Fairburn School Newsletter

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



At the end of this school year, we will be moving out of the administration block to enable the roof and exterior cladding on this building to be replaced. Unfortunately, this part of our building has been leaking and is now in need of replacement before it rots away and develops unhealthy mould and "spores" in the damp walls and ceiling spaces.

This will mean the Pukeora Rd entry to the school will not be used for school activity until the building programme has been completed sometime during Term 2. The entry to school will be from either Fairburn Rd (2 gates) or through the gate at Petrie Place. *More information will come out by the end of term*.

Enrolments in 2014

All Year 6 students should now be enrolled at the Intermediate School they will be attending in 2014. If you have not yet done this, it is an important and urgent job that you need to do now to ensure that your child can be placed in the "right" class grouping.

A number of parents and whanau have helped out on class trips and sports events over the last few weeks. It's been great to have you alongside us at these activities – without the wonderful helpers, the activities and trips just wouldn't be possible. We really appreciate your help. There are a number of activities and trips coming up between now and the end of the year, please put the dates below in to your diary so you can join in when they happen.

Please Help

Parents are still blocking driveways in the streets around our school. Last week, an ambulance was prevented from entering one of the neighbouring properties because a vehicle was parked across the drive and refused to move! This was both *dangerous and illegal*. Please make sure that all driveways are clear for residents or emergency vehicles to enter each property.

Term Dates

Thursday 14th November Thursday 14th November Friday 15th November Friday 15th November Tuesday 19th November Tuesday 19th November Monday 25th November Tuesday 26th November Friday 29th November 2nd – 6th December Friday 6th December Tuesday 10th December Tuesday 10th December Wednesday 11th December Wednesday 11th December Friday 13th December Monday 16th December Monday 16th December Wednesday 18th December Monday 3rd February 2014

New Entrant Class Photos Inter-school Athletics **Buddy Day** Whole School Assembly **Road Patrol Training** Board of Trustees Meeting Hearing and Vision Testing Hearing and Vision Testing Middle School Ice-Skating Trip Dental Van at School Junior School Athletics Board of Trustees meeting Science Fair Science Fair Student Reports to parents School Prize-giving Rm 1,2,3&4 Trip to Seaside Park Year 5&6 Disco Last day of the school year Start of the 2014 school year

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received merit awards in the last couple of weeks – Nira Fue Aiolupo, Wela Koroi, Devoshynn McClutchie, TJ Emanuela, Sapati Taliaoa, Calvin Siketi, Stephen Smith,

Parika Farmah, Shivin Sen, Larry Leha, Ifenna Onwudiwe, Jadahliyah Tuuau, Matthew Turua, Victory Faga Tuiloma, Ripeka Toki-White, Jussnear Glassie, Jon Hamala, Letiati Paongo, Katinia Hafoka, Henry Ah-Sam, Allerton Koloamatangi, Nathaniel Kolo, Jeniah Pele, Sione Vele, Aroha Bradley, Shweta Gounder, Aroza Bi, Shania Khan, Mukhtar Ali, Kakala Faavesi, Aijaz Hussain, Phoenix Papalii, Kesiani Langi, Aleiyah Tuala, Okusi Katoa, Jordyn Dunshea, Samuel Taula, Daniel Ngariki, Agnes Te Hiko, Faris Ahmad, Hebrew Tere, Laura Shepherd, Kanye Jackson, Yalen-Sjaan Wong See, Samantha Roberts, Shaniza Begum, Theodore Pace, Azil Hussein, Moehani Samuel, Alice Tehaki, Mani Finau, Kahurangi Papua, Inlay Ika, April Heffernan, Soane Katoa, Mavae Asi, Zakareya Saadeyah, Damian Moa, Christian Fonoti. Well done everyone.

Frances Nelson Principal