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OFFICE HOURS:

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

2017 TERM DATES:

Term 1: 30 Jan to 31 Mar
 Term 2: 18 Apr to 30 Jun
 Term 3: 17 Jul to 22 Sep
 Term 4: 9 Oct to 22 Dec

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

DIARY DATES:

OCTOBER

14th: Yobbo Lotto
 18th: Foundation 2018
 Information night
 : School banking
 20th: District Summer
 Sport
 23rd: Assembly
 25th: School Banking
 26th: Halloween Disco

NOVEMBER

1st: School banking
 6th: **CURRICULUM DAY,
 NO STUDENTS
 REQUIRED AT
 SCHOOL**

***Fairhills Rangers
 students will be
 attending on this day**

7th: MELBOURNE CUP
 HOLIDAY
 8th: School banking
 15th: School banking
 20th: Assembly

DECEMBER

1st: **CURRICULUM DAY**
 4th: Assembly
 18th: Assembly
 22nd: Assembly

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Fourth term! WELCOME BACK!
Something interesting for you to think about.....

Teach your child to take advantage of 'being bored'

Children don't need constant stimulation from adults, screens, toys etc
 Being bored is an opportunity for kids
 to be creative
 to learn about themselves
 to reflect.....

Reading together

here are some handy hints to connect speaking to reading:










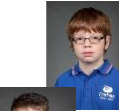


- talk about pictures in magazines, books and on flyers
- talk about pictures that don't have words and think up words that would make sense - you can write them down write them backwards or make up words together
- re-read old favourites together
- point out rhymes
- make your own books
 - book talk:
 - what will we read about?
 - can you choose a *just right* book?
 - Look at the cover – what's this book about?
 - What's happening in the pictures?
 - How can we work out the tricky words?
 - What's going to happen next?
 - What was your favourite part of the book?
 - Who was your favourite character?
 - If you could change the ending what would it be?

happy reading
 have a brilliant weekend with your families and friends
 take care
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Student of the week awards- Congratulations to all our achievers!



	22 nd September			13th October			
F/1H	Miley		For being a good friend to everyone in the class	F/1H	Keegan		A wonderful writing recall account of his school holiday
1/2C	Hunter		For settling well into 1/2C and working hard with his reading	1/2C	Charlee		For being calm, settled and focused with her classroom work
1/2C	Micah		For not giving up when faced with challenging work. He gives everything a go.	3/4C	Kailei		For making an effort to read at home
3/4C	Tom		For always trying his best	3/4T	Lexi		For always trying her absolute best
5/6W	Harry		For his excellent growth in learning the maths concept - shape	5/6D	Jack		For making a positive and hardworking start to Term 4
					Robert		
				5/6W	Olivia		For all her help in the library

SPORTS REPORT

Congratulations to all those who represented our school at the Division Athletics on Wednesday the 11th October.

These students excelled at such an elite level of competition:

Bella, Ella, Zuleika, Robert, Josh, Kirsti, Joseph, Mimi, Bridget and the Under 11 Girls and Boys Relays Teams.

Well Done!



Assemblies- just a reminder that assemblies occur every second Monday. All families are welcome to come. The following dates are the remaining assemblies.

23rd Oct

20th Nov

4th Dec

18th Dec

22nd Dec end of term 1pm assembly

Curriculum Days- we have 2 school council approval student free curriculum days coming up.

Please add these dates to your diary.

Monday 6th November **Fairhills Rangers students will be attending on this day*

Friday 1st December **Fairhills Rangers students will be attending on this day*

Farewell- We would like to wish Ms Carlson all the best as she finishes on Thursday 19th October, in preparation for the count down until her baby arrives.



Compass and Reports

All families will be sent home a personal Compass account letter giving you instructions on how to log in and access Compass. We will be providing some parent training sessions throughout the term for those who would like to learn with a group of parents. This term, your child's report will be available via your Compass log in. You will then be able to save it or print it for future reference. Our goal is to avoid printing however you will have the option this time to request a print out of the report from the school as we transition to Compass.

For those who have missed the previous explanation of Compass, listen in. Compass is our new online school management system, which was introduced to staff in term 3. Compass will allow families to access student reports, attendance information, notify absences for the day and upcoming events, sign and pay for excursions, access school calendar, book parent teacher interviews, gain notifications and alerts (replacing Flexibuzz), and so much more. There are many more features for our staff to utilise as we continue our excellent organisation and communication of our school. Each of the parent features will gradually be released over time and training will be offered to those who require it. Compass is available on any internet enabled device, with the 'Compass School Manager' app available for mobile phones.

In preparation for your Compass access, you may wish to download the app prior to receiving your Compass log in letter.



Dear Parent/Guardians,

Fairhills Primary School have changed our bank account from CBA to Bendigo Bank.

For anyone that completes payments directly to our bank account, please update the school details as follows:

BANK: Bendigo Bank
ACCOUNT: Fairhills Primary School
NAME: 633000
BSB: 161082623
ACCOUNT:



Please feel free to contact me if you have any queries. I am at school on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Kind regards,

Linda Lewis
Business Manager

School Values

Respect Confidence Acceptance Integrity Responsibility Honesty

Soon we will be reviewing our school values and we will be seeking your input.

More info to come.