**School Values**

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

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**DIARY DATES**

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**School Council Meeting Dates**

- 21 November
- 05 December venue TBA

**Instrumental Music Program**

- Tuesday Piano/Singing
- Thursday Guitar

**Uniform**

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

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**Friday 18th November 2016**

**Mrs Beaurain's Blurb**

**CYBERSAFETY AT FPS**

**cool calm kids**

with parents who:

- KEEP CALM and LISTEN!
- save any evidence remember the time and date
- report to the internet service provider if it keeps on going
- think about contacting the police
- NEVER SHARE PASSWORDS
- keep ALL devices out of bedrooms

**BE SMART – KEEP SAFE!**

**Classes 2016:** Our classes are very carefully created with due thought given to the placement of every child within a positive learning environment. Students are always asked to indicate **learning partners** through their **sociograms**.

We haven’t decided on group configurations yet.

Classes at Fairhills PS are organised using the following criteria:

- individual learning
- group dynamics
- learning partners
- considerations – family requests (siblings etc)

If you, have a realistic request for a class placement, please put it in writing or make an appointment and come in and have a chat. Requests are taken on board as far as possible but we can’t accommodate requests for individual teachers or students. If anyone is leaving the school you can please let us know ASAP.

Although class allocations for 2017 are not yet finalised, we will be having our first school transition to next years class level on Monday 21st November.
**Student Awards**

1/2O: Gracie—For being an enthusiastic learner, solving conflicts using the 5 finger strategy and being a cool, calm kid.

1/2C: Miles—For putting in 110% effort with his work tasks.

1/2C: Matilda—For always trying her best even if she is unsure of something.

FD: Xavier—For using his very best manners in class.

FR: Micah—For working hard on all tasks especially when modelling 3 digit numbers.

3/4T: Ella—For showing great leadership skills and supporting her peers. Keep up the great work!

3/4A: Tannah—For improved confidence in reading.

5/6M: Noah—For always showing respect and staying focussed!

5/6W: Bridget—For always applying herself to her studies and staying focussed.

1/2O: Minnie—‘Reading Award’ - For learning to write lots of new words.

3/4A: Dylan—‘PE Award’ - For being helpful and having amazing listening.

3/4T: Jack—For an excellent contribution and valuable insight for our Esmart discussion on cyberbullying.

3/4A: Alisha—For excellent concentration and effort in all areas and producing great writing.

5/6W: Olivia—For excellent spelling strategies.

1/2O: Jadon ‘Music Award’ - For excellent participation in music classes and enthusiastic singing.

3/4A: Jordan ‘Art Award’ - For painting an exquisite blossom tree in art.

1/2O: Anvesh—For being an attentive listener and good partner during the swimming program.

1/2C: Reece—For independently writing his mealworm report which was fantastic.

1/2C: Yana—For writing an exceptional mealworm report especially the appearance section.

FR: Ryan—For trying lots of new and healthy food! Well done.

FD: Fletcher—For making a huge effort in writing and producing some amazing writing about monkeys and spiders.

3/4T: Tom ‘PE Award’ - For always being a leader.

3/4A: Tannah—For improved confidence in reading.

5/6M: Charlie, Sammy & Mitchell ‘Youth Worker’ - For showing great leadership skills and responsibility in helping with Foundation and 1/2 at sport on Friday.

3/4T: Angelina ‘Reading Award’ - For helping others when they were ‘stuck’ on challenging words.

3/4T: Sasha ‘Special Award’ - For being a kind and helpful learning partner for Teearna in Art.

**Booklists 2017**: are coming home soon.

**Payment Options:**

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If you are likely to have difficulty in paying these charges, please let us know.

Enjoy the warmer weather

take care

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Parents & Friends Association
There will be a letter coming home soon asking for Christmas donations for our upcoming raffle!

Spotlight on Staff
Hello Fairhills students and parents, this is reporter Abbi D. For the rest of the year I will be interviewing one staff member a fortnight.
For my second interview I talked to Melissa Carlson, aged 32.
In her free time Ms Carlson likes to go to the gym and crochet. Her favourite animals are turtles, puppies and rabbits.
Melissa’s role at Fairhills Primary is teaching 1/2C, team leader, running of Junior School Council and Mathletics Club.
Other schools she has worked at are St Joseph's, Our Lady of Lords, a school in N.S.W. and a school in London.

Brought to you by REPORTER
Abbi D

MEALWORMS
Appearance: Mealworms are really squiggly and stripy. When you touch the mealworms they go all crazy and the tail goes really crazy.
Diet: They eat carrots and oats.
Habitat: A mealworm lives in the ground.
Enemies: The mealworms enemies are birds, lizards, frogs, snakes, chickens, turtles and eagles.
Lifecycles: Egg then mealworms then a pupa then a lava then an adult.

By Reece 1/2C

THE CHESS CLUB
We need more members
Come and join Fridays 1:30 in the CORE.
See you there!

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!