

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.

Writing Week, 11-15 August

Next week at school we are focusing on celebrating student writing. All students will be learning about how writing 'goes' from a draft to a finished book or story. By the end of the week, each child will have some published writing to share with their family. There are lots of exciting events taking place throughout the week and families are warmly invited to come to school whenever possible and take part in the activities listed below:

Author Visits in the hall- **Melinda Szymanik** on Tuesday morning and **Tim Tipene** on Wednesday morning

Family Visits to Classrooms- Senior School on Tuesday at 11am, **Junior School** on Wednesday at 10am and **Middle School** on Wednesday at 11am

Poetry Recital by Year 5&6 students in the Magnolia Room on Thursday at 11am

Writers Parade- Junior and Middle School on Friday at 11am

Display of Student Writing- This will be in the hall on Friday. Families are invited to come to school to see the display. You are welcome to collect your child from the classroom before you go to the hall. The hall will be open all day so please come in at the time that suits you. All students will have published work on display for their family to celebrate.



We are looking forward to Writing Week and hope you are able to join us throughout the week. Further details of particular activities will be sent home from different areas of the school during the week.

Enrolments in 2015

All year 6 students need to be enrolled at the Intermediate School they will be attending in 2015, by the end of term 3. If you have not yet done this, please ensure that you make it a priority over the next few weeks. Intermediate Schools need enrolment information this term, to plan for 2015, to ensure they have enough teachers and classrooms for all the students. Your information also helps to ensure that your child is placed in the right class grouping. Enrolment packs from Otahuhu Intermediate and Papatoetoe Intermediate can be collected from Fairburn School.

Music Festival

The combined Otahuhu Schools Music Festival is on at Otahuhu College tonight starting at 7.30pm. All members of the Fairburn School Choir and Kiwilele Group need to be at Otahuhu College by 7pm. Teachers and students have worked very hard during the year and are ready to perform. We thank them for their hard work and wish them luck!

Dental Clinic

If your child needs to be seen by a Dental Therapist urgently for pain, please phone beforehand to make an appointment. They are very busy and work on an appointment basis to make sure all children receive proper care. If your child is experiencing pain, they will be seen on the day you ring as they have allocated times for these situations. The phone number is 09 276 6633.

Merit Awards Congratulations to the following merit award recipients from the last two weeks: Shivin Sen, Stephen Smith, Ishika Madhvi, Mee Teatao, Minal Prasad, Jaxon Dalton Steel, Malachi Edmonds-Kameta, Lateisha Parata, Momota Kailea, Samneet Kaur, Tay Ler Yer Say, Hamiora Jack-Kino, Hisham Hussain, Leon Son, Nava Dawson, Katrina Burgess, Larry Leha, Maxwell Koloamatangi, Ida Hill, Kahurangi Papua, Apineru Collins, Lisia Pauu, Ngatoria Perese, Moehani Samuel, Saofaiga Mamae, Zandea Tuiti-Tahi, Tuiti Tuiti-Tahi, Abus Alfridi, Finau Foliaki, Huria Ali, Melesete Aiuta-Paulo, Aryan Maharaj, Sohailah Ali, Lavenda Palu, Jaylenzo Tanuvasa, Mary-Laurel Ngare-Paul, Baylee Tapatuetoa, Marie Breen, Nira Fue Aiulupo, Loreal Ki, Tamsyn Neho, Lamparina Laufili, Neil Faletoi, Jovahn Ford-Ropata, Jameel Yusuf, Zen Taufelila, Siopé Touhuni, Thomas Bidois, Michelle Turner, Prudence Turuariki, Azalina Farook, Achal Prasad, Uluaki Malupo, Samantha Berger, Aayush Kumar, Yash Pillay, Stepheny Douangsay, Justin Taoipu.



Well done everyone.

Term Dates

Wednesday 6th August

Wednesday 3 September

Thursday 4 September

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Tuesday 23rd September

Friday 26th September

Monday 13th October

Tuesday 16th December

Music Festival

School Cross Country for years 3-6

Kids for Kids Choir

Year 5&6 Speech Competition

Board of Trustees Meeting

Last Day of Term 3

First Day of Term 4

Last Day of School for 2014

*Maureen Woodard
Acting Principal*

