

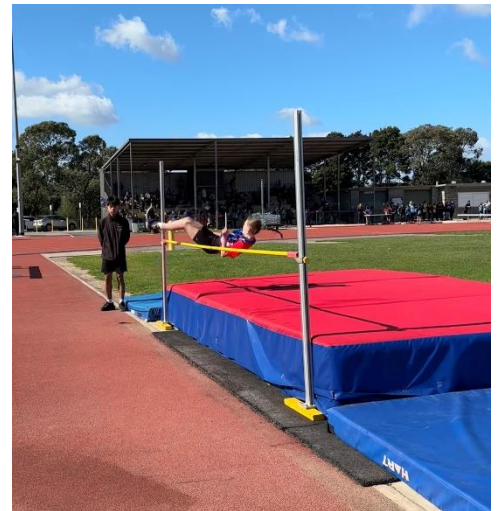
## OUR COMMUNITY IS COMMITTED TO LEARNING, GROWING and ACHIEVING TOGETHER.

Last Friday morning was our annual Father's Day Breakfast. It was a wonderful turn out, and collectively we made our way through a 10kg bag of pancake mix with minimal leftovers. I think this might be a first for this event. There were some lovely photos taken on the day that can be found on our Facebook page at [Fairhills Primary School | Melbourne VIC | Facebook](#). The breakfast is hosted by the school staff and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their efforts. They spent part of their day Thursday mixing pancake batter and were at school early on Friday morning setting up and serving the breakfast.

It was also last Friday that a handful of Grade 5/6 students competed at District Athletics. We were very proud of the students that attended, as this level of achievement is only made by a small number of students. Overall, we had 6 students placed 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in their events qualifying for the next round, which is Division Athletics, including the 11-year-old girls relay team who came 1<sup>st</sup>.

As we are now in September, all students must be wearing hats when in the yard and during outdoor P.E. classes. When sending your child's hat with them to school, please ensure it is clearly named.

Tanya Burton  
Principal



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## Junior School News

Over the past fortnight, our Junior School have continued to be busy with their Circus preparations – we cannot wait for our Circus Performance at the end of this term!

We have also been continuing our History investigations in Inquiry – looking at different games and toys children have played in the past, what school was like for children in the past, how they used to live and our personal family histories and where our ancestors have come.

In Mathematics we have delved into the world of multiplication – learning different strategies to help us with our multiplicative thinking! We have also been collecting data in different ways and learning about different ways to present and analyse it.

### Reminders:

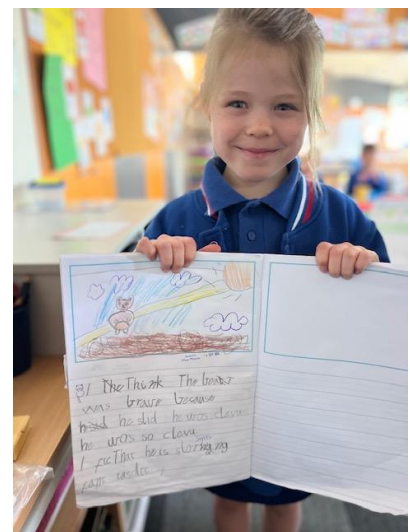
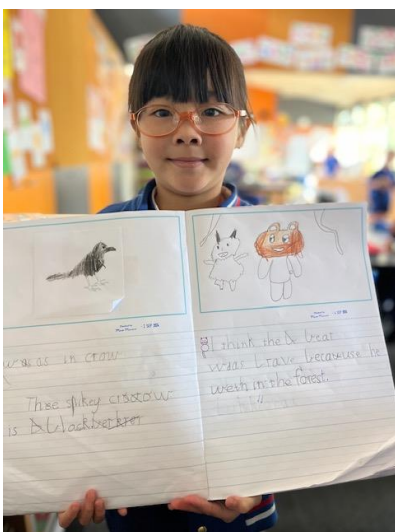
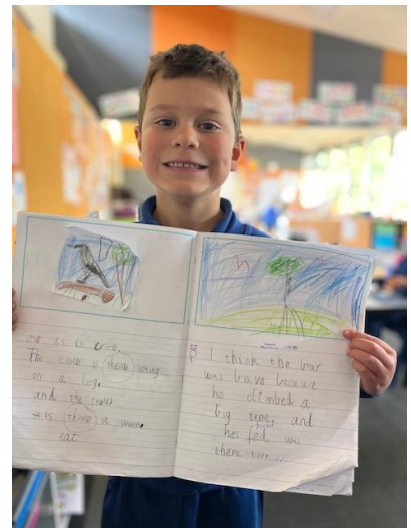
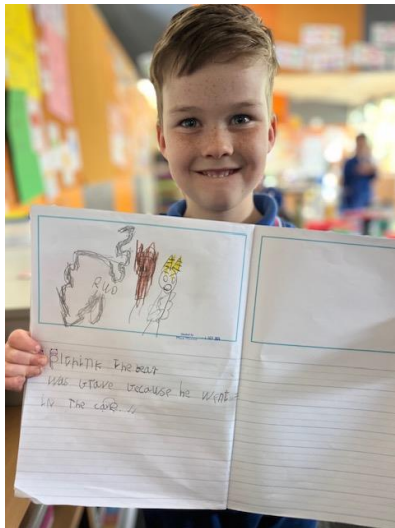
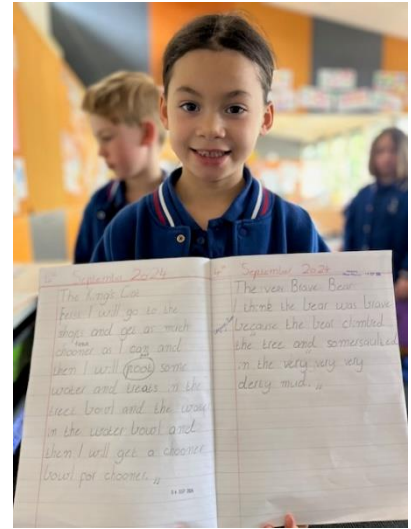
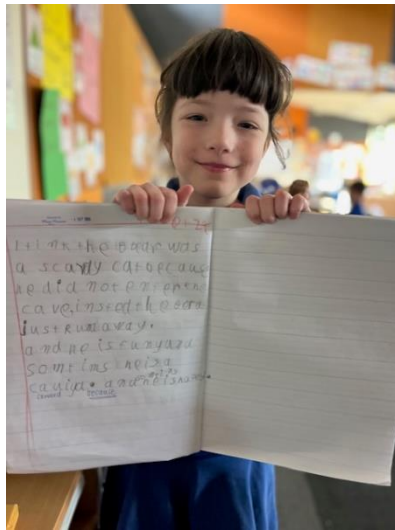
- **HATS**– Now that we have entered September, we are back to wearing hats. Please make sure your child has an **CLEARLY** labelled hat for outdoor PE, lunch and recess.
- **Blue Communication Satchel** – make sure you continue to check your child's blue communication satchel **DAILY** for any notices, schoolwork coming home and Take Home Reading Log with a book to read nightly.



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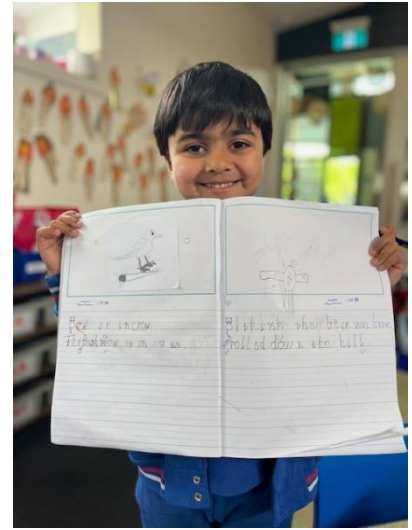
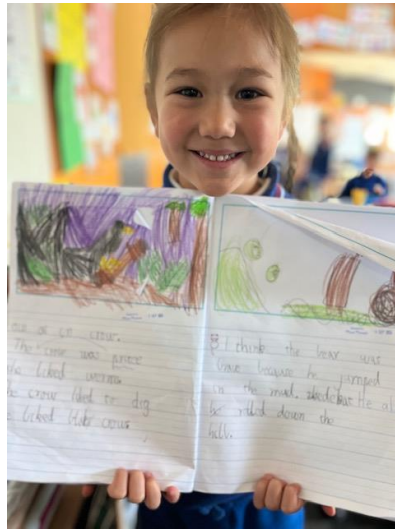
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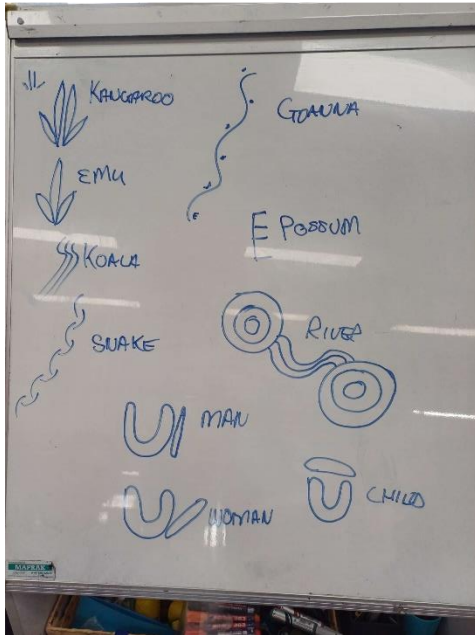
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Our Grade 2 students enjoyed the Aboriginal infusion incursion which was a highly interactive and engaging introduction to the rich continuing traditions and cultural aspects of Australia's First Peoples, including dance, artefacts and storytelling.



























Calendar Dates	School Information
<p><b>September</b></p> <p>9<sup>th</sup> Hot Dog Order due</p> <p>11<sup>th</sup> JSC Footy Colours Day and Hot Dog/Party Pie lunch</p> <p>12<sup>th</sup> Little Devils Circus</p> <p>13<sup>th</sup> Grade 5/6 Summer Sport Day</p> <p>18<sup>th</sup> Division Athletics-Qualified students</p> <p>19<sup>th</sup> 2pm Little Devils Circus Performance 6pm Little Devils Circus Performance</p> <p><b>20<sup>th</sup> Last day of Term 3</b></p> <p><b>Assembly at 2pm STUDENTS DISMISSED AT 2.30pm</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></p> <p><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.</p> <p>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>

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



30 <sup>th</sup> August			6 <sup>th</sup> September		
Prep/1 M	<b>Penny</b> 	For completing work to her best effort every time - you are diligent and hardworking - well done!	Prep/1 M	<b>Leo</b> 	For always showing determination to do your best - well done in completing another fantastic term!
1/2J	<b>Veer</b> 	For showing the STARR value teamwork and being a good friend to everyone in Grade 1/2!	1/2J	<b>Isabella</b> 	For consistently showing the STARR values of respect and responsibility. Well done Bella!
2/3S	<b>Zac</b> 	For his efforts in writing and using persuasive language to advertise his product. Keep up the fantastic effort!	2/3S	<b>Jett</b> 	For always showing the STARR value of respect and being such a kind and thoughtful member of the class!
3/4H	<b>Sophie</b> 	For always being the first to give anything a go, taking safe risks, making mistakes and learning every day! What a wonderful growth mindset!	3/4H	<b>Eve</b> 	For consistently showing the STARR values of respect and responsibility. Well done Eve!
5/6B	<b>Sshyna</b> 	For staying focused on her tasks and making the most of her learning time. Keep up the wonderful effort!	5/6B	<b>Elijah</b> 	For making good choices during learning time and listening attentively to teacher instructions.

5/6L	<b>Sophie</b> 	For her dedication and efforts on her advertisement. A very convincing and entertaining commercial. Awesome work!	5/6L	<b>Ella</b> 	For her terrific presentation of her advertisement. Great teamwork and a very convincing commercial. Super efforts!
Visual Arts	<b>Pragya</b> 	For her attention to detail when decorating and constructing her non la hat. Well done!	Visual Arts	<b>Jye</b> 	For showing amazing 5 STARR values during our Koinobori fish making activity. Keep it up Jye!
Performing Art	<b>Katie</b> 	For continually demonstrating her 5 STARR values during our Performing Arts sessions. You are a star!	Performing Art	<b>Audrey</b> 	For her continued enthusiasm and attention to detail with her dance moves. Great job!
PE	<b>Ella C</b> 	For her amazing effort during District Athletics. Well done Ella!	PE	<b>Kaden</b> 	For demonstrating amazing kindness and teamwork during our volleyball lesson. Great work Kaden!
S.T.E.M.	<b>Kaine</b> 	For demonstrating enthusiasm towards his learning. Keep it up!	S.T.E.M.	<b>Maddison</b> 	For consistently demonstrating teamwork and respect during STEM. Keep it up!



## Senior School News

The senior students have been involved in a wide variety of activities over the past couple of weeks!

Grade 3/4 have been making sense of sentences! We have constructed simple sentences, compound sentences and even complex sentences to help keep our audiences interested!

We have collected different types of data, sorted it into categories and explained our thinking. We have also started to create data displays and compare our findings.

In Inquiry we continue to look at the recent history of Australia – delving into the First Fleet and other explorations of Australia and their first interactions and impact upon the First Nations people.

The Year 3 to 5s were invited to watch a full-dress rehearsal of Fairhills High School production 'Matilda'! All students said that it was incredible! As the year 6s remained at school, they asked me if they could dance to a 'Just Dance' video, like we did last year. I took some cheeky snaps of them as they danced, laughed and had fun together! It was wonderful to see them having fun and just being silly kids.

Our circus sessions are progressing very well. Students practise their moves as often as time allows and their balance, spin and timing skills are improving every day!

Last Friday, 14 students represented Fairhills Primary School at Bayswater District Athletics. They ran, jumped and landed with incredible skill. Miss Pell and I were so proud of the sportsmanship, talent and kindness they showed throughout the entire day. Many ribbons were dangling from the Fairhills students as we boarded the bus to return to school. Congratulations to you all!







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## African Drumming School Holidays Workshops



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MUSIC ACADEMY



 143 Maroondah Hwy, Ringwood VIC 3134

 23 September 2024  11 - 12 pm

 24 September 2024  2-3 pm

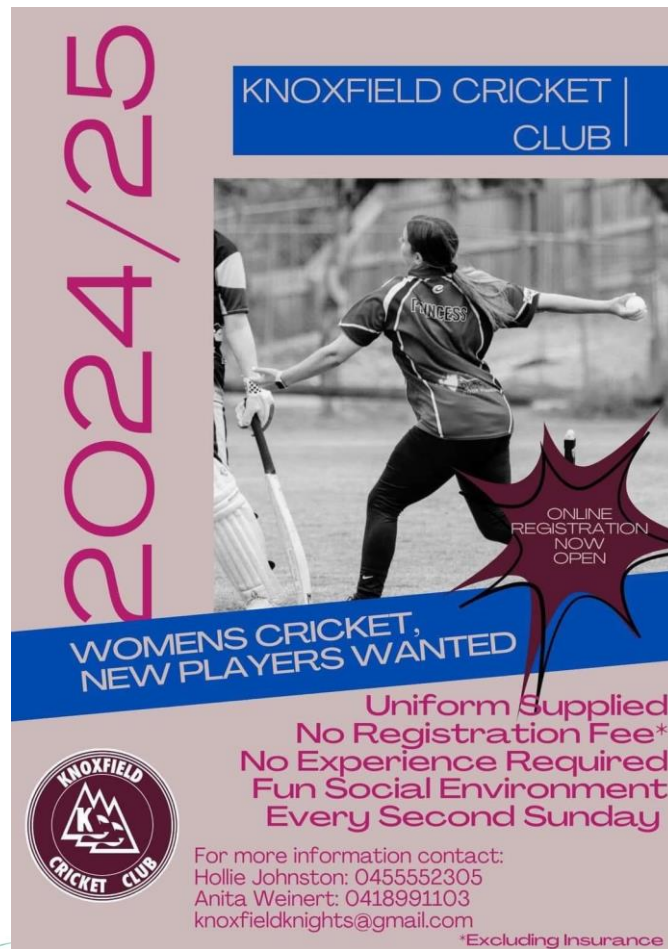
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- Stores will be closed from **Saturday 21st of September to Sunday 29th of September**
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