

FAIRBURN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Wednesday 29th 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

Many thanks to the families who came along to our Meet-the-Teacher afternoon. We appreciate your sharing of ideas about how we operate as a school. Mrs Jean Lewis, our Community Liaison teacher, will be inviting you to come along to meet again to talk more about what you want for your children at Fairburn School. Please watch our newsletter for this invitation early in Term 2.

At the parent meeting we had a lucky draw for people who attended and gave away four \$25 Grocery Vouchers - Congratulations to the winners Louina Samiu, Sione Masi, Jayne Wilson and Patience Chijindu.

CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Our Samoan, Indian, Maori and Tongan cultural groups all performed at the local Otahuhu Schools' Cultural Festival. Thanks to all the parents and whanau who helped get the groups ready for their performances and then supported them at the event. There are a number of photos on our facebook page.

SCHOOL TRIPS

Most classes will be involved in trips over the next few months, these will be related to the Learning Inquiry work around the ethnic and cultural aspects of our community. You will receive a class or syndicate notice about the trips and requests for parent helpers. The school will be subsidising the costs as some trips are expensive. If you are concerned about the costs, please contact the school.

SKIDS After School Programme is our on-site opportunity for you to access child care after school finishes each day. Detailed information about the programme is available through the school office, or you can contact the SKIDS organizing team - Hazel or George at 0800 900 754 or 021-278-4462. You can also email them at fairburn@skids.co.nz or george@skids.co.nz

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 6-8 pm on the 29th March. GOC evenings aim to inspire families through the voices of guest speakers Pio Terei, Jenny Salesa and Ali Lauitiiti.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM OUR LOCAL POLICE - SAFETY AT THE SCHOOL GATE

Before and after school is a busy time for everyone. Therefore if you drop your children off at school in the morning and/or pick them up after school you need to adhere to the parking rules to help protect your children. If you park illegally, even for a few minutes, you put children at risk of being injured and you may receive a fine. If you drop your children off make sure they use the pedestrian crossing or school road patrol to cross the road to school. If you get out please set an example and use the crossing yourself.

Reminder - The Auckland Council Traffic Wardens and also the Police regularly visit the local schools at the start and end of the school day. They **do give infringement notices/fines** to people parking or driving illegally!

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students: Victory Faga Tuiloma, Ayla Flavell, Abdullah Ali, Curtisea Nankivell, Darshika Gounder, Wikitoria Williams, Toutai Otani, Caroline Manu, Romano Motuliki-Tuafe, Loseli Tongotongo, Calvin Siketi, Momota Taufu, Kristen Muddaliar, Te Ringa Tu Graham, Ma-Kui Thompson, Emma Mailau, Eneasi Otuhouma, Seth Kaihe, Steve Livingstone, Kayla Le, Fisihoi Tapaatoutai, Daniel Koloamatangi, Yogyeta Sagta, Cordre Tuipulotu, Mehak Gill, Shrya Gounder, Solomon Purcell, Tristan Tuhi, Charlz Collier, Ruta Siketi, Siofilisi Veamatahau, Annelie Kovach, Wilfred Antonio, Hillary Chea, Odyssey Raea Renau, Opeti Fosita, Trustin Martin, Feofaaki Vake, Titime Veamatahau, Zubier Shaheed Mohammed, Leyton Maurangi, Charmaine Mason, Charlotte Peebles, Aroha Ihaka

PROGRESS REPORTS

At the end of the term, students in Years 1, 2 & 3 may receive a progress report **if their birthday is in the first term**. These are 'anniversary reports' and they are prepared in the term these students have their birthday. So... not all students will receive a report this term, some will get them at the end of Term 2 instead. For further information about this, please contact the Deputy Principals.

COMMUNITY NOTICE

Otahuhu United Soccer Club are looking for players for their womens team playing on Sundays. Social division, 15 years or older, no experience needed. Enquiries Helen Keegan ph 2769975 or otahuhuafcsecretary@gmail.com

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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