

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

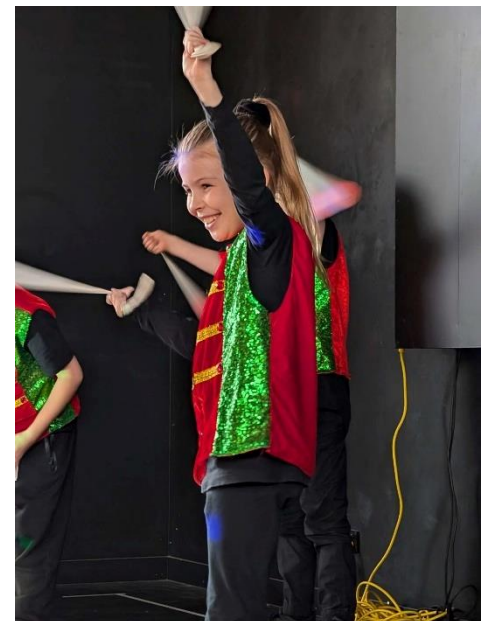
Last night was our annual concert where the students were able to perform their newly learnt circus skills. The two performances were a huge success, and the students had lots of fun on stage. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff from The Circus Crew, particularly Maddie, who worked with the students throughout the term. I would also like to thank the P.F.A. for working tirelessly preparing and selling food for the evening, it was a great way to bring the community together. Finally, I would like to thank the staff for their efforts in making the evening a success and supporting the students to be their best.

As the school holidays approach, this is a friendly reminder that when families are upgrading school shoes, they should be all black. They can be either runners or school shoes depending on your child's preference. Black shoes with a white sole are not acceptable, neither are any visible brand names.

As we head into Term 4, 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.

As we move into the holidays, I would like to wish everyone a safe a 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 Term 4.

Tanya Burton  
Principal



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## Junior School Council News

Beginning next term, the Junior School Council will be promoting 'Rubbish Free Lunch Boxes'.

At Fairhills we are very conscious of the rubbish that is blowing around the school in this windy weather, so we will be encouraging families to leave the wrappers at home and place their snacks and sandwiches straight into their child's lunch box. Paper sandwich wrap is still acceptable.

There will be a tally run in each classroom and at the end of each week, our JSC's will calculate the score of each classroom's progress with their rubbish free lunch boxes.

At the end of term, there will be a reward for the winning class!



Calendar Dates	School Information
<p><b>October</b>                      7<sup>th</sup> First day of Term 4                      15<sup>th</sup> School Council Meeting                      18<sup>th</sup> Assembly</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>



## Our STARR Award for Term 3 goes to Maya from 5/6L.

Maya demonstrates all Fairhills Primary School's STARR Values. She is a dedicated learner who strives to do her best in all tasks. Maya is always willing to lend a helping hand and is a wonderful role model for others. She approaches all challenges with a positive attitude and shows great respect towards her teachers and peers. She has a delightful sense of humour, is friendly, thoughtful, and responsible.

She is a fabulous member of our Fairhills community.

Keep up the magnificent efforts Maya.






















### Congratulations!!



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



13 <sup>th</sup> September			20 <sup>th</sup> September		
Prep/1 M	<b>Alex</b> 	For ensuring all your phonics work is completed to time and to a high standard - getting better every day!	Prep/1 M	<b>Mika</b> 	For trying really hard to hear sounds in words that you write - keep up the fantastic effort!
1/2J	<b>Henry</b> 	For consistently showing the STARR values and being a good friend to everyone in Grade 1/2!	1/2J	<b>Oliver</b> 	For consistently showing the STARR values and trying his very best - well done Oliver!
2/3S	<b>Kabir</b> 	For his efforts in writing and using persuasive language to advertise his product. Keep up the fantastic effort!	2/3S	<b>Samuel</b> 	For working hard to master partition and quotation division using arrays. Keep up the great effort!
3/4H	<b>Jayden</b> 	For being super organised and very helpful around the classroom.	3/4H	<b>Eve</b> 	For working well towards memorising her 2x tables. Great effort, Eve!
5/6B	<b>Mia</b> 	For focussing during class and making the most of her learning time. Keep it up Mia!	5/6B	<b>Ellie</b> 	For staying focused on her tasks and making the most of her learning time. Keep it up Ellie!

5/6L	<b>Hudson</b> 	For his efforts in all areas of his learning this term. He has shown a positive mindset and resilience. Keep up the fantastic efforts Hudson. :)	5/6L	<b>Claire</b> 	For her enthusiasm and efforts in all areas of her learning. She demonstrates a positive mindset and resilience. Awesome efforts Claire.
Visual Arts	<b>Charlette</b> 	For creating a beautiful landscape picture with water colours and incorporating warm and cool colours. Awesome!	PE	<b>Kailey</b> 	For always going above and beyond in PE. You are a superstar!
Performing Art	<b>Adisyn</b> 	For her continued enthusiasm and concentration during our class dance routine. Fabulous effort!	S.T.E.M.	<b>Luke</b> 	For showing kindness and teamwork while coding Bee-Bots. Keep it up!
PE	<b>Hudson</b> 	For his outstanding efforts in the Volleyball team, helping to secure the teams place in the next round. Amazing work!			
S.T.E.M.	<b>Zaria</b> 	For showing amazing teamwork and focus to get your Bee-Bot all the way around the track! Super effort!			

## PFA

Thank you to everyone for a fabulous term.

Footy day was a great success with our hotdog/party pie lunch and team dress up proving popular as always.

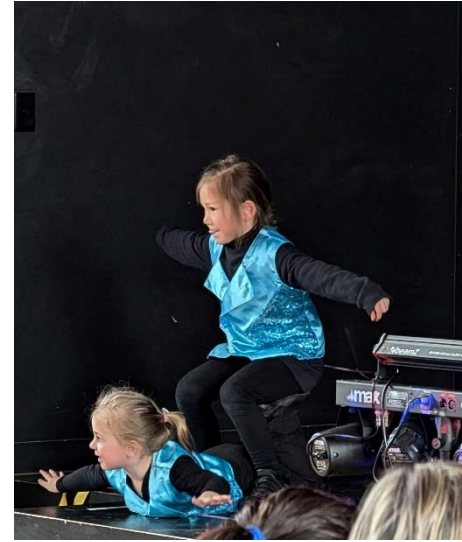
It was fantastic to see so many people at yesterday's Circus performance. Thank you to everyone for your support, we raised \$753 from our popcorn, fairy floss, sausages, schnitzels & drink sales

Thank you to everyone who has helped the PFA this term, your help has been greatly appreciated.

We have some exciting events planned for Term 4. .... Come join us 😊







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**35 MINUTE CLASSES  
\$160 FOR 8 WEEKS**

### PINT SIZE SOCCER (4-5YO)

Children take their first kicks in soccer! They'll be introduced to shooting, dribbling, goal keeping and more. Children get to play lots of fun, skill based games. Grasshoppers get introduced to Pint Size 1v1 Big Game!



**50 MINUTE CLASSES  
\$165 FOR 8 WEEKS**

### INTRO TO MICRO (5-6YO) MICRO (6-8YO)

The ultimate challenge for young soccer players! They'll learn the rules of the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game and develop their skills in passing, dribbling, shooting and more!




**INTRO - 60 MINS \$170 FOR 8 WEEKS  
MICRO - 60 MINS \$170 FOR 8 WEEKS**


### MICRO PLUS (8-12YO)

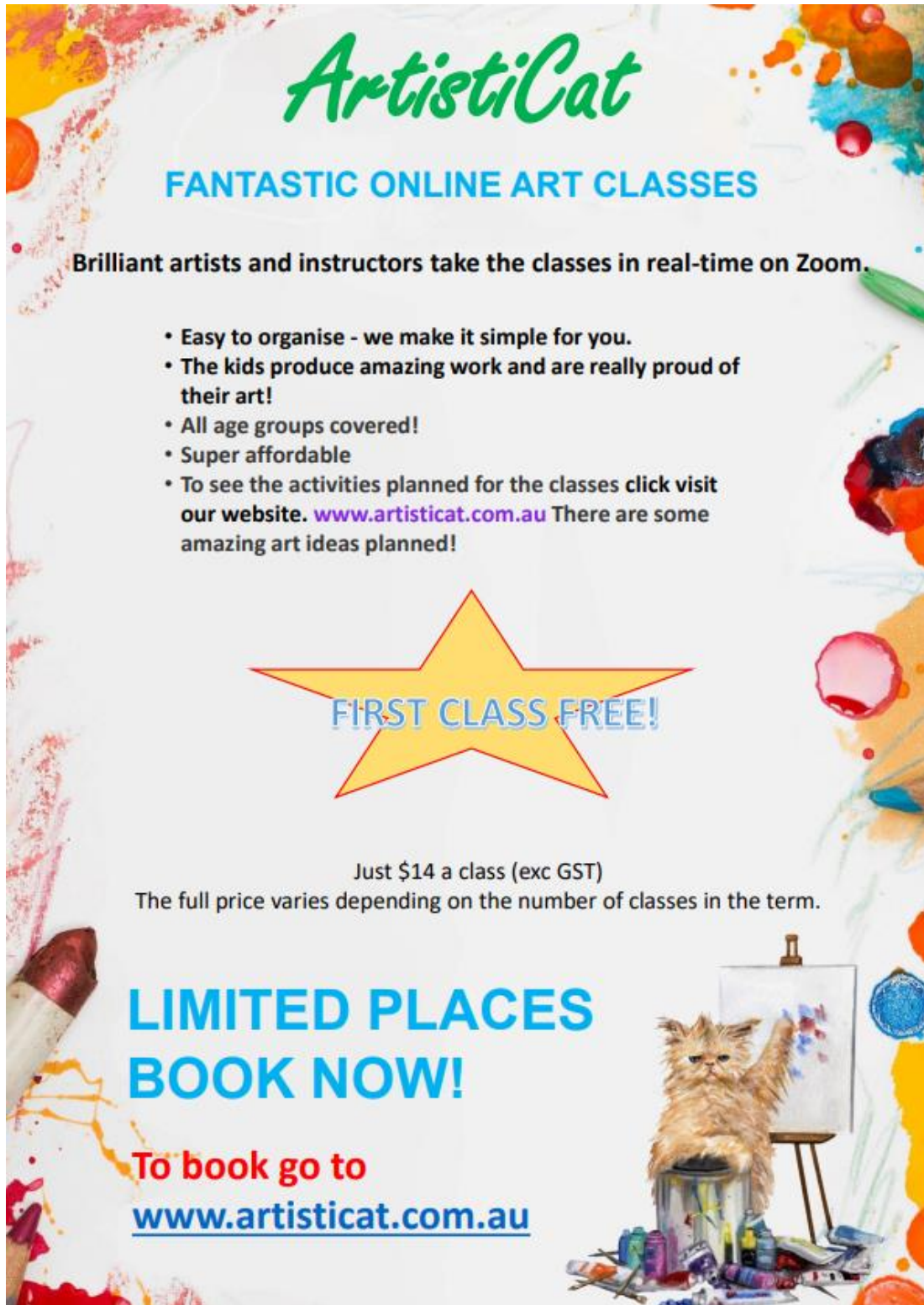
This program focuses on skill development and teamwork in preparation for club soccer. Children will enjoy all the favourite soccer based games, fine tune their skills as well as play the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game!



**60 MINUTE CLASSES  
\$170 FOR 8 WEEKS**

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Community  
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Where our Community can Grow

## 40th Birthday

### Open Day

**Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup> 2024**

**10 am - 4 pm**

**51 Kleinert Road Boronia**

**Plant Sales, Stalls  
Coffee, Music, Food  
Market Fair  
Workshops**

**BOB - Bring your Own Bags  
as this is a Zero Waste Event**



EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES

VICTORIA

COONARA COMMUNITY HOUSE

## FERNTREE GULLY VILLAGE MARKET

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

**WITH SPECIAL SCHOOL HOLIDAY  
ACTIVITIES FOR THE KIDS!**

- FREE ANIMAL FARM
- FREE FACE PAINTING
- FREE BALLOON TWISTING
- FREE HALLOWEEN ART AND CRAFT

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

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



This is a Knox Empowering Communities project funded by the Victorian Government's Empowering Communities Initiative as part of the Building Safer Communities Program.