

FAIRBURN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Wednesday 15th March 2017

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.

MEET THE STAFF

On **Wednesday 22nd March** (from 2.50pm—4.30pm) we will be having 'open classrooms' to enable you to visit teachers and students in their classrooms after school. This is an opportunity to share their work and to see the classroom they spend their day in. Teachers will be there to meet you and to support your child when they share their work and explain how they learn together.

At 2pm, before this classroom session, we invite you to meet with senior staff to share our student achievement results across all class levels. We will follow up on this by asking you to give us feedback on what we do as a school and things you would like us to know about how the school works. Our **Fairburn School Strategic Plan** is in need of a 'refresh' and your views are important to us in setting our direction. This will be the first discussion of many that will help us to get this right for our students and our community. **Don't be shy, your views are important.**

CONGRATULATIONS

Our School Council elections were held recently. Fourteen students were prepared to put themselves forward for this role. Congratulations to the following students who were elected to positions on the council for 2017 - Austin Marsters, Masina Fruean, Ida Hill, Damian Leaming, Lavinia Faavesi, Maxwell Koloamatangi, Mason Ngahe, Mackay Nankivell.

COMMUNITY NOTICE

Otahuhu Rugby Club Junior Registrations 2017 U6-U13 @ Clubrooms 8 Awa St 18th March 10-12pm
Or online www.spory.co.nz/otahuhurfc/Junior-Rugby/Junior-Registration-form-2017
For more info contact: Tommy Roache 021892141 or otahuhurugbyadm@gmail.com

GLADIATORS OF CHANGE

ATWC Social Workers in Schools (SWiS) will be hosting a **free** evening with guest speakers celebrating parents being 'Gladiators of Change' (GOC). This will be held at the Otahuhu Intermediate School from 6-8pm on the 29th March. GOC evenings aim to inspire families through the voices of guest speakers Pio Terei, Jenny Salesa and Ali Lavitiiti. A flyer will be sent home with this newsletter.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM OUR LOCAL POLICE - TRUANCY

Truancy is not condoned at any school and it is the law that if your child is between 6-16 years old they must be enrolled in a school and attend on a regular basis. Parents must not condone truancy by letting their children stay at home when they are not sick or have no good reason. For every day that your child is not at school without a reasonable excuse you can be prosecuted and fined \$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. **Our local community policing team look out for children in the community during school hours to make sure they are in school every day that they should be.**

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students: Lui Leauanae, Risay Raju, Laa'lqah Tharwat, TJ Taioalo, Daniel Koloamatangi, Nishita Prasad, Israel Keir, Harley Taufelila, Atalina Jamieson, Erica Simoo, Xavier Kington, Daniel Leatinuu, Elias Puni, Eliot Puni, Aysha Khan, Dahreana Toa, Amanaki Pakalani, Pereise Ioane, Tupou Veamatahau, Nay Chyi Suang, Miriama Henare, Asnita Prasad, Teina Rairoa, Shreya Narayan, Terry Klavenes, Nikhil Chand, Vanisha Chouhan, Cyrus Feomaia, Jayde Tuumaialu, Mia Meteka, Jayden Namoa, Matairangi McDonald, Siao Kaihau, Aden Warwood, Reine Paeu, Oryella Faga Tuiloma, Lolo Moniati, Eddie Meredith, Sohailah Ali, Elisiva Lolohea, Dellin Weilert, Moeroa Enoka, Thu Rein Suang, Aaliyah Phillips, Angelo Williams, Thomas Bidois, Lezayn Koperu, Mikaele Pangai, Samantha Kington, Eli Tinirau, Gaurav Maharaj, Joshua Taioalo

CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Our school will be taking part in the Otahuhu Schools Cultural Festival at the Recreation Centre on Friday 24th March. This is a whole day event and it involves a number of cultural groups. Teachers will be asking for parent help to make it happen, please look out for notices in the coming weeks. **We need your help to get every group we can to the festival!**

DATES FOR THE DIARY

WEDNESDAY 22ND MARCH

MEET-WITH-TEACHERS

2PM -4.30PM

FRIDAY 24TH MARCH

OTAHUHU SCHOOLS

CULTURAL FESTIVAL

TUESDAY 28TH MARCH

INTER-SCHOOL SOFTBALL

TUESDAY 28TH MARCH

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

TUESDAY 11TH APRIL

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

INTER-SCHOOL SWIMMING

THURSDAY 13TH APRIL

LAST DAY OF TERM 1

EASTER BREAK

GOOD FRIDAY 14TH APRIL

TERM 2 BEGINS

MONDAY 1ST MAY



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Regards
Frances Nelson
Principal