

WELCOME BACK EVERYONE!

A warm Fairhills welcome to our new students, families and staff.

We hope you have all enjoyed a restful and happy holiday break.

The following lists our *fabulous Fairhills* staff for this year:

ES Staff / OFFICE:

Mrs Linda LEWIS Business Manager
Mrs Melissa McDONALD Office Administration

ES Staff Integration:

Mrs Jenny PICKNELL
Ms Charlotte JARROLD
Mrs Melissa McDONALD
Mrs Narelle SCAMPTON

CHAPLAIN:

Mr Mat PENDLE

LEADING TEACHER:

Mr Stuart BEEVER

CLASS TEACHERS:

Miss Elizabeth HAYES PREP
Mr Joel CLARKE 1/2C
Miss Jenna TAMPALINE / Mrs Cheryl SMITH 1/2T
Miss Catherine HOLT 3/4H
Mrs Sally LOCKYER 4/5L
Mrs Ebony WALDRON 5/6W

SPECIALISTS:

Miss Fiona EDGLEY PE
Miss Penny SOMERVILLE Performing Arts (Art / Music)

Our students have settled really well and everyone is ready to learn.

Our 2019 Preps will be starting school next Monday, 4th February – what an adventure!

We're all looking forward to *learning, growing and achieving* together

Take care

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Welcome to all our new families!

You may have noticed many new smiling faces around the school lately. It is great to see new students and families joining our school for 2019. If you see a child or family member around, please introduce yourself and give them the Fairhills welcome!

Prep Families Morning Tea

On Monday 4th February, our new Preps begin their first day of school! To celebrate the occasion and welcome the new Prep families, we will have some tissues and Tim Tams ready to go for our new families. Once you have taken photos and said good-bye to your child, please join Mrs Beaurain and Mr Beaver in the hall.

Compass Log In

Some families will have received a Compass Login letter recently. Please use this information to log in and familiarise yourself with the features. We recommend downloading the free Compass School Manager app from your App Store which enables notifications to occur, as this is the best way to stay informed. Your Compass account will give you access to student reports, calendar and notifications, fortnightly newsletters, interview booking, attendance information and more. If you are yet to receive a login letter or need some assistance, please visit the office.

Newsletter

Today you have received a paper version of the newsletter however, future editions will be made available via Compass and our school website. By communicating an electronic copy, you will be able to enjoy a colour version, access it at any time and help our environment. However, if you do require a regular printed copy, please contact our office to confirm your request.

Collective Effort

To assist each classroom in a simple way, we kindly request each child to bring a tissue box to their classroom for use throughout the year.

Getting to Know You Interviews

Our Getting to Know You Interviews will be occurring on Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21th February. This is an important opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher and share valuable information with them. Your child is welcome to attend and interviews go for 10mins. To book an interview, please log into Compass and select a suitable time. Booking will open on Compass from 4pm on Monday 4th February. If you require assistance, please visit our office.

Sponsorship Opportunities

We have created some exciting opportunities to support our wonderful school in 2019 and promote local businesses. You might be the owner of a business or have a contact who may be interested in this opportunity. Each level of sponsorship is greatly appreciated and we would like to recognise the donations received. If this interests you, please visit our office to have a chat.

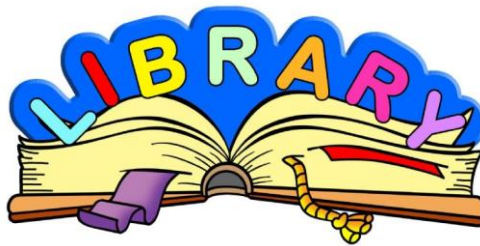
BRONZE	<p>Sponsor an event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$150 Mother's and Special Friends Breakfast - \$150 Father's and Special Friends Breakfast - \$150 Grandparents and Special Friends Breakfast <p>Or donate items to the value of \$150 for our various raffles during the year or a big event of the year ie Trivia Night</p> <p>Recognition: business logo would be added on all event promotional material and mentioned in our school newsletter.</p>
SILVER	<p>Donation towards a Project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Working Bee 'soft play' playground mulch, \$500 once off or quarterly for each working bee - Environment Improvement for garden planting \$400 - Digital Technology upgrade: buy a device \$600 <p>Recognition: business logo/or person would be added to our sponsor's page on our website, and recognised in our newsletter and on our social media.</p>
GOLD	<p>Donation towards Major Project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sustainability focus involving compost bins, chicken coop, veggie garden boxes and fruit trees \$3000 - Security Fencing to enclose the new Sustainability Area including the veggie gardens, chicken coop and compost bins etc. \$8000 - Sun Smart focus involving shade sail replacements \$4000 - Digital Technology upgrades: Classroom Teaching TV \$2000, Hall Projector and install \$4000, School Computer Student Server \$5000. <p>Recognition: business logo/or person would be added to our sponsor's page on our website, and recognised in our newsletter and on our social media. In addition, the business would be invited to school to be formally thanked and recognised by our community.</p>

Canteen

The canteen is open for orders on Wednesday and Friday commencing Wednesday 6th February. A Canteen menu was sent home with the students today.

Calendar Dates	School Information
<p>February</p> <p>4th - Prep Families Morning Tea</p> <p>6th - Canteen</p> <p>8th - Preps Early finish 1pm -Canteen</p> <p>11th – Brekky Club</p> <p>15th - Assembly 3pm including Year 6 Leadership Badge Presentation - Preps Early finish 1pm</p> <p>20th-Getting to Know You Interviews</p> <p>21st-Getting to Know You Interviews</p> <p>22nd - Preps Early finish 1pm</p> <p>25th – 27th Feb- Grade 5/6 Camp</p>	<p>Principal: Moi Beaurain Leading Teacher: Stuart Beever School Council President: Lisa Williams Parents and Friends (PFA) President: Alycia Mitchell</p> <p>Phone: 9758 3007 Email: Fairhills.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au Absence notification: via Compass Parent portal or by phone. (This must occur prior to 9.30am on the day of a child’s absence)</p> <p>Office Hours: for communication, payments and enquiries. Monday: 8.30am-4.00pm Tuesday: 8.30am-3.00pm Wednesday: 8.30am-3.00pm Thursday: 8.30am-3.00pm Friday: 8.30am-4.00pm</p>

Library News!



A huge thank you to Miss Hayes, and her mother Mrs Hayes for all the hard work they have put in over the holidays to ‘revamp’ our wonderful library in the CORE. They have been very busy cataloguing new texts, sorting and re-organising all the shelves and providing our students with high quality and entertaining books to read at school and home.

