

# Fairburn School Newsletter

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9 March 2011

Kia ora, Talofa lava, Namaste, Kia orana, Malo e Lelei, Fakalofa lahi atu, Ni hao, greetings to you all.



## Christchurch Earthquake Appeal

On **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March** our school will be having an afternoon of fun and music to fundraise for the Christchurch Earthquake Appeal. The “fun” **starts at 1.30pm** and goes through until 2.50pm so school finishes at the usual time. We will have a DJ with music and dancing, cake stall, sausage sizzle, ice-blocks and drinks for sale. Parents and families are invited to come along and join in the fun – dress in the Canterbury “red and black” if you can. As this is a fundraiser we’d appreciate a gold coin donation for the appeal. All of the money earned through selling food etc will also go to the earthquake appeal too.

## Term 1 Dates :

Friday 11 March

Thursday 17 March

Friday 18 March

Thursday 24 March

Tuesday 29 March

Wednesday 30 March

Wednesday 30 March

Tuesday 12 April

Tuesday 12 April

Friday 15 April

Monday 2 May

Christchurch Earthquake Fundraiser

Junior School Swimming Sports

Senior Swimming Sports

Inter-school softball and cricket

Middle School trip to the Planetarium

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Class Photos

Board of Trustees meeting

Otahuhu Schools’ Cultural Festival

Term 1 finishes

Term 2 begins

## Key Competencies 2011

Tomorrow - **Thursday** - your child will bring home a key competency overview. Highlighted on this overview will be the key competencies that they will be working on for the first half of this year if they are Year 3 – Year 6. If your child is in Year 1 or 2 the highlighted key competencies will be for Term 1 only. Please put this overview somewhere visible so that you can remind your child what they are focussing on and help them with this.

## Fairburn Healthy Food Policy

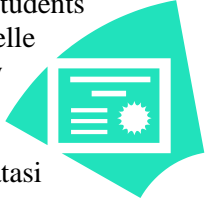
For a number of years, Fairburn School has been part of the Health Promoting Schools network. This means we have “healthy eating”



while at school as an ongoing priority. Our school food guidelines do not include fizzy drinks, sweets, chippies (or similar food items including some of the rice crackers and fruit snacks). We are happy for students to bring packaged foods **IF** they have the **red heart foundation “tick”** on them to show they are part of a healthy diet. We ask that you keep other “treats” at home and not put them in your child’s lunch box. Teachers will ask children to take these items home.

## Weekly Merit Award Winners – congratulations to the following students

– Alice Tehaki, Leon Son, Hope Vahaakolo, Jussnear Glassie, Michelle Nhan-Ly, Ameliyah Neria, Semi Nabenu, John Baker, Stepheny Douangsay, Sunlesh Lal, Naaila Shah, Novelle Ashford-Tere, Mavae Asi, Jordyn Makiha, Agnes Simeon, Kaleb Jensen-Fraser, Safeti Tongia, Siosiana Otani, Jason Hoang, Faazilah Ali, Tautalatasi Teleso, Unaloto Sio, Hannalidah Ofanoa, Mose Maalo, Rozina Tangaroa, Latu Hafoka, Nancy Asosi, Logan Crawford, Kery Nathan, Dannielle West, Melvina Weilert, Fofoga Faaoloviti, Anerita Ilalio, Fatai Koloi, Sione Talanoa, Ana Tuimoala, Christian Tuipulotu, Zenith Moon, Robert Tunuufi-Pualau, Niyaaab Nigaar, Symantha Govind, Jayden Smith, Yashveer Kumar, Rigel Ali.



Frances Nelson

Principal

## Community News



**The Fairburn School Dental Clinic** is now permanently closed.

The children will now have their teeth treated at the Otahuhu Children’s Community Dental Clinic which is located at Otahuhu Primary school. A dental van will come to the school for some procedures, such as examinations, X-rays and fissure protections. All other treatment will be done at the Otahuhu Children’s Community Dental Clinic. If your child brings home a notice to say they require fillings or extractions, please phone us on 2766633 to make an appointment **OR** if they bring home an appointment card please bring your child to the community clinic. For emergencies, call the Otahuhu Community dental clinic on **2766633** or **0800 825583**

**Otahuhu Rugby Union Football Club Junior registration for 5-13 year olds Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> March** 9am – 2pm at 8 Awa St Otahuhu. Information – Tommy Roache 021892141 or 2763054.

**Otahuhu United Soccer Club** Vacancies in all teams especially 4,5&6 year olds. To find out more or to join up please phone Brenda Dale 2767212 or Helen Keegan 2769975.

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