

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

The P.F.A. Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June was huge success, raising over \$1500 for the school. Thank you to all the families who helped to make this day a success. The funds will hopefully be combined with previous funds raised with an aim to eventually replace the wooden playground at the front of the school.

Attending school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. There is no safe number of days for missing school and each day a student misses puts them behind as they learn new things every day.

Attending and participating will help your child develop:

- Important skills and knowledge to help them learn.
- Social and emotional skills such as good communication, resilience and teamwork.

Children who attend school every day and complete Year 12 have:

- Better health.
- Better job opportunities.
- Higher income across their lives.

Tips to help improve your child's attendance:

- Have a set time to do homework and go to bed.
- Leave all technology out of their bedroom.
- Have them pack their school bag the night before with everything they need.
- Have a set time for breakfast.
- Plan to meet up with a friend so they can travel to school together.
- Reward good behaviour and not bad behaviour. For example, if your child refuses to go to school, do not let them have access to screens or the internet.
- Set a good example, show them how you keep to your own commitments.

Of course, if there are more serious issues that are preventing you child from regularly attending school, please make a time to talk to myself or your child's teacher.

Tanya Burton  
Principal



<u>Calendar Dates</u>	<u>School Information</u>
<p><u>July</u></p> <p>15<sup>th</sup> First Day of Term 3 18<sup>th</sup>- Circus Crew Incursion 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Grade 5/6 Camp Jungai 25<sup>th</sup> -Circus Crew</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

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers that helped with the Bunnings BBQ. With all your support we have raised approximately \$1500.00

Loose change June was a great success also. We raised \$326.00. The winning grade was 1/2J and they enjoyed their Hot chip lunch today.

We hope you have a great break, and we will see you next Term.

PFA Committee



## The Arts

### Visual Art

All students have been experimenting with Plaster of Paris and hessian. They have created awesome vases and bowls. Below are some of the 5/6 artwork.



### Performing Arts

Big congratulations to the Choir who have meet weekly and sang with great enthusiasm. They should all be very proud of their dedication and effort.



## Junior News

What a busy finish to the term.

We have enjoyed lots of amazing learning activities including a visit from Harold the Giraffe who taught us all about friendships and kindness. Look at some of the things we have been up to.













**1/2J won the Loose change  
Hot chip lunch!  
Congratulations**













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



	21 <sup>st</sup> June		28 <sup>th</sup> June		
Prep/1 M	<b>Scarlett</b> 	For always ensuring she has completed work to her best ability - it is terrific to see your efforts being rewarded. Well done.	Prep/1 M	<b>Blake</b> 	For concentrating on the formation of his letters - your hard work is paying off Blake, well done!
1/2J	<b>Charlotte</b> 	For her consistently positive attitude to school and for always showing the STARR values of safety and responsibility.	1/2J	<b>Lucas</b> 	For always doing his best and showing the STARR value of responsibility in class. Great job Lucas!
2/3S	<b>Anton</b> 	For always completing his learning tasks with enthusiasm. Keep it up!	2/3S	<b>Okith</b> 	For completing some fabulous division and multiplication problems. Great job!
3/4H	<b>Jayden</b> 	For trying new things in the classroom and giving it a go. Keep exploring and trying new things!	3/4H	<b>Pragya</b> 	For some incredible reading growth- Your love for learning is inspiring!
5/6B	<b>Ally</b> 	For showing a positive attitude and the STARR value of responsibility in class.	5/6B	<b>Ella</b> 	For challenging herself and jumping into the learning pit during maths sessions.

5/6L	<b>Jasmine</b> 	For her positive efforts in maths, reading and writing. She is demonstrating high achievement. Keep up the awesome efforts!	5/6L	<b>Mahli</b> 	For demonstrating effort and understanding in her reading. Keep up the super efforts Mahli!
P.E.	<b>Grayson</b> 	For showing great determination and teamwork during our AFL lesson. Keep it up!	P.E.	<b>Landon</b> 	For making positive choices and following the expectations during PE. Well done Landon!
Visual Art	<b>Kabir</b> 	For creating a real life fossil of a bug out of plaster. Excellent effort!	Visual Art	<b>Nala</b> 	For creating a life like bug fossil out of plaster. Excellent effort!
S.T.E.M.	<b>Raymond</b> 	For working independently, making positive choices and remaining focused. Keep it up!	S.T.E.M.	<b>Arisa</b> 	For consistently demonstrating respect and responsibility when completing STEM tasks. Well done!



Our **STARR Award** for Term 2 goes to Kaya from 5/6B.  
**Congratulations!!**

Kaya consistently displays the Fairhills STARR values. He has a positive attitude towards everything he does at Fairhills Primary School. Thank you for all your hard work so far this year and for being such a wonderful Year 6 student.



## Senior News

### **Pet Rocks....**

After many weeks of designing, creating and meticulously painting our pet rocks are have now gone to their forever homes! It was lovely to see how much the students cared for their lovely new pets in the classroom. We are sure they will thrive over the school holidays.



### **Life Ed...**

We had a great visit from Kate and Harold from Life Ed last this week! The students thought deeply about their personal strengths and areas of growth. The showed teamwork, creativity and enthusiasm throughout the whole session. Great work ¾- Harold loved visiting us!





### Mrs Ruburto's Garden Group-

Thank you to all our budding gardeners for helping Mrs Ruburto with planting and caring for the new seedlings in our veggie patch... I wonder what they will grow into?



### 3/4 Senior Sport

This term in Senior Sport for 3/4 we have been learning about footy skills- kicking, running, bouncing and handball- and the 3/4 group have been BRILLIANT! Students worked on their ability to kick far and their ability to aim. Very few balls were stuck in trees- Brilliant work 3/4!



## Readers Theatre

As a part of our literacy block this term 3/4 H have been creating and producing plays in small plays. All students needed to contribute by playing a part, helping to write the scripts and then creating some funky props. It was lovely to see so much enthusiasm and dedication to their performances! Thank you 3/4H.

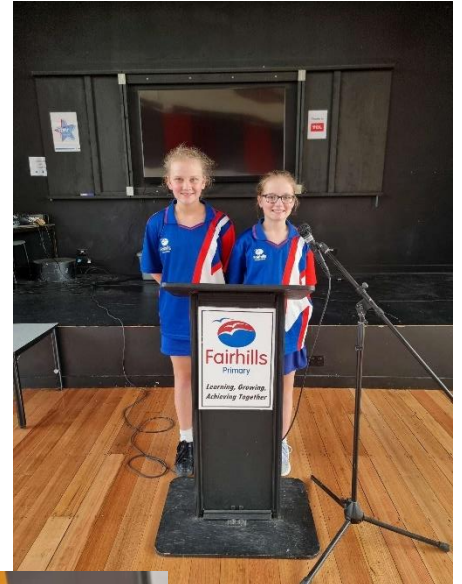


## Senior school news!

We have had a jam-packed semester in the senior school!  
Starting leadership roles, receiving Year 6 jackets and running assembly for the Year 6 group.

Moving into the senior rooms, starting Interschool Sports and having prep buddies for the Year 5s.

Please enjoy our little snapshot of 2024 so far in the senior school.





Have a fun filled, safe and relaxing break everyone.  
Mrs Lockyer and Mrs Bullen

## Chaplains Corner

Thank you to students, staff and families who have joined in on our programs this term. I love seeing the students helping, sharing, and being kind to each other during our activities.

### **BREAKFAST CLUB & TOP UP PANTRY**

Breakfast Club is held each week for food, chats and somewhere warm to be!

- Mondays and Tuesdays, 8:15am-8:50am @ the Hall
- free for all students and families!



The Top Up Pantry and Top Up Trolley continues to be a great success – I absolutely love sharing food with our students and families. Thank you all for participating!

- Mondays, 3:25pm-3:45pm @ the Hall
- Tuesdays, 3:25pm-3:45pm @ the Blue Basketball Court
- free for all students and families!



## sunny circles

In Term 3 we will start some new small groups for all of our students called “**Sunny Circles**”. This program will run for 6-8 weeks and aims to build self-esteem, confidence, leadership, resilience, friendships and helpful personal skills for school and home. The groups are deliberately small (4-5 students), giving a sense of safety and trust for all to share their voice, ideas and questions. We hope that every student in our school will learn to love and share their own unique spark, so together we can shine as bright as the sun!

Please enjoy your break. Stay warm, keep safe, and see you in Term 3.

**Amy Kirkbright**  
**Chaplain & Wellbeing Officer**  
**Available Mondays and Tuesday**



**NEW!**

### FERNTREE GULLY VILLAGE MARKET

1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH  
MAY - OCTOBER  
9.00AM - 1.00PM

WITH FREE SPECIAL JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES FOR THE KIDS!

- INFLATABLE DISCO DOME
- DIY WOOD COASTER
- POT DECORATION & PLANT A SEEDLING

ART & CRAFT / FOOD STALLS / COMMUNITY GROUPS / ENTERTAINMENT / AMUSEMENTS / FREE ACTIVITIES

**LOCATION**  
Station St, Ferntree Gully  
(car park opposite IGA)

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CORONARA COMMUNITY HOUSE

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