

From all staff at Fairhills Primary School  
a very warm welcome to all our 2022 families with a special  
welcome to our new community members!  
**WELCOME TO OUR 2022 PREPS!**

Welcome to Fairhills PS  
Miss Jennifer OTA 5/6O

The following is a list of our wonderful Fairhills staff for 2022

**ES Staff / OFFICE:**

Mrs Kathy JACOBS Business Manager  
Mrs Melissa McDONALD Office Administration

**ES Staff Integration:**

Mr Matthew HUGHES (BARABAS)  
Mrs Sandra RUBERTO  
Miss Annette MURPHY  
Mrs Michelle DODSON  
Ms Charlotte JARROLD

**PRIMARY WELFARE OFFICER:**

Mr Mat PENDLE

**LEADING TEACHER:**

Mr Stuart BEEVER

**CLASS TEACHERS:**

Miss Elizabeth HAYES	PREP H
Mrs Brigid MINAS	PREP M
Ms Raelene SCHUMANN	1/2 S
Mrs Sally LOCKYER	1/2 L
Mr Jarrod HICKS	3/4 H
Mrs Kristy SCOTT	3/4 S
Ms Jennifer OTA	5/6 O
Miss Catherine HOLT	5/6 H

**SPECIALISTS:**

Mrs Kimberley JAMES	PE
Mrs Cheryl SMITH	Performing Arts (Art / Music)



The 2022 FPS STARR Start Up has begun.

This is when we build and cement:

- our STARR values
- individual and class agreements
- community spirit
- a culture of learning growing and achieving together

Our Fairhills team is very settled and focused. We're still enjoying catching up with each other and reconnecting with our learning and our growth mindsets

keep safe and be well  
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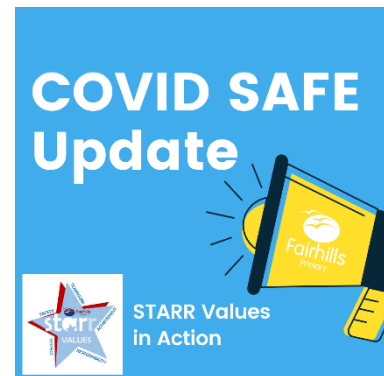
## Covid Safe Update

Congratulations to everyone in our Fairhills community on their return to school as we all navigate the complexities of Covid-19. We are very thankful to everyone for supporting their children through this and maintaining a positive attitude.

We are thinking of those who are in isolation at the moment. Thank you for your teamwork, communication and support. We hope you all recover quickly.

Here are a few reminders:

- Please achieve a Rapid Antigen Test on your child twice a week all through February. You should have already collected your first RAT Box from our Office.
- Please keep your child home if they are showing symptoms of Covid-19.
- Students in grades 3-6 are required to wear masks inside, please ensure you child has a mask before they leave home each day.
- Please remember to try and use all 4 gates across the school at drop off or pick up time to avoid congestion and maintain social distancing.



## Victoria's Back-to-School Plan



### What's new:



#### Free rapid antigen testing

- more than 14 million rapid antigen tests to be delivered to schools and early childhood education and care settings
- twice-weekly voluntary testing at home
  - o primary school students and staff
  - o secondary school students and staff
- five-times-weekly voluntary testing at home
  - o specialist school students and staff



#### Enhanced support to keep schools open and safe

- extra staff ready to step in where essential school staff are unable to work
- updated procedures and notifications to families when there are COVID-19 cases
- extra planning and support for school leadership



#### Keeping schools open and as safe as possible

- remote learning only considered as a localised, short-term, last-resort option

### Continued COVIDSafe measures: the 3Vs



#### Vaccination

- staff required to be vaccinated or medically exempt
- more than 90% of children age 12 and over are now vaccinated
- roll-out of vaccinations for children aged 5 to 11 through state vaccination hubs, pop-up school vaccination sites and in-reach grants



#### Ventilation

- delivery of 51,000 air purifiers to schools before day one of Term 1



#### Vital COVIDSafe steps

- physical distancing
- face masks
- regular hand hygiene
- testing

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