

Thursday 17th December 2015

DIARY DATES

December

Fri 18
Last Day of Term 4
1:30pm dismissal

2016

January
Wed 27
Curriculum Day (Pupil Free)
Book pick up Yrs 1-6
Hours: 9am-4pm

Thurs 28
Yrs 1-6 First day of school

Fri 29
On-line assessment Preps 2016

Curriculum Days

Wed 27 January
Thurs 25 February
Wed 18 May

School Council Meeting Dates

Mon. 14 December

Instrumental Music Program

Tuesday Piano/Singing

Tuesday Guitar

Friday Chess



Uniform:

Beleza School Uniforms
Shop 5, Mountain Gate Ferntree
Gully

Phone: 9753 5788
Mon-Fri 9am-5pm
Sat: 9am-12pm

School Values

Confidence

Honesty

Responsibility

Respect

Tolerance

Integrity



Mrs Beaurain's Blurbs

Our News 17.12.2015

Welcome to the last newsletter for 2015. From all staff at Fairhills Primary School - have a peaceful and joyous Christmas and a safe prosperous New Year.

Education is an exciting, lifelong opportunity which expands our horizons, develops our life choices and opens up new pathways and journeys. Our continuing work is to make sure that our students are active and engaged lifelong learners. We are very much looking forward to continuing this journey with you in 2016.

Can I congratulate and thank all staff for their commitment, effort and willingness to embrace new ways of thinking and engaging our students.

Thank you to Mrs Lynda VEALE, who has worked so well with all of us as an ES Integration Aide. Thank you to Mrs Jean SEYMOUR for her fabulous work over the year. All the very best to both of you.

Thank you to Mrs Jenny SUTHERLAND and congratulations on a wonderful teaching career. Mrs SUTHERLAND will be retiring and not returning to Fairhills PS. We wish her the very best in her retirement.

Could I welcome Mr Josh OOSTWOULD and Mr Brad MORGAN to Fairhills - welcome back to Miss Melissa CARLSON, Ms Tracy WHEATLEY and Mrs Ebony WALDRON. Mrs WALDRON will be working part time in 2016.

The following staff will be placed at Fairhills PS in 2016:

ES Staff / OFFICE:

Ms Diana MITIC

Bursar

Mrs Yvonne ANDERSON

Office Support

FAIRHILLS RANGERS:

Ms Katharine ASH

Ms Liz MURRAY

Mr Maurice WALTERS

ES Staff Integration:

Mrs Jenny PICKNELL

Ms Charlotte JARROLD

Mrs Melissa McDONALD

Student Awards



FD: Subhan—For excellent listening and 5 point checks.



FD: Trinity—For excellent listening and 5 point checks.



1/2S: Kailei— For using her very best manners when doing work in another classroom.



1/2S: Jakob— For using his best manners when doing work in another classroom.



2/3T: Jayden— For displaying great co-operative skills during group tasks and always trying his best. Keep up the great work!



2/3T: Ella — For displaying great co-operative skills during group tasks and always trying her best. Keep up the great work.



Fairhills Rangers: Johnny—For great research on fingerprints.



3/4H: Teagan - For excellent improvement in handwriting.



3/4H: Alex— For making improved choices in the classroom.



4/5W: Piper—For showing leadership qualities throughout the week.



5/6K: Angel—For improving her reading and writing with a more positive attitude.



Music: Maisie - For singing beautifully, knowing all the words and actions.



Reading: - Storm— For fantastic reading aloud and retelling the story.



Language: Piper— For good listening and great effort to improve her pronunciation.

ES Staff:

Ms Svetlana USATOV
Mr Rhys McKENZIE

Oral Language Program
Youth Worker

CHAPLAIN:

Jacqui CARTER

CURRICULUM LEADER:

Mrs Cheryl SMITH

CLASS TEACHERS:

Mrs Debby DAVIDOVIC	FOUNDATION D (PREP)
Miss Melissa CARLSON	1 / 2C
Mr Josh OOSTWOUD	1 / 2O
Ms Jenna TAMPALINE	3 / 4T
Mrs Ebony WALDRON	and
Ms Chris HARWOOD	3 / 4WH
Ms Tracy WHEATLEY	5 / 6W
Mr Brad MORGAN	5 / 6M

SPECIALISTS:

Mrs Fiona MILINGTON	PE
Mrs Debbie TAIT	Performing Arts (Art)
Mrs Chris HARWOOD	Performing Arts (Music)
Miss Jiaqi PING	LOTE - Mandarin
Ms Jennie TUVEY	Information and Digital Literacy Learning Leader
Mrs Vilma KEENAN	Library/classroom support
Mrs Sandra BOTH	Reading Recovery/Literacy support

Thank you to Rhys guitar and Jessica voice and keyboard for providing individual music lessons and to Toni for teaching us to love and play chess.

Thank you to *SHERPA* workers who have looked after us so well before and after school.

Well done to all of our students on a very successful 2015. Great effort guys!



Thank you to our fabulous families and parents in our community. Your support and understanding means that the parent/school partnership we so strongly encourage gives everyone at Fairhills PS the best possible opportunities.

Goodbye and all the very best to our graduating 2015 Year 6 students. Make the most of every opportunity, think about your choices and the impact they have on your family, friends and communities. Follow your passions and be the very best that you can be. Goodbye and good luck to the families who are leaving Fairhills PS. We wish you well in your future endeavours.

The Fairhills PS *Start Up and Rigour and Routine* will again run at the beginning of 2016. Staff and students use this time to build respectful tolerant relationships, individual and class understandings and community spirit. We will hold a whole school community celebration at the end of the first three weeks.

Can I thank the School Council President Mr Chris WAIXEL and all School Councillors for their dedication to making our community the very best it can be. Can I also thank the members of the PFA, all of the helpers, volunteers and mentors and all of our students for a top effort 2016.

Lastly thank you to every single one of you for making my work so enjoyable and rewarding. Thank you to all who have shown care, consideration and thoughtfulness. Thank you for your encouragement, tolerance, honesty and good humour. Enjoy a peaceful, joyous Christmas and a safe, prosperous New Year. May 2016 be an enriching and successful one.

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Its Harvest Time!



In our raised garden beds at school we have lots of produce which is ready to harvest now or in the next few weeks. There are tomatoes, beans, cabbages, strawberries, capsicum, lettuces and herbs.

We are due for a long, hot summer and it would be disappointing to waste our vegetables. If you are passing through the school, please feel welcome to pick anything that is ripe. We will replant again in Autumn.

Sandra and staff

Youth Space

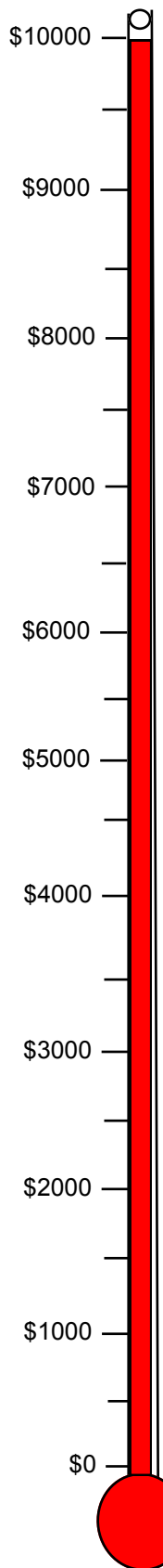
I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe happy holidays and a Happy new year. For the 2015 grade 6 heading into year 7 next year I want to wish you all the very best for High school, make the most of everything have fun and learn heaps; and feel free to come and visit me at anytime. So from the AWESOME youth worker MERRY CHRISTMAS. And I look forward to seeing you all in 2016.

“Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened.”
Theodor Seuss Geisel

Regards,
Rhys McKenzie
Youth Worker

Parents & Friends Association News

Fairhills
Fundraise-ometer



Lots of thanks.....Thankyou to Tupperware, Hogs Breath Knox & Kmart Knox for donating goods for our Christmas raffle. A huge thankyou to the Fuller, Buck and Buckley families who helped and organised the BBQ on the Carols night. A special thankyou to Narelle for donating the very yummy chocolate house for our raffle. Also thankyou to all the families that donated items for our raffle (which made \$542.00) and supported us during the year. We raised \$1,082.55 on the concert night. We made a huge \$9171.75 this year which will be going towards - Sound system, playground sails and CCTV camera system. Some money has already gone towards sand for the sand pit.

Congratulations to our raffle winners:- (Raffle made \$542.00)

- 1st - LJ
- 2nd Karen Waixel
- 3rd Mitchell W
- 4th Olivia B
- 5th Caiden W
- 6th Karen Waixel
- 7th Stew W
- 8th Lillian
- 9th LJ

Second hand uniforms available (no cost):

- 2 x size 6 summer dress
- 2 x size 8 summer dress
- 2 x size 5 long sleeve polo tops
- 2 x size 4 winter skirts (adjustable waist)
- 2 x size 7-10 navy tights
- 1 x size 8 jacket with buttons
- 1 x pair black leather t-bar school shoes in good used condition
- 1 x size 8 skort
- 1 x size 6 windcheater
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