

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.

Term 2 Dates :

Wednesday 15 June
Monday 11 July
Wednesday 13 July
Friday 15 July
Monday 1 August

Sharing our Learning Open Day
School reports come home
Three-way Conferences
Term 2 ends
Term 3 starts

Fairburn Whanau

Can you help out around the school? We have started a parent group called the "Fairburn Whanau" to help with sports events, trips, cutting and laminating teaching resources etc. If you can spare a few hours the Fairburn Whanau would love your help - you don't need to commit to time every week, but any time you can give is greatly appreciated. If you'd like to help out call the coordinator - Natasha on 270 2577.

Three Way Conferences

Today, your children will bring home the information about *Three Way Conferences* which are scheduled for **Wednesday 13 July**. There is a form to fill in and return with your preferred interview timeframe. Please complete the form and return as soon as possible. ***The later your form is returned, the less likely it is we can give you a time that you have asked for.*** Interviews start at 2pm so school will finish for pupils at the earlier time of 1.45pm to enable the interviews to start.

National Support Staff Day

Today is our National Support Staff Day. It is our opportunity to thank our wonderful support staff people for the work they do with and for our teachers and students. We have a large number of support staff who do a great job as part of our staff.



Inquiry Learning Sharing Day

Thank you to all of the people who came along to our Inquiry Learning Sharing Day. Your children love to be able to show you their work and share their excitement about the successes they have had. We appreciate your participation with this activity.

Traffic and Parking Issues

Both Fairburn Rd and Pukeora Rd are becoming very difficult places to be after school with cars and people behaving in a dangerous way. The safety of our students is the most important thing. Parking is difficult around the school, but the yellow lines are painted there for a reason, parking on them stops our road patrol monitors from seeing the road clearly and it is making their job difficult. **PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE** - think of our students before you park in places you shouldn't. On the roads around our school, the traffic is really busy, please help us by not calling your child across the road or the cul-de-sac to your parked car. It is really dangerous to do this as drivers don't see them when they are in the middle of a busy area. Our school staff car-park is always full and shouldn't be used by parents. Coming in to the staff car-park also creates a problem when there is nowhere to park and turning is impossible. For safety reasons, our children are not allowed to walk through the staff car-park at any time and must use the footpath around the edge. This is because it is such a tight car-park that cars backing around it are not able to see small bodies walking from behind other cars. We ask that you walk around the footpath too so they have good examples to follow.



Weekly Merit Award Winners

— congratulations to the following students – Solveig Tuipulotu, Siu Lalakai, Siosua Otani, Shaheel Chand, Shaneet Chand, Rosari Rusia, Michelle Nhan-Ly, Samuel Masi, Ofa Tuimoala, John Baker, Siokatame Sio, Jason Quach, Htin Nade Aung, David Tuipulotu, Joy Lautua, Kasa Tupou, Patelisi

Hafoka, AJ Leupolu, Nathan Reupena-Tuilaepa, Mary-Jane Toailoa, Paayal Nadan, Lesieli Tatafu, Soe Pah, Leonie Stewart, Hannalidah Ofanoa, Benjamin Sieu, Peni Tupou, Margaret Chea, Tuifua Nai, Pauline Lolohea, Julia Sieu-Burirat, Mary Sikalu, Lilian Tauti, Ioane Peia, Inderpreet Mann, Vinny Lupo, Henillietta Lokotui, Foa Maafu, Justin Chen, Ilaisaane Vaitai, Junior Talitiga-Faaiva, Haini Mau, Juventus Toailoa, Harsh Kumar, Haven Tofa, Sunset Tapukalanga, Misty Moon, Jasmine Rainey, Riyansha Sen, Ashish Autar, Jakhaya Taukei, Aria Matthews, Adriana Henare, Leiaon Tione, Tiana Mounga, Shynal Verma, Jaydene Reupena, Tuapa Lapale.

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Public Notice – Endeavour Scholarships for students wishing to apply to King's School for Year 7. Scholarship includes fees, uniform allowance and other costs. For information www.kings.school.nz

