

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
Mr Matthew BARABAS
Mrs Sandra RUBERTO
Mrs Kellie GRACE
Mrs Rosie BREHAUT

CHAPLAIN:

To be appointed for 2020

LEADING TEACHER:

Mr Stuart BEEVER

CLASS TEACHERS:

Miss Elizabeth HAYES	PREP
Mrs Jenny WARBURTON	1/2W
Miss Courtney MORRISON	1/2M
Mrs Sally LOCKYER	3/4L
Mrs Kristy SCOTT	3/4S
Mr Paul KEEGHAN	5/6K
Miss Catherine HOLT	5/6H

SPECIALISTS:

Mrs Fiona MILINGTON	PE
Mrs Cheryl SMITH	Performing Arts (Art / Music)

Our students have settled really well and everyone is ready to learn.
Our 2020 Preps will be starting school next Tuesday, 04th February – what an adventure!
We're all looking forward to *learning, growing and achieving* together
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PREP FAMILIES MORNING TEA

TISSUES & TIM TAMS



COME AND CELEBRATE THE FIRST DAY OF PREP!

TUESDAY 4TH FEB
9AM IN THE HALL.
COME AFTER A QUICK GOODBYE WITH YOUR CHILD.



<u>Calendar Dates</u>	<u>School Information</u>
<p>February</p> <p>4th - Prep Families Morning Tea 5th- Canteen 7th - Preps Early finish 1pm 7th -Canteen 12th-Getting to know you Interviews 13th-Getting to know you Interviews 14th-Assembly 3pm in the hall 19th-21st- Grade 3/4 Camp 27th-Twilight Sports Night for everyone</p> <p>March</p> <p>13th - CURRICULUM DAY-NO STUDENTS REQUIRED AT SCHOOL 21st -Fairhills PS Trivia night</p>	<p>Principal: Moi Beaurain Leading Teacher: Stuart Beever School Council President: Lisa Williams Parents and Friends (PFA) President: Marcia Ockwell</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>

Grade 3/4 Camp

Don't forget our superstar Grade 3/4 students are going on camp on the **19th February**. Please return payment, permission and medical forms ASAP.

Getting To Know You Interviews

Our Getting To Know You Interviews are occurring on Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th February 2020. This is a great chance for you to meet with your child's teacher, get to know them and share any important information about your child. Your child is welcome to attend.

Booking an interview on Compass will be available after school on Monday 3rd February. If you are a new family, we will send you your Compass log in details. If you have any issues or can't log in, please come and see our office team.

Learn Guitar or Keyboard at school!

We would love to see some more students participating in our music tuition program. Please call Noise Craft on 9737 1170 to find out more.

NoiseCraft Studio
Helping Kids Grow Academically & Emotionally Through Music
In-School Music Tuition



Keyboard & Guitar Lessons

Tissue Time

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.

PFA

The PFA are holding a Bunnings BBQ on Saturday 15th February. We are looking for helpers on the day. A notice with more information has gone home.

If you are able to help please complete this form and send it back to school.

Thank you

PFA

Digimaker's Computer Programming Club

Digimakers need a few more student to enrol in their exciting program for 2020. If this interests your child, please contact them ASAP. See below for details.



www.digimaker.com.au

Computer Programming Club

In a world where technology touches every aspect of our lives, it is crucial that our children understand how it works. To accomplish this objective, there is an exciting **Computer Programming club** starting at the school.

The aim of the club is to provide students with exposure to the fundamentals of computer science concepts. Run by external consultants from Digimaker, this program will:

- Build games, animations, stories utilizing pupil's creative thinking
- Develop logical thinking and problem-solving skills
- Express ideas & boost confidence working in a collaborative environment
- Enable the grasp of computational thinking which combines math and logic

For details on the course, visit <http://www.digimaker.com.au/courses/>

The club will run for 8 to 10 weeks each term (depending on the length of the term) and is charged on a per-term basis. Students work on school laptop during the session.

Program for Term 1 2020 is as follows:

Room : Library
Year : 3 to 6
Fee : \$120 + GST

<u>Batch – Lunch Time</u>	
Day	Tuesday's 04 th Feb to 24 th Mar (08 weeks)
Time	01:40pm – 02:25pm

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*If you are interested in your child being considered for the programming club, please fill the form online @ www.digimaker.com.au/contactus/. Digimaker will confirm your child's spot via **email.*

**All important emails from Digimaker will be sent from info@digimaker.com.au Please ensure this address is whitelisted in your Junk Email filters or added as a Trusted contact.
