

**OUR COMMUNITY IS COMMITTED TO
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TOGETHER.**

Welcome to the 2025 school year! It has been a fantastic start, with students settling in well and embracing the new year with enthusiasm. The year kicked off with all classes participating in the STARRT-Up Program during the first week. This initiative reinforces our STARR values—Safety, Teamwork, Achievement, Respect, and Responsibility and helps students understand how these values shape their daily experiences at school.

Students have been actively engaged in discussions and activities, exploring how they want these values to guide their classrooms and school community. Their input has been invaluable in creating a positive, safe, and fun learning environment where everyone feels supported and empowered to succeed.

This year, the school has received funding to support a Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader for 2.5 days a week. We are excited to welcome Brittany McGinley into this role, where she has already begun building connections with students.

Brittany will be working closely with both staff and students at a whole-school level, focusing on fostering a positive and supportive learning environment. A key part of her role will be implementing the School-Wide Positive Behaviour initiative, reinforcing our commitment to student wellbeing. We look forward to the positive impact Brittany will have in this space and the initiatives she will lead to support the wellbeing of our school community.

Amy, our dedicated Chaplain, is also an integral part of our Wellbeing Team, working with students at a whole-school level to promote a positive and supportive environment. In addition to her broader role, she is able to provide short-term **one-on-one support** to a small number of students who may need extra guidance.

As we begin the year, Amy will be reaching out to families she supported in 2024. The **Wellbeing Team** will collaborate with her to determine which students would benefit most from additional support. We value the important role Amy plays in student wellbeing and look forward to the positive impact she will continue to have across the school community.

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

Tanya Burton
Principal

Calendar Dates	School Information
<p>February 18th School Council Meeting 19th District Swimming 21st PFA AGM- All Welcome 28th Assembly</p> <p>March 5th Open Afternoon 2.45pm 10th LABOR DAY-PUBLIC HOLIDAY-NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL 17th NAPLAN 18th NAPLAN School Council Meeting 19th NAPLAN 20th NAPLAN 21st NAPLAN Assembly Twilight Picnic</p> <p>April 4th LAST DAY OF TERM 1 – Assembly 2pm Finish at 2.30pm</p>	<p>Principal: Tanya Burton School Council President: Bev Shaw Parents and Friends (PFA) President: Sharon Zmood</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>

P.F.A.

The P.F.A. have secured a Bunnings BBQ on Sunday 9th March. We are currently looking for volunteers. If you are able to help, please click on the link and choose a time that suits you.

<https://volunteersignup.org/LHWQH>

Otherwise let the office know

P.F.A. will be having their AGM and 1st meeting on **Friday 21st February at 2:30pm** in the Data Room.

P.F.A. positions will all be declared open at this meeting. President, Vice President. Secretary, Treasurer and General committee members will be elected.

We invite everyone in the school community to come along, and see what the PFA is all about.

P.F.A. cannot run without your continued support. We look forward to seeing new and old members there

Term 1 P.F.A. will be selling Zooper Doopers Wednesday and Fridays at lunch time \$1 each, 1 per person.







P.F.A. Team





Student of the week awards- Congratulations to all our achievers

7th February 2025

1/2A	Kenzi 	For demonstrating our STARR Value of Teamwork and joining our class/school so beautifully. Well done Kenzi!	3/4L	Ben 	For making a fantastic start at Fairhills and using our STARR values. Super effort!
3/4S	Ellie 	For making a sensational start in the ¾ area and being the best version of herself. Great job!	5/6B	Micael 	For settling into Fairhills wonderfully and demonstrating great STARR Values! Keep it up Micael.
PE	Max 	For demonstrating great skill and concentration during our Tee Ball lesson. Awesome work	S.T.E.M.	Murphy 	For staying on task and creating a beautiful static electricity butterfly. Well done!

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Junior Newsletter

Welcome to Fairhills 2025! We have had a great start to the year with all students participating in the Fairhills

STARR-T Up program. This is a specially designed program for Fairhills where we review how we learn and play using our STARR Values.

Our Preps have made a solid start to their educational journey and are settling well into school routines and are thoroughly exhausted by the end of the week!

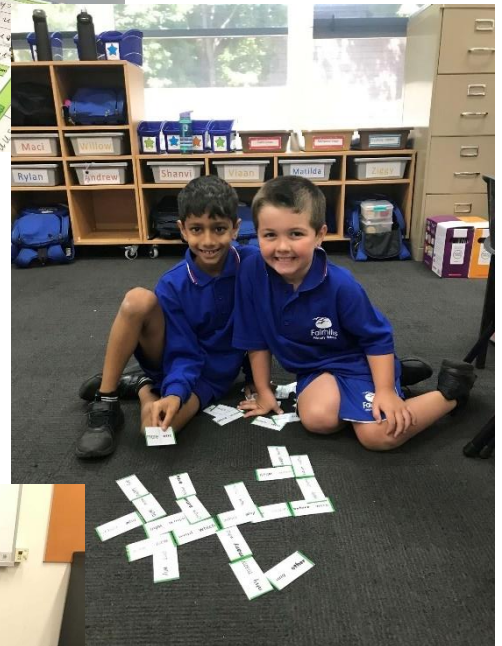
Reminders:

- **Daily Organisation** – make sure you check your child's blue satchel each day for work coming home, general communication and daily reading books.
- **Labelling** – please ensure that all hats and jumpers are labelled correctly so we can return any temporarily misplaced clothing items to their owner. All students are required to wear hats during months with an 'r' in them.



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3/4 Newsletter

Welcome back to an exciting 2025 school year!

The 3/4 area has made a wonderful start to Term 1. We successfully completed our STARR Start Up program which included revisiting our STARR values, our 5 Finger Strategies, Whole Body Listening, strategies to keep our lid level, how to move around the school to specialists and which classroom voice is appropriate during a particular activity. We celebrated our achievements with a whole school picnic in the hall as it was a scorcher of a day.

We are looking forward to a very productive year and being the best version of ourselves.

Kind regards,
Mrs Lockyer and Ms Schumann



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5/6 Newsletter

The senior students have started 2025 with fun and pizzaz!

There have been Kahootz quizzes, random outside games, maths games, guest speakers and so much more! Without a doubt, our senior community are a wonderful group of kind young adults. Since returning to school, they have displayed our STARR Values with pride. Already they are supporting each other, helping out when the need arises and have been a pleasure to teach.

The leadership badges were presented at assembly today and the Year 6 uniforms should be arriving soon. Watch this space to see our Year 6 students grow and mature before our eyes!

Mrs Bullen





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Lunch Orders

Lunch orders are available on Monday and Wednesdays
Please log into Classroom Cuisine and create an account to order.



Healthy, Interesting and Affordable Lunch Packs, Delivered to School
 Servicing Fairhills on Monday and Wednesday!
 Orders received until 8:30am on the day!
2 Course Lunch Pack from \$6.45

Choose a Main Course item, then select 1 or 2 Items from the Snack/Drink Menu to make up a 2 or 3 Course Lunch Pack.

Main Course Menu	2 Course Lunch	3 Course Lunch	Snack/Drink Menu <small>* = Premium Item (+\$1.00)</small>
SUSHI HAND ROLLS (2pc) Soy Sauce (GF) Provided			FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLES
Teriyaki Chicken Hand Rolls (H)	\$11.50	\$13.75	Apple pieces, Lemon juice, Cinnamon & Brown Sugar *
Crispy Chicken (Schnitzel) Hand Rolls (H)	\$11.50	\$13.75	Cantaloupe and Honeydew Pieces *
Cooked Tuna Hand Rolls (H)	\$11.50	\$13.75	Fresh Fruit Combo *
Avocado Hand Rolls (GF, Vg)	\$11.50	\$13.75	Freshly Chopped Orange Segments
Cucumber Hand Rolls (GF, Vg)	\$11.50	\$13.75	Freshly Chopped Strawberries with Grapes
Vegetarian Hand Rolls (GF, Vg)	\$11.50	\$13.75	Freshly Chopped Watermelon Pieces
Tofu Hand Rolls (GF, V)	\$11.50	\$13.75	Whole Fruit - Apple
			Whole Fruit - Banana
			Carrot, Cucumber, Red & Yellow Capsicum
			Celery and Carrot Sticks with Sultanas
			Cherry Tomatoes, Tasty Cheese & Rice Crackers
			Corn Wheels & Lightly Steamed Broccoli
			Edamame (Lightly Salted)
			Sugar Snap Peas, Beans and Cherry Tomatoes *
RICE PAPER ROLLS (2pc)			BAKERY - SWEET
Chicken Rice Paper Rolls (GF, H)	\$13.45	\$15.45	Choc Chip Cookie
Vegetarian Rice Paper Rolls (GF, Vg)	\$13.45	\$15.45	Finger Bun with Sprinkles
			Fruit Bun
BAKERY All items freshly baked this morning!			Cinnamon Doughnut
Cheese and Vegemite Scroll (H)	\$6.45	\$8.95	Cornflake Cookie
Savoury Bite 'Little Frank' Roll	\$6.45	\$8.95	Choc Cup Cake (GF, GF) *
Topped with Only Cheese Roll (H)	\$6.45	\$8.95	Blueberry Muffin *
Cheese and Bacon Roll	\$7.45	\$9.95	Jam Drop Biscuit (GF) *
Semi-dried Tomato, Olive & Cheese Roll (H)	\$8.95	\$11.45	Banana Slice (GF) *
Scroll with Ham and Cheese	\$9.95	\$12.85	
Frankfurt 'in a blanket' with Sauce & Cheese (2)	\$10.95	\$13.65	SUSHI
			1pc Tuna Sushi (GF) *
PIZZA & GOZLEME Served at Room Temp			POPCORN
Ricotta & Spinach Pastizzi (2) (H)	\$7.45	\$9.95	Slightly Sweet, Lightly Salted
Samosa Pastizzi (2) (H)	\$7.45	\$9.95	Lightly Salted
Margherita Pita Pizza (H)	\$8.95	\$11.45	DRIED FRUIT / LEGUMES
Ham & Pineapple Pizza Slice	\$10.95	\$13.65	Lime & Black Pepper Chickpeas
Spinach and Cheese Gozleme (H)	\$13.45	\$15.45	Roasted Chickpeas
Lamb and Beef Gozleme (H)	\$13.45	\$15.45	Balsamic & Sea Salt Fava Beans
Mushroom and Spinach Gozleme (H)	\$13.45	\$15.45	Dried Fruit Medley with Yoghurt Sultanas *
			DIPS WITH MINI RICE CAKES
SANDWICHES / ROLLS / WRAPS			Tzatziki Dip with Mini Rice Cakes *
Strawberry Jam Sandwich (1.5) (Vg)	\$7.45	\$9.95	Spring Onion Dip with Mini Rice Cakes *
Vegemite Sandwich (2) (Vg)	\$8.95	\$11.45	Spicy Capsicum Dip with Mini Rice Cakes *
Plain Cheese Sandwich (2) (H)	\$9.95	\$12.85	Avocado Dip with Mini Rice Cakes *
Simple Salad Roll (H)	\$9.95	\$12.85	YOGHURTS / BOWLS
Cheese and Salad Roll (H)	\$10.95	\$13.65	Strawberry Yoghurt (Dairy Farmers) *
Wholegrain Ham & Cheese Sandwich (1.5)	\$10.95	\$13.65	Classic Vanilla Yoghurt (Dairy Farmers) *
Roast Chicken and Salad Roll (H)	\$11.50	\$13.75	Chia Bowl with Banana, Coconut & Strawberries *
Roast Beef, Chutney, Cheese & Lettuce Roll	\$11.50	\$13.75	Stewed Rhubarb and Apple with Custard *
Turkey, Cranberry, Lettuce & Cheese Sandwich (1.5)	\$11.50	\$13.75	
Mild Salami and Salad Roll	\$11.50	\$13.75	DRINKS
Wrap w/Chicken, Tzatziki, Lettuce, Tomato Cucumber (H)	\$12.75	\$14.95	Apple Juice (Nippy's)
'Banh Mi' Style Roast Chicken Long Roll (H)	\$12.75	\$14.95	Orange Juice (Nippy's)
			Chocolate Milk (Nippy's)
SALADS / PICNIC BOXES / FRUIT & VEG			Strawberry Milk (Nippy's)
Steamed Corn Wheels, Broccoli & Carrot (GF, Vg)	\$9.95	\$12.85	So Good Soy Milk
Fresh Fruit Salad - Main Course Size (GF, Vg)	\$11.50	\$13.75	Full Cream Milk
Vegetarian Picnic Box (GF, V)	\$11.50	\$13.75	
Ham Picnic Box (GF)	\$11.50	\$13.75	
Greek Style Salad with Feta and Olives (GF, V)	\$12.75	\$14.95	
Tortellini Pasta Salad (H)	\$12.75	\$14.95	
Mexican Inspired Salad (GF, Vg)	\$12.75	\$14.95	
GF SANDWICHES & WRAPS			
GF Ham & Cheese Sandwich (1.5)	\$10.95	\$13.65	
GF Cucumber & Ham Sandwich (1.5)	\$10.95	\$13.65	
GF Wrap - Ham and Salad	\$12.75	\$14.95	
GF Wrap - Garden Salad (GF, Vg)	\$12.75	\$14.95	



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