

# Fairburn School Newsletter

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Kia ora, Malo e Lelei, Talofa Lava, Kia Orana, Ni sabulu, Suosday, Sat Sri Akaal, Tajba Filghodu, Xin Chao, Ni Hao, Guten Tag, Sawadee, Kumusta, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Maith, Assalamualikum, Madaainn Mhath, Goeie Middag and hello.

Term 3 finishes this Friday, we hope you and your family enjoy the school holidays. It will be a good time to rest and be ready for a shorter term 4 which will be very busy for us all.

There is a large amount of lost property – not named – in the Lost Property “box”. Please check at home to see what your child may have lost and get them to have a really good look at school to see if they can find anything that is missing. Parents who are at school over the next few days can come and look themselves. All property not claimed by the end of the week will be washed and given to charity!



## Sunhats

A reminder that all students **MUST** have a sunhat to wear at school every day in Term 4. We do have a supply of caps for sale at the office if you need to buy one – cost \$5 each. There is also an opportunity for each child (who has not already received one) to get a free sunhat from Kids Can. Please ask the DPs (Mrs Woodard or Ms Passfield) if your child needs one.

## Traffic Issues

We continue to be concerned about the chaos traffic is causing at the Fairburn Rd and Pukeora Rd entry to school in the afternoons. The Auckland Council has informed us that traffic wardens will be making random visits to our school next term. As part of their work, they may also check warrant of fitness, vehicle registration, seatbelt use and watch for people parking illegally (yellow lines, driveways etc). They may issue a warning notice or give tickets where vehicles are causing problems in the area.

Please help us keep our children safe by following the rules. This includes NOT coming in to the staff carpark to pick up or drop off your children! Children must use the path around the edge of the carpark, not walk through the middle. This is to keep them safe around the cars that move around the carpark at the end of the day.

## Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following children who received merit awards in the last two weeks – Salmaan Ali, Liuaki Hansen, Lenin Simi, Iasinta Aiolupotea, Hisham Hussain, Emerson Watson, Tuu Otani, Wallace Tauevihi, Eboney-Kate Te Hau, Jameel Yusuf, Faith Moeroa, Kepueli Latu, Rosary Rusia, Juventus Toailoa, Mele Latu, Azil Hussein, Rishaal Singh, Elijah Akauola, Jarred Dennis, Prashil Mistry, Kira Oltaches, Fatai Koloi, Aria Matthews, Majenta Dudley, Loata Tapueluelu, Caroline Havili, Rozina Tangaroa, Manu Saipani, Francis Prakash, Vili Talanoa, Khaos Lupo-Falemaka, Jashvir Singh, Makiroa Tutaka-Tuakeu, Eseta Fifita, Soana Tutoe, Komiti Tapu, Keyra Hape, Pita Finau, Nathan Talitiga-Faaiva, Shaheel Chand, Sharon Kumar, Pauline Lolohea, Elladina Lokeni, Lupeni Langi, Maia Potini-Bowen, Aroha Bradley, Jon Hamala, Moehani Samuel, Jayden Laurie, Anitita Tongotongo, Joziyah Lokeni, Cathleen Keleti, Siuola Makoni, Kaleb Jensen-Fraser, Schweta Gounder, Tonga Mikaele, Josiah Rehu, Peni Tupou, Yashveer Kumar, Lynette Mottram, Avi Sharma. Well done everyone.



## Term Dates:

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Term 3 finishes  
Term 4 starts  
Family and Individual Photos  
Labour Day – public holiday  
Interschool Cross Country  
New Entrant Class Photos  
Reports home to parents  
Fairburn School Cultural Festival  
Monitors Trip  
Last day of school for 2012

Frances Nelson  
Principal

## Community Notices

**Children's Art School** – Holiday Workshops. Information available at the school office or ph 623 8858 [c.gunnell@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:c.gunnell@auckland.ac.nz)

**Ambury Farm Day at Ambury Regional Park Mangere Bridge** 7 October 10am – 4pm, pony rides, cart rides, sheep shearing, cow milking, kite displays, bouncy castle, live band. Information ph 3010101 or [www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](http://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)

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