

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

We are now well into Term 1, and it has been fantastic to see our students settling into their learning routines with enthusiasm and energy. It's been a busy and exciting few weeks and we are incredibly proud of the way our students have embraced new challenges, supported one another and demonstrated our school values in their daily activities.

Our School Chaplain, Amy, has been running lunchtime games sessions, providing students with a fun and inclusive way to connect with students across all year levels. Our Grade 6 leaders assist Amy and it is lovely to see them being such fabulous role models, particularly with the Prep students who are new to some of the games. These sessions include a mix of active and strategic games and students are very excited about next week's scavenger hunt. It has been wonderful to see students enjoying these activities and making new friendships in a supportive environment.

We encourage all families to stay connected with school life through our Compass platform and social media updates. Your support in reading with your child, attending school events and engaging in conversations about their learning makes a big difference.



As always, my door is open, and I welcome your feedback and ideas. Let's continue working together to make Fairhills Primary School a place where every child feels valued and inspired to learn.











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





Student of the week awards- Congratulations to all our achievers 28th February 2025

1/2A	Anna 	For consistently showing the STARR values of respect and responsibility. Well done Anna!	1/2A	Shanvi 	For always showing the STARR values of respect and responsibility and for being such a kind and thoughtful member of our class.
3/4L	Samuel 	For showing persistence and achieving great results using quick number facts. Awesome effort!	3/4L	Imelda 	For demonstrating responsibility and being organised for her learning. Keep it up!
3/4S	Ryder 	For making a seamless transition to Fairhills and demonstrating friendship and kindness.	3/4S	Mason 	For trying really hard to remember that it's ok to make mistakes in his learning.
5/6B	Jax 	For the positive approach he has to his learning tasks. Keep up the wonderful attitude to your learning Jax!	5/6B	Connor 	For showing resilience when starting new things. Keep challenging yourself Connor.
P.E.	Sophie 	For consistently trying her best, showing resilience and learning new skills. Keep it up Sophie!	P.E.	Joyann 	For demonstrating her fantastic soccer skills and controlling the ball during our soccer clinic. Well done!

<p>S.T.E.M.</p>	<p>Connor</p> 	<p>For consistently following expectations and completing the task to his best ability. Superstar!</p>	<p>S.T.E.M.</p>	<p>Wynn</p> 	<p>For demonstrating excellent listening skills and teamwork during the quiz. Keep it up Wynn!</p>
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<u>Calendar Dates</u>	<u>School Information</u>
<p>March</p> <p>5th Open Afternoon 2.45pm</p> <p>10th LABOR DAY-PUBLIC HOLIDAY-NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL</p> <p>17th NAPLAN</p> <p>18th NAPLAN</p> <p>School Council Meeting</p> <p>19th NAPLAN</p> <p>20th NAPLAN</p> <p>21st NAPLAN</p> <p>Assembly</p> <p>Twilight Picnic</p> <p>April</p> <p>4th LAST DAY OF TERM 1 – Assembly 2pm Finish at 2.30pm</p>	<p>Principal: Tanya Burton</p> <p>School Council President: Bev Shaw</p> <p>Parents and Friends (PFA) Co President: Tamara Simari Lauren Thornton</p> <p>Phone: 9758 3007</p> <p>Email: fairhills.ps@education.vic.gov.au</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Monday: 8.30am-4.00pm</p> <p>Tuesday: 8.30am-4.00pm</p> <p>Wednesday: 8.30am-4.00pm</p> <p>Thursday: 8.30am-4.00pm</p> <p>Friday: 8.30am-4.00pm</p>

P.F.A.

The P.F.A. are holding a **Bunnings BBQ** on Sunday 9th March, Ferntree Gully Rd Scoresby
Pop down and support them and buy a sausage or 2



Easter Hot Cross Buns Fundraising Drive

You will receive an order form today.
Orders Due Monday 17th March for delivery on Wednesday 2nd April- they can be paid for by cash, EFTPOS or Direct Deposit to the school bank account **BSB 063108 ACC 1079 5240.**



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

Junior Newsletter

Our Junior grades have been very busy over the past few weeks. To begin the term, we have been focussing on Numbers! Place value, counting groups, making groups, partitioning and comparing groups!

Our Prep students have been practising hearing sounds in words and developing their ability to rhyme. We have read lots of rhyming books including Dr Seuss and the Hairy Maclary series and made-up lots of silly rhymes.

Our Grade 1/2 students have been sequencing the events of different stories, recognising “cause and effect” within the narrative and then using this information to make predictions about the characters and plot.

To complement our Reading topics, Grade 1/2 have also been honing their skills writing narratives. Our focus has been on developing our ideas and using the trait of Voice in our writing.

Meanwhile, we have learnt many new sounds and their symbols in Prep – concentrating on letter formation, and connecting the sounds to the symbols both visually and in our handwriting.

Things to do:

- **Practise hearing rhymes in stories** – make up some silly rhymes to say with your children.
- **Blue Communication Satchel** – thank you for being so diligent with these. Please continue to ensure this comes to school each day and check it when it comes home after school for any important notices.





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3/4 Newsletter

We have been learning so much over the last few weeks. The students have settled into the routines and expectations of the 3/4 area.

In our Reading sessions, we have been practising our reading strategies and applying them to our whole class novel, Charlotte's Web as well as to our guided reading texts. We are learning to identify character traits, settings, plots, as well as working on dictionary meanings of words and alphabetical order in our texts, just to name a few.

In Writing we have been working on narrative writing and using the mentor text Claudette and Felipe, written by Mark Teague. The students have been learning about the importance of developing character traits, setting and plot.



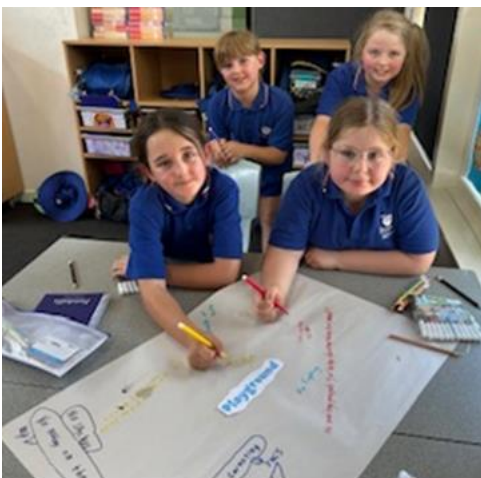
It has been a very busy time in Maths as the students have been working very hard to complete their initial assessments on the computer. Most of the students are now finished and we have moved on to skip counting and the many strategies that we can use.

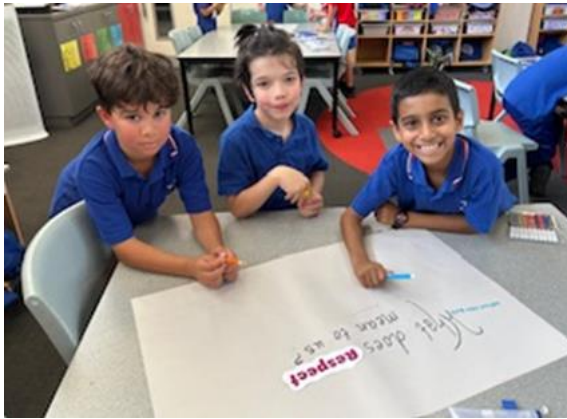


In Inquiry, the students are learning about rules and laws and how they may differ between homes, schools, councils and states.

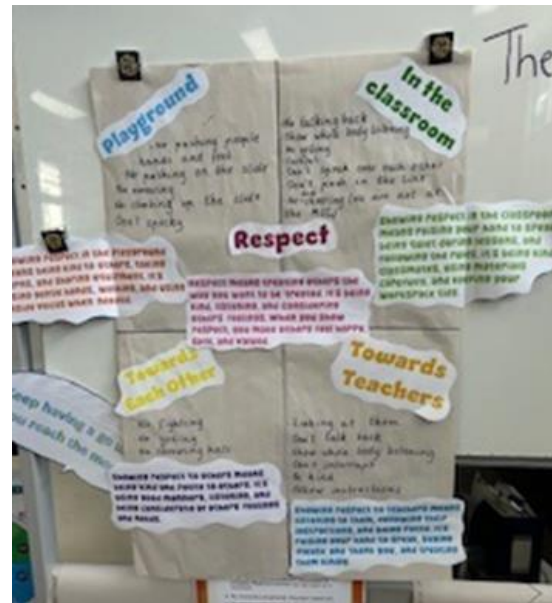


Last of all, we have been delighted to have Miss McGinley, our Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader, join us for some team teaching about respect and what it really looks like at school. The students have brainstormed their ideas on posters and then that data has been summarised into a fantastic poster which will be on display in our classroom.





Kind regards,
Mrs Lockyer and Ms Schumann



5/6 Newsletter



REMINDERS:

Please supply one box of tissues per child, per class. This will help with the summer sniffles and cooler weather coughs and colds.

If your child has a Fairhills Primary School blue communication folder/satchel, please send it to school with them. This will become their library bag, hold their notes and communication from the school and their diary. If they do not have one of these, please supply a sturdy bag in its place. Thank you.





During literacy sessions, students have been expanding their vocabulary and noting interesting words they find in their reading groups. I look forward to them using this new and exciting **vocabulary** in their writing soon.



Numeracy sessions have been packed with individual, partner and small group activities so far this term. Students have excelled when working with Prime and Composite numbers – well done to everyone.

5/6 students have been enjoying working in the garden this year - watering, sweeping, weeding and picking vegetables. Thank you to all the 5/6 senior students who have taken the time to learn and help Mrs Roberto.



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Chaplain's Corner

Welcome back to school! We have our usual programs running this year, available to all students. At Breakfast Club and the Top Up Pantry, all family members are welcome to participate. Anyone is welcome to join in once, twice, or always!

BREAKFAST CLUB

Join us in the Hall on Mondays and Tuesdays, any time between 8:15am – 8:50am

FAIRHILLS PS STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO

PIKELET TUESDAY AT BREAKFAST CLUB



WEEK 6, TUESDAY 4 MARCH
8:15AM - 8:45AM
IN THE HALL
FIRST IN, FIRST SERVED!

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NOTE: PIKELETS WILL ONLY BE SERVED TO CURRENT STUDENTS AT FAIRHILLS PS

Breakfast is the most important meal of the day. Research has proved that breakfast helps to improve your mood, focus, energy, memory and sleeping patterns.

To help show the importance of Breakfast Club at our school, we are hosting our first "Pikelet Tuesday" next week for our students. Later in the term, we will also have "Toastie Tuesday", so keep a lookout for that event, too!

Pancakes will be provided for students enrolled at Fairhills Primary School only.

Breakfast Club is back!

Toast, fruit, cereal and milk for free thanks to Foodbank!



Funny face toast by the breakfast boys

COLOURING CLUB

All students welcome at lunchtime, Mondays at 2:00pm



Another great joint effort from these two friends

TUESDAY MINI-GAMES

We have had some great fun at Tuesday lunchtimes with our new “Tuesday mini-games” activities. So far we have had “Rock, Paper, Scissors, Run!”, “Giant Skipping” and next week will be a special event, “The Big Quest”. A big thanks to our Sports Captains, Sophie and Jobe, and other Grade 5s and Grade 6s for offering to be my assistants and teaching the younger students how to play the games.



Please continue to be kind, stay safe and make treasured memories with your families and friends.

Chaplain & Wellbeing Officer

Available Mondays and Tuesdays

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

GF - Gluten Free, DF - Dairy Free, H - Halal, V - Vegetarian, Vg - Vegan



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