# FAIRBURN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 3, Week 1

## Wednesday 22nd July 2015

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.

## WELCOME BACK!

We hope you all had an enjoyable break and everyone is ready for a great Term 3!

A special Welcome back to Mrs Saipele & Ms Passfield who have returned to the Fairburn family from their maternity leave.

# BUILDING AWESOME WHANAU

We would like to invite you to be part of the Tool Box Parenting Programme (also called Building Awesome Whanau) please contact Corinne Dove our social worker if you are interested.

This programme will be run over 6 weeks and involves 2 hours each week. There are still a few spaces left. Don't miss out!

## **PARENT SURVEYS**

You should have all received a parent survey to complete at the end of last term.

We would really appreciate your feedback.

Please let your teacher know if you need another copy of the survey and it would be great if we could have these completed and returned to school by the end of this week. Thank you.

## KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE (KOS)

Just to remind you—this term your children will be taking part in the personal safety programme Keeping Ourselves Safe (KOS). This programme has been designed to provide children with the skills to cope in some tough situations.

To be successful, KOS needs your help and support. Parents are encouraged to participate as much as possible.

Our first KOS parents evening is this Thursday 23rd July at 2-3pm and then again between 5-6pm on the same day.

Please contact us if you would like any further information. We look forward to seeing you there.

# PARKING AROUND SCHOOL

This is a further reminder about the importance of complying with parking rules during drop off/pick up.

Parking wardens are continuing to monitor the roads surrounding the school. We have no control over their presence and around tickets being issued so please abide by the NZ road code, around parking rules, in order to avoid penalties.



Congratulations to the following merit award recipients from the last couple of weeks:

Anuilagi Sio, Te Ariki Waipouri, Dellin Weilert, Siale Palu, Sosaia Vao-Vaka, Mosese Tui, Savannah Halagigie, Deeanna Pula, Ana Sulunga, Melesete Aiuta-Paulo, Heavenly Uhatafe, Akshara Anand, Nira Fue-Aiolupo, Hermione Taueki-Fenty, Nyla Zabed, Babylon Lorenz, Charlotte Peebles, Feofaaki Vake, Andy Nguyen, Miiana Talanoa, Muskan Gill, Andrew Cutajar, Michelle Nhan-Ly, Kauri Makiha, Annette Senituli, Reno Sinaumea, Asomaliu Lama, Shaneet Chand.

# Stay up to date with school events



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Regards *Frances Nelson* Principal

## NOTICES

**OTAHUHU'S NEWEST RECREATIONAL PRECINCT** Mangere-Otahuhu Local Board, in partnership with mana whenua, is delighted to host an event, where Mayor Len Brown and Local Board Chairwoman Lemauga Lydia Sosene will officially open Toia (Otahuhu's newest recreational precinct).

Where: 30 Mason Avenue, Otahuhu When: Saturday 8th August, 2015, 10am-2pm

ABSENCE If your child is absent from school for any reason please call 270 1130 and leave a message with their name, room number & the reason—thank you in advance.

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

#### THURSDAY 23RD JULY

KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE PARENT MEETINGS 2-3pm OR 5-6pm

FRIDAY 24TH & 31ST JULY, 7TH, 14TH & 21ST AUGUST

YEAR 3 & 4 DANCE

#### WEDNESDAY 29TH JULY

MATHS ROADSHOW

#### WEDNESDAY 19TH AUGUST

INTERSCHOOL SOCCER TOURNAMENT

#### FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST

DAFFODIL DAY

#### TUESDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

TONGAN SPEECH COMPETITION (SCHOOL HALL)

#### WEDNESDAY 2ND

SEPTEMBER

INTERSCHOOL RUGBY

#### FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

Y3-6 CROSS COUNTRY

#### FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

#### MONDAY 14TH—FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER

ORAL LANGUAGE AND WRITING WEEK

#### THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

ASTHMA SHOW

FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

END OF TERM 3