

FAIRBURN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 1, Week 5

Wednesday 2nd March 2016

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

OUR 'NEW LOOK' WEBSITE

We are proud to share we have a 'new look' to our school website. We hope you find it much easier to navigate around and are able to utilise all the useful information we have loaded onto it. You will also notice you are now able to report an absence (via an online form) and also update your contact details on the site. Please take a look around at www.fairburn.school.nz

I.T. AGREEMENT FORMS

With the last newsletter (17th Feb) your child should have brought home an IT user agreement for you to sign. Please ensure you have signed this and returned it to your child's class in order for your child to be able to use the IT equipment in the school. If you need another copy please let us know. Your child will be unable to use equipment until you have signed the parental copy.

OTAHUHU COMMUNITY DAY

Thank You to all our friends and whanau who came along to the Otahuhu Community Day last Saturday (27th February). We were well represented at the Fairburn School tent and it was fantastic to see familiar faces along with new ones!

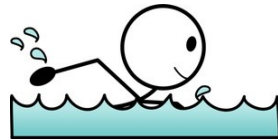
NOTICES

TE OTINGA KI TAMAKI KOHANGA REO Kohanga Reo is a Māori development initiative, aimed at maintaining and strengthening Māori language and philosophies if you are interested in sending your pre-schooler to kohanga please contact Te Otinga ki Tamaki Kohanga Reo, Ani Hohaia, 09 276 7360 or teotinga@vodafone.co.nz

ST JOHNS IN SCHOOLS provides learning experiences for preschool—intermediate aged children helping them act confidently in an emergency. St Johns is a non profit organisation but a \$2 donation is recommended. For further information please contact 0800 ST JOHNS (785 646)

SWIMMING LESSONS

This is just a friendly reminder to both children and parents that our swimming lessons are part of the curriculum and are not optional. Please encourage your child to look forward to their swimming lessons and please let us know if you have any concerns.



SUN HAT REMINDER

A reminder all students must wear a hat when they are outside during Term 1.

The best sunhat is one with a peak to shade both the head and the face. We do have a variety of caps for sale in the school office, these come in a variety of colours and cost \$6 each.



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MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following merit award recipients from the last couple of weeks:

Lialiai-Rosa Pula, Sosaia Vao-Vaka, Bobby Aue, Fusi Mohetau, Kavishna Prasad, Alesha Do, Rayan Maharaj, Annelie Kovach, Priya Leota, Acacia Lemanu, Lutui Tuitavuki, Siokatame Namoa, Ibrahim Shafiq, Taue Pele, Anayah Prasad, Deeanna Pula, Antonio Vete, Lucas Makiha, Joe Mesui, Zaynah Yusuf, Vea Vea, Sione Kailea, Rishav Singh, Alice Tehaki, Ono Ming, Emma Mailau, Babylon Lorenz, Prisha Shandil, Serenity Meleisea, Peter Togafau, Jahzarriah Williams, Mercylynn Ivai, Alice Wolfgramm, Samneet Kaur, Otile Tahaafe, Zubeir Shaheed Mohammed, Karleen Gueho, Zen Taufelila, Ria Prasad, Lucas Waipouri, Fazeel Ali, Teahui Emanuela, Joshua Mesui.

Regards

Frances Nelson

Principal

DATES FOR THE DIARY

MONDAY 29TH FEBRUARY—WEDNESDAY 2ND MARCH

JNR MOTAT TRIP

THURSDAY 3RD MARCH

INTERSCHOOL CRICKET

MONDAY 7TH -FRIDAY 11TH MARCH

YR 3—6 TRIPS

FRIDAY 18TH MARCH

JUNIOR SWIMMING CARNIVAL

FRIDAY 25TH MARCH

GOOD FRIDAY

MONDAY 28TH MARCH

EASTER MONDAY

TUESDAY 29TH MARCH

EASTER TUESDAY

FRIDAY 1ST APRIL

SENIOR SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

TUESDAY 5TH APRIL

INTERSCHOOL SOFTBALL

TUESDAY 12TH APRIL

INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING

2016 SCHOOL YEAR

Term 1: 1st Feb-15th Apr

Term 2: 2nd May-8th Jul

Term 3: 25th Jul-23rd Sep

Term 4: 10th Oct-15th Dec

(PUBLIC HOLIDAYS: 1st Feb, 8th Feb, 25th Mar, 28th Mar, 29th Mar, 6th Jun, 24th Oct)