Fairburn School Newsletter

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

Inquiry Learning Sharing Day

Children throughout the school have been studying about '*Kiwiana*'. On *Thursday* 24 November 11.00am - 12.30pm you are invited to come along and share the Learning Inquiry work that they have completed over the past 2 terms.

Junior school presentations will be in the hall at 11.30pm

Middle and Senior school presentations and activities will be in their classrooms from 11.00pm -12.30pm. Please feel free to bring a picnic lunch to share with your child afterwards.

End of Year

- ➤ The final day of school this year is Friday 16th December, school finishes at 12.30pm.
- If your child will not be returning to Fairburn School in 2012 (except those students going to an Intermediate School) please let us know as soon as possible. If they are pre-enrolled at another school, we can send their records on.
- > Class lists for 2012 are currently being prepared.
- ➤ If your child will not be back at school on the first day of Term 1 2012 (for any reason) please let us know before the end of the year.
- > If your child doesn't arrive at the beginning of the year and no contact has been made, we will not necessarily "hold" their place in a class.
- > It is very important for you to keep us informed of when and where they will be at the beginning of the school year.

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER - Furniture for sale

We have a unique opportunity to offer our families the chance to purchase items of furniture at very low cost. The furniture is second hand from hotels with AAAA+ ratings. This is furniture that must be replaced each year. The furniture is in very good condition. Sample items for sale include solid wooden chairs \$10 each, tables \$25 each and sets of wooden drawers. The items will be on display at school to view from this Friday morning until next Friday

morning. Payment is required at the time of ordering. Order at the front office where you will be given a receipt for the items. The furniture will be delivered to the school or to homes free of charge within 5kms from the school.

Term Dates:

Monday 28th November Hearing and Vision Testing Tuesday 29 November Hearing and Vision Testing Wednesday 30 November Hearing and Vision Testing Friday 2 December Inter-school Athletics Tuesday 6 December Year 5&6 Trip to Little Shoal Bay Tuesday 6 December **Board of Trustees Meeting** Wednesday 7 December Reports home to parents Friday 9 December **End of Year Concerts** Tuesday 13 December Year 5&6 Disco Friday 16th December Last day of the School Year

Weekly Merit Award Winners – congratulations to the following students – Nathan Talitiga-Faaiva, Julia Sieu-Burirat, Irving Mohetau, Jordan Chapman, Joelene Kiro, Stella Lo, Sunayna Gounder, Inangaro Rairoa, Vani Prakash, Sandra Nguyen, Jasmine Son, Andrew Campbell, Dilpreet Nadan, Htin Nade Aung, Kery Nathan, Nicolette Taufititule, Haven Tofa, Patrick Baker, Ungatea Tupou, Haroon Niamati, Samuelle Faga Tuiloma, Ana Tuimoala, Jahkaya Taukei, Xzaviyah Wong See, Ajay Taavili, John Taitin, Matenty Kaihau, Jessica Parry, Junior Kumar, Dorish Narayan, Kauri Makiha, Simran Singh, Siosiua Otani, Fazeel Ali, Shaneet Chand, Josiah Vahaakolo-Fifita, VJ Solia, Jameel Yusuf, Lavinia Faavesi, Yousuf Khan, Tannishtha Naik, Elijah Aiolupotea, Trinity Veetutu, Michael Singh, Tau Holani, Nina Do, Andrew Nua, Carressa Afu, Matoka Matoka, Nebiath Tamu, Riyansha Sen, Darryl Kereti, Olly Wharepouri, Shahila Khatoon, Alofa McMiller, Hannalidah Ofanoa, Alisi Holani, Yashveer Kumar, Rigel Ali.

Frances Nelson Principal

Community Notice

NZ General Election – the elections to determine who will be our government for the next three years will take place this Saturday 26th November. Fairburn School is a polling booth so you can come here on election day to vote.