

Fairburn School Newsletter

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End of Term News

The end of term is this Friday, our students have the next two weeks off. Term 4 starts on Monday 14th October. We have some staff changes to share with you. Due to roll growth in our New Entrant area, we have started a new class in Room 25 (down by the hall) as we have run out of classroom space in the Junior area of the school. We welcome Miss Karen Browne as the teacher in this classroom. Mrs Kini Iongi Rm 4 will be leaving Fairburn School at the end of term to take up a position at Clayton Park School in Manurewa. We thank her for her contribution to Fairburn School and wish her well in her new job. We welcome Miss Bridget Wadham to our school to take over as Rm 4 teacher until the end of the year.



Traffic Safety Around the School

A reminder that Traffic Wardens are now starting to visit our school regularly as our students are leaving in the afternoon. It is important that you park legally to ensure you do not receive a ticket. **PLEASE help to keep our students safe by parking safely and legally.** You will be aware that all passengers – including babies and small children – must have the correct “restraints” or seatbelts. The law is changing on 1st October. This means parents and whanau now need to ensure that the correct restraints are in place for all passengers. The new law raises the age for using child restraints (as opposed to the usual seatbelt) so that children up to 8 years old must now have either booster seats or proper restraints instead of seatbelts.

Lost Property

Last few days to claim any lost property – this is all un-named clothing, shoes, hats etc. After 3pm on Friday, things left here will be taken away and donated to charity. The good thing is, if you have named your children’s property we can return it to them. Lost property can be found in the Junior Area - Rm3 (Mrs Harrison), in the Middle School - Rm16 (Miss Inch) and in the Senior Area - Rm33 (Mrs Makiha).



Book Week

Tomorrow – Thursday at 11.15am we will have our Book Week Parade. Everyone is asked to dress up as a book character. Your children are really looking forward to this so we ask that you help them

dress as their character for the occasion. You are welcome to come along and see the result of the work everyone has done for this event. Weather permitting, it will be outside on the court area. If it is wet, we will need to use the hall, BUT unfortunately, only the students will fit inside, we will need our parent supporters to sit under cover outside and view the children as they enter and leave the hall.

Reminders

- School finishes at 2.50pm this Friday for the two week term break.
- When they return to school at the beginning of Term 4, all students will need a hat when they are out in the playground at the breaks or during their physical education and sports times.
- Children should be picked up from school by 3.10pm every day. If you are going to be late, please ring the office to let us know you will not be there in time.
- If you have changed either your address or your phone number (including cellphone) **please let us know.** We need up to date contact details so we can get hold of you if needed.

2013 Term Dates

Friday 27 th September	Whole School Assembly
Friday 27 th September	Last day of Term 3
Monday 14 th October	First day of Term 4
Wednesday 18 th December	Last day of the school year

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received merit awards in the last two weeks- Te Ringa Tu Graham, Andy Nguyen, Nardia Dawson, Saima Shafil, Sapati Taliaoa, Tamsyn Noho, John Netane, Luziena Sukanavieta, Amish Kumar, Kilisitina Vaitai, Pita Pauu, Mahek Gounder, Nikhil Chand, Mason Ngahe, Solveig Tuipulotu, Solomone Mahe, Samuela Koroise, Henilletta Lokotui, Ofa Tuimoala, Asmita Prasad, Jireh Pele, Siokatame Sio, Kastel Fauonuku, Jinzhi Huang, Thuy Tran, Jordan Ali, David Justnear, Florence Maka, Pheonix Tamaki, Karishma Lal, Jack Burrett, Cruiz Huavai, Tuu Otani, Isileli Lisala-Moli, Rihanna Vau, Meg Nicholls, James Ngatakorua, Siofilisi Veamatahau, Makayla Aue, Lavinia Faavesi, Momota Taufu, Siope Touhuni, Jadhahlyah Tuuau, Anushka Narayan, Fualau Silafai, Michelle Nhan-Ly, Phillip Sraha, Taanvi Reddy, Siosua Otani, Liam MacCormack, Oceania Hohepa-Kopa, Pele Sio Iosefo, Vilina Finau, Margot McKibbin, Patelisi Hafoka, Melvina Weilert, Avneet Singh, Zakareya Saadeyah, Reha Gounder, Gian Dag-Um, Meriah Faanana.

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