

# FAIRBURN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Wednesday 13th April 2016

Kia ora, Malo e Lelei, Talofa Lava, Kia Orana, Ni sa bula, Mauri, Suosday, Sat Sri Akaal, Tajba Filghodu, Xin Chao, Ni Hao, Guten Tag, Sawadee, Kumusta, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Maith, warm greetings to you all.

## HOLIDAY HEALTHCARE

If your child, or any other children aged 4 – 19 years staying in your home has a sore throat, please take them to a **FREE** Sore Throat Clinic, or see a doctor or nurse **EVERY TIME**. **Your nearest free Sore Throat Clinics are:**

Church Street Doctors, 121 Church Street, Otahuhu

ETHC Otahuhu Whitecross, 15-23 Station Rd, Otahuhu

ETHC Sylvia Park, Level 1, Shop N215, Sylvia Park, Mt Wellington

Mount Wellington Integrated Family Health Centre, 1/627 Mt Wellington High way  
Otahuhu Family Practice, 5/115 Church Street  
Otahuhu Medical Clinic, 463 Great South Road

## BOARD ELECTIONS

Thank you to those who attended our information meeting this week to find out more about the Board of Trustees. Our next step in the process is that we will be calling for nominations from 6th May onwards. Your last chance to nominate will be Friday 20th May. Your child will have brought home a pamphlet today with further information about joining the BOT but please feel free to contact us if you have any queries.

## NOTICES

**SKIDS** Just like that the school holidays are here again and SKIDS have lots of activities organized including trips to Rainbow's End/Kiwi Valley/Movie as well. We also have lots of on-site activities which will keep everyone occupied and entertained. If you are working (full time or part time and/or studying; on sickness benefit; on CDA) you may qualify for some OSCAR subsidy and pay as low as \$3 a day (conditions apply). For any queries you can ring Hazel and George at 0800 900 754 or 021-278-4462. You can also email SKIDS at [fairburn@skids.co.nz](mailto:fairburn@skids.co.nz) or [george@skids.co.nz](mailto:george@skids.co.nz) SKIDS also run an after school programme at school from 3pm to 6pm Mondays to Fridays.

## THE BUILDING AWESOME WHANAU PARENTING PROGRAMME IS BACK!

This years Parenting Programme is due to start on the 19/05/16, and is a six week programme on Thursdays from 9.00-11.00 am. The programme is free of charge and is for parents, grandparents or caregivers of students from Fairburn only.

## COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Obesity, and in particular childhood obesity, is a growing problem in New Zealand. Research shows that eliminating sugary drinks during the school day can increase participation and awareness during class time. We would like your feedback around becoming a "water only school". Please find a survey attached to have your say. (you can also complete the survey online at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/D3NGKPE](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/D3NGKPE))

## KEEPING SAFE MESSAGE FROM THE POLICE

Now that it is getting darker earlier and daylight savings has ended you need to be more alert and aware if...

**CONTINUED....**you are walking around the street or in a park when it is getting dark. Make sure that if you are walking and on your phone you look up every now and then and take in the surrounding area and who else is around. It is not a good idea to have earphones in and listening to music as you cannot hear anyone approaching. If you feel unsafe run to a house or shop where you know you will be safe and there will be other people that can help you.

## MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following merit award recipients from the last couple of weeks: Te Tahī Tiatōa-Davis, Reine Paeu, Joseph Tonga, Luti Veā, William Ratati, Shreya Muni, Makelesi Talanoa, Aryana Fakaulu, Pasa Ofanoa, Aaron Katoa, Alvin Veamatahau, Viliami Lapale, Joshua Jensen-Fraser, Tukio Afeaki, Cruiz Huavi, Minal Prasad, Wela Koroī, Kashira Rainey, Stephen Faavi, Netane Talanoa, Jordan Bays, Siopē Touhuni, Fau Talanoa, Samuela Koroise, Terry Klavenes, Kenneth Maneejak, Demetrius Motuliki-Tuaefe, Harley Taufelila, Manaia Vaka, Sueao Taituave, Avneel Chand, Emosi Nabenu, Bernadette Tavalea, Tevita Lasike, Romano Motuliki-Tuaefe, Aryan Reddy, Mele Uasilaa, Eziah Smith.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### THURSDAY 13TH APRIL

YEAR 5 & 6 SWIMMING SPORTS FROM 11:30AM

### FRIDAY 15TH APRIL

LAST DAY OF TERM 1

### MONDAY 1ST MAY

TERM 2 BEGINS

## 2016 SCHOOL YEAR

Term 1: 1st Feb-15th Apr

Term 2: 2nd May-8th Jul

Term 3: 25th Jul-23rd Sep

Term 4: 10th Oct-15th Dec

(PUBLIC HOLIDAYS: 6th Jun, 24th Oct)

Happy School Holidays



Regards

*Frances Nelson*

Principal