

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

This week I spoke with Matt, from NoiseCraft and discussed the great work the students have been doing in their lessons. Hezy has reported to Matt that of all the school's he works with, the students at Fairhills Primary School are achieving things above and beyond other students. Music is a wonderful way to engage children and learning to play an instrument stimulates brain cells, improving functions like memory and abstract reasoning skills, which are essential for math and science. Music, in general, helps bring balance and harmony to a child's mindset.

The last book club delivery has been delayed. We are not sure when it will arrive at the school but will distribute it as soon as it delivered.

On Monday the school acknowledged Remembrance Day with a short service at the school's flagpole. All the students attended and the School Captains did a wonderful job of presenting the *Ode of Remembrance*. Students observed a minute's silence and it was lovely to see everyone participating with the respect required for such an event.



Fairhills High School is seeking expressions of interest from families to host international students. As a host family, you'll receive a weekly allowance of **\$370** to cover living costs. Fairhills High School will provide comprehensive support to both you and the student as they settle into life and studies in Australia. Hosting an international student is a wonderful way to share our culture, learn from another, and make a positive impact on a young person's educational journey. If you or someone you know would be interested in becoming a host family, please get in touch with the Fairhills High School International Student Coordinator via phone - **9758 5022** or email - [fairhills.hs@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:fairhills.hs@education.vic.gov.au).

Finally, as a part of our community, please follow our Facebook page at [Fairhills Primary School | Melbourne VIC | Facebook](#).

Tanya Burton  
Principal

## PFA

### Colour run!

Friday 22nd November  
2.30 to 3.30 pm



- **\$10 per student to participate.**
- Students to wear:
  - A white t-shirt to show the pops of colour.
  - Other clothes that you don't mind getting dirty, and possibly stained.
  - Students can be in these clothes for the day at school.
- The PFA would appreciate parent helpers on the day to squirt the coloured powders.
  - **Please note:** Parent helpers must have a valid working with children check, registered with the school, prior to the event.



### Fairhills Primary School welcomes you to an Art Auction!

Wednesday 20th November  
2.30 to 4.30 pm in the core

Bring your gold coins to purchase student art.



## 2024 CALENDAR DATES

<u>Calendar Dates</u>	<u>School Information</u>
<p><b>November</b></p> <p><b>20<sup>th</sup></b> Student Art Auction 2.30-4.30 Open Afternoon 2.30pm</p> <p><b>21<sup>st</sup></b> Prep Transition</p> <p><b>22<sup>nd</sup></b> Colour Run 2.30-3.30</p> <p><b>29<sup>th</sup></b> Assembly- Uniform shop open 2.30-3pm/3.30-3.45pm</p> <p><b>December</b></p> <p><b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> School Council Meeting</p> <p><b>4<sup>th</sup></b> Prep/1/2 Living Safely with Pets Incursion Helpers Morning Tea 9.15am PFA Hot Dog Lunch</p> <p><b>5<sup>th</sup></b> Prep Transition</p> <p><b>6<sup>th</sup></b> Grade 6 Bike Hike Grade 1/2 Camp Experience</p> <p><b>10<sup>th</sup></b> Transition Day</p> <p><b>11<sup>th</sup></b> Grade 6 Graduation 5pm</p> <p><b>13<sup>th</sup></b> Grade 5/6 Aqua Adventure Day Christmas Carols</p> <p><b>16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup></b> Whole School Swimming</p> <p><b>20<sup>th</sup></b> LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Big Assembly starting at</li> <li>• Dismissal at 1.30pm</li> </ul> <p><b>January 2025</b></p> <p><b>28<sup>th</sup></b> STAFF AT SCHOOL- NO STUDENTS REQUIRED</p> <p><b>29<sup>th</sup></b> <u>First Day of Term 1 2025</u></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>











Exposure to the sun's UV during childhood and adolescence has a big impact on skin cancer risk – but it's almost entirely preventable with good sun protection:










- SLIP on sun protective clothing
- SLOP on SPF50+ broad spectrum water-resistant sunscreen
- SLAP on a wide brim, bucket or legionnaire hat
- SEEK shade when outdoors
- SLIDE on sunglasses, where practical



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

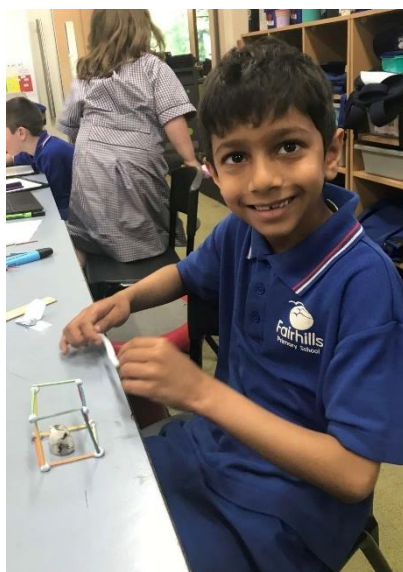
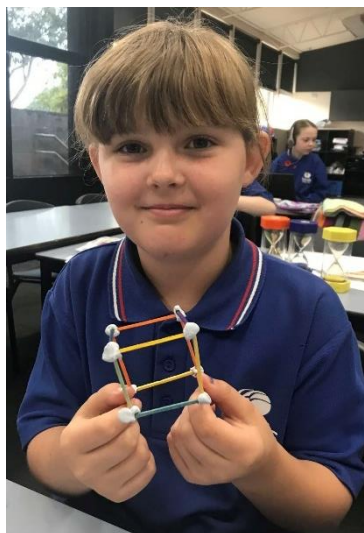


8 <sup>th</sup> November			15 <sup>th</sup> November		
Prep/1 M	<b>Luca</b> 	For always bringing a positive attitude to everything you do. Keep up the fabulous effort. Thank you.	Prep/1 M	<b>Brodie</b> 	For always giving your best - your bookwork has improved and it is terrific to see your pride in your work! Well done Brodie!
1/2J	<b>Max</b> 	For the STARR value of achievement and making such wonderful progress with his Tricky Words. Well done Max!	1/2J	<b>Jackson</b> 	For showing the STARR value of achievement and making such wonderful progress with his handwriting. Well done Jackson!
2/3S	<b>Mason</b> 	For continually showing our STARR Values at all times. Well done, keep up the good work!	2/3S	<b>Myah</b> 	For always displaying our STARR Values in everything you do. Thank you! Well Done!
3/4H	<b>Jayden</b> 	For always offering a helping hand to staff and classmates alike. Thank you and well done.	3/4H	<b>Savannah</b> 	For giving her best effort during class activities- really impressive to see- Well done!
5/6B	<b>Kaine</b> 	For making better choices when choosing a partner and completing his tasks well, as a result.	5/6B	<b>Ella</b> 	For her wonderful Growth Mindset during maths sessions and extending her understanding of strategies.

5/6L	<p><b>Pearl</b></p> 	<p>For her enquiry, positive approach to her mathematics. She asks clarifying questions regularly to ensure her understanding. Awesome efforts!</p>	5/6L	<p><b>Mahli</b></p> 	<p>For her efforts in reading. A great summary of her book this week. Keep up the great work!</p>
Visual Arts	<p><b>Eve</b></p> 	<p>For her amazing attention to detail while creating a pumpkin collage. Great job!</p>	S.T.E.M.	<p><b>Liam</b></p> 	<p>For staying focused and producing high quality work. Keep it up!</p>
Performing Art	<p><b>Tate</b></p> 	<p>For his amazing concentration during our dance and movement session. Keep it up Tate!</p>	P.E.	<p><b>Sidney</b></p> 	<p>For consistently demonstrating positive behaviour in PE. Superstar!</p>
S.T.E.M.	<p><b>Anna</b></p> 	<p>For demonstrating excellent concentration when creating her play-doh models. Well done Anna!</p>			
P.E.	<p><b>Kaya</b></p> 	<p>For demonstrating excellent safety and concentration during bike education. Keep it up!</p>			

## Junior News

Lots more fun has been happening in the Junior School since the last newsletter came out. In Junior School maths we have been exploring 2D and 3D shapes, making 2D shape monsters and then creating 3D models made from BluTack and matchsticks.



In maths we have also looked at the lines of symmetry and what makes something symmetrical or non-symmetrical. We have made 2D shape monsters and named all the shapes that we used to build them. And another part of exploring 2D shapes has been working together to create a display of a tessellating hexagons and making sure that the shapes are fitted together neatly. We learnt about an artist called M.C Escher who was famous for using tessellation in his work. We also saw how Ancient Roman artisans used mosaic tiles to create tessellations in grand homes.



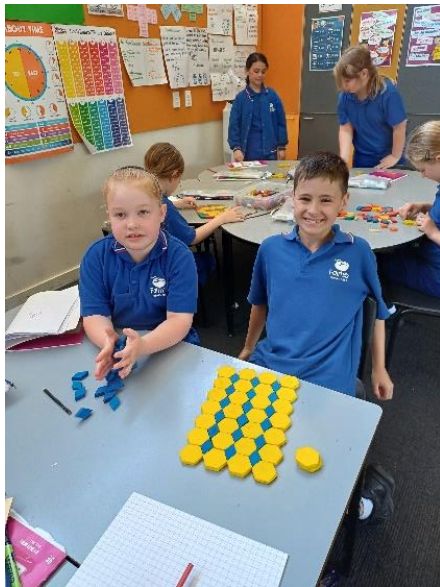
In Inquiry we are working our way through the biological science program “Mix it Up’. Since the last newsletter we have mixed some glue, sparkles and shave crème to make some awesome sparkly slime and made very retro lava lamps with oil, water, food colouring and Alka Seltzer.





## Grade 3/4 News

Students have enjoyed manipulating 2D shapes to create 3D shapes to work out their properties. They also, particularly enjoyed making tessellating patterns. Can you and your child find any 3D shapes at home or any tessellating patterns.



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## Grade 5/6 News

Each Friday, the senior students have been learning some new moves and practicing their bike skills during Bike Ed! Some students have gained confidence and are now riding without assistance, others have learnt how to control their bikes while moving slowly and manoeuvring through obstacles.

Students have encouraged each other, laughed together and showed their school values throughout each session and we couldn't be prouder of them!

During week 9, the Year 6 students have their Bike Hike! They will ride through our local community and have lunch and play at a park. Then they ride back to school with fantastic memories of spending a day with each other during the last few weeks of their Primary school journey.

Mrs Lockyer and Mrs Bullen





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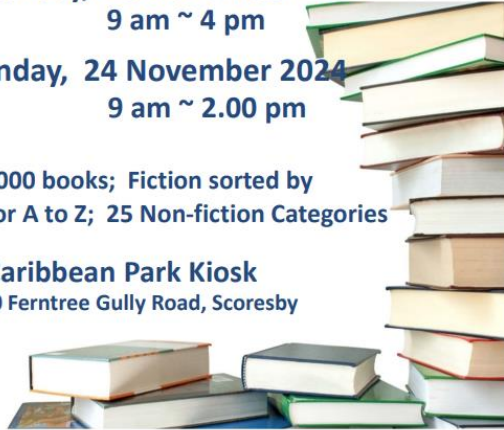
## LIONS CLUB BOOK SALE

\* Saturday, 23 November 2024  
9 am ~ 4 pm

\* Sunday, 24 November 2024  
9 am ~ 2.00 pm

\* 12,000 books; Fiction sorted by  
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