



Fairview Flyer

Growing Together - Learning Forever

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PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Have you booked your Interview on SOBS on our Website/or phone the school office. Bookings close at 3pm today. Our teachers are looking forward to meeting with Parents/Carers of their students next week at the Interviews Monday 9 September and Tuesday 10 September in the multipurpose hall. Please aim to be on time to your interview as teachers are on a tight schedule.

MUSICAL

The Musical will be held on **THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER** at **HIGHFIELDS CULTURAL CENTRE**. Every day students are practising during their lunch breaks. Thank you to all the students for their energy and willingness to make themselves available for practices. Main Characters also have an extra practice every Tuesday afternoon after school.

Students who are in our Chorus are continuing to practise their Dances. In the lead up to the preparation for our Musical, we will only hold Parade every 2 weeks, so we can use the Hall for practice. **Our last Parade will be held on Wednesday 11 September. We will send out our last reminder about Parade this term on our Skoolbag APP.**

On Monday of this week, the Musical Tickets went on sale for our two performances on Thursday 19 September.

The shows are being held on: Thursday 19 September at 11.00a.m. and Thursday 19 September at 7.00p.m. Ticket Prices are as follows:

Family Ticket:	\$45 (2 Adults + 2 Students)
Adult Ticket:	\$18
Student:	\$10

Tickets are on sale from the Admin Office during Office hours.

Remember to purchase your tickets early, so you don't miss out!! Tickets are going very fast—we have sold 250 in 1 week!!! There are only 500 seats available.

The Prep to Year 3 classes have been invited to attend our 11.00am Musical Excursion. Payment & permission for this excursion is due next Monday 9 September.

We are finalising the transport of our Musical Cast out to Highfields Cultural Centre on Monday 16 September, Tuesday 17 September for Practices and Dress Rehearsal.

These practices are part of the Musical Agreement/Permission that parents signed to say that their child/ren could be involved in the School Musical. On that initial note it stated that it is a requirement for ALL Musical students to attend practices at Highfields. On Thursday 19 September the cast will travel out for the 11am Matinee Performance and then return to school. **A FINAL LETTER will be sent home next week to all Musical Students** giving the important information regarding the last week of practices and performances. Please be on the lookout for this note!!

FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS SS website address is: <http://www.fairviewheightss.eq.edu.au>



MUSICAL CELEBRATION 10TH MUSICAL!

As you all know, from seeing the message on our Musical T-Shirts, this year, we celebrate our 10th Musical. Mrs Pelcher and myself, certainly are feeling like it's our 10th!

We chose "Cinderella & Rockerfella" as it is one of our favourite Musicals. This is our third time producing this Musical in the last 10 years. On Tuesday of this week, at our afternoon practice, we were delighted to have present the ORIGINAL Cinderella and Rockerfella, who were past students, Clinton Payton and Skyla White!

This was an unexpected reunion. Clinton completed Year 12 at Wilsonton Campus last year and Skyla is in Year 12 at St Ursula's this year. Clinton and Skyla participated in our Cinderella & Rockerfella production 6 years ago!! They watched our practice on Tuesday afternoon and then together with our present Cinderella (Piper Wiemers) and Rockerfella (Ewan Mortimer) sang and acted out the signature song in the Musical Production. It was an amazing reunion and experience for the students!!!

We couldn't miss this photo opportunity to get our current Cinderella and Rockerfella and our original Cinderella and Rockerfella together! We thank Clinton and Skyla for sharing with the students their musical experience and what it meant to them.

This was a lovely memory for Clinton, Skyla, our present students and myself.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

School closes for the September holidays on Friday 20 September at 3.00pm. School resumes on Tuesday 8 October. Monday is a Public Holiday.

ALSO REMEMBER.....

The designated Pupil Free Day for Term 4 throughout Queensland is on **Monday 21 October**. This is the Pupil Free Day that is always held throughout Queensland every year in Term 4. Students do not attend on this day, only teachers attend school on this day. This now, is the only Pupil Free Day that is held on a Monday.

LAST NEWSLETTER

This is the last newsletter for this term. Our first newsletter for Term 4 will be on Friday 18 October which is the second week of Term 4.

P&C MEETING

The next P&C Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 10 September at 7.00pm** in the Staff Room. Everyone welcome.

PREP ENROLMENTS 2020

Children born 1 JULY 2014—30 JUNE 2015

Parents at Fairview who have younger siblings that are eligible to attend Prep in 2020, please contact the office as soon as possible to enrol your child so we can gauge our future numbers.

ATTENDANCE

Good attendance and success at school go hand in hand. Absences from school are notified regularly to Education Queensland.

We have a number of students who are regularly away from school. Every day counts and to ensure that these students who are away regularly, have every opportunity to engage in learning opportunities, our Admin Team will be ringing their parents/carers when the Roll is recorded each day to see if there are valid reasons why their child is away so much.

FREE DRESS

Please see the PBL Celebration section in this Newsletter for details. Each term we encourage students to bring a gold coin donation which goes towards our Chaplaincy Fund. This money ensures that we are able to employ Chappy Allan for 2 days every week. Thank you for your anticipated support once again.

KEEP A WATCH ON OUR SCHOOL THESE HOLIDAYS

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime at our school.

If you do see something suspicious, please don't attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number –13 17 88 – and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

Keep the number handy – 13 17 88 – and let's work together to help create a safer school community.

If you would like to know more about the School Watch Program, please call the department's School Security Program on 3237 0874.

Fairview Heights SS
Getting Ready for 2020 Prep

Upcoming Prep Events

Pre-Prep Playgroup—Prep Precinct

• 9:00-10:30am Wed 23 Oct & Thurs 31 Oct & Tues 5 Nov

Prep Open Day—Prep Precinct

• Wednesday 13 Nov 9.30-11.00am

Prep Information Evening—School Hall

• Wednesday 13 Nov @ 6.30pm -Parents/Carers Event

2019 DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 3

Fri Sep 6	Scholastic Bookclub Online Orders Due
Sep Mon 9	Prep-3 & SEP P-Yr3 Musical AM performance Permission & Payments due (No refunds)
Sep M 9– T 10	Parent/Teacher Interviews in Multipurpose Hall 3.20-6.00pm
Sep 9-10	ICAS—Writing Tests
Wed Sep 11	Parade 2.20pm in Hall
Sep 11-13	ICAS—Spelling Tests
Thurs Sep 12	Meal Deal Order & Payment Due
Mon Sep 16	Tuckshop Monday Meal Deal Day
Sep 16-18	ICAS—English Tests
Wed Sep 18	NO Parade this week
Sep 18—20	ICAS—Maths Tests
Mon Sep 16– Tues Sep 17	Musical Practise @ Highfields Cultural Centre 9am-2.45pm
Thurs Sep 19	11AM School Musical Performance P-Yr3 & Sep P-Yr3 7.00PM School Musical Performance
Wed Sep 18	P—Yr3 Celebration Day Movie—Free Dress-Gold Coin
Fri Sep 20	Yr 4-6 Celebration Day Movie - Free Dress-Gold Coin

TERM 4

Mon Oct 7	Public Holiday
Fri Oct 11	Prep Amaroo Payment & Permission Due
Wed Oct 16	P1M + P-4T (SEP Preps Only) to Amaroo depart 9am
Thurs Oct 17	PF & PV to Amaroo depart 9am
Mon Oct 21	Student Free Day
Wed Oct 23	Pre-Prep Playgroup @ Prep Precinct 9.00-10.30am
Thurs Oct 31	Pre-Prep Playgroup @ Prep Precinct 9.00-10.30am
Mon Nov 4	Year 5 Camp Payments Due Year 6 Camp Payments Due
Tues Nov 5	Pre-Prep Playgroup @ Prep Precinct 9.00-10.30am
Wed Nov 13	Prep Open Day 9-30-11.00am
Wed Nov 13	2020 Prep Information Evening—School Hall 6.30pm
Wed Nov 20	Soiree Evening—Whole School (Date Corrected)
Mon Nov 25-29	Year 6 Camp @ Tallebudgera
Mon Dec 2-4	Year 5 Camp @ Emu Gully
Tues Dec 10	Yr 6's to Visit their State High Schools for the day
Tues Dec 10	Yr 6 - Awards Evening
Wed Dec 11	Final Parade 2pm
Fri Dec 13	Final Day of School 2019

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Mon/Thurs/Fri Thurs	Tuckshop Yr 1-6 Tuckshop Prep
2nd Tuesday of Month	P&C Meeting – 7.00 pm – Staff Room—All Welcome
Wednesday	Chess Group 8.00am in Library
Wednesday	Instrumental Band Practice 7.50-8.50am (arrive 7.45) Instrumental Music Classes
Wednesday	Breakfast Club @ 8am
Wednesday	Woodwork Option—1st Break
Wednesday	Assembly (in Hall) 2.20pm. Parents/Carers welcome.



Fairview Heights SS 2nd Hand Uniform Shop Tuckshop Days

Mon, Thurs & Fri 9.00am—1.30pm

RECYCLING DRINK CONTAINERS
Tuckshop is now recycling drink containers.
All proceeds go to the P&C.

CAN YOU HELP: Have you considered volunteering in our Tuckshop—even for 1 hour?

Please contact Monica—Many hands make light work!

Monday



The next “MONDAY MEAL DEAL” order forms came home this week. Orders can be made through flexi schools or handed in with Cash through the Classroom Tuckshop Box or the School Office by the Thursday before each Monday Meal Deal Day. Meal Deals are \$6.00. There will be no other Tuckshop available on these days.

Meal Deal - Monday 16 September
Cheese Toastie, Choc Muffin & Drink
Orders are due back on Thursday 12 September.

Monica—Tuckshop Convenor

HAVE YOU LIKED US YET?

Check out our
Fairview Heights State School
FACEBOOK page!

If not—Search for Fairview Heights State School. If you “**follow or like**” the FHSS page, you will keep up to date with what’s happening around the School.



PBL Celebration



Free Dress

PBL - End of Term Celebration

Unbelievably we are approaching our End of Term Celebration. Time flies when we are making lots of positive behaviour choices!! This term our End of Term Celebration will take place over two days, to accommodate those students who are participating in our exciting school musical.

Students will be invited to wear free dress and enjoy a movie and a treat. Our P-3 students will enjoy their cinematic experience on Wednesday 18 September and our Year 4-6 students will participate on Friday 20 September.

Those students who have received a major behaviour referral or whose attendance falls below our school benchmark will not meet criteria to attend the Celebration. Teachers will call and inform parents if students in their classes are not permitted to attend.

I have the pleasure of sitting in amongst the wonderful students that form an integral part of our Fairview Community. Through my in class visits, conversations with students, managing the Sensory Room and the PODS Shop, I see so many exemplary examples of positive behaviour. As parents/carers you play a very important role in the success of our Positive Behaviour for Learning Framework and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support...

Bec Casey—PBL Coordinator

Positive Behaviour for Learning Program (PBL) UPDATE

Have a read of the PBL Expectations that we have covered this week and will be looking at next week.

WEEK 8	Overall Respect <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider other classes Inform the teacher respectfully when late to class
WEEK 9	Demonstrating Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preferably use toilets during the break times Use the toilet or urinal as intended & wash hands with soap
WEEK 10	We will be re-teaching areas which need to be reinforced.

Music ChitChat

We're almost at the end of this very full-on term 3! Two more weeks until our musical.

Please be on the look-out for our **LAST and MOST IMPORTANT Musical Letter**. It will have all the times for make-up, important information about the Practise days at Highfields, what the students need to take with them, etc.

"Musical theatre is a form of theatrical performance that combines songs, spoken dialogue, acting and dance. The story and emotional content of a musical – humour, pathos, love, anger – are communicated through words, music, movement and technical aspects of the entertainment as an integrated whole."

"Drama encourages children to explore their imagination and make creative choices, think of new ideas and interpret familiar materials in new ways. It enhances both their verbal and non-verbal communication skills. Drama students learn to project their voices, enunciate their words and speak persuasively."

Phil and Carien
Music Teachers



SELF-PACED
LEARNING

Congratulations Fairview Students who have been reading to win their classes a Pizza Party!! Over the last three weeks students from Prep to Year 6 have been reading non-stop in hope that their class would have read the most words.

The following classes are the winners who will receive some pizza on Tuesday 10 September.
Prep V, 2-5M, 1/2W, 2/3M, 3/4T, 4V, 5F & 6V

This pizza will not replace lunch so parents, still send an adequate amount of food to school.

Over the three week challenge we read over 14 million words as a school. We have currently read 51 million words this year! Fantastic effort!

Keep Reading!!

Karen Larsen
Literacy Pro Administrator



NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS

The National Aboriginal and Islander Day of Celebration happened at Fairview Heights SS on Thursday 22nd August. On this day our students participated in a range of cultural activities, including creating wearable art and an informative and engaging session with our guest presenter, Don Nikkelson. Children also played outdoor indigenous games and listened to traditional and contemporary indigenous music. Other classes viewed educational programs using our classroom digital whiteboards and discussed personal views on indigenous culture in Australia. Yet another class was seen weaving baskets using traditional materials and methods and others were learning to hiphop by following an episode of 'Move it Mob Style'.

Staff and students alike learned something new while celebrating NAIDOC. The buzz that was created by the day's activities echoed around the school all day long! Our guest presenter showed us indigenous instruments and demonstrated how they were played and why they were used in indigenous dance and music. He encouraged us all to watch and then try some indigenous words and dances - even some students and teachers joined in and danced up on stage, with lots of cheering from the audience. Many thanks to Don for sharing his knowledge, culture and good humour with us on this day.

NAIDOC was well supported by our classroom teachers and also by our amazing school Library team who continue to showcase indigenous art, story, dance and song in the Library. The stories and photos that were heard and seen from around our beautiful school were ones of enjoyment, learning and, most impressively, of deep respect for our indigenous culture. Our indigenous students also received a gift on the day - thank you to Carbal Health for donating the picture books. A HUGE THANKS TO TEACHERS Mandy Morgan and Michelle Greer for the work they put into the program for NAIDOC Celebration Day.

Now that NAIDOC is over, our Deadly Ones program has restarted with our third round of sessions for the year. This means we have eleven students from seven of our indigenous Fairview Heights families currently involved. The Deadly Ones program operates in our school and is designed to promote respect and understanding of our student's personal indigenous backgrounds and it also creates and deepens relationships between our school and our indigenous families. We tasted some bush tucker today - and it was deadly!

Thank you to our Fairview Heights community for your continued support of NAIDOC and our Deadly Ones program. Looking forward to a future of voice, treaty and truth.



Anyone for Chess?

Tuesday the 27th August saw 14 Fairview Heights chess players with 550 other school students attend the Annual Team Tournament at "Christian College" Highfields. Every team member had a very enjoyable time playing other school students with a passion for chess. Many thanks to the parents who were in attendance to support children and provide transport from the event.



Hall-Thorpe Sports

Outside School
Hours Care



Hall-Thorpe Sports provides fun and educational care for children outside of school hours. Our program encourages an active and healthy lifestyle with a focus on the children's interests.

The service is conveniently located on the school grounds and offers a fun filled Vacation Care program.

To book a spot in our program please call
46 387 965

or visit www.hallthorpesports.com.au

Check out some photos on our Hall-Thorpe Sports Facebook site.

BBQ from 1pm

SIGN ON AND OPEN DAY

Sunday 1st September
1pm - 3pm

Collect your registration packs

Purchase uniforms

Come and Try

Hurdles 1pm-1:30pm
Shot put and Discus 1:30pm-2pm
Long Jump and Triple Jump 2pm-2:30pm
Running Technique 2:30pm-3pm
Father's Day Classic Thong Race

TOOWOOMBA COMETS
LITTLE ATHLETICS

O'Quinn Street Oval, Toowoomba

C&K Childcare & Kindergarten
Early Learning since 1907

Experience a day at

**C&K Fairview Heights
Community Kindergarten**

Open Day: Saturday 7th September 2019
from 9am to 11am

candk.asn.au/fairviewheights

Woolworths CRICKET BLAST

HAVE A BLAST!

GET INTO WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST. IT'S A FUN AND ACTIVE PROGRAM FOR KIDS OF ALL ABILITIES - WHETHER IT'S YOUR FIRST TIME WITH A BAT OR YOU'RE A BACKYARD CRICKET STAR!

Northern Brothers Diggers Cricket Club - Junior Blasters

When: 3:30pm - 4:30pm (Tuesday Afternoons)

Program Dates: 15th October - 19th November

Contact: Donna Philp - 0448 340 028

Cost - \$75.00

Woolworths CRICKET BLAST

HAVE A BLAST. BE PART OF THE CREW!

Get into Woolworths Cricket Blast. It's a fun and active program for kids of all abilities - whether it's your first time with a bat or you're a backyard cricket star!

- ✓ It's easy to join a crew and make awesome new friends.
- ✓ Wear the colours of your Big Bash heroes.
- ✓ Parents warm up, you can join in too!

JUNIOR BLASTERS
AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

Learn new skills, including catching, throwing and teamwork, through fun game based activities.

Sign up now for your Starter Pack. Returning Junior Blasters score a Returner Pack with backpack and choice of bonus item!

STARTER KIT

RETURNER KIT

MASTER BLASTERS
AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

Everyone gets a chance to bat, bowl and field in short, modified games of cricket. For kids with basic cricket skills.

Sign up now for your Master Blasters Pack!

Northern Brothers Diggers Cricket Club - Master Blasters

When: 9:00am - 10:30am (Saturday Mornings)

Program Dates: 19th October - 14th March

Where: Concordia Lutheran College

Contact: Donna Philp - 0448 340 028



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PLAY CRICKET

OFFICIAL BALL



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