



General Information

Enrolment

If you are enrolling your child in a Tasmanian Government school for the first time, you are able to obtain an enrolment form from the school office. You will be asked to provide:

- proof of your child's identity and age
- a full immunisation history

To enrol in kindergarten children must be aged four years on 1st January 2012.

Students transferring to Fairview from another Tasmanian Government school will not need to provide this identification to stay enrolled in school.

Term Dates - 2012

Term 1	Thursday, 16 th February - Friday, 1 st June
Easter Break	Friday, 6 th April - Sunday, 15 th April
Term 2	Monday, 18 th June – Friday, 7 th September
Term 3	Monday, 24 th September – Thursday 20 th December

Professional Learning Afternoons

Teacher learning afternoons occur every second Wednesday. On these afternoons school finishes at 12.30 pm. After school care is available for children who may need it. If care is needed, please contact the school to make a booking. The first teacher learning afternoon in 2012 will be Wednesday, 29th February. The school newsletter will give reminders when these afternoons are on. For 2012 our Professional learning Afternoons will occur on the following dates:

Term 1

29th February, 14th March, 28th March, 9th May, 23rd May

Term 2

27th June, 11th July, 25th July, 8th August, 22nd August, 5th September

Term 3

3rd October, 17th October, 31st October, 14th November, 28th November, 12th December

Philosophy behind PLA's

Below are some key points worth considering. We have also included some FAQ's documentation for you:

- We want our teachers to be the very best teachers they can be. Like any profession, updating professional learning to take advantage of research in the field is a key to success;
- We have a significant number of students who need the very best teaching to overcome disadvantages in literacy and numeracy that they start school with;
- It provides an opportunity for teachers to share their best ideas with one another and with teachers from neighbouring schools in the community;
- It provides slightly more instructional time and increased quality morning time;
- No family should be disadvantaged by the arrangement.

Student Free Days – 2012

The Education Minister has granted **four** Student Free Days in 2012. These dates are 15th February, 16th April, 1st June and 26th October. These pupil free days have been granted for the professional development of teachers and to support the implementation of the Australian Curriculum in 2012.