PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Next Monday 11 June is the Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday. School will be closed and will reopen on Tuesday 12 June. Enjoy the long weekend and keep safe on the roads.

P&C MEETING
Our next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 12 June, commencing at 7.00p.m. in the Staff Room. Everyone is welcome to attend.

SCHOOL REPORT CARDS AND PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
This year Queensland Schools have introduced the Australian Curriculum in English, Maths and Science. The Curriculum into the classroom (C2C) is an Education Queensland initiative to help introduce the new curriculum in Queensland State Schools, and includes English, Mathematics and Science for Prep to Year 10.

As the Units in (C2C) conclude at the end of Term 2, Report Cards and Parent Teacher Interviews will now be held during the beginning of Term 3.

During Week Two of Term 3, the week beginning 16 July Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held and report cards will be issued during the interview.

Booking Sheets for Interview Times will be sent out to Parents/Caregivers by classroom teachers in the coming weeks.

There are two classroom teachers who will be away on Long Service Leave during the beginning of Term 3. They are Joy Young (Yr 4 F teacher) who will be away for 5 weeks and Necia White (Yr 1H) who is away for 3 weeks. They will hold their Parent Teacher Interviews during Week 4 and 5 for Necia and Week 6 and 7 for Joy. These are the weeks when they return from Long Service.

Last Tuesday we held an Information Session for Parents about C2C and the School Report Cards. This information was very important for parents when they receive their report cards, as the A-E ratings on your child/s report card will be quite different. Thank you to those parents/caregivers who attended this information session. Unfortunately only 10 parents/caregivers attended. We have included with today’s newsletter some very important information that you need to read prior to attending your Parent/Teacher Interview and reading your child’s report card next term.

We will hold another Information Session after the June/July Holidays where we will present the same information and hopefully we will have more parents attend.

LIFE ED VAN
There was a special permission note sent home this week regarding the Life Ed Van. This was very short notice and I apologise for this, but we were fortunate enough to be given the opportunity of a time slot for hosting the Life Ed Van. I took this, realizing that time lines were short, but the gains are great, given the educational learnings for students. Below is the timetable for the Life Ed Van lessons.

SCHOOL MUSICAL
Following the success of our Third Musical last year, Mrs Pelcher and I have decided to hold another Musical this year. The Musical is called ‘Giant John’. The Musical will involve students from Years 4—7. In the next couple of weeks I will be conducting auditions for the major speaking parts for the school musical and will announce which students have these parts at the beginning of Week 1, Term 3. I will then give those successful students an information sheet for their parents to read and sign, to say that they are willing to allow their child to participate in the musical. What this means is that they are agreeing to the commitment that is involved in being part of the musical.

FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS SS website address is: http://www.fairheigss.eq.edu.au
Students in Years 4/5/6 and 7 who don’t obtain a speaking part will all be involved in chorus items. They will also receive a special note by the end of Week 1, Term 3 as I need to know if students are allowed to participate in the musical, so I can be organized with numbers when I am setting the large scenes. **The Musical “Giant John” will be held at the HIGHFIELDS CULTURAL CENTRE on Thursday 20 September.**

As next Term progresses, there will be more notes about costumes and other requests for help. We are all excited about the forthcoming musical and I know that you will enjoy the musical when we present it at the Highfields Cultural Centre.

**FREE DRESS DAY**

Our Free Dress Day for Term 2 will be held on the last day of Term, Friday 22 June. Could students please bring along a gold coin. The money raised will go towards our Chaplain Fund, which is in need of funds to support the three days we employ Sharon. PLEASE HELP!!!!!!

**BLUE LIGHT DISCO**

The P&C would like to thank the FHSS community, teachers, Mrs Raitelli, parents, and our Adopt-A-Cop (Al Servin) for their support and help in making the FHSS Blue Light Disco held recently such a success and look forward to your support for a further Blue Light Disco later in the year. We could not have done it without all your help and attendance. Also a big thank you to the children for their good behaviour. We hope everybody had a great time. A special thank you also must go to Traci Atfield, one of our P&C members who was the convenor for this event. Well Done!

**JUNE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

The year has certainly flown and the June School Holiday Break is nearly upon us. School closes for the school holidays on Friday 22 June at 3.00p.m. and school resumes on Monday 9 July.

**SPECIAL VISITOR**

The Year 7 School Leaders were very lucky to have a Special Visitor speak to them about Leadership. **Mr John Minz, who is the CEO of Heritage Bank, accepted my invitation to speak to our leaders about Leadership and his recent experience when he walked the Kokoda Trail.** John spoke to the students for about an hour and his presentation certainly inspired the students. His insight into what leadership entails gave them a wonderful insight into the impact leaders can have with whoever they are interacting with.

**NEWSLETTER**

My last newsletter for Term 2 will be sent home on Friday 22 June. Please be on the look out for this.

**EVERY DAY COUNTS**

The holidays are fast approaching. While it may be tempting to let your child stay home for the last day or even the last week of term, our school would prefer to see every child on every day of every term. We strongly believe children need to attend school every day to receive the most benefits from their education. Did you realise that skipping the last day of every term adds up to more than a whole term of schooling missed throughout a child’s education? Skipping a whole week of school each term means your child will miss more than 15 months of their education! For further information on the importance of regular school attendance, please visit www.education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts/posters.html

**INTERESTING OBSERVATION**

I noticed on a cold morning this week two identical possums all rugged up keeping warm in the sun but on closer inspection they weren’t possums but our identical twins Phoebe and Bailee Mogg.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

There are children here at Fairview Heights with Life threatening allergies to all nuts. If they come into contact with nuts they will have a severe Allergic REACTION requiring the use of an EpiPen and hospitalisation. We want to protect these children from this so we are asking parent/carers to consider this condition when packing lunches for your child/ren.

This would be greatly appreciated.

**A BIG thank you to the helpful mums of Prep F. Your help last Tuesday was very much appreciated as is all the assistance given throughout the term. You are GEMS!!**

Maria Quinlan
Prep F Teacher
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
9-13 yrs Carnival Tuesday 12 June (1/2 day) & Wednesday 13 June.

GREAT EFFORT!!
Congrats to Eliot Dew, Jayden Castles and Keegan French for their super human efforts at the Darling Downs Cross Country on Tuesday. All 3 boys made our school and West Zone very proud. Well done.
Al Aston—PE Teacher

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REVIEW - WILSONTON CAMPUS MUSICAL

Students from Year 5 were invited to the musical called “BLONDE: MIND CONTROL FOREVER” at the U.S.Q. Arts Theatre, performed by the Wilsonton State High School students.

We travelled by bus and had free entry to the performance. Everyone who attended had a wonderful time.

The musical was a spoof about James Bond, 007. It was extremely humorous because there were slap stick jokes and hilarious characters.

The band did a wonderful job with the music and everyone sang beautifully. They kept beat with the music and sang in tune. ‘Bad to the Bone’ was very catchy. The choreography was clever and the costumes were very effective.

The props were simple but effective and cleverly placed by stage crew for each scene. They had a projector screen that showed the setting for each new scene. Most of the Year 5’s liked the crocodile car driven by James Blonde and Doctor No-Goog’s pet sloth.

Some of the favourite characters were James Blonde RPT; Dr No-Good and his Sloth; Pocket Money; Cindy and Amigo because they were funny and good actors.

As the three performances have already taken place you will have to wait until next year to see the next Wilsonton Musical. We hope they put up on another fantastic show next year.

Jordan: ‘It was awesome.’ Skyla: ‘The show was excellent’ Cher: ‘The songs were beautiful.’ Sophie: ‘It was brilliant.’
Tiani: ‘Really funny. Good entertainment.’

By Year 5F
Fairview Heights State School has formed a partnership with Bakers Delight Hooper Centre as a part of the Doughraiser program. As part of the Doughraiser program, Bakers Delight at the Hooper Centre supports schools within the local community by donating a portion of sales back to the school.

Families from Fairview Heights State School can help raise money for the school by simply purchasing your bread at Bakers Delight, Hooper Centre, Hume Street.

All you need to do is mention to the staff member that you are from Fairview Heights State School. The bakery will then keep a record of all sales from the school so that a donation can be made at the completion of the promotion in the form of a cheque.

Ensure you buy your bread from Bakers Delight Hooper Centre so that our school can benefit from the donation. And don’t forget to say that we are signed up to the Doughraiser program!