Friday 21st October 2016

ENROLMENTS NOW BEING TAKEN FOR PREP/FOUNDATION 2017

CURRICULUM DAY
WEDNESDAY 2ND NOVEMBER
(Pupil Free Day)

Mrs Beaurain’s Blurb

We’re a GREAT school and we’re all working together to make Fairhills PS a fair and peaceful place for everyone.

It’s fabulous when you let us know the great things we’re doing together for our kids – it’s also really useful when you come and talk to us about things we can do better. If we don’t know we can’t improve.

Reading and Writing go hand in hand: learning to write starts with scribble and drawings. This is an important first step and needs to be encouraged. When your child starts to ‘write’ encourage him/her to read out what has been written. Make a special place to store and display work.

NEXT STEP: use your child’s work to make links between talking, writing and reading.

- ask your child to talk about an experience or something that interests them – a chat or a conversation is a great place to start
- ask your child what part they would like to write
- as your child is writing down the ideas, use the child’s language then
- ask him/her to read it back to you
- draw a picture together or make something to match the writing

Happy talking, writing and reading and have a brilliant two weeks with your families and friends

take care

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Aspire, Aim Achieve

5/6 Deakin University Visit

On Monday the 17th of October the 5/6s went to visit Deakin University. While we were there, there were four activities that we had to do. The first activity that we did was the science lab. In science there were four mini
Student Awards

FD: Tayla—For excellent writing about a time that she felt confident
1/2O: Minnie—For displaying excellent money problem solving skills and showing how she worked out answers to problems
1/2C: Lexi—For always having a ‘can do’ attitude across all learning areas

FR: Daniel—For working so hard and quickly in class. Well done!!
3/4T: Tom—For his helpful partner skills. Keep up the great work!
3/4A: Rex—For displaying excellent listening skills. Well done Rex!

5/6W: Will—For working on his leadership qualities
5/6M: Allira—For showing great listening skills and showing respect!
‘Reading Award’ - Zaine & Charlie—For reading so well at the end of their series of lessons

1/2O: Mitchell—For being a good classroom helper, attentive listener and for writing detailed information reports
1/2C: Izabelle—For trying really hard with her reading. Getting better everyday

FR: Micah—For working well on all tasks in the Fairhills classroom
3/4T: Luke—For reading well in sustained reading and working hard to develop comprehension skills. Well done!
3/4A: Mitchell—For making great choices and working hard all week
1/2C: Jasmine—‘Music Award’ - For excellent dancing. Well done!

activities and the first one was that we had to guess how many bones there were in our hands and draw them on. The second activity in science was maggot painting, we had to dip maggots in coloured dyes and lay them on a sheet of paper and let them crawl over it leaving a coloured trail behind them. The third was looking at different germs under microscopes and guessing what they were. And finally the fourth one was making slime. We mixed p.v.a, borax and food dye together to make slime. The next activity was the library treasure hunt. We got given a sheet of paper with a list of places and things to find, my group was second to finish. The third activity was interactive television. There was a green screen and a TV studio. All the kids got to have a go at going on the green screen. It was so fun! The last activity aspire, aim and achieve. During the week before, all the kids had made a presentation on what job they would like in the future and we presented our career presentations to our class in a large lecture theatre. So that was the 5/6 Deakin University visit
By Shelby Nation-Bates

Sports News
Congratulations to all the students who participated in the District Summer Sports last Friday. The results were:
Girls volleyball 1st, boys volleyball 5th, girls softball 1st, boys tennis 6th, girls tennis 4th and boys cricket 6th.
The softball girls played really well, showed great sportsmanship and learned more skills. The volleyball girls competed in a terrific semi final and finished 3rd in our division. WELL DONE EVERYONE!
We’re looking forward to Thursday 27th’s rugby gala day supported by MELBOURNE STORM.
Fiona MILLINGTON
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Parents & Friends Association
Don’t forget our Halloween Disco on Thursday 28th October. Students will be able to purchase glow sticks at 50c each. Entry is $3.00. Please do not send money and permission slips to school as it can be paid on the night. Forms will be going home today and must be completed and returned at the door on the night.

Grades: Foundation, Year 1 & Year 2 will attend from 5:45pm—7:00pm.
  Years 3—6 from 7:15pm—8:45pm.

All students must leave with a parent/guardian or sibling over the age of 16.

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**THE CHESS CLUB**

**We need more members**

Come and join Fridays 1:30 in the CORE. See you there!

Chess inspires young minds and Toni would love to help your child. Chess is held in the core every Friday. If your child/ren are interested please pick up an enrolment form from the office. The cost is $64 per term ($8 per session). All money must be paid directly to Toni not to the school. Thank you.

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**BORONIA CRICKET CLUB-MILO**

Come and learn the basic skills of cricket and have fun at the same time

Start date - Friday 28th October
  Time-6.00pm-7.30pm

Tormore Reserve, Tormore Rd Boronia
Chris Phillips 0430 622 786

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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!