

Fairburn School Newsletter

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Kia ora, Talofa, Namaste, Kia orana, Malo e Lelei, hello everyone.
A big welcome to all of our new students and families this term!

Tsunami Tragedy

We were very saddened to hear of the tragic events that happened in Samoa and the Tongan Island Niuatoputapu, following the tsunami recently. We know that many of our families have been affected by this event, and it is a very sad time for those who have lost loved ones. As a school our condolences go out to you all, and if there is anyway we can be of assistance, please let us know.

Sunhats

All children must have sunhats (caps or hats) to be able to play out in the grounds during the breaks this term. Children who do not have hats at school are being asked to sit in designated shade areas, which does not give them the opportunity to run around and play during break times. Please could you support your children and make sure they have a hat each day. We have a range of sunhats and caps for sale at the office if you need to buy one. Please see the office staff for these items.

Intermediate School Enrolments 2009

A reminder that all year 6 children need to be enrolled at an intermediate, for next year. If you have not done this please do so as soon as possible. Enrolments forms for Otahuhu Intermediate are available from Fairburn School.

Dell Opening

The official opening of the Dell will be on Friday 30 October at 1.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend and we look forward to seeing you there and sharing the work the Fairburn School Environmental Group has done over the past term.

Booster Rooster

The Auckland City Council Road Safety Team is running a Booster Rooster Safekids Campaign which encourages children to remain in a booster seat in

the car if they are under 148 cm in height. Research has shown that the benefits of children remaining in a booster seat as long as possible are huge. If you would like further information about this, please contact the school office.

Principals' Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Principals' awards in the last week of term 3 and the first week of term 4.

Week 10: Week 1:

Important Dates for your Diary

Monday 26 October

Labour Day

Friday 30 October

Dell Opening

Monday 2 November

Year 5/6 Camp Week

Wednesday 11 November

Junior Athletics

Wednesday 18 November

New Entrants Photos

Friday 20 November

Senior Athletics

Thursday 3 December

Interschool Athletics

Wednesday 9 December

Reports Home

Friday 11 December

School Concerts

Monday 14 December

Y5/6 Monitors Trip

Tuesday 15 December

Y5/6 Disco

Wednesday 16 December

Last day of Term 4

Germaine Peterson & Maureen Woodard
ACTING CO-PRINCIPALS

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