

Fairburn School Newsletter

Newsletter Number 5

1st April, 2009

Kia ora, Talofa, Namaste, Kia orana, Malo e Lelei, Hello everyone and a special welcome to all new families to Fairburn School.

School Photos

Class photos will be taken next Thursday 9th April. Pre-pay envelopes with the correct money and the order should be returned to school by Thursday 9th April.



Reminders for Term 2

If children are moving schools during the holidays, we would like you to let their teacher or the office know where they are going. If your child will not be back at school on time at the beginning of Term 2, please let us know.

New Entrant Enrolments

Please remember that all 4 year old children should be visiting the school on Friday mornings for a month before they turn 5 years old. We now start new 5 year olds on Mondays only so it is important that they are enrolled and have the opportunity to visit the classroom first. Please contact the school office – phone 2701130 or Mrs Germaine Peterson for details of how our new entrant programme works.

Memorial Ceremony

A reminder that the memorial ceremony for Dave Townsend, will be on Friday 3rd April at 2pm and will be held in the Dell area of the school.

Cultural Festival

This is taking place on Thursday 2nd April at the Otahuhu Recreation Centre. Our school will be represented by the year 5&6 Tongan, Samoan and Kapa Haka groups. Performances start at 9.30am and the festival will be finished by 3.00pm.

A message from our Public Health Nurse

To prevent skin infections spreading at school please could you encourage your children to:

- Wash and dry their hands after going to the toilet and before eating food
- Have short, clean nails
- Make sure sores or boils are covered at all times
- Not swim or play contact sport until sores are healed
- Avoid sharing clothes and towels

Sunsmart

A reminder that although hats are not compulsory for playtimes and lunchtimes in term 2, it is still a good idea for children to wear them when playing outside.

Principals' Awards

Congratulations to those students who have received Principals' awards in the past couple of weeks:



Important Dates for your Diary

Thursday 2 nd April	Cultural Festival
Friday 3 rd April	Memorial Ceremony
Thursday 9 th April	Class photos
Thursday 9 th April	Last day of term 1
Monday 27 th April	Term 2 starts

Germaine Peterson & Maureen Woodard
ACTING CO-PRINCIPALS

Community Notices:

Otahuhu United Soccer Club: There are still vacancies in all teams, especially 6,8&10 year olds. If your child is in these age brackets and is interested in joining please phone: Donna Singh 02102539992 or Brenda Dale 276 7212, 0274157536

April Holiday Art Workshops for children at Auckland University: For a brochure or further information phone 623 8858