

FAIRBURN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 4, Week 1

Wednesday 12th October 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.

WELCOME BACK

It's great to see our students back in class, please help us by making sure you let us know if your children are going to be absent. All absences are recorded on our data base and this information goes to the Ministry of Education. If your child is absent and you have not let us know the reason, they **must** be recorded as truant. You can let us know by leaving a message on the answerphone or through the school website.

HATS

All students **must** have a hat at school and wear this when they are outside the classroom. This is very important, caps are available for sale (\$6 each) through the school office if you do not have anything suitable at home.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

All classes will be arranging trips for students during the term. Teachers will be sending notices home about these. There may be a cost (up to \$15) depending on where the class is going and what they will be doing. Please fill in the permission slips when your child brings their notice home—this will be over the next couple of weeks. If the cost is a problem, please let the teachers know as we really want each child to be able to go. The school is subsidising the cost of the trips to make them more affordable for our students. We will also need parent helpers on most trips, this information will be on the individual class trip notices.

NOTICES

SKIDS After School Programme is our on-site opportunity for you to access child care after school finishes each day. Detailed information about the programme is available through the school office, or you can contact the SKIDS organizing team - Hazel or George at 0800 900 754 or 021-278-4462. You can also email them at fairburn@skids.co.nz or george@skids.co.nz

OPEN SORES

We would like to remind parents if your child has an open sore of any sort, please ensure this has been covered before attending school. If your child needs a plaster please remind them they are able to go to the school office and ask our team for one. Please try to prevent your child scratching the sores as much as possible; cover sores with a watertight dressing and cut your child's fingernails. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

When swimming starts later in the term, no child with sores will be able to use the pool.

UPDATES

Our school is growing rapidly, we have a new class for 5 year olds starting this week. There are already 25 children pre-enrolled for this class and it is now going to be difficult to cope with any more students for this year.

The Ministry of Education has agreed that we will now need to consult our community about putting in an enrolment scheme and we are currently discussing this with the Board of Trustees. We will soon be sending home information about the zone and this may impact on enrolments in 2017.

If you know of any family wishing to enrol for 2017, please let them know they should do this immediately to ensure they are able to get a place in 2017.

MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following merit award recipients from the last week of Term 3:

Nylee Dawson, Eugene Pula, Atalina Jamieson, Fusi Mohetau, Anamanu Fili, Jasnah Sao, Siaosi Kaihau, Solomon Purcell, Tevita Samiu, Opeti Fosita, Aryan Reddy, Tina Tran, Raniera Kohunui, Victoria Gueho, Haarlem Banks-Munro, Samantha Tavalea, Zorlah Wong See, Reshav Kishore, Cassandra Finau, Andy Nguyen, Joe Mesui, Charlz Collier, Kiara Kipa, Darius Lemanu, Te Rahi Singh-Kaata, Liahna Mouna, Folau Foliaki, Teahui Emanuela, Babylon Lorenz.

WORLD POLIO DAY

Our school will once again be fundraising to support Rotary NZ's **World Polio Day**. We ask our students to wear something **purple** on Friday and to bring a **gold coin** to support this fundraiser. Polio is a dreadful disease that is coming back to countries across the world, including NZ. This fundraiser will help to make sure that children across the world are able to be vaccinated against this disease.



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER

WORLD POLIO DAY

MONDAY 24TH OCTOBER

LABOUR DAY-PUBLIC HOLIDAY

TUESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

BOT MEETING

FRIDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

YEAR 3-6 ATHLETICS

MONDAY 14TH NOVEMBER TO THURSDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

MIDDLE SCHOOL TRIPS

FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

TRIP TO GOAT ISLAND

MONDAY 21ST NOVEMBER & TUESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

HEARING & VISION TESTING

WEDNESDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

INTER SCHOOL ATHLETICS

FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

JUNIOR SCHOOL ATHLETICS

TUESDAY 6TH DECEMBER

BOT MEETING

THURSDAY 15TH DECEMBER

LAST DAY OF TERM 4

Regards

Frances Nelson

Principal