

*OUR COMMUNITY IS COMMITTED TO
LEARNING, GROWING and ACHIEVING
TOGETHER.*

On Monday I attended the Grade 6 Graduation, and whilst I have only been here for the last 6 months of their time at Fairhills Primary School, it was wonderful to see the students looking their best and celebrating their last days together. It is a huge event to put together and I would like to thank the Grade 5/6 teachers, Ms Bullen, and Ms Schumann, for the work they have done in making the event a success.

Next year, the students return to school on Tuesday 30th January, and we look forward to welcoming our new Prep students. In 2024, there will be a focus on students wearing correct uniform at school. School uniform plays a key role in promoting pride, self-confidence and a feeling of belonging within the student body. More importantly, it creates a space for students where social and economic inequity are removed. Students coming to school whose families cannot afford the latest fashion are not reminded of this when others come to school in \$300 basketball shoes.

When purchasing new uniform items and footwear over the holidays, please make sure it fits with the school policy, which is attached and can also be found on the school's website. Shoes can be runners, sneakers or school shoes, but they must be all black without any brand names showing.

In Term 1 next year Mr Beever will be returning to Fairhills Primary School. We look forward to having him as part of our community again.

Finally, I would like to thank the whole school community for making me feel so welcome this year. From the first day I stepped into the school I have been warmly greeted and supported by parents, staff and students and for that I am truly grateful. As we move into the holidays, I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and I hope everyone is able to spend time with the people they love and care for and I look forward to seeing you all in 2024.

Tanya Burton

Principal



Goodbye to any students and families moving to a different school in 2023. Thank you for being part of our community and all the very best for your learning in your new settings.



Goodbye, good luck and well done to our graduating 2023 Year 6 students.
THANKYOU STUDENT LEADERS!

Thank you to
our School Councillors for all for your support and work throughout the year.

To our PFA members, our crossing people and to ALL of our volunteers and student mentors, thank you for all that you do for our school community.

School Council approved student free Curriculum Day

MONDAY 29 JANUARY 2024

NO students required on the day.



Our **STARR Award** for Term 4 goes to Damien from 5/6B.
Congratulations!!



Calendar Dates	School Information
<p><u>December</u></p> <p>20th CURRIVCULUM DAY-NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL</p> <p><u>January 2024</u></p> <p>30th FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL Grade 1-6 31st PREPS FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL</p>	<p>Acting Principal: Tanya Burton School Council President: Bev Shaw Parents and Friends (PFA) President: Sharon Zmood</p> <p>Phone: 9758 3007 Email: Fairhills.ps@education.vic.gov.au Absence notification: via Compass Parent portal or by phone. (This must occur prior to 9.30am on the day of a child's absence)</p> <p>Office Hours: for communication, payments and enquiries. Monday: 8.30am-4.00pm Tuesday: 8.30am-4.00pm Wednesday: 8.30am-4.00pm Thursday: 8.30am-4.00pm Friday: 8.30am-4.00pm</p>

PFA

The PFA would like to thank our awesome Fairhills families and staff for their continued support of our fundraising events.

If you have given up your time to help out or supported our events, it has been very much appreciated and we could not do it without you.

We are already planning events for next year, please feel free to offer any fundraising suggestions you might have.

We wish you all a happy and safe holiday.

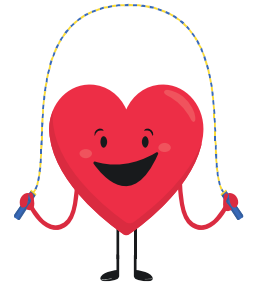
PFA team



P.E

Thank you to ALL the students who got involved with Jump Rope for Heart!

A huge thank you for the effort skipping and fundraising for the Jump Rope for Heart program this term. Together we raised an incredible \$2083 and this money will all go towards vital heart research and education programs. We've loved seeing so many smiling faces skipping on the playground and in sports lessons.



Congratulations to our top fundraisers! Keep up the skipping and thanks again for the hard work!

