

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 Polio Now

A huge thank you for encouraging your children to wear purple clothes and bring a coin last Friday, to show their support to the Otahuhu Rotary Club in raising funds for World Polio Day. Purple is symbolic of the polio campaign because in many parts of the world, children's fingers are stained with purple ink to show they have had the vaccine. Our school raised \$437, which is a great effort.



Sunhats

A reminder that this term, sunhats are compulsory for our students to wear in the playground. There are a number of students who still do not have a hat each day and they have to sit in designated shade areas during playtime and lunchtime. This means they are not able to play with their friends or join sports teams. Please support your child, by ensuring they **either** bring a hat to school every day **or** leave at school to be used during break times. We do have a new supply of caps (lots of colours) for sale at the school office for \$6.00 each.

Tool Box Parenting Programme

If you would like to be part of the Tool Box Parenting Programme (also called Raising Awesome Whanau) please contact Julie Nohe our school social worker. A number of parents who completed the programme last term, found it really enjoyable and useful. There are still a few places available for this term's programme.

Food Policy



A number of children are regularly bringing food to school which is not only unsuitable for helping them to learn, but also goes against the Fairburn School Food Policy, which parents are made aware of when enrolling their child/children. As part of a Health Promoting School, the Food Policy is that children may not bring fizzy drinks (including energy drinks), lollies, chewing gum or junk food such as chips, roll ups etc to school. If children do bring these foods to school, teachers will hold the food and return it to the child at 2.50pm. We ask that parents assist with making sure lunch boxes do not have these "**junk food**" included. The decision over what constitutes junk food lies with the Principal or Deputy Principal.

A Message from Otahuhu Intermediate School

Otahuhu Intermediate School welcomes all enrolments for 2015. If you have not yet enrolled your child please do so. Our office hours are from 8.30am to 4.30pm, or you can hand your form into the office at Fairburn School. We would appreciate it if you could enroll your child if you have not already done so, as soon as possible, as we are starting to make up the classes for 2015 now. If you have already enrolled your child he/she is automatically accepted into Otahuhu Intermediate School, so we will not be sending out individual acceptance letters. Thank you for your understanding.

Merit Awards Congratulations to the following merit award recipients from the last two weeks: Jhass Glassie, Brendon Witt-Morgan, Lezayn Koperu, Deeanna Pula, Jevarhn Kaitai, Avishay Chand, Viliami Lapale, Tina Tran, Blessing Fatu, Samantha Roberts, Angel Jeet, Shreya Narayan, Zaynah Yusuf, Adarsh Singh, Marley Waaka, Mason Ngahe, Kelis Kelly, Hebrew Tere, Babylon Lorenz, Folau Foliaki, Pauline Lolohea, Kahurangi Papua, Riya Singh, Jasmine Rainey, Marley Lemanu, Lote Tauti, Elijah Akauola, Riches Chau, Kilisitina Lapale, Viran Hamsa, Salesi Teputepu, Lisieni Livingstone, Tevita Letui, Trustin Martin, Victoria Heffernan, Tristin Tuhi, Hannah Dennis, Te Awhina Patuwai, Josipa Elone, Ilisapeti Mau, Toutai Otani, Lawrence Taufititule, Henry Chen, Keyra Hape, Hisham Hussein, Shaanvi Kumar, Talaifina Mau, Rhonda Singh, Mohammed Sifaaz, Folau Foliaki, Mani Finau, Michelle Turner, Sione Kailea, Ameliyah Neria, Azil Hussein, Bui Thoo, Felix Nicholls, Solomon Mahe, Jon Hamala, Jeshika Kamal, Alexis Fenton. Well done everyone.



Term Dates

Friday 31st October

Tuesday 4th November

Thursday 20th November

Thursday 27th November

Friday 5th December

Wednesday 10th December

Tuesday 16th December

New Entrant and Individual Photos

Board of Trustees Meeting

Senior School Athletics

Inter-school Athletics

Junior School Athletics

End of Year Students Written Reports

Last Day of School for 2014

Frances Nelson

Principal