

Fairburn School Newsletter

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Kia ora, Talofa, Namaste, Kia orana, Malo e Lelei, hello everyone.

Chaos at the School Gate

A reminder that our school continues to be part of both the Police Safety Around Schools Campaign and the ARC Chaos at the School Gate Programme. This means that our school will regularly be visited and people parking or driving dangerously or illegally will be ticketed.

Parking in **Pukeora Road** continues to be a problem. This cul-de-sac is extremely congested at the beginning and end of the school day. We encourage you to use the safer alternative of **Petrie Place**, which few people are using at present. There is also an alley way that runs from **Pukeora Road** to **Ronaki Street** which students can walk through to meet parents in cars.

Please remember: School finishes at 2.50pm. Children need to be picked up promptly at the end of the school day.

Dell Opening

Thanks to all the parents who came to our Dell Opening last Friday and to all of the team made up of staff, children, school contractors, parents and other family members, who gave so willingly of their time and experience, to create this area of the school. Your support and contributions are greatly appreciated.

Year 5&6 Camp

The year 5&6 camp at Chosen valley is happening this week. We wish them all the best and hope they have lots of fun and kind weather!

Fire Safety

With lots of families celebrating Guy Fawkes on Thursday, there is a good opportunity for parents to remind children about fire safety and being sensible with fire works. Take care and enjoy the night.

Triple P

Triple P is a system that helps parents to implement parenting solutions to solve those difficult behaviour problems that we all have from time to time. The Triple P Research Group at the University of Auckland is looking for families with a 3 to 5 year old child to participate in a research project.

Participation will include a free parenting group aimed at decreasing children's disobedient behaviour and improving their ability to follow your instructions. If you are interested in being involved in this research project or would like further information please contact Kirsten on 623 8899 ext 48788 or by email: tprg@auckland.ac.nz. Some further information will also be available at the school's front office.

Principals' Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Principals' awards in the last two weeks:

Week 2: Week 3:

Important Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 11 November

Junior Athletics

Wednesday 18 November

New Entrant Photos

Friday 20 November

Senior Athletics

Thursday 3 December

Interschool Athletics

Wednesday 9 December

Reports home

Friday 11 December

School Concerts

Monday 14 December

Y5/6 Monitors Trip

Tuesday 15 December

Y5/6 Disco

Wednesday 16 December

Last day of Term 4

Thursday 4 February

First day of Term 1, 2010

Germaine Peterson & Maureen Woodard

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