**MARCH 26th**

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| 27th End of Term             | **TWILIGHT SPORTS**
| NO LUNCH ORDERS 2.30pm finish| What a great afternoon! The children had such great fun, having-a-go at all the athletic events. It’s worth going along just to see their faces as they compete. Thank you to Dale Goldsmith for his fantastic organisation of this annual event and his wonderful student helpers who assisted him set up all the activities during the day. We should also acknowledge him for choosing a night with nice weather! Thankyou also to the students, parents and staff who packed up at the end! Many hands do make light work! |
| April                        | **UNIFORM DECISION**
| 23rd School Photos           | Several weeks back we sent home draft copies of our uniform policy requesting feedback. We received 20 returns from our 280 families. Two additional clothing items were highlighted that girls had started to wear last year. Namely ‘leggings’ of all different types, colours and styles and a pleated netball skirt. At the time of preparing this updated draft uniform policy I contacted several Principal colleagues and asked about leggings – none have leggings as part of their school uniform. We also contacted uniform suppliers and none supply leggings to schools. The responses we received were collated and presented to School Council for consideration. The decision made by School Council after some debating was NOT to add ‘leggings’ nor pleated netball skirts to our uniform. In the very first newsletter in term two, we will publish clear photographic examples of both summer and winter options for our female students. |

**TERM DATES FOR 2015**

| TERM 1                      | **EASTER RAFFLE**
| 29th Jan—27th March        | Thankeyo to all the families who have returned their raffle tickets and to those who kindly made donations towards our Easter raffle which will be drawn tomorrow at our final assembly commencing at 2:00pm. A very special thankeyo to Vanessa Stewart and Lisa Rule who once again coordinated this raffle and spent a great deal of time preparing the raffle tickets and making up the beautiful baskets. There will be 23 baskets to be won - not bad odds for one raffle ticket! Good Luck! |
| TERM 2                      | |
| 13th April—26th June       | |
| TERM 3                      | |
| 13th July—18th Sept        | |
| TERM 4                      | |
| 5th Oct—18th December      | |

**APRIL**

23rd School Photos
BASIN MUSIC FESTIVAL
Congratulations to our choir who performed on the Community Stage at The Basin Music Festival last weekend. Mr Ossie was thrilled with their performance and everyone had fun. Also thank you to all the parents who attended and helped make a wonderful audience for our choir.

INSPIRATIONAL COACHING FOLLOW UP SESSIONS
Yesterday the staff were involved in four follow up sessions with our Inspirational Coaching presenter Lindsay Tighe. We intend to embed peer coaching into our normal term planning. The skills and questioning process Lindsay has taught us already can be used in all facets of our life. We have been so impressed with Lindsay that yesterday I took the opportunity to speak with her about conducting a parent session one evening during term three. I'll keep you informed!

PLANNING WEEK
Our 'Specialist Timetable' will be reorganised to facilitate a 'Planning Half Day' for each Level team of teachers during the first week of term 2. This planning time will enable our teaching teams to spend valuable time together, reviewing their progress in Term 1 and planning learning programs for Term 2. Our teaching teams have a strong emphasis on a 'collective responsibility' for all the children in their level and across the school. The teachers also regularly discuss individual student's progress in team meetings, sharing assessment data and planning together for future learning.

SECURITY OVER THE HOLIDAYS
The holidays are upon us and as usual, school families are always welcome to use our facilities. I would ask that if you are at school and see any suspicious activity, please call the police on 000.

LUNCH ORDERS
Due to small numbers of lunch orders being received each Monday the Alchester Bakery has notified us that they will only be providing lunch orders for our students on a Friday from term 2 onwards. Last Friday they were overwhelmed by the number of orders and as a result will put on additional staff in order to deliver the lunch orders on time. We have sent home a new lunch order menu with students today.

SMOKING BAN
As of the beginning of the new school term on April 13th, the Victorian Government will be introducing smoking bans across a range of areas. This new legislation effectively makes smoking around our school a fineable offence, given the number of entrances. This legislation has been brought forward from June 1st to April 13th to coincide with the beginning of Term 2.

EASTER DRESS UP DAY
This short eight week term has caught us out and we apologise for the late notice of the fun dress up day notice which went out to families on Tuesday. I did get into trouble with our office staff for this decision - “I’ve already been shopping for the week” is still echoing in my ears. Promise to get this right in 2016!

END OF TERM
This Friday is the end of Term 1. I would like to thank our students for making the start to 2015 an exceptionally positive one. On a daily basis I am always impressed with the orderly learning environment of our school. This is due to the children being sent to school “ready to learn” each day, and also our wonderful dedicated staff who create engaging environments, setting high expectations and reinforcing positive behaviours. All grades should be proud of their efforts this term. A special mention to our amazing Prep children who have settled into school very well and it has been a pleasure to see their confidence grow with each passing week. They are now “part of the furniture” so to speak, which is great to see. I would like to thank our wonderful parents who support our students and teachers in so many ways at TBPS.
KEY TERM 2 DATES

NAPLAN Assessment       Tuesday May 12th - Thursday 14th
Education Week           Monday May 18th - Friday 22nd
Grandparents Morning    Tuesday 19th May
Open Day and Night       Wednesday 20th May
Queen’s Birthday         Monday 8th June
School Concert           Wednesday 17th & 18th June

Have a wonderful Easter break and a safe holiday. See you all on Tuesday the 22nd of April.

Graeme Russell  (GO THE MIGHTY HAWKS! - ‘three peat’)
SCHOOL FEES

If you have elected to pay your child’s / children’s school fees by instalment, the second instalment is now due. Plan A $45.00 or Plan B $70.00 per child. Please send your payment to the office.

March

23rd Tori Thexton
25th Chantal Way
26th Chloé Jaques
28th Abigail Jeffree
29th Xander Raistrick
31st Jye Shoebridge

April

1st Lucas Ozergin
2nd Scarlett Stephens
3rd Alex Corrone
5th Casey Cormack Brown
6th Aileah Ryan
7th Jada Lacy
8th Eloise Holden
9th Brock Lacy

Happy Birthday to the following students:
WEEK 8 AWARD WINNERS
The Basin Primary School
Lunch Order Menu
(Effective Monday 13th April 2015)

Lunch orders are available on a Friday. Please clearly label bags/envelopes with name and class. Where possible please try and enclose the correct money however, change will be given if required.

Please note that there is now a 5c charge for paper bags.

**SAVOURY ROLLS**
- Cheese $1.50
- Cheese and Bacon $2.00
- Cheese, Bacon and Pineapple $2.20
- Cheese, Bacon and Capsicum $2.20
- Cheese, Bacon and Onion $2.20
- Cheese, Bacon and Mushroom $2.20

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**SNACKS**
- Small Wagon Wheel $2.00
- Gingerbread $1.60
- Cinnamon Donut $1.00
- Iced Donut $1.10

**HOT FOOD**
- Steak Pie $3.70
- Vegetable Pastie $3.70
- Sausage Roll (Plain or Savoury) $2.20
- Spinach, Cheese and Potato Roll $2.80
- Party Pies $1.10
- Party Quiches $1.10
- Hot Dogs $2.80

(Sauce 20c extra)

**DRINKS**
- Juice Man 250ml - Tropical
  - Apple
  - Orange $2.00
- Water 600ml $2.20

**SANDWICH BAR**
(White or Wholemeal Bread)
- Ham $2.60
- Chicken $3.00
- Strass $2.60
- Salami $2.60
- Vegemite $1.50
- Cheese $2.00
- Salad $2.60

** Extras**
- Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Cucumber and Capsicum 40c each
- Rolls 30c
Early Morning Start

Miss Richardson, Mrs Leach and Mrs Hillier would like to thank all the wonderfully energetic children who have participated in Early Morning Start this past term. We have really enjoyed our Friday mornings of Ball skills, Frisbees, and games. We look forward to seeing all your smiling faces again next term. E.M.S. does not run on the first or last weeks of the term so we will see you all again on Friday 24th April at 8.35am. We hope you enjoy your holidays.

School Banking News

Thank you to everyone who opened school banking accounts last Thursday. We opened 23 new accounts last week in total which means an extra $115 for the school not to mention a great start to understanding money and the rewards of saving that our new bankers will learn.

We now have over 150 students on our banking database which is fantastic! To celebrate this great achievement we have 3 prizes up for grabs. For your chance to win one of these prizes you just need to bring your banking to school on Tuesday 14th or 21st April. All students who bank these days will go into the draw for the 3 prizes.

Help Needed

Donna and I need help processing all the bank deposits and distributing rewards. If you can help Tuesday mornings 9:30-11am please email me at thebpschoolbanking@gmail.com or call Jacqui on 0417145971

Happy Savings ☺
Parents, prospective students and friends are warmly invited to attend Fairhills High School Information Evening. Discover why Our school should become Your school.

Special Performing Arts Presentation

The night begins with a formal presentation commencing at 6.30pm in the Performing Arts Centre with a musical performance followed by an address from the Principal. Guests will then be invited to tour the school where they can speak to representative teachers, parents and students about their experiences at Fairhills High School and view a display of the students’ work.

Visitors will be provided with information on:

- Transition programs
- Curriculum options
- Multiple Learning Pathways
- Acceleration programs
- Performing Arts Academy
- Sporting Opportunities and Basketball Academy
- Student Leadership Opportunities

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Mount Evelyn Campus
Wednesday 22 April, 6.30pm

Mooroolbark Campus
Thursday 23 April, 6.30pm

Tours are available from 6.00pm and the formal part of the night, at each campus, will begin at 7.30pm.

School Tours by appointment are also available so please contact the relevant campus to make a booking.

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**Program Update**

**THE FINAL WEEK OF TERM**
We hope that everyone has had a fun and enjoyable first term. Those that are going away save travels. We are looking forward to seeing you all in term 2.

**HOLIDAY PROGRAM**
The numbers for are increasing daily, if you need to book your child / children into the program go to our website www.oshclub.com.au and either enrol as a new family or book into the vacation care sessions. If you want to know what is happening each day there are some brochures at the program. At the program there will be two excursions and two incursions. The times for vacation care are 7am until 6pm. If it is your first time coming to the program there will be arrows and balloons to show you where the program is.

**CAR PARKING**
When picking up or dropping off your children at our program we ask if you could please park before the crossing rather than in the car park past the crossing as children are constantly walking along that path!

**UPDATES**
Starting in Term 2 we will be running the program only from the program room, we will be doing breakfast from the program room also. We are doing this to make it easier for all parents.

THANK YOU!

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**Can You Help?**
We are collecting the following items
- Small Off Cuts Of Wood
- Boxes
- Old Clothes Suitable For Dress Ups
- Dolls That Are No Longer Being Used

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**Parent Information**
OSH Club program phone: 0428 162 718
Coordinator: Leah Halls
Assistants: Martin Lester, Chelsey Silvester & Pam Lecky
OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000
All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.
THE BASIN 2015

Registration Day &
Parent Information Session

When:   Saturday 28th March 2015 – between 10am & 11.00am.
Who:    Boys & girls - Preschool to Grade 2.
Cost:   $81 includes backpack

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