

FAIRBURN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 1, Week 8

Wednesday 21st March 2018

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 FIRST SCHOOL PICNIC

Wow!! What a fantastic turnout we had for our first annual 'Getting to Know Each Other' school picnic. So many happy smiley faces and great crowd participation! Thank you to all the students, family & whanau who attended and made it such an awesome event & here's to many more!

As a school we are continuing to look at ways to improve so if there is anything you feel we could have done better or that you would like to see at next years picnic we would love to hear your ideas. We will be discussing feedback at our first Fairburn Whanau meeting on **Wednesday 11th April** along with any other suggestions on how we can work better with our community.

PARENT READING PROGRAMME

We are very excited to start our Parent Reading Programme in Term 2 and are already looking for volunteers to listen to children read one or more mornings a week between 9-10am.

This is intended as an opportunity for extra practice in an individual setting which we believe will benefit children. Past experience with children on the programme shows a good improvement in their reading age in just one term. For more information please come along to our Introduction to the Reading Programme on **Thursday 29th March** at 9am in the Meeting Room.

COMMUNITY NOTICES **Parking around school** as the weather is beginning to get slightly colder and more children are arriving/collected by car we ask that you please respect our local residents and school neighbours. Please do not park across driveways or on foot paths. Also may we remind you that the staff carpark is only for staff, please do not drive in and out of the car park as there are often lots of children around and their safety is priority.

STUDENT COUNCIL 2018 ELECTED

We are very excited to tell you our new Student Council for 2018 has been selected. All the students who ran for council did an impressive job with their speeches and should be very proud.



The new Student Council was voted for by the rest of the school and is made up of Nardia Dawson, Aleiyah Tuala, Lamparina Laufili, Lola Tran, Andy Nguyen, Tuu Otani, Lucas Makiha and Siokatame Namoa. Well done!

WELCOME MS. DEWES!

We would like to give a big warm welcome to our new teacher in Room 2—Ms. Dewes. Ms Dewes has spent the last eight years teaching overseas and is really looking forward to teaching back at home in New Zealand and here at Fairburn. Please give her a big warm smile if you see her around the school.

DE LA SALLE OPEN DAY

De La Salle have invited all Year 6 boys who may be interested in enrolling for 2019 to the open day to be held next Wednesday 4th April from 9:30am—11:30am. We have more information at the school office should you be interested.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Congratulations to the following children:

Jasmeet Kaur, Kalapu Hoeflich, Ruta Siketi, Eliot Puni, Aki Tuipulotu, Mehak Gill, Ryan Prasad, Julie Mariner, Khapri Te Kanawa, Aksinya Bhagirath, Lucas Warwood, Lockington Maota, Sunaihri Lata, Antonio Vete, Aleiyah Tuala, Wesley Tupua, Karl Lovo, Mercy Chijindu-Marklord, Mohammed Shafeek, Arsh Hussain, Piuleini Taufua, Atamanu Latu, Lahaina Misi, Malia Schaumkel, Vaelei Peau, Raonak Naicker, Jenette Tuumaialu, Blessing Fatu, Nihar Ram, Kalani Adams-Mills, Matilda Vake, Johntae Heihei, Chan Paeu, Alice Wolfgramm, Hannah Dennis, Hector Maeva, Aryan Maharaj and Sohailah Ali.

SOFTBALL SUCCESS!

On Wednesday 14th March Fairburn competed in the MOSA Softball Tournament. Our boys team came 1st overall and our Girls came joint 3rd! A huge congratulations to all who were involved in the day! Well Done.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

TUESDAY 27TH & WEDNESDAY 28TH MARCH

YR 3 & 4 MT RICHMOND TRIP

THURSDAY 29TH MARCH

INTRODUCTION TO THE READING PROGRAMME (9AM MEETING RM)

FRIDAY 30TH MARCH

GOOD FRIDAY—SCHOOL CLOSED

MONDAY 2ND APRIL

EASTER MONDAY—SCHOOL CLOSED

TUESDAY 3RD APRIL

EASTER OBSERVATION—SCHOOL CLOSED

THURSDAY 5TH APRIL

YR 5 & 6 SWIMMING SPORTS

FRIDAY 6TH APRIL

YR 3 & 4 SWIMMING SPORTS

TUESDAY 10TH APRIL

INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

TUESDAY 10TH APRIL

YR 5 & 6—EYE ON NATURE

WEDNESDAY 11TH APRIL

FAIRBURN WHANAU MEETING

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Regards

Paula Passfield

Principal