

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

This week several students competed in Division Cross Country. Achieving this level is an impressive accomplishment and we have three students who have progressed from here to the Regional Level. As parents were returning their children to school they highlighted the great level of teamwork and encouragement displayed by the Fairhills students. I was incredibly proud of the students' achievement but more impressed by the way they displayed outstanding teamwork throughout the day, demonstrating our school values. Congratulations to all the competitors for their own achievement as well as their encouragement of others.

Throughout Term 3, The Circus Crew will be working with all the students once a week. This will culminate in a performance on the Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> of September at an external venue, which is still to be determined. This will be the first time a performance has occurred at an external venue since Covid and we are looking forward to bringing the community together.



There are currently a number of events being put on Compass that come at a cost to parents. We are very aware that that this is difficult and have done our best to keep these costs to a minimum. We appreciate the support with this and encourage families who are finding it difficult to meet the payments to talk to the staff in the office.

Tanya Burton  
Principal



Calendar Dates	School Information
<p><a href="#">June</a></p> <p>7<sup>th</sup> Whole school Athletics day            10<sup>th</sup> Kings Birthday-PUBLIC HIOLIDAY -<b>NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL</b></p>	<p><b>Principal:</b> Tanya Burton  <b>School Council President:</b> Bev Shaw  <b>Parents and Friends (PFA) President:</b> Tamara Simari</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 9758 3007  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:Fairhills.ps@education.vic.gov.au">Fairhills.ps@education.vic.gov.au</a>  <b>Absence notification:</b> via Compass Parent portal or by phone. (This must occur prior to 9.30am on the day of a child's absence)</p> <p><b>Office Hours:</b> 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](#)

PFA would like to thank everyone who volunteered their time to help out and support our Mother's Day stall and a big Thank you to everyone who donated towards or purchased a ticket for the Mother's Day raffle this term. Your support is very much appreciated.



**We still require helpers for our Bunnings BBQ on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**  
**If you are able to help, please let the office know.**













We are looking forward to our final event for Term 2.....Loose Change June 💰 The class with the most loose change at the end of term will win a hot chip lunch! Yum








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## Student of the week awards- Congratulations to all our achievers



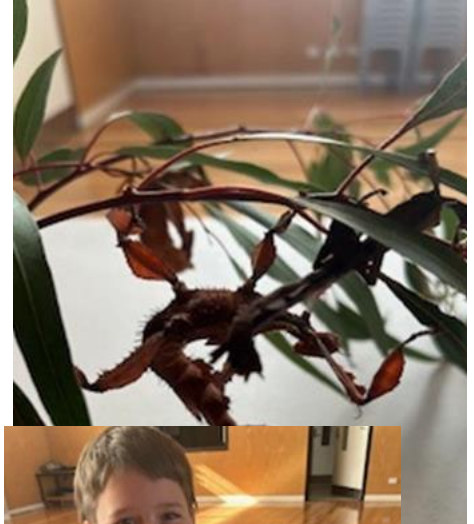
24 <sup>th</sup> May			31 <sup>st</sup> May		
Prep/1 M	<b>Zaine</b> 	Working hard on his handwriting - concentrating on your starting points and making it consistent in size! Great effort.	Prep/1 M	<b>Luca</b> 	For using amazing language when describing his activities during the Mini Beast incursion - brilliant job.
1/2J	<b>Jackson</b> 	For continuing to put in top effort to all of his work and using a variety of strategies to extend his own learning! Well Done.	1/2J	<b>Tate</b> 	For using his writing knowledge to produce an amazing comic. You should be proud of the effort you have put in. Amazing Tate!
2/3S	<b>Dylan</b> 	For using some amazing descriptive language in his writing. Well done!	2/3S	<b>Mason</b> 	For consistently demonstrating his 5 STARR values every day. Great job!
5/6B	<b>Alexis</b> 	For making good choices during learning time and in the yard. Keep it up Alexis!	5/6B	<b>Kaine</b> 	For doing some great problem solving in numeracy sessions. Well done Kaine!
5/6L	<b>Pearl</b> 	For her resilience when technology let her down. Fantastic positive efforts, Well done Pearl!	5/6L	<b>Sophie</b> 	For her contributions to class discussions and debates. She articulates her point of view with conviction. Keep up your super efforts!

<p><b>P.E.</b></p>	<p><b>Hika</b></p> 	<p>For making positive choices and challenging himself during our high jump lesson. Great effort!!</p>	<p><b>P.E.</b></p>	<p><b>Kailey</b></p> 	<p>For consistently putting in 100% effort during PE and achieving amazing results during Cross Country! Your determination is incredible!</p>
<p><b>Visual Art</b></p>	<p><b>Scarlett</b></p> 	<p>For shaping her clay appropriately and using tools to add details to create a fantastic ceramic leaf bowl. Great effort!</p>			
<p><b>Performing Art</b></p>	<p><b>Kailey</b></p> 	<p>For putting in a great deal of effort when combining two rhythmic percussion patterns as part of a performance piece. Well done!</p>	<p><b>Performing Art</b></p>	<p><b>Brodie</b></p> 	<p>For consistently displaying all the STARR values during Performing Arts. Well done!</p>
<p><b>S.T.E.M.</b></p>	<p><b>Riley</b></p> 	<p>For remaining focused and demonstrating the STARR value of achievement while creating his unit summary poster. Well done!</p>	<p><b>S.T.E.M.</b></p>	<p><b>Sophia</b></p> 	<p>For being a kind and respectful class member during all STEM lessons. Well done Sophia!</p>



## Junior News

This week the Prep to Year 4 students were super engaged as they attended the Marvellous Minibeasts incursion which has a direct link to the Inquiry units we have been working on this term. The students were able to get up very close to stick insects, butterflies, butcher boys, crickets and slaters, as well as looking at beautiful, preserved beetles of every colour imaginable. Take a look at some of these great photos!



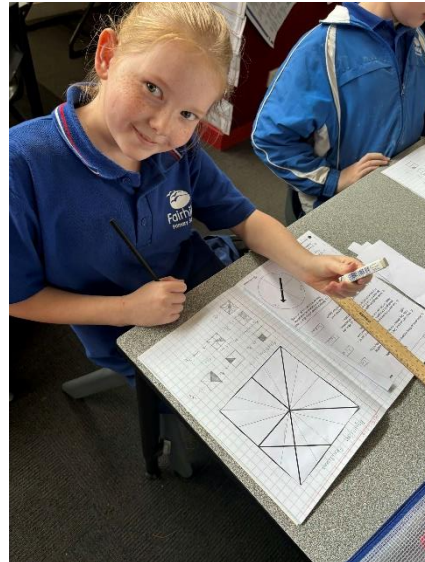
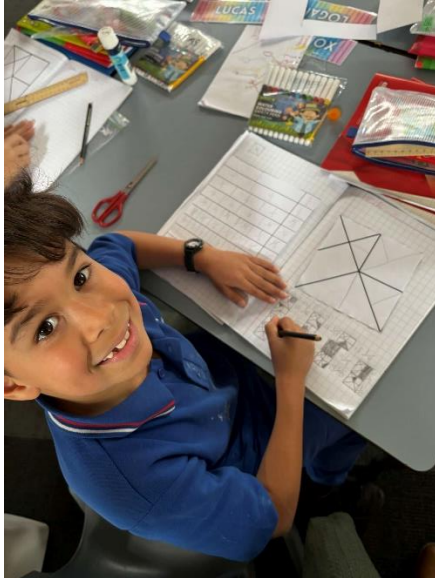
## Senior News

**Senior Sport:** In Grade 3/4 we have played a brilliant game over the past few weeks called 'Capture the Ball' and my golly we have had fun! This game involves lots of running, tagging, tricking and strategy and it has been wonderful to see the teams develop their strategies and working together to achieve their goals. Great work 3/4!



## Fractions Fun:

Fractions are EVERYWHERE! And it has been brilliant to see how often students are identifying fractions in their everyday lives. How many fractions can you see in this whole shape that we were looking at? Can they add together to make different fractions?



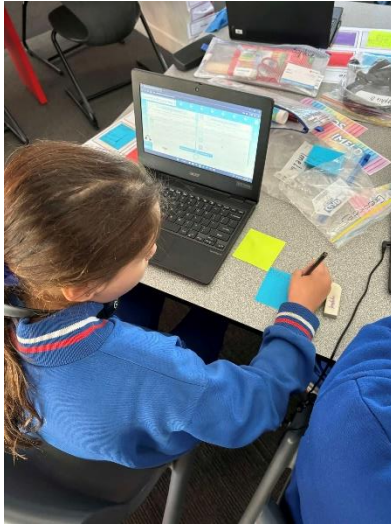
## Lego creation in the making...

In 3/4 H we are creating a new Lego animal. We are making this throughout the day and taking the steps in turn. What do you think we might be creating?



## Learning Goals

We have just updated our learning goal in Grade 3/4 H based off some of our assessment data. Now we can work on our own individual learning goals and try our best to achieve them.



## Balancing Online Computer Time

In week 7 we had a special visitor all the way from Brisbane (Via Zoom) to talk to us about balancing our computer time and our reality time. It was pleasing to see that so many students knew that the average screen time recommendations for children under 12 is 2 hours per day. We talked about how to limit our screen time, what other options we had for screen time such as:

- Green time- Heading outside to play, draw, paint, create and have fun!
- Screen Break- Stretches, walking away from screens, talking to family, cooking, hanging out with friends... the list is endless!
- Prioritising the things we need vs want to do







Welcome to...

# the top up pantry

A self-serve pantry for the Fairhills PS Community

3:30pm-3:45pm  
Mondays @ The Hall  
Tuesdays @ Blue Courts



## Magic Garden childcare centre.

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