

Fairview Flyer

Growing Together - Learning Forever

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Principal's Message



WELCOME TO THE 2017 SCHOOL YEAR

We have had a great start to the beginning of the year, with new students across all year levels. We have 24 main-stream classes and 4 SEP classes. The staff returned on Wednesday 18 January to commence our Pupil Free Days with great enthusiasm. We're energized and ready to go!!!!!! To all our new and continuing parents and caregivers, our warmest welcome and all the best for a successful year ahead.

NEWSLETTER

As this week is a short week, due to the **Australia Day Public Holiday on Thursday 26 January**, we will only do a short concise newsletter this week and next Friday 3 February will be our first Official Newsletter for 2017.

PREP STUDENTS

We have 83 Prep Students commencing their learning journey at Fairview Heights this year, so we welcome these eager, bright eyed students to our school. In this short newsletter we have included some great photos of our Preppies and we also welcome any new families who have chosen Fairview Heights for their children. I look forward to meeting with you throughout the school year.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL PARENTS

We remind existing and new parents about the following:

When Parents/Carers enter the school grounds before 3.00p.m in the afternoons they need to wait in SHED 2. There is lots of seating provided in Shed 2 and there is a white line to guide parents/carers to Shed 2 if they aren't sure where Shed 2 is located. We have also placed signs on the entrance gates that lead into our school and signs in the areas where parents/carers **should not be sitting**. Gary, Mark and I will be out and about near the classrooms monitoring parents/carers with these seating arrangements and assisting parents/carers if they are not aware of where Shed 2 is. Thank you for your cooperation.

PARADE

Our first Parade for 2017 will be held next Wednesday 1 February at 2.20p.m in our Hall. I look forward to greeting any parents/carers who wish to attend Parade next week.

YEAR 6 SCHOOL LEADERS BADGE CEREMONY

Our 2017 Year 6 School Leaders Badge Ceremony for Years 4-6 will be held on Wednesday 22 February at 10.00am in our Multipurpose Hall.



PAYMENTS

Invoices for Swimming and Interschool Sport have been emailed out to parents/carers.

So when payments are being sent in with students, could you remind them to place the payment into the special post box at the back of the Office building before school.

Thank you to all our Fairview Community for making our first week a great week for students. It was wonderful to see students so well prepared and ready for school.

Julie



2017 DATES TO REMEMBER

Thurs 2 Feb	Yr 5 & 6 Interschool Sport Permission Note Due
Fri 3 Feb	Tuckshop Commences Yr 1—6
Fri 3 Feb	Yr 5 & 6—1st Day Interschool Sport
Mon Feb 6	Prep F & V - 1st Day for Tuckshop
Thurs Feb 9	Prep H & S - 1st Day for Tuckshop
Fri Feb 10	Years 1,2,4 & 6 Swimming Payment & Permissions Due (NO LATE PAYMENTS)
Thurs Feb 16	Yr 5 & 6 Interschool Sport Payment Due
Mon Feb 20	Years 1,2,4 & 6 Swimming Lessons Commence Mon/Tue/Thurs for 3 weeks. Last Day Thurs 9 March.
Wed Feb 22	Year 6 School Leaders Badge Ceremony 10.00am
Fri Mar 31	Last Day Term 1

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Mon/Thurs/ Fri Monday Thursday	TUCKSHOP Yr 1-6 Prep F & Prep V Prep H & Prep S
Wednesday	Breakfast Club @ 8am
Wednesday	Instrumental Band Practise 7:50am-8:50am (Arrive 7:45am) Instrumental Music Classes
Wednesday	Woodwork Option—1st Break
Wednesday	Assembly (in Hall) 2.20pm. Parents/Carers welcome.
2 nd Tuesday of Month	P&C Meeting – All Welcome 7.00 pm – Staff Room

A Message from Wilsonton Police

We welcome the Fairview Heights Community to the new school year for 2017.

Pick Up and Drop off.

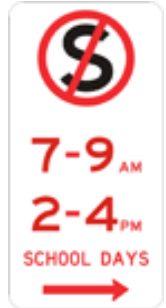
The staff and the police are well aware of the congestion that the start and finish of school causes on the surrounding roads.

We are both working on solutions to this growing problem, and it is not a quick or simple task.

In the meantime please remember that the NO STOPPING signs are there to protect the children in the area, some of whom are very small.

The signs are clearly displayed, and many of them have the enforcement times at the base.

It is **NOT** OK to park your vehicle on the grass or pedestrian path in the front of someone's yard, as the restriction includes parking on the road related area.



It is also important to keep the bus Zone clear. If the bus is obstructed, it blocks the road for everyone, and can result in children having to walk across traffic to access it.



The crossing patrol is there to protect children. Please be courteous and stop in good time if signalled to do so.

The Staff at Fairview Heights School have invested a lot of time and thought into the pickup system that is in place. Before they did this, it was a daily gridlock in the area. They give their own time to helping with the system and it is the best solution to a chronic problem. Please be polite and patient, they are doing their best.

Police will be in the area at times, and we will be enforcing parking/stopping restrictions. Keeping our children safe is everyone's wish, and responsibility.

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