Dear Families

It is much sadness that I write my last Fairview Park newsletter. Being a leader at Fairview Park has been an absolute privilege. Having only been in a new role for a short time, I have already been reminded of what a special place Fairview Park really is.

Changes have all occurred quite quickly for me. In addition to my current role in DECD central office I have also been successfully appointed as the Principal for East Para Primary School beginning at the start of 2016. This will be a new and exciting challenge for me professionally but very sad personally. The Fairview community has been like an extended family to me for the last 9 years.

I will continue working in my role in Numeracy and Literacy Results Plus until the end of the year. This will allow Fairview Park to be advertised so a new Principal can be appointed for a set tenure. I am fortunate that part of my current role is working with the Tea Tree Gully Partnership so I will be popping in to visit Fairview Park. An important part of this will be saying good bye to students when I call past. My current role, working with leaders, is really rewarding and interesting but I am missing contact with students.

I want to acknowledge the support you have given me at Fairview Park. I am grateful for the relationships I have developed. I have watched students begin in preschool and graduate in Year 7. I feel incredibly fortunate to have shared so many special moments with so many of you over the years. I have worked with committed staff, students, volunteers, committees, community members and Governing Council members. I have learnt so much from all of you in many different ways.

Being in a new site will certainly be a big change however I am always talking to students about taking risks as a learner so I need to follow my own advice. I hope I will see many of you at Bogan Bingo night and I am hopeful I will still be invited to special events such as the Year 7 graduation. Community events are such a special part of Fairview Park.

I will finish by saying see you soon rather than goodbye. I will cherish my many happy memories and I am confident I will continue to hear of the many successes students will have this year and in their future pathways.

Thank you for allowing me to be part of the Fairview Park story.

Warm Regards

Vanessa
Dear Families
I thought I would take the opportunity to remind you all of some of our school priorities, special events and regulations at Fairview Park.

**Student Absence**
If your child is unwell, please make alternative arrangements for their care. Many of our students have been unwell at school and have needed to go home. Please call us to let us know if your child/children are unwell so we are aware of the reason for absence. If your child is unwell for more than 3 days, a medical certificate is required.

**Late Arrivals**
If your child/children arrive after 8:55 am, please accompany them and sign them in at the front office. Your cooperation is much appreciated.

**Parking**
Unless alternate arrangements have been made, please do not park in our staff car park. This rule is to ensure the safe arrival and departure of our students. Parking is on the side streets and the top car park off Pangari Drive.
Please also be aware of council parking restrictions such as solid yellow lines, no standing zones, speed restrictions and not parking across driveways. Once again, safety of our students and respecting our neighbours is paramount.

**School Gymnastics**
Letters have gone out to families for our Gymnastics program beginning next term (years 3-7). If payment could be made to the office by next Friday, this would be greatly appreciated. Whilst the cost seems significant, this is an incursion for weeks 1-8 inclusive. Specialist equipment and instructors will be in our Gymnasium every Friday. Our students will greatly benefit from this exciting component of the Health and Physical Education curriculum.

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**Principal Awards**
Congratulations to the following students:

**Premier’s Reading Challenge**
Congratulations to the following students who have completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge:
Jameson (A3), Maddison (A5), Jackson (A6), Hannah Mc, Emily M (A9), Jemma (A11)

**Persistence and Resilience**
‘I didn’t fail the test. I just found 100 ways to do it wrong.’ (Benjamin Franklin)
Maybe this not a saying we would want to hear our children say about a test but this was said by a man who experienced disappointment on a massive scale. His attempts at his new invention continually failed. He was told that he couldn’t prove his thoughts on producing electricity. Because he never gave up and finally flew that kite in a storm to conduct electricity, he invented the lightning rod. Not only that Benjamin Franklin was an author, printer, civic activist, post master, politician and scientist. Many of these jobs were at different times in his life. We need to encourage our children to experience life and explore their potential. Don’t be afraid to make mistakes until they get it right.

‘Nothing is impossible, the word itself says, “I’m possible!” (Audrey Hepburn)
Ailsa Roberts
Pastoral Support Worker

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**Governing Council**
We currently have two vacant positions on Governing Council. If you are able to assist us, please see the Front Office or Tania Dodd.

**Reminder**
22nd June, Monday Ann Baker Mathematics
Parent Workshop at 6pm in the Resource Centre.
Hope you can make it to support our students learning journey.
Vacation Care

Our Vacation Care calendar is now ready and available for pick up from our OSHC site. If you would like to collect a form, please come and see the staff at OSHC in the morning or afternoon. We can also help you with any questions you may have. We are expecting high numbers this time, so get in quick!

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**FUNDRAISING**

Dear Families

Would you like to donate goods to the school but not sure how?? The fundraising team are looking for wine donations for our Bogan Bingo night on Sat June 27th. If you do have a spare bottle of wine (or two) at home that you could part with we would love to take it off your hands. You would be helping create our 'Wine Wall' which in turn will help raise funds for our great school.... Being a part of a school community team means Together Everyone Achieves More :)

All donations can be handed into reception and would be greatly appreciated.

Kind regards

Kel Wegener and Kelley Webb

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**ICAS Testing**

ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools) are independent assessments. ICAS tests are run and assessed by the University of NSW. Tests are run in schools at parent requests. Our school encourages participation for students in Years 2-7.

The two areas of testing that are within current timelines are as follows:

- English, closing date is Tuesday 30th June, students will sit the test on Tuesday 28th July, and
- Mathematics closing date is Tuesday 14th July, with students sitting the test on Tuesday 11th August.

The cost to families is $8.80 per test per student. If you would like your child/children to be part of ICAS testing, please let the front office staff know and we will arrange entries.

Kind regards,

Tania Dodd
Acting Principal
**TERM 2 DIARY DATES 2015**

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**Donations Required**

Area 10 would appreciate any donations of magazines, buttons, old postage stamps, new or old crayons. Thank you Mrs Craig and Area 10 Students.

**Future Diary Dates**

22nd June, Monday Ann Baker Mathematics Parent Workshop
11th September, Friday - Student Free Day
9th November, Monday - School Closure
26th November, Thursday - End of Year Concert
9th December, Wednesday - Year 7 Graduation