Fairburn School Newsletter

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Kia ora, Talofa lava, Namaste, Kia orana, Malo e Lelei, Fakalofa lahi atu, Ni hao, greetings to you all.

Term 2 Dates:

Thursday 2 June Monday 6 June Wednesday 15 June Monday 11 July Wednesday 13 July Friday 15 July Monday 1 August Fairburn Whanau Meeting Queen's Birthday – holiday Sharing our Learning Open Day School reports come home Three-way Conferences Term 2 ends Term 3 starts

Fairburn Whanau Meeting

You are invited to come to the Fairburn Whanau Meeting on *Thursday 2 June at 3pm* in the Magnolia Room (Junior area next to Rm 7). The meeting will revisit some of the projects discussed at the first meeting and any other new ideas you may have thought about. RSVP: phone Fairburn School office 270 1130 email jeanl@fairburn.school.nz

Keeping Ourselves Safe Parent Meeting

Thank you to the parents and whanau who joined us last week for the *Keeping Ourselves Safe* parent meeting. We will be teaching this unit of work from 20 June until the end of Term 2. This programme is taught in all NZ schools every second year as part of the NZ Health Curriculum. The programme has been designed jointly by educators and the police and covers a wide range of topics including a section on sexual and physical abuse. There will be homework tasks for families to do together during the unit of work. This ensures that parents are aware of the things that children are learning.



Inquiry Learning Sharing Day

On 15 June, parents are invited to join us in our classrooms to see the work that students have done during the Space Topic they have been studying this term. This will start around 11am and we hope that you will stay and have lunch with the children.

Weekly Merit Award Winners — congratulations to the following students — Nathan Talitiga-Faaiva, Samuela Koroise, Moses Rangitakatu, Calvin Pepa, Irene Haupeakui, Samantha Wahanui, Henry Kata, Samuel Masi, Zandea Tuiti-Tahi, Naturell Oki, Moana Tongotongo, Trinity Veetutu, Kakala Faavesi, Joseph Perese, Thao Thach, Ayman Ali,

Uluaki Pahulu-Malupo, Haroon Niamati, Leimoana Sami, Pauline Langi, Kareva George, Cody Chapman, Sioeli Foliaki, Jese Sovatabua, Lopiseni Mohetau, Zion Waaka, Jackie Sieu, Zac Stephens, Nuwah Neesha, Mele Tuipulotu, Irving Mohetau, Drew Burrett, Kaleina Tupou, Jussnear Glassie, Hammad Hussain, Nehusita Pakalani, Orlaith Nicholls, Anna Julian, Mele Latu, Sunlesh Lal, Bronson Talau, Christina Antonio, Nicolette Taufititule, Linh Ngo, Karanveer Singh, Kris Sharma, Stephen Heatley, Lillybeth Malupo, Darryl Kereti, Koitai Mataroa, Anh Le, Adele Magele, Tatiana Taufa, Tyreece Mamea, Corina-Porisha Ratana, Kalani Edwards, Tonga Mikaele.

Queen's Birthday

A reminder that Monday 6th June is a public holiday, there will be no school for our students on this day. We hope you have an enjoyable "extra" days holiday and that the weather is fine so we can all really enjoy our family time together.

Winter Sickness

At the moment we have a lot of children (and staff) suffering from colds and flu. It is important that if your child has flu that they don't come to school if they are unwell. If your child is sick, please ring the school and leave a message to ensure we can tell teachers why children are absent. If you are unable to do this, a note should be sent to let us know why children were absent.

Duffy Caught Being A Good Mum Award

you, you can come in and collect it.

Congratulations Susiana Faleuite who was nominated for this award by her daughter Serena in Room 31. Susiana won a copy of the book "It Must Be New Zealand" by Fay Cooney. We hope she enjoys this lovely book.

Frances Nelson Principal

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Public Notice - Reminder There is to be a general election on Saturday November 26 this year. Everyone who is over 18 years of age and eligible to vote MUST BE ENROLLED ON THE ELECTORAL ROLL. To enrol you must contact the electoral office to get on the electoral roll. We have information translated in to other languages in the school office, if this is helpful for