School Council Meeting Dates
12 September
17 October
21 November
05 December venue TBA final School Council dinner meeting

Instrumental Music Program
Tuesday Piano/Singing
Thursday Guitar

Uniform:
Beleza School Uniforms
Shop 5, Mountain Gate Ferntree Gully
Phone: 9753 5788

Diary Dates
August
Wed 3 Little Devils Circus
Thurs 4 Deakin Science Yrs 5/6
Fri 5 Chinese visitors arrive
Mon 8 Yr 4 students visit AJ kinder
Wed 10 Little Devils Circus
Thurs 11 Chinese visitors leave
Yr 4 students visit kinder
Deakin Science Yrs 5/6
Mon 15 School Council meeting
Wed 17 Little Devils Circus
Thurs 18 Mini Olympics
Deakin Science Yrs 5/6
Mon 22-26 BOOKWEEK
Wed 24 Little Devils Circus
Thurs 25 Deakin Science Yrs 5/6
Wed 31 Little Devils Circus

September
Thurs 1 Father’s Day Stall
Deakin Science Yrs 5/6
Fri 2 District Athletics
Wed 7 Little Devils Circus
Thurs 8 Deakin Science Yr 5/6
Mon 12 Little Devil’s rehearsal
School Council
Tues 13 Little Devil’s Circus
performance 7pm at Fairhills HS
Wed 14 District Rugby Day 5/6
Thurs 15 PFA Footy Day
Deakin Science 5/6
Fri 16 Last day of Term 2:30 dismissal

Mrs Beaurain’s Blurb
Thank you everyone for being so welcoming to Mr MULCAHY. He really enjoyed his time at Fairhills and was very impressed with our school.

PFA Trivia night: thanks to everyone who was able to support our school last Saturday evening. We had a great night thanks to the organisation of Rachael FULLER and her band of dedicated helpers. Thanks also to our students who came to school Saturday afternoon to help set up. Top effort everyone!

Little Devils Circus: is going really well. The students are practising team work, effort and persistence as well as having a lot of fun. Ask your child/ren about the circus skills they are working on.

Grandparents afternoon: was a wonderfully relaxed time for our junior students and their very special visitors. We learnt lots about going to school ‘in the old days’ and we even saw a very interesting magic trick! Thanks junior staff for organising it.

China: our homestay families welcomed our Zhu Diwen sister school students today. We look forward to hearing about their adventures over the next week while they’re with us at Fairhills PS. We are holding a special welcome assembly Monday 08 AUGUST at 2.30. Our farewell assembly will be Thursday 11 AUGUST at 2.30. Please come ad join us.

Welcome: Hello again to Miss Erin DAWSON who will be teaching Foundation D for the next 6 weeks. Miss DAWSON knows our students very well as she has worked with them for most of this year. See you next term Mrs DAVIDOVIC!

FPS Mini Olympics: will be held on Thursday 18th August. Our whole school will be involved in events representing different countries. We’ll have the Olympic torch and exciting opening and closing ceremonies. All the children are really looking forward to taking part in what will be a fantastic day!

Assertiveness strategies for your child: training children to be assertive helps them handle conflict, solve problems and take responsibility for their behaviour. Confident body language is the most central and critical element in being assertive so…….help your child be a cool calm kid – the words we use for younger students, or for older ones, practise being in the neutral zone – the calm space where we can choose how to act and not react to someone else

appear confident
Make good eye contact
Stand firm
Don’t use put downs
Speak clearly
Say things in a positive way

Read, read, read: who’s up to 100 nights reading????or more…….

Parent opinion survey: please return these survey as soon as possible

Upcoming Happenings @ FPS:

DON’T MISS:
Mini Olympics
### Student Awards

| FD: Leroy—For making a great start to his new school, Fairhills |
| 1/2O: Gracie—For writing an entertaining and detailed narrative about a mouse |
| 1/2C: Scarlett—For using her getting along skills really well when working in groups |
| FR: Daniel—For fantastic sentence writing using pen! |
| FR: Maxwell—Great work answering “WH” questions |
| FD: Kooper—For fantastic improvement with handwriting |
| 1/2O: Grace—Showing a good understanding of fractions and making big improvements with her reading |
| 1/2C: Bellah—Settling in well to our school and routines |

| 3/4T: Lilee—For working really hard in class with her school work and creating good learning goals. Well done |
| 3/4A: Jordan—For making a great effort in reading a challenging book |
| 5/6W: Jason—For staying focussed during writing |
| 5/6W: Zuleika—For an excellent homework reflection on the Egg excursion |
| FR: Teearna—For working hard to stay calm and focused on tasks |
| FR: Micah—A great effort in writing |
| 3/4T: Joseph—For always making great choices and putting in his best effort with all his school work. Keep up the great job! |
| 3/4A: Mitchell—For a great effort in writing an explanation |
| 5/6W: Teahlia—For a fantastic effort on his writing |
| 5/6M: Charlie ‘Music Award’—For a fantastic effort in Drama |
| 1/2O: Derek ‘Reading Award’—For reading ‘Touch the Moon’ like a storyteller |
| 3/4T: Aaliyah ‘LOTE Award’—For always showing a great effort in Chinese learning & completing Chinese writing quite well |
| 5/6M: Te Ahu—For a fantastic effort on his writing |
| 5/6M: Rylee ‘LOTE Award’—For actively participating in all classroom activities & showing a great effort in learning Mandarin |

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**The PFA Father’s Day Stall (shush……)**

- District Aths
- District Rugby Gala Day
- Circus Performance
- PFA Footy Parade and lunch

Enjoy the next 2 weeks with your families and friends—enjoy your homestay!

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**Green Day**

Congratulations to all our Junior School Council members who had the wonderful opportunity of planting shrubs with Mr Nick Wakeling. They planted 48 shrubs into the memorial garden. The Junior School Council students dug all the holes, planted the shrubs and watered them. Can all students please make sure they stay out of the garden so the plants have a chance to grow. Well done to all the students and staff who dressed up in green for ‘green day.’ Thanks Mr WAKELING for helping us out!

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**Students’ Say**

**Pirate Ship! By Jack, 1/2O**

The pirate crew woke up. The captain said, “I’d rather wake up on an adventure one stormy Saturday night.” The crew were very tired. So tired, someone fell asleep on the Crow’s Nest. The captain slumpily jumped out of bed when he...
realised he lost his peg leg. “I lost me peg leg!” he squealed. A sea dog replied “It’s on ya foot thar cap’n.” “Meh,” said the captain. “I lost me blanket,” captain said. Sea dog chuckled “You’re wrapped up in it, cap’n.”

“Whatever,” said the captain. “Land ahoy!” yelled Charles in the crow’s nest. “Well get the captain to start sailin’ the darn thing!” screamed captain enthusiastically. “You are the cap’n,” replied the rest of the crew. “Oh well,” said captain. Soon enough, the captain was sailing left and right until he approached shore, finally. Mitch, the expert on sailing got bored quite quickly. “Aye! I spot a chest and it be full of doubloons, in a cave.” “Cap’n ain’t scared of any cave.” “Let’s go!” captain yelled. Off the crew went into the deep dark cave. “But!” said someone. “No buts,” said captain. “But, but,” whispered someone else nervously. “I’ll send you out to sea if you don’t shut up,” snapped captain. “Okay” he said. “I found our chest!” said Mitch. “How do we open it?” whispered Charles. “I shoot it with me old pistol,” said captain. He shot the chest open and the pirates ran away with it. But not so easily; there was a sea monster guard protecting his gold. Captain said he was a fat fool. The sea monster didn’t care. He challenged them for a game of ping pong. The winner kept the treasure. They knew pirates were the king of ping pong and crushed the sea monster 3-0. The pirates then had a party. “Best party ever!” shouted captain. “Yo ho ho!” the crew screamed happily.

**Parents & Friends Association**

Thank you to everyone who attended the trivia night last Saturday. We had a great night and it was lovely to see such great support from our local community. The PFA would also like to thank all the businesses who kindly donated all the wonderful prizes.

**Grandparents and Special Friends Afternoon**

Last Friday afternoon there was great excitement in the Junior Learning Area when Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 children invited their grandparents or a special friend to visit them at school. The Foundation students took their visitors to the Art room where they performed songs, drew pictures together and had great fun making afternoon tea out of play dough. Just before the visitors left they were presented with an edible treat which the children had made the day before. It was lovely to see lots of happy faces as everyone ‘played’ together.

The Year 1 and 2 students got the chance to interview their grandparents and special friends about what it was like when they went to school. The students loved hearing some of the differences between the present and the past and couldn’t believe that the teachers got to use the cane on students! After their interviews the students got to play some old fashioned games such as naughts and crosses, marbles, elastics and hangman.

All of the students and teachers would like to thank all the grandparents and special friends for coming in and spending the afternoon with them.

**SHERPAKIDS FAIRHILLS**

**BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

Come and join us at our exciting, stimulating and enjoyable Out of School Hours Care Program at Sherpakids Fairhills. Sherpakids Fairhills are linked to Child Care Benefit (CCB), which may get you 50% or more rebates on your childcare cost. For all enquiries, please phone us at 04-5207 0898 or call the school office during office hours at 03-9758 3007.

Application forms are available from the school office and the Out of School Hours Care Office.

“This program has given my children a sense of community and belonging, I am grateful my children have a safe place to be while I’m at work…….”
Fairhills Primary School is opposed to Bullying in all its forms…

Be a Bully Buster!