

FAIRBURN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 4, Week 3

Wednesday 31st October 2018

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.

INDUSTRIAL ACTION

The NZEI has advised the Fairburn School Board of Trustees that our principal and teachers will be taking strike action on **Monday 12th November 2018**. The Board has carefully considered the availability of teaching staff, and unfortunately decided that we can't provide the normal teaching services during the strike so the **school will be closed** as no supervision can be provided. It's important that you make alternative arrangements for the care of your child/children on the day of the strike.

We know that this is inconvenient for parents and students alike, but please be assured that student safety is our main concern. Thank you for your understanding.

SUN HATS REMINDER

It is school policy that during terms 1 & 4 every child is to wear a hat at school during playtime & lunchtime to help protect them from the sun. Children who do not have hats will have to spend their playtime/lunchtime sitting in the shade.



Caps are available to purchase at the school office for \$7

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PURPLE FRIDAY PARTICIPATION!

On Friday 19th October, we wore purple and fundraised to support World Polio Day. We would like to thank all students and families who supported this great cause. Fairburn School collected over \$500 - an excellent result. Rotary Otahuhu then matched that amount and then the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation donated \$2.00 for every \$1.00 raised! So in total we raised \$2,070.00 towards the eradication of Polio. Well done—you should all be proud!



INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Unfortunately due to bad weather our Interschool Cross Country was cancelled on Monday. We want to wish all our runners the best of luck for tomorrow- we are sure you will make us proud!



PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Congratulations to the following children:

Axil Levi, Pollyan Lapale, Maria Sani, Esmay Lemanu, Aanya Prasad, Kevin Nguyen, Lesha Komiti, Eni Sofara, Ayaan Khan, TJ Taioalo, Atamana Latu, Ashav Bhan, Dat Pham, Sofileni Talamai, Zefanaiah Talakai, Pasa Ofanoa, Tarunesh Dewan, Vinnie Aue, Sala Tahaafe, Joseph Tonga, Litea Vuni, Sione Finefeuiaki, Mercylynn Ivai, Darshika Gounder, Amanaki Pakalani, Aryan Maharaj, Wikitoria Williams, Harley Taufelila, Fisihoi Tapaatoutai, Diane Holoia Taikato, Leilani Musie-Petherick, Sharcazivina Solomona, Quayton Agi, Nevaeh Strickland, Thomas Talamai, Matheus Afakasi, Cyrus Magele, Wiremu Witehira, Jayden Namoa, Royalson Terei, Faizal Tchaba, Neomai Vea, Emeli Valu, Alvin Veamatahau, Ffoo Niuafe, Ben Koiatu, Yogyeta Sagta, Emmaus Simi, Dontae John, Ibrahim Shafiq, Fuarosa Esekuelu, Acacia Wilson, Julius Fisiifetau, Anshika Pillay and Stephen Smith Wela Koroi.

Regards

Paula Passfield

Principal



DATES FOR THE DIARY

THURSDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

INTERSCHOOL SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

MONDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

INDUSTRIAL ACTION—SCHOOL CLOSED

THURSDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

KIDS FOR KIDS CHOIR

FRIDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

WELCOME ASSEMBLY

SATURDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

UKULELE FESTIVAL

TUESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER

BOOK LAUNCH

Y3-6 ATHLETICS

TUESDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS

FRIDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

JUNIOR ATHLETICS

WEDNESDAY 12TH DECEMBER

REPORTS GO HOME

FRIDAY 14TH DECEMBER

CELEBRATING OUR PLACE CONCERT & PRIZEGIVING

MONDAY 17TH DECEMBER

END OF SCHOOL YEAR

2019 DATES

TERM 1

4TH FEBRUARY— 12TH APRIL

TERM 2

29TH APRIL— 5TH JULY

TERM 3

22ND JULY— 27TH SEPTEMBER

TERM 4

14TH OCTOBER— 18TH DECEMBER

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0800 568 856

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COMMUNITY NEWS OTAHUHU ARTS & CULTURE

Otahuhu Town Hall and Community Centre (10 High Street) are hosting a free event on Saturday 3rd November between 11am - 2pm to celebrate Otahuhu arts & culture. Please come along to this free event.