

Growing Together - Learning Forever

*Principal's Message***MUSICAL**

Wow!! Fairview Heights State School Musical SOLD OUT!!!! The sign on the board out the front of our school this week said it all!! 450 seats sold!! Unbelievable!!

We have had the Musical Tickets on sale since 14 August, but there was a frenzy of activity in our School Office in the last minutes of Wednesday morning prior to the Musical. We were sold out by lunch time! This was exciting for our dedicated Musical producers!! However, it was also sad to think that we had to turn away a number of parents and supporters wanting to purchase tickets for the Musical. As this was our first Fairview Musical, it was hard to gauge the interest of our school community, but we now know, that we have wonderful support from our community and we value this. However, lesson learnt for our supporters, **GET IN EARLY FOR YOUR TICKETS!!!!**

I always write for the Newsletter on the Thursday morning prior to distribution, so we have time to publish and distribute the newsletter on Friday. As today is Thursday, the Musical hasn't been on show yet!!!! I am looking forward to tonight, to showcase our Fairview talent and I hope that you will enjoy watching the Musical "Kids at Sea" and show your support through your applause!!

The children, staff and the wider community have dedicated many hours to producing the Musical. However, the Musical journey has translated for all those involved into pure enjoyment and excitement! I hope you enjoy tonight's Musical Production at the Highfields Cultural Centre and we will have a dedicated page in the first newsletter in Term 4 to the Musical. Please be on the look out for this and enjoy!

MUSICAL CD

We have hired a professional photographer to take a video of the School Musical "Kids at Sea" and these will be for sale for \$20 each after the holidays. This will be a wonderful keepsake of the Musical. I will send out a special note next week, the last week of Term 3 that will give you information about how to pre order and purchase this CD that will be packaged in a special case. Please be on the look out for this note!

FREE DRESS (Change in date)

There has been a change in date for our Free Dress Day. As next Thursday 17 September is TYME in the Park and a number of children will be involved in this, we have decided to change the day for our Free Dress Day.

Our Free Dress Day for Term 3 will **NOW** be held on **Friday 18 September**. Your gold coin donation will go towards our Chaplaincy Fund. This money ensures that we are able to employ Dave for three days every week. Please support this Free Dress Day.

PRE PREP PLAYGROUP

A reminder that our Pre Prep Play group will commence during Term 4. If you have children who are eligible for Prep 2010, you might like to come along. If you know of any other families who have moved to your area and have children who are eligible, please pass this information on to them. We attached

newsletter, so please refer to this for detailed information about this initiative. **The dates for the Pre Prep playgroup is held every second Thursday from 10.00a.m. to 11.30a.m. on Oct 15 and 29 and Nov 12 and 26.** The Pre Prep Play group is held in the Chaplaincy Room and the Prep Playground.

FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS GOLF DAY

Golfers – Do you like to play golf or know someone who does?

Fairview Heights SS once again will host a **Fundraising Golf Day on Sunday 18 October**, at Borneo Barracks Golf Club.

A flyer telling about the day and how to nominate has been attached to our newsletter today. The earlier you book in for your time to tee off, the better, as you can have a selection of times. Please ring the number on the flyer to book your spot!

The money raised from the day will go towards maintaining our Chaplaincy service at our school.

PARENT PRATTLE

The Parent Prattle will be distributed next **Thursday 17 September**. Please note the change, as normally it is distributed on a Friday.

THANK YOU

Could I extend a big thank you for an unexpected donation of **2 fast battery chargers** to Fairview Heights SS. I sent a staff member down to Mark Philipson Betta Electrical at Wilsonton last week to purchase these 2 items for the school and we were told that they would like to donate these 2 items to the school. We are very grateful for this wonderful gesture. Thank you to Mark Philipson and his staff at Wilsonton Betta Electrical and we encourage any of our School community to support this local business.

LAST NEWSLETTER

This will be the last newsletter for Term 3. The next newsletter will be distributed during the first week of Term 4.

NEWSLETTERS

Our newsletters are always distributed every second Friday. One Friday is the Parent Prattle; the other Friday is the School Newsletter. This week I had some parents tell me that they didn't know that School Musical Tickets were for sale. They were upset that tickets had been sold out. As Parents, (I'm one myself) you know that your responsibility as a parent is to ensure you access information at all times, to know what is happening at your child's school. All parents know that our School Newsletter and Parent Prattle is available every week, so you need to ask your child to give it to you. If for some reason you haven't received your newsletter, please contact the School Office. Also, our School Newsletter and Parent Prattle is always available on the School Web Page the day after the newsletters are distributed, so information is available 24/7, please access this. I find it very sad to think that parents get upset and come and vent that frustration at our Office Staff who try very hard to help and support our school community.

PLEASE READ AND TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACCESSING SCHOOL INFORMATION. IT IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE!!!

Fairview Heights

DATES TO REMEMBER

9 –16 September	BookFair—Come & Check it Out!!
11 September	Last Day Interschool Sport
17 September	TYME in the Park—Permission Notes & Money due 10 September
18 September	FREE DRESS DAY—Gold Coin donation towards our Chaplaincy Fund. Please support!
19 September-4 October	Spring Vacation
5 October	Ministerial Holiday—Students do not attend on this day.
8 October	<i>Musica Viva—Yrs 4-7</i> Permission Notes & Money due Monday 14 September
13 October	<i>P&C Meeting 7pm</i>
13,14,20,21,22,27 28 October	Swimming Lessons—Prep—Yr 3. Payment must be received before lessons.
18 October	Fairview Heights Golf Day—see flyer insert
19 October	Pupil Free
24 October	Showcase Skipping at Southbank
28–30 October	Yr 6 Camp to Barambah Ed Centre Permission Notes & Money due Friday 18 September
29 October	Yr 4 Camp to Camp Koojarewon.
3-5 November	Intermediate Instrumental Music Camp
5-6 November	Yr 5 Camp to Lake Moogerah Permission Notes & Money due 22 October
10 November	<i>P&C Meeting 7pm</i>
19 November	Arts Council
26 November	Science Centre/Parliament House
8 December	Yr 7 Farewell Dinner—Glenvale SS Hall

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

School closes for the September holidays on Friday 18 September at 3.00p.m. School resumes on Tuesday 6 October.

Monday 5 October is a Pupil Free Day. This is our School's Ministerial Holiday. It is called a Ministerial Holiday as it is given to schools in the State not receiving a holiday for the Brisbane Exhibition. Different schools take their Ministerial holiday on different days to suit the needs of the school. **This is a Pupil Free Day, students do not attend.** Only Teachers attend for planning purposes.



ALSO REMEMBER...

The designated Pupil Free Day for Term 4 throughout Queensland is on **Monday 19 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 that day.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable and safe holiday. Term 4 is nearly upon us and WOW, this certainly will fly.

Julie Raitelli
Principal

Year 7's European Handball



Phys Ed News

CONGRATULATIONS

Congrats to **Nicole Maynard** for gaining selection in the DD Athletics team. Nicole will compete in Brisbane at the State titles in October. Well done!!!



Congrats to **Dylan Sheehan** who has just come back from a very successful boys softball carnival in Ipswich. Dylan performed so well he was selected in the Queensland team to compete at the national titles later this year. Dylan is the first person from Fairview in 3 years to make a Qld team. Great work Dylan!!!



Fairview Families Kilometre Club

Km club will return in term 4! We are hoping to start around week 3 of term 4. More details early next term.

AL ASTON
PE TEACHER

PREP TO YEAR 3 SWIMMING

Invoices were sent home this week to the children from Prep to Year 3 who have returned their acceptance notices to participate in the Swimming Program. These lessons will be held at Darrin Lange's Swimming Academy (DLSA) commencing next term. Parents/Caregivers are required to return an acceptance notice ASAP and payment needs to be received before the first lesson if you wish your child to swim.



Book Fair

When: 9-16 September

Where: Library

Join in the fun and help encourage your child's love of reading. Our Book Fair is open for viewing and sales before and after school so you can visit as a family.

Throughout the week classes have been visiting the library to view the books and students have had the opportunity to fill in their wish list to take home.

Also there are lots of variety items posters, rubbers, pencils, pens etc ranging from 50c to \$5.00 so there is something for everyone.

Students can purchase items:-

Before school 8.30am—9.00am

Lunch Time Library open for Book Fair purchasing only

After School Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 3pm—3.30pm

Every sale at the Book Fair benefits our school. So join us in making our Book Fair a big success for Fairview Heights.

Mrs Duff

Jump Rope for Heart News

Thank you to all parents who helped with the fundraising. Altogether the school raised \$4 644.85.

The highest fundraiser was Nathan Café from Year 7 who raised \$178.20. That is a great effort by his family. Other children who raised over \$100 were Samantha Wood Allen (Yr7) Kate Bellchambers and Damian Forknall (Yr 6) Rebecca Manz (Yr 5) Coby Rose (Yr 2) Alana Haskins and Arlen Morgan (Yr 1) April Smith and Allysa Williams (Prep) and Tanesha Laurie (Yr4) Thank you all for the work you did here.

Hopefully now all families are skipping each day with the prize rope. It only takes 10 minutes, try 100 skips to start with. Skipping is good for co-ordination (brain, arms and legs to work together), triceps (arm muscles) and your heart will be pumping.

The Toowoomba Twirlers have been busy visiting schools each Friday morning. Schools we have visited recently are Christian Outreach, Darling Downs Christian School, Concordia, Cambooya, Rockville and Vale View.

Next week we have a day trip to Dalby, Jandowae and Tara schools. The finale of the year is the Showcase where we give our display with all the other teams at Southbank.