Dear Families,

Welcome to 2017. I would like to especially welcome our new families to our school and look forward to working with you over your child’s learning journey at Fairview Park. It was great to see so many faces and meet many parents at our Acquaintance Evening on Tuesday. We have had a great start with students settling into their classes well and classes focussing on Setting up for Success. Activities have included working on and breaking down the School Values, Growth Mind Set and Building Learning Power – in particular the Learning Muscles of Resilience and Resourcefulness.

Our first Assembly will be held on Wednesday 15th of February where we will introduce our new School Values awards and continue with Powerful Learners. We look forward to recognising the students who have been working hard towards these awards. Students in class have also been recognised for showing their School Values and earning points for their House teams. I have seen many students who have achieved their first goal and received acknowledgement and a new sticker.

Site Improvement Plan
This year our priorities are Literacy, Numeracy and Student Well-being and Engagement.

**Literacy** - We have been accepted into the Brightpath trial which will provide training and development for staff to improve the writing skills of our students. Staff will also implement Jolly Phonics (R-2) and Val Hunter’s Spelling Continuum (3-7) as this builds upon Jolly Phonics.

**Numeracy** – Our Year 6/7s will be involved in Thinking Maths across the Partnership including Banksia International High School. We will continue using Natural Maths Strategies in our teaching. Our focus will be on what are successful numeracy practices.

**Student Engagement and Wellbeing** - we are reviewing our Behaviour Management policy and procedures. Our focus will be on the implementation of School Values and Learning Power, working with our buddies and further developing social skills, resilience, student leadership and Growth Mindset.

**Communication**
We have started a Fairview Park Facebook page which has our logo and the above image. We hope to utilise this and Skoolbag app to keep you up to date with events throughout the year. All class welcome letters explaining their routines will be uploaded on Skoolbag app. You can also use Skoolbag app to notify us if your child is absent.

**School Uniform**
It is great to see our students wearing our school uniform. I have included a copy of our school Uniform Policy which will be reviewed by Governing Council this year. If you have any feedback on this policy please send to me. Melissa.evans753@schools.sa.edu.au.

**Governing Council**
Our Governing Council consists of the following members:
Our Executive and Finance are: Kate Hurst (Chairperson), Nathaneal Scherer (Deputy Chair), Paul Miller (Treasurer), Keturah Stock and Kirrilly Pedisic (Secretaries).
Kelly Wegener, Jenny Rogers, Emma McNab and Claire Robertson-Holland complete the Council with Pina Cappella as the staff rep this year. Other committees will be Canteen, OSHC, Fundraising, Strategic Directions and Education and Facilities. If you have an interest in joining any of these committees or have information you would like to share with them please let me know.

Warm Regards,

Melissa
Melissa Evans
Principal
Allergies, First Aid and Medication Updates
Enclosed in this addition of the Yakka is a copy of our ‘Health Support Policy’. Fairview Park is a Nut Free School. This is a recommendation placed by DECD to all schools to ensure the safety of students with severe anaphylactic reactions to nuts. We thank the families that have spoken with their children about this. We have students at Fairview Park School that can have potentially life threatening reactions to nuts.

A student with an allergy to nuts can have an anaphylactic reaction just by being exposed to nuts. That is, if one child ate a peanut butter sandwich and accidentally smeared a bit on their clothes or hands (for example) and then went out on to the play equipment and left traces behind for another child with anaphylaxis to touch, the results could be disastrous.

We also ask that you ensure any medical plans, relevant to your child(ren) when they are at school, are updated annually. Out of date medical forms can not be enacted by staff. These together with current contact numbers support us to ensure safety and support for students. Please take a few minutes to read our policy and contact us with any questions or clarifications you may require.

A useful internet site for information about anaphylaxis and health planning generally, is:

Canteen News
Please check the Term 1, 2017 Canteen price list for updated prices this was sent home last week with students. If you require a price list please visit the Canteen or you will find it on Skoolbag.
When filling out lunch orders please check that new prices are used.
Please also remember to include 5 cents for a lunch bag if you have not provided one. You are able to purchase 10 lunch bags for 40cents.

Volunteers required
We are looking for volunteers to help in the School Canteen.
Team up with a friend and make a day of it!
(Tea and Coffee Provided)
This is a great way to get involved in your child’s school community.

2017 School Fees
Thank you to all those who have paid their School Fees in full, commenced part payments or applied for School Card. Fees are due to be finalised by the end of Term 1 (Thursday 13th April 2017). If you are still to arrange part payments, please complete one of the following forms, available at the front office, by the end of next week (Friday 17th February 2017):

- “Agreement to Pay By Installment” – for cash or cheque installments
- OR -
- “PAYWAY” – for direct debit or credit card installments

If you are applying for School Card an application form is required to be completed at the beginning of each year (available from Front Office).

Year 6/7 Leadership
Our Year 6/7 students were involved in a training day on Thursday 2nd February to prepare them for this year’s leadership roles. Students have begun the task of applying for roles such as School Captains, House Captains, Media Crew, Enviro Kids, Choir Captains, Magazine committee, Fairview Bear, Library Leaders, and Display Leaders.
At the training our students discussed the qualities of a good leader, observed others to determine who they thought would make a good leader and reflected on their own leadership skills and qualities. We look forward to reading their applications and further developing their skills by providing training to students who are successful in their applications.
The School Captain process will be completed by Wednesday 15 March and then other positions
Community News

For more information please contact the front office or view our Notice Board located in the Northern Unit

Modbury Vista Soccer Club - invites new players for the 2017 season. Vacancies for Development Squad Under age 3-5 on Thursday nights or Saturday mornings. Also Under 6 competition players required. Visit www.mvsc.com.au All phone enquiries to the club Registrar on 0431 366 241 for more information

GT Netball Club - Now recruiting additional players to join us for the coming WINTER 2017 season! Want to play competitive netball in a fun, supportive family environment? Do you have friends who want to play also? Just learning – no problem let us help you develop those skills you strive for! “The Gt Netball Club, is a small family orientated club, established in 1974 and participates in the South Australian Districts Netball Association” DETAILS § Training is on Wednesday nights at our Balmoral Courts from 6pm onwards. § Games are at SADNA Competition, Atlantis Drive, Golden Grove (Monday, Tuesday and Saturday). § Winter 2017 will include trials (5 & 12th Feb 2017) Interested?? Contact our Secretary – Jessica Logan for further information. § 82652999 / 0402 919 647 § gtnetballclub@gmail.com

KIDS TAEKWONDO - Greenwith, Greenwith Community Centre, Tuesdays Kids 6:30pm Regular 7 – 8 pm. Golden Grove, Golden Grove PS Thursdays Kids 6:30 pm Regular 7:30 – 8:30 pm For more information contact Tel: 0412 909 500 or 0411 265 023 (Inst Michael McVeity) www.worldtaekwondo.com.au

Tea Tree Gully City Soccer Club - Registration day – 2017 Season Players wanted. The TTGCSC will be holding our Registrations day for the 2017 soccer season. Sunday 5th February 2pm – 4.30pm Location: John Tilley Hall – Tilley Reserve Cnr Hancock road & Yatala Vale Road Surry downs. Player of all ages and abilities are welcome to join a team. Age groups range from U/4 to U/18 Note: Teams are FULL for age groups U/15 and U/16. If you are interested in playing soccer then join the TTGCSC this season. If you are unable to attend our registration day and would like to secure a spot please contact our registrar Rach Robbins on rachrobb@bigpond.net.au

Avant Ballet Studio - Kinderballet 3-5 YEARS• Toddler Class 1-3 years, Ballet (Cecchetti Method) • Tap Jazz • HipHop • Contemporary • AcroPetit Theatre Ballet Company. Reasonable Fees. Classes held at Tea Tree Gully Primary School, and now Glynde Ph. Robyn Garrett-Doyle Ph: 7220 6941 M: 0412 956 328 Email – avantballet@adam.com.au LCBA CICB Bach Education www.avantballet.com.au

Jungle Adventure - Term one School Holiday Program April 26th - 28th 2017 9:am - 12:30pm, Church@paravista, 308 Nelson Road, Para Vista. For more information www.churchatpv.org.au/jungle-adventure or 8263 2344

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Week 2 focus is South Africa
Activities

*Beading, Sunset Animal paintings*
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