Friday 16th September 2016

ENROLMENTS NOW BEING TAKEN FOR PREP/FOUNDATION 2017

Mrs Beaurain’s Blurb

Last day of Term 3 is here! Thank you to everyone who has put in above and beyond this term to make Fairhills a happy safe and positive learning environment. Thank you to all of our fabulous staff for all of the work you do. Congratulations kids – we’ve had lots of learning success.

Could we all thank Miss Erin DAWSON for teaching our FOUNDATION class during Mrs DAVIDOVIC’s leave. Well done Erin – we’ve been very lucky having you as part of the team.

Ms Jiaqi PING, our LOTE Mandarin teacher isn’t able to work with us in Term 4. We thank her for her fabulous efforts and wish her all the very best in the next stages of her professional journey.

We are also saying a HUGE thank you and goodbye to Ms Diana MITIC who is the successful provisionally appointed applicant for the position of Business Manager at one of the newly developing primary schools. From all of us Diana – thank you for your care and compassion. Thank you for all of the ‘behind the scenes’ work you do so willingly and thank you for being such an important part of the Fairhills community for so long. We wish you all the very best at your new school. We know that your new community will appreciate your contribution as much as everyone here has. All the very best and THANK YOU Ms MITIC!

Lastly, goodbye and all the very best to the Fairhills families who are leaving us.

I wish everyone a safe, relaxed and enjoyable holiday break with families and friends, And remember……Term 4 is a SUNSMART term…..HATS PLEASE!

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Walk to School Month

This year Fairhills primary school will be participating in Walk to School Month. Less than one in five Victorian kids walk to school regularly, at a time when childhood obesity is rising to epidemic levels. Walking to school and home again this October is a great way to get fit and healthy, and spend more time with family and friends!

Younger children are encouraged to walk with their parents and older children on their own (when their parents decide it’s safe).

It starts on the 1st day back of Term 4 and runs for the entire month of October. All students are encouraged to walk, ride, scoot or skateboard to and from school every day. If you live too far away to walk you can park the car a few streets away and get
Student Awards

FD: Leni—For always being an attentive listener in class

1/2O: Jadon—For taking time to answer comprehension questions correctly and for asking great questions before, after and during reading

1/2C: Jozua—Working really hard to learn how to tell the time

FR: Ethan—For staying on task and working hard

3/4T: Lillian—For always working cooperatively with her partner or learning group. Keep up the great work!

3/4A: Mimi—For helping to organise the children in 3/4A for their circus performance practise

5/6W: Darcie—For always trying her best and cooperatively working with her peers

5/6M: Te Ahu—For showing confidence in his math and writing

Jakob, Robert, Harry & Mitchell—For doing spectacularly in the relay on Friday at the District Athletics

1/2C: Reece ‘Reading Award’—Working out words that he had never seen before—words about broken bones

5/6W: Amy ‘LOTE Award’—For your great effort in learning Mandarin and really good concentration

your walk in that way. An information pamphlet and local map was sent home with each student this week. The Junior School Council will be running the event and recording each class’s data. Every child that walks to or from school at least twice a week will go into the draw to win 1 of 5 lunch coolers, the following Monday at assembly. There are lots of fantastic prizes to win throughout the month and the major prize for the school with the highest participation rate will receive a full-day clinic delivered direct to the school by Melbourne City FC coaches plus classroom soccer kits.

We hope everyone can participate in this free, fun event.

Footy Parade

Congratulations to the following winners of our footy parade yesterday:
Carlton - Sam
Melbourne – Abbey FD
North Melbourne – Will
Richmond – Scarlett and Bridget
Western Bulldogs – Lillee
Adelaide Crows – Max 3/4A
Sydney Swans – Mrs Beaurain
Hawthorn – Tasanee, Mimi, Zeke
Collingwood – Mitchell
GWS- Nik
Essendon – Tayla – FD, Harry
St Kilda – Gemma, Leni
Melbourne Victory – Harrison
Melbourne Storm – Jason

Parents & Friends Association

Well done to all the students who supported our Footy Day yesterday. A big thank you to all who helped to cook and feed the students for our footy day lunch. Once again it was a great success.

Thank you Mrs FULLER, the Fuller family and our fabulous helping mums for cooking the sausages and organising the yummy lunch!

Chaplain’s Chat

Brekky Club runs every Monday and Wednesday before-school from 8.15am-8.45am - everyone is welcome. Thanks to our parent helpers and student helpers who come every week to help set-up and pack-up. Thanks to Woolworths Mountain Gate for donating a box of fruit each week and to Bakers Delight Boronia for donating bread each week. Brekky Club is funded by Foodbank as well as fundraising from school banking.

Food Support Program runs every Wednesday in the school hall from 3.20 3.40pm. All families are welcome to access this program. Please speak to Jacqui Carter the Chaplain for more information. Thanks to Rowville Community Kitchen for donating the fruit, veggies and bread for this program each week. Thanks to all the parents who completed and returned the KidsMatter parents survey. Your responses are very much appreciated.
Jacqui Carter  
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"Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.”  
— Mother Teresa

**Chess Championships**

Well done Jack. Jack represented Fairhills at Brighton Grammar School for the primary zonal chess championship last Monday 5th of September. He played against other children from 8 schools. He scored 3 out of 7. He battled it out against good players. His enthusiasm, perseverance, and wonderful attitude is a credit to the school. The sportsmanship that Jack showed at the chess tournament was fantastic.

Toni

**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!