MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Students, Parents and Staff

2013 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
The school will be holding its annual ATHLETICS CARNIVAL on Tuesday, 20th August at the Knox Athletics track. This will be a WHOLE SCHOOL EVENT so that even those students who do not compete are required to attend as supporters. My thanks to Mr Holloway and the PE staff for the work they do in putting together an outstanding program and, to all our staff who ensure that this is an enjoyable and successful day.

OUR TAEKWONDO WORLD CHAMPION
Congratulations to CARMEN MARTON who has become Australia’s first TAEKWONDO World Champion at the competition held in Mexico. CARMEN who completed her education at Fairhills in the early 2000s, visited the school last year, prior to her participation at the London Olympics. She inspired our students with her stories of the sacrifices made both by herself and her parents, which enabled her to achieve such high standards. This was then followed-up by an entertaining display of her skills. Carmen had to win through six rounds to achieve the championship title in the 62 kg division, overcoming competitors from Korea, Germany and Switzerland.
It is interesting to note that her sister, brother and fiancé also competed at the championships although they were eliminated earlier in their competitions.
Carmen, we are very proud of your outstanding achievements.

KSKK VISIT 2013
It is with great pleasure that we welcome our Japanese guests who will be with us for the next two weeks. These students, under the leadership of Kikuko Ozawa, have been selected by KSKK (the Japanese Youth Organisation) and will experience all aspects of the school’s curriculum as well as excursions to some memorable locations. They will also take their culture to a number of local primary schools.
A special assembly will be held on Wednesday, 7 August 2013 and the Lord Mayor of Knox, Councillor Karin Orpen will host a special reception for the group on Wednesday, 31st July 2013.
My thanks to all those families who have opened their homes to our guests in their capacity as host families and to Ms Winstone, Head of Languages and her wonderful team for ensuring the success of this outstanding program.

FAIRHILLS DEBATING SUCCESS
Last night, at Wesley College, both the junior and senior interschool debating teams WON their debates against Wesley College. Moreover, Aldo Schumann won best speaker for the junior team and Carlos Melegrito won best speaker in the senior team debate.
The junior team consisted of Aldo Schumann, Jesse Wheeler and Callum McLachlan and the senior team comprised Jonathan Skorik, Carlos Melegrito and Jacob Garnaut.
Well done to both teams.
Vietnam Trip 2013
Due to the incredible success of last year’s trip to Vietnam for some Year 11 students, World Vision International has agreed to further trips as they have shown to have a positive impact on not just the community in Northern Vietnam that was visited but importantly, on the students and community of those that went. In future newsletters I will look forward to giving more information about the trip and the effect it is having within the school.
It is now my pleasure to introduce this year’s travellers who will be taking off towards the end of November with teachers Adrienne Tanner and myself.
Rebecca Morrow       Brianna Reidy       Melissa Hill       Karrie Vanderpas
Victoria Kirby       Hayley Gardiner      Rebecca Cooper      Carlos Melegrito
Luke Bayliss         Michael Whitford

It is a fantastic opportunity for these young people and I congratulate them again.
If you would like to know more about the trip or how you can support/encourage these students please contact me at the school.

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HAIRSPRAY — THE MUSICAL
[This year’s School Production]
will be performed at Fairhills High School Performing Arts Centre on August 15, 16 and 17 at 7.30pm.
Tickets may be purchased through www.trybooking.com/50047.
Ticket prices –
Adults $20
Primary/Secondary students /concession $15
Family – 2 Adults + 2 children $60.
ORDER FORM IS AVAILABLE ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS NEWSLETTER

FAIRHILLS HIGH SCHOOL
Would like to recognise the following sponsors of our School Production for 2013 and would encourage everyone to give these local businesses your custom.

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Masters Home Improvement Ferntree Gully
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Biggins and Scott Real Estate
Alan Tudge MP
Millers Stores

UNIVERSITY & TAFE OPEN DAYS – DATES 2013
Please click on this link Careers section of the Fairhills High School Website for dates of Open Days. For dates of all institutions, go to the VTAC website and search for ‘open days’
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.

CAR RAFFLE TICKETS
All raffle tickets (sold, or unsold, together with any payments) are to be returned IMMEDIATELY, please.

STATE SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR
Tina McLardie, one of our many talented students, is a featured performer in this year’s State Schools Spectacular. We wish Tina well!

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.

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.

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 students 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.

Are you concerned about conflict within your family?
Stronger Families Program
Developing strategies that minimise family conflict and encourage young people to remain within the family

Car Raffle Details
1st Prize
2013 Nissan Pulsar ST Valued up to $19,990
2nd Prize
2x Ipad Mini - 16GB WIFI
White/Silver to the value of $389
3rd Prize
3x Fernley Gully Nissan $200 Vouchers

Are you experiencing family issues that may result in school disengagement or youth displacement? If your young person is aged 12-17 we can support you to reduce family conflict and build on family strengths. Please call us to discuss our FREE family support options.

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At Knox City near Ozone

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Australia’s Most Awarded Dealer ... Ever!!
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Draw Date: 12th August 2013
Presidential Night: 19th August 2013
Total Tickets: 200,000
Secretary: Colin Brown (Chair of Directors & Secretary)
HAIRSPRAY TICKET ORDER FORM

Please tick date and enter quantity of ticket type in box and return to office with payment asap. Tickets are selling really fast.

Thursday 15th August  ☐  Show starts 7.30pm at Fairhills.
Friday 16th August  ☐
Saturday 17th August  ☐

Adults $20  X ☐  = ☐
Students $15  X ☐  = ☐
(secondary, primary and concession)
Family $60  X ☐  = ☐
(2adults & 2 children)

Total enclosed  $ __________

NAME ____________________________________

ADDRESS ______________________________________________________

TELEPHONE_____________________________

EMAIL ADDRESS _____________________________________________

Please write very clearly as your tickets will be emailed to you.

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PLEASE NOTE

If you want to choose your OWN seats and receive tickets straight away with a receipt you need to pay online at www.trybooking.com/50047. This will take you directly to the Fairhills booking site. Seats are selling fast from the front rows back so DO NOT MISS OUT!!!!!!