

# FAIRBURN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 2, Week 3

Wednesday 18th May 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.

## OUR NEW ROOMS

You may have noticed we have completed our first block of new rooms (rooms 15-18). They are looking great and the teachers and students have settled into them nicely.



Our next lot of refurbishments (rooms 19-22) are also well underway and we thank anyone effected by the building work for their patience.

## DON'T FORGET TO NOMINATE!



Just a reminder that our Board of Trustees elections are coming up. Your last chance to nominate will be by midday on Friday 20th May.

Following the nominations the process looks like:

- **Wednesday 25th May:** Voting papers sent out (assuming we have your correct address)
- **Friday 3rd June:** Election Day
- **Thursday 9th June:** Votes Counted
- **Friday 10th June:** Board take office

## NOTICES

**PARKING AT SCHOOL** - now our winter terms have arrived we would like to remind parents to take extra care during drop off and pick up times as often the weather will be foggy or wet and students can sometimes forget to look out for cars before they cross the road.

**SPARE CLOTHES NEEDED** - if you are having a clear out and have any spare clothes please think of our sick bay. We are always in need of clothing for students who may need a change whilst at school. Please drop off any clothes to the school office.

## NEW HOUSING COMPLETED ON PETRIE PLACE

At the end of the week the new housing in Petrie Place looks set for completion. Fairburn students from Room 32 won a local completion to name the lane running through the new complex with Huihui Lane - meaning gathering place. They also did the art work displayed on the Petrie Place fence which shows people congregating together.

We are very excited to welcome these new neighbours into our community and look forward to better access for pick up and drop offs now the building work is complete.



## INCREASING SCHOOL ROLL

Our school roll is rapidly increasing and we are getting lots of new students. In order to help us plan ahead if you have a child turning 5 this year or know of friends and whanau who are hoping to enrol their child this year, please let us know as soon as possible! Thank you for your consideration.

## MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following merit award recipients from the last couple of weeks:

Ashaz Zabed, Jeziah Wihare, Aisea Tuakalau, Prayzes Ah-Yen, Pilimilose Tomasi, Muskaan Hussain, Sela Ofanoa, Latu Lisala-Moli, Setaita Vake, Marcus Goundar, Ahyan Jassat, Shona Bradley, Charm Witehira, Jacob Solomon-Slade, Saane Manoa, Siofilisi, Veamatahau, Momota Kailea, Junior Latupauu, Amanaki Pakalani, Montana Saulala, Te Ringa Tu Graham, Leyton Green, Mahek Gounder, Moana Mafuahingano, Tommee Paeu, Tadashyasuo Wolfgramm, Marcus Malo, Dechanæ Robinson, Nylee Dawson, Shrya Gounder, Kavish Gounder, Fusi Mohetau, Samaira Prasad, Krystal Fosita, Abriella Fisihoi, Teuila Lovo, Sara Shafiq, Zayley Maeva, Ubaid Koya, Malia Vaitai, Sonny Stewart Samuels, Shreya Kumar, Calvin Siket, Akshara Anand, Deeanna Pula, Tuaræ Tanner, Angel Jeet, Tevita Lolo, Rishab Kumar, Jameel Yusuf, Joshua Taioalo, Swahliha Begum, Irving Mohetau, Folau Foliaki, Keikilani Rea, Ana Maka.

Regards

*Frances Nelson*

Principal

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### THURSDAY 26TH MAY

SCIENCE IN A VAN SHOW, Yr 0-2

### THURSDAY 26TH MAY

YOUNG LEADERS DAY

### THURSDAY 26TH MAY

Yr 6 TRIP

### TUESDAY 31ST MAY

INTERSCHOOL LEAGUE

### MONDAY 6TH JUNE

QUEENS BIRTHDAY

### FRIDAY 17TH JUNE

INTERSCHOOL NETBALL

### WEDNESDAY 22ND JUNE

PARENT TEACHER MATHS MEETING  
3:00-4:30PM

### WEDNESDAY 29TH JUNE

REPORTS DUE HOME

### FRIDAY 1ST JULY

INTERSCHOOL HOCKEY

## 2016 SCHOOL YEAR

**Term 2:** 2nd May-8th Jul

**Term 3:** 25th Jul-23rd Sep

**Term 4:** 10th Oct-15th Dec

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