

# FAIRBURN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 3, Week 2

Wednesday 3rd August 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.

## 3 DAY INSTRUMENT COURSE

Auckland Primary Principal Association (APPA) would like to invite instrument players in years 4 – 8 who wish to develop their musicianship skills in orchestral and band performance, and perform at the Auckland Town Hall as part of the wider APPA festival in November. Musicians need parental commitment so they can attend the 3 Day Course at the venues below, in the last week of term 3; plus there will also be a few Saturday or Sunday rehearsals, lots of practice at home and one rehearsal in the Town Hall which parents also need to get their child to. The venue for the practices is below:

### FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA:

Rehearsals at Auckland Normal Intermediate

**CONCERT BAND:** Rehearsals at Blockhouse Bay Intermediate

**JAZZ BAND:** Rehearsals at Parnell School

Please let your child's teacher know if they are interested in taking part.

## STORYLINES FESTIVAL

The Storylines national festival – particularly the Free Family Days around the country – was established to bring children together with their favourite authors, illustrators, storytellers and performers, all bringing New Zealand books to life. The **2016 South Auckland Family Day** takes place on...

## NOTICES

**SCHOOL HOURS REMINDER** We would just like to remind families that although the school gates open at 7:00am there is NO supervision over children on site until 8:15am. If children arrive before 8:15am they must sit on the benches provided outside rooms 15-22. School finishes at 2:50pm and we expect students to be off site but 3:05pm. Please help us look after your children by giving the office a call if you know you are running late to collect them - 270 1130.

## STORYLINES FESTIVAL CONTINUED...

**Saturday 20**

**August at Mangere Arts Centre**, Mangere Town Centre, 11am-3pm. There's a fun-packed day in store for you at the South Auckland Family Day, with lots to keep kids of all ages entertained and inspired about reading. Tell your friends, and put the date in your diary to bring the whanau. It's not to be missed.

## VEHICLE RESTRAINTS - MESSAGE FROM POLICE

Safety belts support you in a crash or when the vehicle stops suddenly. Without a belt, front seat occupants can be thrown through the windscreen and onto the road. Back seat passengers can be thrown onto the front seats, the front seat passengers, or can hit the roof. Wearing a safety belt reduces the risk of being killed or seriously injured in a road crash by about 40%. If everyone wore their safety belts an estimated 25 lives could be saved from road crashes each year. All modern cars must be fitted with safety belts in the front and back seats. Safety belts must be worn in front and back seats if fitted. If you're 15 years or over and drive or ride in a vehicle without wearing safety belt you can be fined. If you're the driver you can be fined if you have a passenger aged under 15 riding in your vehicle without wearing a safety belt or child restraint.

## STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Next Tuesday 9th August and Thursday 11th August, we will be holding student led conferences between 3:00pm and 7:00pm. By now you should have made your appointment - please contact the office to do so if you have not. The student led conferences are really important to get a better understanding of your child's current learning and how you can support them best. We look forward to seeing you all next week.

## MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following merit award recipients from the last couple of weeks: Aden Warwood, Shrya Gounder, Ofa Tuipulotu, Koni Leagaemanu, Opius Finau, Steve Livingstone, Krystal Fosita, Makelesi Talanoa, Kalapu Hoeflich, Kawana Adams-Walker-Brown, Ata Atuake, Sophie Williamson, Mosese Tui, Viliami Lapale, Lancelot Telua, Gabriella Vailepa, Zaira-Mia Talau-Brown, Devesh Chand, Stephen Smith, Chan Peau, Victor Mamea, Tristan Tuhi, Buster Currie, Asnita Prasad, Priscilla Klavenes, Jordan Kington, Terry Klavenes, Kenneth Maneejak, Loseli Tongotongo.



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## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**TUE/THU 9/11TH AUGUST**

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES 3-7PM

**WEDNESDAY 10TH AUGUST**

OTAHUHU MUSIC FESTIVAL

**FRIDAY 12TH AUGUST**

INTERSCHOOL SOCCER

**WEDNESDAY 24TH AUGUST**

INTERSCHOOL RUGBY

**THURSDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER**

SCHOOL PHOTOS

## 2016 SCHOOL YEAR

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

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

(PUBLIC HOLIDAYS: 24th Oct)

Regards

*Francoes Nelson*

Principal