

FAIRBURN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 1, Week 9

Wednesday 30th 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.

HOLIDAY REMINDER

We hope you enjoyed your Easter weekend and just wanted to give you a quick reminder that school holidays are just around the corner! Friday 15th April is the last day of Term 1 and school finishes at normal time. School will then be closed until Monday 2nd May—the first day of Term 2. We hope you have a lovely break.

TRUENCY MESSAGE FROM THE POLICE

Truancy is not condoned at any school and if your child is 6-16 years they must be enrolled in a school and attend on a regular basis unless they are sick or have a valid reason not to be at school.



Parents can not condone truancy and let their children stay at home when they are not sick or have a good reason. For every day that your child is not at school with a reasonable excuse you can be prosecuted \$30.00 per day they are absent. If you are on a WINZ benefit, this can also be affected, as you are not adhering to your social responsibilities.

Remember you can now report your absence online at our school website www.fairburn.school.nz

NOTICES

OTAHUHU UNITED SOCCER CLUB You can still register players 4 years to Adults—we particularly need 14 & 15 year olds! Online registrations www.otahuhusoccer.org.nz Enquiries ph 2769975 or email secretary@otahuhusoccer.org.nz Its not too late to register!

ST ANDREWS CHRISTIAN PRE-SCHOOL Offer Early Childhood Education for 2-5 year olds. Hours are: Mornings - 9.00am - 12.00 noon or All day - 9.00am - 3.00pm. We are currently charging NO FEES until the 13th May. If you would like more information please come in and see us. 18 Station Rd, Otahuhu. Ph (09) 2764534. Speak to Gaylene / Razia.

SWIMMING SPORTS

The middle & senior school swimming sports are this Friday, 1st April at Otahuhu College 10am - 2pm.

Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered to help. It is important to let teachers know as soon as possible if you cannot come as we need a minimum of 4 parent helpers per class to walk to Otahuhu College and back. Your support is really appreciated.

All parents and whanau are welcome to attend the day and watch your child demonstrate their swimming skills!

BOARD ELECTIONS

The School Trustee elections will be held in May of this year. Parents and caregivers of students in our school are eligible to stand and vote in our elections. Please ensure you are on the electoral roll for the school and that we have all your up-to-date contact details. We will be holding a Parents Meeting on Tuesday 12th April at 3pm for those who are interested in finding out more, for example, who are the Board of Trustees? And what do they do? We hope to see you there.

MERIT AWARDS

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

Aden Warwood, Unaloto Tahaafe, Kalani Sooalo, Helen Faale, Fusi Tongotongo, Shreya Muni, Talita Veni, Emmaus Simi, Vinnie Aue, Sophie Williamson, Linda Taungahihifo, Victoria Gueho, Keanu Richard, Mia-Jayde Mounga, Nirav Prasad, Nyla Zabed, Lola Tran, Tevita Mounga, Preana Vaeono, Nevaeh Adams-Mills, Paea Tema-Moala, Emerson Watson, Solveig Tuipulotu, Zowie Maota, Folau Foliaki, Emma Mailau, Seriah Pritchard.

THANK YOU!



We would like to say a big thank you to Constable Pete and his team for our Blue Light Disco and Sausage Sizzle last Thursday. The students thoroughly enjoyed themselves!



DATES FOR THE DIARY

THURSDAY 31ST MARCH

DUFFY ROLE MODEL ASSEMBLY

FRIDAY 1ST APRIL

MIDDLE & SENIOR SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

TUESDAY 5TH APRIL

INTERSCHOOL SOFTBALL

TUESDAY 12TH APRIL

INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING

TUESDAY 12TH APRIL

BOARD OF TRUSTEES INFORMATION PARENT MEETING AT 3PM

FRIDAY 15TH APRIL

LAST DAY OF TERM 1

MONDAY 1ST MAY

TERM 2 BEGINS

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: 6th Jun, 24th Oct)

Regards

Frances Nelson

Principal