

Fairburn School Newsletter

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Kia ora, Malo e Lelei, Talofa Lava, Kia Orana, Ni sabula, Mauri, Suosday, Sat Sri Akaal, Tajba Filghodu, Xin Chao, Ni Hao, Guten Tag, Sawadee, Kumusta, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Maith, warm greetings to you all.

Class Photos

On Friday 28th March, class photos will be taken for all students. Your child has already brought home the pre-pay envelope so they can order a photo. The pre-pay envelope with the money for the photo should be back to school on or before Friday. Photolife do not give change so it is important that you have the correct money in the envelope when it comes back to school.

Incredible Years Parenting Programme

Our SWiS – Julie Nohe is offering a group of parents the ‘INCREDIBLE YEARS’ parenting programme based at Fairburn School. The programme will run during school hours. A crèche and food are provided. Parenting is the most important job adults do and many of us are not trained or prepared for the task. The Incredible Years programme aims to increase positive parenting actions, promote social-emotional development, strengthen children’s social skills, increase children’s positive behaviour, and promote children’s learning. It covers topics such as rewards, discipline, communication, problem solving and giving and getting support. If you would like further details about being a part of this programme, please contact Julie Nohe on 270 1138 or 027 567 4225.

Home Contact Details

It is important to remind you that if you change your contact numbers – your cellphone, work phone, home phone or emergency contact people – **you need to let us know!** If we need to make contact with you urgently or if you do not arrive at school to pick up your children, we need to have up to date numbers so we can get in touch with you. Please ring the school office and update your contacts – ph 2701130 or admin@fairburn.school.nz

School Start and Finish Times

School starts for students at 8.55am. All students should be in class and ready to start the day by this time. Students can arrive any time after 8.15am and if they are ordering their lunch, they need to be here early enough to do this **before 8.55am**. Students who arrive late interrupt the class and miss important information at the start of the day. If your child is late, please let the office know. School finishes at 2.50pm. If you haven’t picked your child up by 3pm, they must wait together on the seats outside Room 15 & Rm16 until you arrive. Please do not ask your children to wait out on the road front – this is not a safe place for them to wait.



Merit Awards Congratulations to the following merit award recipients – Tinishka Chand, Stephen Smith, Lezayn Koperu, Taniela Kata, Cecilia Tang, Shreya Kumar, Cody Coromandel, Lucas Makiha, Juliet Schaumkel, Peyton Fanovaha, AJ Taliaoa, Skylah Leota, Fazeel Ali, Nuwah Neesha, Praveshek Narayan, Mereana Tamaki, Tommee Paeu, TaufaTalanoa, Ealvish Prasad, Caleb Tuipulotu, Mele Pisia, Cindy Xu, Zachariah Tehaki, Andrew Nua, Kilisitina Lapale, Joshika Prasad, Rahena Bano, Luisa Cocker, Joshua Jensen-Fraser, Aryan Maharaj, Solomon Taukatelata, Talia Koloamatangi, Antonio Vete, Moeroa Enoka, Preana Vaeono, Shreya Narayan, Lola Tran, Trent Cathcart, Tupu Berking, Hermione Taueki-Fenty, Taanvi Reddy, Alohilani Packer, Shakur Hohaia, Emerson Watson, Mackay Nankivell, Matthew Turua, Aleem Begg, Alfred Netane, Sebastian Simone, Aotearoa Tuala, Reha Gounder, William Richard, Caleb Whakamau. Well done everyone.

Otahuhu Family Fun Day

On Saturday 5th April, the local community will be hosting a “Family Fun Day” at Murphy Park. This is an opportunity to meet people from the local community and to learn all sorts of interesting things about local businesses and services. Our school will be having a “stall” at the fun day and look forward to seeing you all there.

Term Dates

Friday 28th March
Tuesday 1st April
Wednesday 2nd April
Saturday 5th April
7th, 8th & 9th April
Friday 11th April
Thursday 17th April
Friday 18th April
Monday 21st April
Monday 5th May

Class Photos
Board of Trustees Meeting
Year 4-6 Inter-school Swimming Sports
Otahuhu Family Fun Day
Junior Classes visiting MOTAT
Eye on Nature
Last Day of Term 1 – holidays start
Good Friday
Easter Monday
Term 2 starts



Frances Nelson
Principal