

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.



End of Term

The end of this term is Friday 26th September at 2.50pm. Term 4 starts on Monday 13th October. During Term 4 all children need to have a sunhat/cap when they are outside. Children who do not have a hat to wear at break times will be required to sit in designated shade areas. Please support your child by ensuring they have a hat to **either** bring to school every day during term 4 **or** leave at school in the classroom to be used during break times. Also, please make sure your child's hat is named.

Speech Competitions

Last week was our school Year 5&6 English Speech Competition which was won by Margot McKibbin. She went on to represent our school at the Zone Speech Competition. Kakala Faavesi represented our school at the Tongan Speech Competition and Sebastian Simone was our representative for the Samoan Speech Competition. Congratulations to all these students for their hard work and for taking pride in their first language.

Kids Voting Election 2014

With the upcoming elections, our year 5&6 students have been learning about the election process. Each class has been given the opportunity to not only learn about what happens during an election, they have also had a practice at voting! The key messages from doing this activity have been:

- Your vote is your choice
- Your vote counts
- Your vote is secret
- Your vote is important

You are encouraged to talk to your child about what happens in an election and go with you to vote on Saturday 20 September (this can be done at Fairburn School). We will be sent nationwide results for Kid Voting soon and it will be interesting to see how they compare to the results of the General Election. Students and their families can view preliminary results of the General Election at www.electionresults.govt.nz from 7pm on Election Night.

Enrolments for 2015

A reminder that all year 6 students need to be enrolled at the Intermediate School they will be attending in 2015 by the end of this term. If you have not yet done this, please make it a priority.



Upcoming Community Events

Otahuhu Intermediate is performing "Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dream Coat" on 17th & 18th September at 7pm. Tickets are available on the night or are available from the school office. Adults- \$8, children- \$5 and family-\$20

Free Photographic Exhibition at Otahuhu Council Chambers (above the library) from Monday 6th October- Thursday 16th. October, 10am-4pm daily. This exhibition titled "Otahuhu-Global Suburb" takes people on an epic journey across one neighbourhood

Merit Awards Congratulations to the following merit award recipients from the last two weeks: Luisa Cocker, Constance Whakamau, Sam Sio, Solomone Taukatelata, Ayaan Ali, Sterling Papalii, Innocent Delai, Elias Puni, Anayah Prasad, Angel Jeet, Phoenix Papalii, Sione Mau, Jerome Ielome, Rohan Bhana, Liahna Mouna, Jervany Pettyborne, Latu Talamai, Charlotte Peebles, Kenneth Maneejak, Leyton Green, Rosemary Stowers, Latu Unga, Sione Vele, Aukilani Fualau, Anna Julian, Aroza Bi, Max Lomas, Aliyah Hussein, Kakala Faavesi, Lockington Maota, Avni Bhana, Prisha Shandil, Chan Paeu, Ishanvi Gounder, Hannah Dennis, Lolo Moniati, Myah Jackson, Viliami Sikalu, Wikitoria Williams, TJ Emanuela, Peasipa Paongo, Fae Vaitai, Cruiz Huavi, Kilisitina Vaitai, Jussnear Glassie, Rivahshae Nohe, Ana Maka, Mele Uvea, Emerson Watson, Junior Afoa, Prudence Turuariki, Margot McKibbin, Marley Lemanu, Theodore Pace, Andrew Campbell, Andrew Nua, Asmita Prasad, Toakase Manu, Triyash Chetty.



Well done everyone.

Term Dates

Tuesday 23rd September	Board of Trustees Meeting
Friday 26th September	Last Day of Term 3
Monday 13th October	First Day of Term 4
Tuesday 16th December	Last Day of School for 2014

Have a great and safe holiday everyone!

Maureen Woodard
Acting Principal

