

Fairburn School Newsletter

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

Christchurch Earthquake Appeal

Our total raised for the Christchurch Earthquake Appeal came to \$4077. This was a great effort and we want to thank everyone who helped us on the day and those who came with money to spend and donate. It was lovely to see so many people here in support of Christchurch.



White Cross Accident Card

White Cross Clinics have given us enough Accident Cards for every Fairburn child. This card is for use if you need to take them to a White Cross Clinic for treatment following an accident. It will mean that the normal ACC surcharge of up to \$70 won't need to be paid. Your children will each bring a card home (with the newsletter) for use in 2011 and 2012.



Class Photos

Class photos will be taken on Wednesday 30th March. Please help your children dress appropriately for photos as these photos will be part of our school archives for many years to come. Classes going to the observatory will be scheduled for photos around their trip. Children will have brought pre-pay envelopes home for photo orders. These need to be back to school with the payment **before 30th March**.

Term 1 Dates :

Wednesday 23 March
Thursday 24 March
Thursday 24 March
Tuesday 29 March
Wednesday 30 March
Wednesday 30 March
Tuesday 12 April

Middle & Senior School Observatory Trip
Middle & Senior School Observatory Trip
Inter-school softball and cricket
Middle & Senior School Observatory Trip
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Class Photos
Board of Trustees meeting

Tuesday 12 April
Friday 15 April
Monday 2 May

Otahuhu Schools' Cultural Festival
Term 1 finishes
Term 2 begins

Weekly Merit Award Winners – congratulations to the following students - Riyah Singh, Gardenia Silva, Vilina Finau, Ana-Labelle Manu, Ilafehi Veetutu, Lavinia Papani, Alex Tran, Tavalu Mahe, Popua Samate, Trinity Veetutu.



Parent/Caregiver Contact Details

An updated contact details sheet is coming home with this newsletter. It is important that you fill this in and send it back to school so we can be sure we have the correct contact details for your family. This will ensure that if your child is sick or has an accident, or if staff members need to make contact with you, we can do so quickly and easily. We appreciate your urgent attention to this.

Inter-school Swimming Sports

At the recent inter-school swimming sports, our Fairburn team came 4th overall on the day. Congratulations to the students who took part in this event and many thanks to the teachers/staff and parents involved in supporting this team before and at the pool.

Otahuhu Schools' Cultural Festival

The schools cultural festival will be held at the Otahuhu Recreation Centre on Tuesday 12th April. During the day, the various cultural groups will perform. Our year 5 & 6 students will be involved in this. The programme starts at 9.30am with a powhiri followed by Kapa Haka groups, at 10.30am Cook Island Groups, 11.10am Asian Groups, 11.30am Samoan Groups, 12.30pm Indian Groups, 1.00pm Mt Richmond School performance, 1.15pm European Group, 1.25pm Niuean Groups, 1.45pm Tongan Groups. The programme finishes at 2.45pm. Parents and friends all welcome to attend.



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