Schools by nature are very dynamic places. The last few weeks, however, have been even more dynamic at FPPS. First of all, we were sad to hear about our Principal’s departure but, at the same time, we are very happy for her embarking on a new venture. We would like to sincerely thank Ms Mortimer for all the work she has done for our school and for the collaborative and respectful relationship she had with the school's Governing Council.

The process of selecting a new principal is well underway.

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As busy parents, we all struggle to remember all the commitments and events in our lives. So, you would appreciate the friendly reminders of what’s happening at school posted on the ‘Fun at Fairview’ page. Just ‘like’ the page and you won’t miss another wheelie day!

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Volunteers Needed

Research has shown that parental involvement is one of the keys to improve students’ academic performance and attitude towards learning. Volunteering to your child/ren’s school sends a powerful message about how you view the school. Not only the school staff and the students will benefit from the extra help, but you will benefit too from gaining a first hand experience of your child/ren’s daily activities.

You could help in the following areas:

- Canteen
- Library
- Reading with children in the morning
- Front office jobs
- Transport to Sporting events
- Accompanying classes on excursions
- Class Carer

Magdalana Moise
on behalf of Governing Council
Student Attendance Information

What are the times of our School Day?
Students are to arrive at school between 8:30 am—8:45 am
EVERY day

Can my Child be at school before 8:30 am?
A teacher is on duty from 8:30 am onwards. It is not safe for students to be on grounds unaccompanied by a Parent/Guardian before

What if my Child is unwell?
If your child is unwell, then it is best if they stay at home and rest. A visit to the Doctor is always recommended as we encourage a medical certificate to explain absence.
Please contact the school (8251 2717) to let us know of your child/children’s absence.

What if my child is Unwell for more than 3 days?
If your Child is absent for more than three school days, a Medical Certificate is required.

What if my Child is late to school?
Any Child/Children that arrive at school after 8:55 am will require a parent to sign them into school stating a reason. This slip is then taken to the classroom with the student so that the teacher knows that they have been signed in against the roll.

What if my Child needs to leave school early?
If your Child/Children needs to leave school early, we ask that you please come into the front office and fill out a sign-out slip before going to the classroom.
A note to the class teacher is

Did you know that it is a legal requirement for all Children between 6–16 years of age to attend school?
It is expected that Children who are enrolled at Preschool under the age of 6 years will attend.
Schools must adhere to attendance guidelines set by DECD such as a referral to an Attendance Counsellor.