Friday 19th August 2016

**Mrs Beaurain’s Blurb**

**NAPLAN:** If you are a parent/carer of a student in year 3 or year 5, today you will receive an individual report of your child’s results for this year’s NAPLAN assessment. These tests in key areas of literacy and numeracy provide us with a snapshot of how students are progressing individually, as part of their school and as a nation. Please speak with your child’s classroom teacher if you have any questions.

**Mini Olympics:** what a great day! Thank you everyone for coming. Our sports leaders did a great job organising the events and the announcer (Ms MITIC) was exceptional! We had lots of fun and physical activity with gymnastics, basketball and swimming to name a few. Good job guys – great teamwork! Thank you from us all Ms MILLINGTON! GO FAIRHILLS!

**Fruity Friday:** we’re looking for more helpers to come to the staffroom Friday morning to cut up fruit for our kids. Let the office or Rhys know if you can help out, even if it’s every now and then.

**China:** FPS shone when we welcomed students from our Chinese sister school into our school and homes last week. Thank you to our wonderful families for hosting these students and their teacher. We practised the attitudes of open mindedness and tolerance – a HUGE pat on the back to our student buddies! Well done!

**Staff car park:** School Council has asked that a plastic chain be put across the entrance to the staff car park to remind people that it is for staff parking only. Exceptions are made for families with students with physical requirements needing close access to the school. We are very concerned that our students are getting into or out of cars, in an out of bounds area. The out of bounds rule is for safety reasons. Thank you for your continuing support with this.

**FPS CHILD SAFE POLICY and CHILD SAFETY CODE OF CONDUCT:** these two documents are posted on our website and are attached to this newsletter. They are part of the Child Safe Standards which are compulsory for all Victorian schools. More documents will be posted on the website and sent home in hard copies over the next few months.

**Little Devil’s Circus:** we can arrange the sale of videos, of our fabulous performance (how many times will you get to see your super circus star!) however we need a minimum of 30 families wanting to buy one. Please return the tear of slip below so that we know how many families are interested in buying a video. At this stage we are looking at about a minimum of $25 per DVD. Could forms please be returned to the office by next Friday 26th August. Thank you.
**Student Awards**

FD: Zake—For working hard to create a fantastic illustration for our I Spy book

1/2O: Charli—For displaying excellent problem solving skills in Maths

1/2C: Reece—For working really hard during our literacy block and coming up with a fantastic narrative

FR: Max—Working hard on your writing skills

FD: Sasi—For creating a great narrative about Little Red Riding Hood

1/2O: Maisie—For contributing great ideas to class discussions and for trying to solve hard maths problems

1/2C: Trinity—For working really hard during our lesson on Time Connectives

FR: Micah—Excellent participation in music with Andrea

FR: Ryan—For working faster and moving on to the next task

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3/4T: Mace—For participating enthusiastically in all class games and activities. Keep up the great work!

3/4A: Jakob—For a great improvement in work habits!

5/6W: Gage—For writing a super explanation about bees

3/4T: James & Harry—For putting in a great effort to learn different ways to show working out for division equations. Well done!

3/4A: Kailei—For excellent handwriting and putting a great effort into her work

5/6M: Elysha-Marie—For being respectful in class

5/6M: Jess—For her efforts in writing last week

5/6W: Leah—‘Art Award’ For a great mimed performance of a presenter

FD: Zaine—'Reading Award' For excellent reading and writing for Mrs Davidovic

1/2C: Nik—"LOTE Award" For putting a good effort into learning Mandarin & showing great concentration

FR: Ryan—Excellent participation in music with Andrea

FR: Micah—For working faster and moving on to the next task

5/6W: Abbi—For great ideas in dance and drama

1/2O: Charlie—'Reading Award' For fantastic effort when he sees a new text

3/4A: Kailei—For excellent handwriting and putting a great effort into her work

5/6M: YoYo—‘Special Award’ for being an excellent interpreter and a great help to Chinese students

1/2O: Ariel—LOTE Award’ For good concentration and great effort on learning Mandarin

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**Little Devil's Circus**

Child’s Name: .............................................................. Grade: ..................................................

I am interested in purchasing .................copy/copies of the Little Devil's Circus DVD

Signed: .................................................................

Book Week Parade: Monday 22 AUGUST in the hall at 9.15. Come dressed as your favourite book character—all welcome!

NO WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY IN THE AFTERNOON

Enjoy the next two weeks with your families and friends

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**Students’ Say**

*Stories by 1/2C: The Year 1/2 students were each given a picture of a pirate ship and had to write a story using the picture as their guide……*

**The Princess by Matilda**

One Halloween, at night there lived a princess called Matilda. Matilda lived by herself in a big castle on a very very high hill.

One night Matilda got stolen by a pirate, the pirate was called Hook. Matilda had her phone so she called Peter Pan but, when he answered Hook took her phone. “Oh no” she cried. Hook was so angry that Matilda had called Peter Pan that he tied her up and put her in a grass house. On the ship Matilda felt upset, scared and worried that Hook would hurt her.

Even though Hook had taken Matilda’s phone Peter Pan had heard a little bit and knew that something was wrong. So Peter Pan went to Hook’s ship. Peter Pan surprised Hook. “What are you doing here?” Peter Pan heard from the corner. Peter Pan said “Come out!” Hook came out. Peter Pan asked “Do you want to have a fight?” “Yes” said Hook so they fought. Peter Pan won the fight and untied Matilda.

They lived happily ever after. *The End*

**The Anger Wars by Lexi**

19 centuries ago there were two ships. One was called Thunderbolt, the other ship name was Shipwreck. The pirates on the Thunderbolt were Pat, Jen, Captain Cookie, Hunter, Michael, Diesel and Luca. The pirates on the other ship were Captain Sinker, Line and Cook.

The next day Captain Sinker challenged Captain Cookie to see who was a better pirate. He accepted the challenge.

2 hours later they swabbed the deck “Shiver me timbers the ship is so clean!” Captain Cookie exclaimed. “Let’s sharpen our swords.” “Aye” said the pirates, they loaded the cannons and they got the treasure map “Hey this map is fake, we have been hornswaggled” cried Jen. They hoisted the Jolly Roger and set sail.

The ships were near and the planks were nearly touching. Pat and Diesel jumped across to the other ship and tied them up and put them in the Toxic Tank and they never saw the bad pirated again. *The End*

**Parents & Friends Association**

The *Father’s Day* stall is on Thursday the 1st of September. If you are able to make a donation please leave it at the office by Monday 29th August. All families are invited and welcomed to help on the day of the stall. Morning tea will be provided.

**Father’s Day Raffle** tickets have been sent home today. Please return by Thursday 1st September.

**Footy Day Lunch:** Thursday 15th September. Footy lunch order forms have been sent home today. Please fill in forms and return to the office by Tuesday 13th September.

We thank you for your continued support.

The PFA Committee

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**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!