

Fairburn School Newsletter

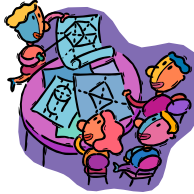
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Kia ora, Talofa, Namaste, Kia orana, Malo e Lelei, hello everyone.

Three-Way Conferences

School finished at 1.45pm this Wednesday 1 July to allow Three-Way Conferences to start at 2pm. Teachers and children are now ready for the Three-Way Conferences to take place. This is an important time for you, your child and their teacher to share their work and goals with parents.



If, for some reason, you are unable to come to the interview, please let the school office know. It is important that teachers are aware if conferences have been cancelled so they are not waiting for you to arrive. It is important that you are not late for your Three -Way Conference as these are only ten minutes long.

Written school reports came home on Monday. Please bring the report to your Three-Way Conference so you can refer to it or ask questions about it.

Term End

A reminder that school finishes at 2.50pm this Friday 3 July for the two week school break. Children return to school on Monday 20 July. If you are moving from Otahuhu and your children won't be returning to school, please let us know as soon as possible.

If you have children who will be turning 5 during the remainder of the school year, please come to the school office and let us know when they will be starting. Pre-enrolling your children enables us to plan and have both teachers and classrooms ready for them.

Thank You

A big "thank you" to all of the parents who have helped in the school this term, in and outside of the classroom. We really appreciate you coming in to help and look forward to seeing you back next term.

Staff Changes

As you know Una Booth is leaving us at the end of this term to take up a new position overseas. Leone Baylis will be the Lead teacher of the Junior School in her place, and James Love who has returned to Fairburn School, will be teaching in

Room 14 for the rest of the year. We wish all these teachers the best of luck in their new positions.

Staff Only Day

There will be a second staff only day for the purpose of planning the Fairburn School Curriculum based on the revised New Zealand Curriculum, which will be fully implemented in classrooms by 2010. The date for this is Friday 21 August, and the school will not be open for instruction on this day. We will keep you updated as to what changes the implementation of the new curriculum means for your child's learning.

Accident Card

Each child in our school is being given an Accident Card. By using this card you will be able to take your child to any White Cross Accident and Medical Clinic if an accident happens, and you will not be charged for the consultation.

Principals' Awards

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

Important Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 1 July	Three-Way Conferences (2pm start)
Friday 3 July	Last day of Term 2
Monday 20 July	First day of Term 3
Friday 21 August	Teacher Only Day
Friday 25 September	Last day of Term 3

Have a safe and happy holiday!

Germaine Peterson & Maureen Woodard
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