**School Values**

- **Honesty**
- **Responsibility**
- **Integrity**
- **Acceptance**
- **Respect**
- **Confidence**

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**Friday 7th October 2016**

**ENROLMENTS NOW BEING TAKEN FOR PREP/FOUNDATION 2017**

**Mrs Beaurain’s Blurb**

Welcome to fourth term! HATS PLEASE! We all hope that you have enjoyed a safe relaxing holiday with family and friends. We’re looking forward to a successful conclusion to our school year.

Success for students today and tomorrow looks different to yesterday. Our school is a great place. The Fairhills team continues to improve quality teaching, prioritise student wellbeing, literacy and numeracy and consistently monitor student and whole school improvement. We know that every face has a place in our community. This is what VICTORIA the EDUCATION STATE is all about!

*Reading together:* here are some handy hints to help your child read:

- talk about pictures in magazines, books and on flyers
- talk about pictures that don’t have words then 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 and have a brilliant weekend with your families and friends

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**School Safety Visit**

On Thursday the whole school had a special visit from Knox Council to remind us about walking to school safely. The Junior classes were very lucky as *Lotti the Crossing Lady* visited them in the hall and helped them practise crossing the road safely. They learnt about being dropped off and picked up safely, when in the car,
Student Awards

FD: Bryce—For making huge progress in his reading
1/2O: Yun—For being a hard-working, friendly and kind student and showing enthusiasm in all she does
1/2C: Diesel—For being confident to ask the whole class to help and support him with a personal issue

3/4T: Amie—For being a cooperative and hard working student. Keep up the great work!
3/4A: Bernie—For excellent work in Mathematics
1/2C: Miles—'LOTE Award' - For making a great effort learning Mandarin and for trying really hard to sit and concentrate. Well done :)

5/6W: Abbi—For showing confidence by presenting at Kids Teaching Kids
5/6M: Kirsti—For being a kind and respectful student

parking, crossing roads, walking, catching buses, riding bikes and playing. The key thing to remember is I must STOP, LOOK, LISTEN, THINK.

In order to keep everyone safe the following rules are consistent at all school crossings:

· No stopping within 20 metres on the approach side of a crossing
· No stopping within 10 metres on the departure side of a school crossing
· No stopping within 10 metres of an intersection unless signs say you can
· No stopping next to a continuous yellow edge line
· No parking in the school carpark

Kind Regards,
Melissa Carlson

Youth Worker Space

Term 4 is here and we all know what that means. SUMMER is coming. I hope you have all had a great and relaxing holidays. Please remember to pack some fruit in your lunch boxes for healthy snack everyday at 10am. Believe you can, then you will." - Mulan (Princess Stories)

Regards,
Rhys McKenzie
Youth Worker

Sports News

Congratulations to all the students who participated in Divisional Athletics on Wednesday 5/10. The results are as follows:

Tanisha 2nd place for 12/13 hurdles
Zuleika 2nd place for 200 meter sprint and long jump
Mimi 3rd place for under 9/10 high jump
Jessica 1st place for under 12/13 long jump
Ella 3rd place for under 9/10 100 metre sprint

U/11 Girls relay came in 5th place.
Teearna 4th place in under 11 100 metre sprints

Well done to all students who participated! You all have shown great sportsmanship. Those who placed 1st and 2nd have qualified for regional next Thursday 13/10/16. We wish them all the best of luck.

Fiona Millington
Sports teacher
Parents & Friends Association

The PFA will be holding a Halloween disco on Thursday 27th October. Notices will be going home soon with all the details. Please remember to keep the date in your diary!

SHERPAKIDS
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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!