

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

This week has been a big week at the school with both Book Week and the Book Fair occurring at the same time. On Tuesday, the students came dressed as their favourite book character, the effort and imagination put into the costumes was amazing. It was lovely to see nearly all students, staff and preschool aged siblings dressed up and joining in. Whilst Harry Potter is always a favourite, there were also some very creative costumes across all year levels. Thank you to the students, parents and teachers for their effort.

Book Fair was a huge success and it was so nice to see so many children keen to buy books. I would like to thank the staff for taking the time to organise, set up and man the book fair throughout the week, it has been wonderful to bring the community together.

This week, I was fortunate enough to travel to Canberra to talk to politicians about schools funding. Whilst all agree that there is a minimum cost to educate a student in Australia, that being the Student Resource Standard, it is yet to be fully funded and this creates a short fall that must be filled. There were many school delegations from all over Australia and the federal politicians certainly felt our presence. I hope they now follow through with their undertaking to fully fund government schools.

The Little Devils Circus program is another success at the school and students have now started to prepare for the two performances on Thursday 19th September. The first performance will be at 2:00pm and the second at 6:30pm, both taking place in the hall at school. Parents who agreed to a payment plan are now expected to have this finalised, as always, we support families who communicate with us, and encourage this if needed.

Tanya Burton
Principal













Calendar Dates	School Information
<p>August</p> <p>28th 3- 5 students to see Fairhills high school Production 29th Father's Day Stall 29th Little Devils Circus 30th Father's/ Special Persons Day Breakfast 30th Bayswater District Athletics</p> <p>September</p> <p>5th Little Devils Circus 6th Assembly 3pm</p>	<p>Principal: Tanya Burton School Council President: Bev Shaw Parents and Friends (PFA) President: Tamara Simari</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>













Student of the week awards- Congratulations to all our achievers

16 th August			23 rd August		
Prep/1 M	Maci 	For contributing to class discussions with enthusiasm and increasing confidence. Well done Maci.	Prep/1 M	Zaria 	For persisting in all activities to do her best effort. Your hard work is paying off! Well done.
1/2J	Ellie 	For always showing the STARR value of respect and being such a kind and thoughtful member of the class!	1/2J	Jack B 	For consistently showing the STARR value of teamwork during class time and helping out all other members of the class. Well done Jack!
2/3S	Dexter 	For building up his writing stamina and producing great work. Keep up the great effort!	2/3S	Zac S 	For mastering the comprehension skill of identifying figurative language when reading. Brilliant effort!.
3/4H	Wynn 	For an excellent start at Fairhills! It's great to see you making so many friends and making the most of every learning experience.	3/4H	Lucas S 	For showing a growth mindset towards maths challenges and methodically working through problems to find a solution.
5/6B	Maddi 	For her continual strive to learn and to further her understanding of difficult maths concepts.	5/6B	Kaya 	For always sharing his ideas and thoughts during class discussions. It is wonderful to hear your ideas Kaya!

5/6L	<p>Katie</p> 	<p>For her efforts in writing and using persuasive language to sell her product. Keep up the fantastic efforts!</p>	5/6L	<p>Cooper</p> 	<p>For showing persistence and effort and improving his times table knowledge. Keep up the awesome efforts!</p>
Visual Arts	<p>Maddi</p> 	<p>For her careful construction of her Asian inspired umbrella and careful use of black ink to create her bamboo design. Fabulous work!</p>	Visual Arts	<p>Nala</p> 	<p>For her stunning sunset painting and her careful mixing of red and yellow paint. Great job!</p>
Performing Art	<p>Amber</p> 	<p>For her brilliant attention and focus during our isolation warm up dance and movement. Keep it up!</p>	Performing Art	<p>Imelda</p> 	<p>For her attention to detail during our dance and movement session. Great job!</p>



Let's all be Fairhills Starr's and arrive at school before the bell.

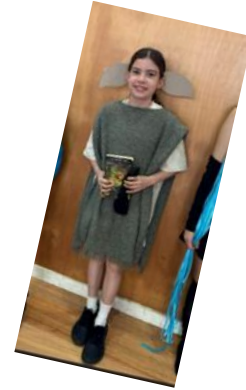
The best start to learning is being at school and in class on time, every single day.

Senior School News



Addison C - Starflight from "wings of fire"





Chaplain's Corner



Our Sunny Circles groups have started beginning with a Sunny Circle of Grade 6 girls and a Sunny Circle of Grade 3 boys. We are doing many activities, having chats, being creative, and learning more about ourselves and each other.



Grade 3 boys proudly showing their fantastic-ly decorated Sunny Circles books!

A NEW FACE – WELCOME GEORGIA!

We are very lucky at our school to have someone join our team! Her name is Georgi and has spent most of her adult life overseas working with young people. Now she has returned home and is a placement student with us while studying Chaplaincy. Georgi will be working with and learning from me, helping with our programs, and spending time with students. She will be here every Monday until mid-November. The students and staff have already been so warm and kind to her. Please continue to make her feel welcome!



Georgi with some of our Breakfast Club regulars

Amy Kirkbright
Chaplain & Wellbeing Officer
Available Mondays and Tuesdays