MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Students, Parents and Staff

As winter approaches and the cold weather is upon us, it is important that students stay warm. School Winter Jackets are available from the Uniform shop and students are reminded that Hoodies are banned and should not be worn at any time. Students are encouraged to wear their winter school uniform during the winter months.

Please also note that students are not permitted to bring handbags to school and all back packs need to be stored in lockers during school hours.

In Basketball Academy news this week we celebrate the following achievements:

- Academy Mullum Cluster Senior Girls 2nd place in the district Victorian College Championships moving into the State Finals on July 24th.
- The Fairhills Academy Senior Girls A team won the district school sport round robin and will proceed to Zone next term.
- Our Senior Girls B team also won their division at district school sport.
- The Academy Intermediate Girls A team won their district grand final in the VCC competition held on June 5th, as such they will proceed to State Finals on July 22nd.

We look forward to June 18th, when our year 7 and 8 Academy teams compete in the district VCC competition at Dandenong.

Each August, World Vision runs the 40 hour famine and Fairhills High School has a strong tradition in participating and fundraising for this event. This past Wednesday eight students from Years 11 and 12 joined 600 other students at World Vision’s Global Leadership Conference. Here they were reminded of the difficulties that people face around the world and how we have incredible opportunities to support, encourage and help them.

What was especially rewarding was that, as the presenters told their stories and experiences from around the world, our Year 12 students who went to Vietnam last year were equally reminded and inspired by their own memories and stories.

This year Fairhills High School has a strong and passionate team ready to make a difference to the world through the 40 hour famine and we welcome all who would like to join or support us.

On a final note, congratulations to all our Year 10, 11 and 12 Students who undertook the GAT (General Achievement Test) this week, completed all their School-assessed Coursework and completed Exams. Semester 2 for VCE students commences on 17th June 2013.

Silvana La Leggia
Associate Principal

### Important Dates

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### Annual General Meeting of School Council

Our next School Council meeting on Wednesday, 19th July will be our Annual General Meeting. At this meeting, the Annual Report will be distributed. All parents and staff are invited to attend the AGM commencing at 7.30 pm in the School Library. The AGM lasts for about 30 minutes and is followed by the normal business meeting. Why not stay on and see how we conduct our School Council Meetings.
CAR RAFFLE TICKETS
All raffle tickets (sold, or unsold, together with any payments) are to be returned as soon as possible, please.

STUDENT DETAILS
It is important our student information details are correct and, current. We ask parents to inform the General Office of any changes in address, telephone numbers or any other relevant details for your child as soon as practicable, please.

GREAT COMMUNITY RAFFLE 2013
Support our school and maybe even win a car! Tickets are $2 each and 100% of the money raised goes to our school! So get on board and be in the running to win this great Nissan Pulsar valued at $19,990 or an IPad.

Zoos Victoria July School Holiday Programs 2013
Healesville Sanctuary: Vet for a Day
Grades 9-12
3, 4, 10, 11 July
Interested in becoming a vet?
Our Australian Wildlife Health Centre receives over 1,500 injured and orphaned wild animals each year. Come and work alongside our vets in a unique program on real life cases involving Healesville Sanctuary’s animal collection, including endangered species, as well as injured wildlife brought to the hospital.

Healesville Sanctuary: Keeper for a Day
Grades 7-12
2, 3, 9, 10 July
Do you want to help save endangered animals?
Come and work as a keeper at Healesville Sanctuary next school holidays and get up close to some of our most precious and endangered Australian animals. Be the first to go behind the scenes and meet our amazing keepers looking after threatened species including Tasmanian Devils and Mountain Pygmy Possums.

Werribee Open Range Zoo: Keeper for a Day
Grades 7-12
2, 4, 8, 10 July
Are you interested in working with animals?
If you are keen to find out what it takes to work in a zoo, caring for the amazing array of different animals, then come out to Werribee Open Range Zoo next school holidays. Come and discover what a keeper's day really involves! Keeper for a Day allows participants to work in the Zoo for the day, helping out our keepers and learning about one of the most rewarding jobs at a zoo!

Bookings: 92859406
Vietnam Trip 2013
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SAVE THE DATE
The annual Chaplaincy trivia night, to raise funds to support Stewart MacCartney in his work at Fairhills High School, will be held on Friday August 30th. Please put the date in your diary and plan to be there with a table full of friends for a great night of fun.
If anyone can help with donations towards our raffle or silent auctions for the night, then please take these gifts to the school office. Maybe you have been given a gift that is not to your taste, please consider re-gifting it for the raffle. These donations must be new, please.
The Chaplaincy Committee is always interested in hearing from anyone in the school community who would like to help us in our fundraising efforts, either by joining the committee or by becoming a donor. Please don’t hesitate to contact me on 9762 2632.
I am looking forward to seeing many of you on August 30th.
Chris Seymour

Monash University – I.T. CHALLENGE COMPETITION
Enter this multi-category competition directed at students studying in Years 7 to 12. IT Challenge awards night to be hosted at the Computer Games Boot Camp 2013. The IT Challenge categories cover the following areas: Programming; Database; Game Development; Web Design; Film; 3D Maya/Max; Flash; Digital Imaging; Machinima; Open I.T. Category; Applications. ENTRIES CLOSE 17 JUNE 2013.
For more information, visit www. it.monash.edu/gcbc
CGBC - Saturday 6 to Friday 12 July 2013. www.it.monash.edu/gcbc

From - Heidi Victoria MP – Minister for the Arts
I was thrilled to attend the Fairhills High School Presentation Ball recently. The girls all looked amazing, and they were perfectly accompanied by a very handsome group of young men. It was a really lovely event and a credit to the school and the families of the many young people involved.

ACU MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY – University Experience – Be a Uni student for a day
Melbourne Campus – Daniel Mannix Building, 8-18 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy. Tuesday 9 July

BOX HILL INSTITUTE
MID-YEAR INFORMATION EVENING - Wednesday June 19
Ready to study and don’t want to wait until next year? We have certificates, diplomas, advanced diplomas, bachelors and degrees beginning soon. If you want more information or you’re not sure what to study come along to our information evening on Wednesday June 19 between 4 and 7 pm. Pre-book online, for a free 15 minute session with a career counsellor. www.boxhill.edu.au Search: ‘courses beginning mid-year’.

CHECK YOUR CHESS! THE KING AND QUEEN OF THE MOUNTAIN COMPETITION.
Is being held on Sunday June 23, from 1 pm to 5 pm, at Ferntree Gully Community Arts Centre, 1010 Burwood Highway. Seven rounds of rapid chess with trophies and prize money in all age groups. Entry fee $15-Juniors $20-Adults.
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Lost and Found School Uniforms

Would parents please check that all items of their student’s school uniform have been labelled with their student’s name. It has been brought to our attention that a number of uniform items have gone missing during PE sessions. Could parents please check that your student has not mistakenly brought home another student's item of uniform. We also have a large number of items that need to be collected.

Any lost items of uniform can be collected from the Sickbay.
Melbourne-born NBA All Star Kyrie Irving is coming to Melbourne in the next school holidays. For further information, access: www.firstpickhoops.com.au

Fairhills now has a provisional psychologist on final placement from the Cairnmillar Institute for the period from June to December. The psychologist is based at the school Thursday and Friday during the school term. The provisional psychologist will be assisting the Educational Psychologist and Student Wellbeing Co-ordinator with their duties on these days.

University of Melbourne – Melbourne Law School
Wednesday, July 3 – 9.30 am to 3.30 pm. www.law.unimelb.edu.au/jd
EXPLOR YOUR OPTIONS – 2013 Events on now www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/events2013

CAREERS INFORMATION
Careers information can be found on the school Website. Please go onto the school website and click on the link. www.fairhills.vic.edu.au

STUDENT ABSENCES – ABSENCE HOTLINE 9758 5022 – Press 1
Parents are requested to ring the school on the schools Absence Hotline if your child will be absent or late due to illness or for any other reason. Please leave a message outlining the reason for the absence and if known, the length of time your child will be away.