Friday 2nd December 2016

Our School Christmas Concert will be held on Wednesday 7th December. It will be starting at 6.30pm in the hall...hope to see you there.

ENROLMENTS NOW BEING TAKEN FOR PREP/FOUNDATION 2017

Mrs Beaurain’s Blurb

Classes 2016: Learning partners don’t have to be this year’s classmates or besties! So…… at Fairhills PS we use the following criteria to make up our classes:

- personalised learning needs
- group dynamics
- learning partners – this is when we use observations made during the whole school transition process and suggestions given by students in their sociograms
- considerations – family requests (siblings etc)

make sure you talk to your kids about their learning partners……..

Students & Families leaving at the end of 2016: If your child/ren IS / ARE NOT in the 2016 Year 6 group please let the office staff know if you will not be at Fairhills in 2017. This is REALLY important so that we can organise resources for 2017.

HELP OUR KIDS DE-CATASTROPHISE!

take ‘5 steps forward’ to help us with a reality check

get your child to STOP, SAY:

I am feeling……….
I am feeling this way because…………
THIS IS NOT FOREVER!

MY ACTION PLAN

To help me feel better I can tell myself………
AND I can tell an adult I trust about this………
To put this behind me I can do this……………
and this………
………………………………………………

A HUGE THANKYOU to DEAKIN UNIVERSITY, particularly;

Professor Christine URE: Head of the School of Education, Faculty of Arts and Education
Professor Brenda Cherednichenko: The Executive Dean, Faculty of Arts and Education
Dr. Sarah Ohi: Lecturer in the School of Education &
Dear families,

Your child has been given 2017 Student Payment Forms to bring home to you.

This year, we have a new format for the Student Payments. The form has two sides: The first side for the Student Payments and payment options available. The second side can be completed if you would like to set up a Payment Plan and pay on instalments.

We would like to receive all forms back to school by Friday 16th December where possible. If you are not making any payments until 2017, please return the form anyway, so that I have your information on file.

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Mrs. Kate Harvie: Lecturer in School of Education who developed the ASPIRE, AIM, ACHIEVE program

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Student Awards

FD: Jaime—For confidently presenting her learning about subtraction to parents at transition
1/2O: Charli– For writing on excellent pirate narrative with lots of interesting details. Great writing Charli!
1/2C: Keanna– For putting in lots of effort in her narrative writing and creating a fantastic story
1/2C: Lian– For being a great mate for a friend in need
FR: Johnny– For great persuasive planning and writing. Well done!

FD: Abbey—For always putting in her best effort and writing amazing information reports on monkey st turtles
1/2O: Ella—For using her Stretchy Snake reading strategy during independent and guided reading
1/2C: Nik—For writing and presenting a fantastic speech about what he has been learning in maths
1/2C: Bellah—For working really hard on her getting along skills both in class and the playground

FR: Ethan—For great talking and using his iPad to talk
3/4T: Holly—For showing determination and attempting challenging tasks in swimming lessons
3/4A: Bridget — For a fantastic effort at swimming and always trying her best in class
3/4W: Sophie—For a great effort with her Response writing

3/4T Lillee and Angelina—For being a great role model and a good helper in the junior classes
3/4A: Kailei— For a great persuasive writing introduction
5/6W: Amy, Caiden, Bridget and Abbi—For writing a persuasive letter to Mr Morgan and Ms Wheatley that persuaded them to do SKATE
5/6M: Braxton— For showing great leadership qualities
5/6M: Kim, Piper and Amber—For writing a convincing letter to teachers to persuade them to do SKATE

Music: James— For making a great effort in creating a role play in drama.
Art: Zaine— For showing lots of initiative in looking after Art room markers
Art: Tom—For a very creative Compost bin design
PE: Lillian—For mastering her backwards roll with courage and determination
Reading: Minnie—For looking carefully at the long words and breaking them into parts to work them out

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Extra forms are available from the office if anyone needs them.
Kind regards,
Linda Lewis
Business Manager

Parents & Friends Association
The PFA are still looking for some more donations for the Christmas Raffle, if you are able to give something please drop it off at the office ASAP so hampers can be made.
Raffle tickets are going home today these are due back by Tuesday 6th December. Raffle will be drawn at Christmas Carols on Wednesday 7th.

Spotlight on Staff
Hello Fairhills students and parents, this is reporter Abbi D. This time I have interviewed Jacqui Carter aged 28.
In her free time Jacqui likes cycling and running. Her favourite animal is an Echidna.
Her role at Fairhills Primary is school chaplain, other schools she has worked at are Glen Waverley Secondary and Bayswater Primary.
Brought to you by REPORTER
Abbi D

Congratulations to the Year 4 Cooks!
We won the award for the "Best Main" course! On Wednesday our Year 4 team participated in the Knox Regional Cook Off.
This event is held each year to promote healthy eating and encourage schools to use produce from their school gardens.
The Year 4 cooks this year were Ella, Hirday and Bridget. Each team had to prepare 3 courses and one hour is given to each course. Dishes are judged on appearance, taste, nutrition and use of produce grown at school. The lucky judges had to try everything. Teams are also judged on clean up of their cooking areas.
Our team made
Entree   Tomato and basil bruschetta
Main     Parmesan and parsley chicken, rosemary potatoes and Greek salad (our award winning dish)
Dessert  Brandy snaps with strawberries
Everything was delicious and better than many restaurants.
Congratulations to everyone and many thanks to Harrison and Yo Yo who helped to train and prepare our team.

Fruity Friday
Please note Friday 9th December will be the last Fruity Friday for the year.
Thank you so much to all the parent helpers who have cut fruit this year
Regards Rhys

Facebook
Our new Facebook page is coming soon and will be an excellent tool for promoting to our community all the wonderful things our school has to offer. We will be including photos of the school, our programs and students. Individual names of classes and students will not be published. If you DO NOT wish to have your child’s image on our Facebook page, please notify the school in writing ASAP

Sherpa
DEAR PARENTS AND CARE GIVERS
This is to inform you Sherpakids Fairhills services will be closed during this holiday season from the 21st December 2016 till 31st December 2016.
The summer holiday vacation program will commence from the 2nd January 2017 till 27th January 2017. If you have any questions, please contact me personally at 04- 5207 0898 or email me at sherpakidsfairhills@gmail.com.
On behalf of everyone at Sherpakids Fairhills we would like to say a very BIG Thank You for all your kind support and looking forward to another great year ahead for 2017!!
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY HAPPY NEW YEAR 2017.
Fairhills Primary School is opposed to Bullying in all its forms…

Be a Bully Buster!

Spot the Mistake

If you can spot the mistake in the newsletter and be the first person to tell Ms Carlson on Monday morning you will get a chocolate frog as your reward!!

GOOD LUCK AND HAPPY SEARCHING!