# Fairburn School Newsletter

## Newsletter Number 6

4 May 2011

Kia ora, Talofa lava, Namaste, Kia orana, Malo e Lelei, Fakalofa lahi atu, Ni hao, greetings to you all. A special welcome to all of our new pupils and their families.

### Term 2 Dates:

Monday 2 May Term 2 begins

Monday 6 June Queen's Birthday - holiday

Tuesday 31 June Winter Sports Day

Monday 11 July School reports come home

Wednesday 13 July Three-way Conferences

Friday 15 July Term 2 ends Monday 1 August Term 3 starts

Weekly Merit Award Winners – congratulations to the following students – Kauri Makiha, Fatongia Talanoa, Mary Sikalu, Eboney-Kate Te Hau, Reno Sinaumea, Ibrahim Chaker, Kalolaine Fatai, Sandra Nguyen, Justin Chen, Vinal Chouhan, Asmita Prasad, Htin Nade Aung, Leilua Finau, Samea Tutoe, Patrick Baker, Teeua Tiaon, Vivek Kumar, Felix Nicholls, Tuiti Tuiti-Tahi, Cassidy Dennis, Siniva Foliaki, Taaniela Vuni, Tai Loloma, Sumeet Patel, Divya, Junior Kumar, Andre Henare, Alofa Fualetoelau Faalogo, Jodeci Leiataua, Roko Delana, Drew Burrett, Ana Maka, Niraj Prasad, Vanshika Sharma, Maria Tuitupou, Rorita Tarie, Jayden Laurie, Logan Crawford, Juventus Toailoa, Aroha Bradley, Azalina Farook, Kaiyen Manuel, Matoka Matoka, Ileini Tuipulotu, Jeniah Pele, Ana Tuimoala, Jonathan Cutajar, Mercy Vai, Joseph Sames, Bianca Singh, Maria Orake, Saiyukta, Maldanoeline Sinaumea, Dorish Narayan.

## **Spare Clothing**

Now that the winter term has arrived, we are in need of any spare shorts/trousers/underwear (mainly small sizes) that your children may have grown out of. Our stock of "spares" is in need of building up. *A friendly reminder* that if your child has borrowed clothing from school, we need them

to be returned to school clean and dry.

#### Reminders

 Absences - please either ring or write to us to let us know when your child has been absent from school, no message means student absences are recorded as "truancy" for the Ministry of Education records.

#### • Fairburn School Dress Code

- 1. Children should come to school in a clean and hygienic condition and wear clean tidy clothing.
- 2. Children should not wear make-up or cosmetics to school unless it is necessary for medical or cultural reasons.
- 3. Children should not wear jewellery to school, except for studs and watches, unless the item of jewellery has a religious, cultural or medical significance.
- 4. Children's clothing should not include inappropriate words, pictures or signs.
- 5. All clothing should carry the child's name.
- 6. Each child must wear a hat at school during Terms 1 & 4.
- 7. All children should wear footwear to and from school each day.
- For dental treatment, our students now attend the "super-clinic" at Otahuhu Primary School. The clinic will contact you with appointment times when these are due. Parents now need to transport their children to and from the clinic for appointment times during the school day.
- Phone Swap our school is part of this recycling fundraiser through Starship Hospital. We want to collect as many "old" or broken cellphones that are no longer in use to swap them for points to get more IT for our students to use here at school. If you can help us with this, collection boxes are in our school office.

Frances Nelson Principal

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