Fairburn School Newsletter

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Kia ora, Talofa, Namaste, Kia orana, Malo e Lelei, hello everyone.

Helping the Community

Congratulations to all the children from our school who attend the After School Programme at the Otahuhu Town Hall. These children have done a fantastic job at cleaning up the John McAnulty Reserve which is on the corner of Fairburn Road and Hutton Street. All children received a certificate for their efforts and we appreciate the work they have done to make this reserve an attractive and safe place.

Improving the 'Dell'

Over the next two terms a group of children will be working with teachers and property staff to make the Dell in the junior school area an exciting and imaginative play area for the school. We are looking for some assistance and if you are able to help we would be very grateful. We need some big rocks, wood stain, paint and some muscle power to help with concreting as well as some expertise in this area! If you would like to be involved in the project please let the school office know and we will contact you. It would be wonderful to have parents involved in developing this area.

Three-way Conferences

Teachers and children are already planning for the Three-way Conferences that take place in the last week of the school term. This is an important time for you, your child and their teacher to share their work and goals with parents. All children will be getting their own work ready for this meeting, and this is an important event for them, and we ask that you put this date (Wednesday 1 July) into your diary so they won't be disappointed. Written school reports will come home just before the Three Way Conferences. Information about getting an interview time will be sent home next week but it is important to make sure you keep the date free.



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Principals' Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have received Principals' awards in the last couple of weeks:

Important Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 10th June Y5/6 Winter Sports Day

Monday 29th June School Reports home to parents

Wednesday 1st July Three-way Parent/Teacher Conferences

Community Notice

Otahuhu United Soccer Club

Players still wanted for our 7th Grade team. If you turned 7 at the start of this year or are turning 7 this year and would like to play please phone Brenda Dale Ph: 276 7212



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