

Growing Together - Learning Forever

Principal's Message

Fairview Heights

MUSICAL

Tickets will go on sale for our School Musical "Kids at Sea" on Monday 17 August.

MUSICAL TICKET PRICES AS FOLLOWS	
Family Ticket	\$25 <i>(this is for 2 Parents/ Carers and any children U/16 in that family or household)</i>
Adult Ticket	\$10
Student	\$5

Tickets will be on sale from the Admin Office during Office hours.

The P&C are offering incentives to encourage our School Community to purchase tickets for our INAUGURAL SCHOOL MUSICAL!

They are:

- **First family ticket sold - \$25 Gift Certificate at Lowes** (where our school uniform requirements can be purchased)
- **First Adult ticket sold - \$25 Gift Certificate at Lowes**
- **First student ticket sold - \$25 Gift Certificate at Lowes**
- **Tenth family ticket sold - \$25 Gift Certificate at Lowes**
- **50th Adult ticket sold - \$25 Gift Certificate at Lowes**
- **100th student ticket sold - \$25 Gift Certificate at Lowes**

So you can see lots of incentives to purchase tickets. We would love to be SOLD OUT!!!! Something to aim for!!!

More news in our next newsletter!!!!
Be on the look-out for this.

All members of the Musical will receive a special note today about the practices that will be held at the Highfields Cultural Centre prior to the Musical. Please read this as it is very important!

SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY

Each year Education Queensland undertakes a survey of parents, staff and students to gauge their satisfaction with important aspects of schooling. Last week, we sent home with students a Parent's Survey Form. Only 40 parents selected at random from our SMS database in accordance with instructions given by Education Queensland received a survey. The survey forms must be returned by Monday 17 August at the latest. Please make sure you seal the envelope prior to returning it. If any parents have not returned their survey form by Monday 17 August, the Admin staff will ring to remind those parents about returning the survey as we are on a strict timeframe for the return of the survey to Education Queensland.

OPEN DAY AT WILSONTON CAMPUS

All Year 7 students received a special note on Wednesday of this week. This note was about the Open Day at the Wilsonton High School Campus. This will be held next Tuesday 18 August. The permission form must be returned ASAP.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE YEAR 7 STUDENTS ARE WALKING TO WILSONTON CAMPUS AND WON'T RETURN UNTIL 3.20P.M. ON THAT DAY. PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THIS. Thank you for your cooperation.

FHSS REFUND GUIDELINES

Included in this weeks newsletter is a copy of Fairview Heights State School Refund Guidelines for Excursions and Camps which was approved at this weeks P&C meeting. Please take the time to read this document.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Please see the information included in this Newsletter regarding a new SUMMER SCHOOL program which is being introduced.

Julie Raitelli
Principal

WASTE TURNS INTO MONEY

Keep on collecting newspapers and place them in the bins provided at the front of the Administration Building. These wheelie bins are rotated therefore the colour of the bins may change.



DATES TO REMEMBER

18 August	Yr 2-3 Sports Day 9.00am-12.45pm
18 August	Wilsonton High School Open Day—Our Yr 7's attending. Please return permission slips.
19 August	Prep-Yr1 Sports Day 9am-12.30am
19 August	Mathematics Competition
20 August	Yr 4's Excursion to Ipswich Railway Museum
25 August	Amaroo Excursion Yr 1
26 August	Amaroo Excursion Yr 1
25/26/27 August	Advanced Music Camp
27 August	Book Week Dress Up Day Prep-Yr 3 9.30-10am
28 August	Yr 5 Social Sport FHSS V Glenvale @ FHSS
2 September	Amaroo Introduction visit to Prep @ FHSS
2 September	Yr 5 Excursion to Mt Kynoch & Wetalla Permission form & Money due back by Friday 21/08/09
3 September	Yr 3 to Darling Downs Zoo
3 September	Musical Rehearsal @ Highfields
4 September	Yr 5 Social Sport FHSS V Glenvale @ Glenvale. Permission Slips & Money due Thursday 27 August
4 September	Movie/Pizza Night Yrs Prep/Yr1/Yr2 - Permission Notes & Money due Friday 28 August
7 September	Shine Lunch at Angelo's. Permission slips & money due Wednesday 2 September.
8 September	Musical Rehearsal @ Highfields
8 September	P&C Meeting - 7pm
9 September	Amaroo visits Prep @ FHSS
10 September	Musical Performance @ 7pm Highfields Cultural Centre. Tickets on sale now!
11 September	Last Day Interschool Sport
11 September	Amaroo visits Prep @ FHSS
17 September	TYME in the Park—Permission Notes & Money due 10 September
19 September-4 October	Spring Vacation
5 October	Ministerial Holiday—Students do not attend on this day.
19 October	Pupil Free
8 December	Yr 7 Farewell Dinner—Glenvale SS Hall

Book Week Dress Up Day

Who: Prep - Year 3

When: 9.30am - 10am

Thursday 27 August

Where: Big Shed

What can we dress up as?

This year the theme for Book Week is

Book Safari



Music! Music!

THANK YOU

♪ Thank you for all our sewers—you are much appreciated.

♪ If you can do **FACE PAINTING** please contact Mrs Pelcher at school ASAP.



TYME IN THE PARK

♪ Letters were sent home Wednesday. Please send permission slips and \$2.00 back ASAP

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Yr 4 received Information letters yesterday regarding the Instrumental Music Program for 2010. If you wish your child to participate please fill out the form and return to Mrs Pelcher ASAP.

Be Creative
Carlen Pelcher & Hilary Redfearn



Phys Ed News

WEST ZONE ATHLETICS

Congratulations to all athletics who participated in the West Zone Carnival this week. All students performed admirably and did our school proud!!

These students have been selected to represent the West Zone at the Darling Downs Carnival in September. Best of luck.

Blake Baird
Michael Gentle
Dominick Treherne

Khloe Charles
Nicole Maynard
Emily Manhire

Vaughan Enright
Taylor Riley

JUNIOR ATHLETICS CARNIVALS

YR 2-YR3 TUESDAY 18 AUGUST ↻ 9.00AM—12.45PM

PREP-YR1 WEDNESDAY 19 AUGUST ↻ 9.00AM—12.30PM

Students are encouraged to wear HOUSE colours. Parents/friends are most welcome to come along and cheer on our junior athletes.

Al Aston—PE Teacher



SUMMER SCHOOLS

Some parents will receive a special invitation for their students if they are eligible for a Summer School to be held during the September holidays. Only the students who are eligible for this will receive a special note tomorrow. Read the following information for further insight into this initiative.

The Summer Schools initiative, which targets Years 5, 6 and 7 students who require additional support, forms part of the government's three-year Literacy and Numeracy Action Plan.

Summer Schools will provide opportunities for students to improve their literacy and numeracy achievement by participating in a unique learning program. Students will engage in practical ways of learning using a range of print and digital resources.

Summer Schools do not replace the existing support that your child is receiving at his/her school. Rather, this is an opportunity for your child to receive additional support.

Who is eligible to participate in the Summer Schools?

Children will be invited to participate in the September 2009 Summer Schools. Students will have been selected by their schools using the following criteria:

- students currently in Year 5 who participated in the 2007 Literacy and Numeracy Year 3 Test and identified as being below the benchmark;
- students currently in Year 6 who participated in the 2008 NAPLAN Test and have been identified as being at or below National Minimum Standard in Literacy and Numeracy; and
- students currently in Year 7 who participated in the 2007 Literacy and Numeracy Year 5 Test and have been identified as being below the benchmark

In some cases, principals may also use school-based data to determine eligibility where the above information is not available.

How will the Summer Schools operate?

Sites have been selected for the 2009 September Summer Schools across Queensland to provide students in Years 5, 6 and 7 with 15 hours additional support in literacy and numeracy.

Eligible students from the Summer Schools site and nearby schools will have the opportunity to participate in this initiative. Each Summer School will provide the necessary