# Fairburn School Newsletter

## Newsletter Number 9

23 June, 2010

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

## **Three-Way Conferences**

School will finish at 1.45pm next Wednesday 30 June 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 on or before the day for Three-Way conferences, 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 will come 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 on Friday 2 July for the two week school break. Children return to school on Monday 19 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. Preenrolling 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.

# **Winter Sports Day**

This is scheduled for Tuesday 29 June and involves soccer, rugby and netball teams for year 5&6 children. Families are warmly invited to go to the tournaments and your support would be greatly appreciated. Details of times and venues have been given to the children who are participating, but if you have any further inquires please contact the school office. Good luck and enjoy the day!

#### **Animals at School**

A friendly reminder that if parents want to bring their dog to school, it must be on a lead and prior arrangements made with a Co Principal, for safety reasons.

# **Open Day**

We would love to see families at our open day between 11.00-12.30pm tomorrow. A flier went home on Monday giving further details. It should be very interesting for parents to see all of the wonderful learning that has happened with our inquiry topics this term, in all areas of the school.

#### **Kids for Kids Concert**

Congratulations to all our students who performed at the Kids for Kids concert last week. It was a wonderful night with fantastic singing, great behaviour and participation. A special thanks goes to the teachers who trained the choir and all the parents and relatives who supported their children on the night.

### **Principals' Awards**

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

Week 8 Week 9

**Important Dates for your Diary** 

Wednesday 30 June Three-Way Conferences (2pm start)

Friday 2 July

Monday 19 July

Friday 24 September

Last day of Term 2

First day of Term 3

Last day of Term 3

Have a safe and happy holiday!

Germaine Peterson & Maureen Woodard

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