

# Fairburn School Newsletter

*Newsletter Number 8*

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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.*

## Road Safety Week

This is road safety week and the focus is on not getting distracted while you are driving. The Police have informed us they will be doing random checks at the school gate for adults wearing their seat belts and children being in proper car seats and seatbelts. The law changed last year and now all children up to 7 years old must be in proper "booster seats" with seat belts to keep them safe. The Police will be ***giving drivers tickets if they have children in the vehicle who are not properly restrained.*** This will cost \$150 per ticket!

You can buy your own car seat or hire one through Plunket. The Otahuhu Plunket Clinic is at 3 Alexander St Otahuhu (Ph 09 276 6354), it is open on Fridays. There is also a Plunket Clinic in Papatōetoe at 25 Kolmar Rd Papatōetoe (09 278 3834) it is open from 9.30am til 1pm on Thursdays.

***On Friday, we are asking all of our students and staff to wear bright colours as part of our Road Safety "Bright Day" to highlight the need to "be safe and be seen."***



## Reading Together Parent Programme

Mrs Macdonald and Mrs Baylis will be running the Reading Together Programme on four Wednesdays in a row – 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> June immediately after school. There are still a few places in this programme but you will need to let the teachers know quickly if you want to do it. ***You must attend the whole four sessions to graduate from the programme.***

## Student-Led Conferences

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June, we will be holding Student-Led Conferences between 1pm and 6pm. The appointment sheets came home to you last week. They must be back at school by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May to

enable the appointment times to be allocated. This is an important event for your children, we urge you to make a time for this to happen. School finishes at the usual time on both these days.

**Merit Awards** Congratulations to the following merit award recipients from the last week of Term 1 – Lisieni Livingstone, Dayzar Agi, Dominique Sefesi, Jusdus Ngare-Paul, Sela Mohetau, Kashira Rainey, Daniel Kata, John Netane, Fetuli Tuipulotu, Josephine Teatao, Salvin Gounder, Amisha Kumar, Azalea Manuel, Sifiso Nofaluma, Sheyenne Taoipu, Amelia Tukunga, Douglas Faasili, Uli Toki Fisiifetau, Margaret Mika, Kilioni Nai, Danielynn Siliva, Miiana Talanoa, Rishika Bains, Mia-Jayde Mounga, Pheonix Raea-Renau, Roshleen Chetty, Mary Sikalu, Babylon Lorenz, Teu Uaisele, Damien Leaming, Allerton Koloamatangi, Riya Singh, Liam MacCormack, Mele Latu, Alfred Netane, Areka Bradley, Valeti Lavulavu, Amelia Lisala, Milani Tuala-Taufoou, Impala Nohe. Well done everyone.

## Term Dates

**19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

Road Safety Week

"Bright Day"

"Have a Go" Sports day

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***Queen's Birthday – Public Holiday***

Reading Together Programme 3-4pm

Student led Conferences

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Inter-school Rugby League

Duffy Theatre

Inter-school Netball

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Written Reports Home

End of Term 2

Term 3 starts

*Frances Nelson*

*Principal*

