

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

On Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December I attended the Grade 6 Graduation; it was wonderful to see the students looking their best and celebrating their last days together. It is a very emotional time for these students as their last days at primary school come to an end. It is a huge event to organise, and I would like to thank the staff for the work they have done in making the event a success.

Looking ahead to next year, students will return to school on **Wednesday 28th January**. To support families with planning and organisation, information about key events for 2026 is already available on the Compass Calendar. This includes important dates such as school assemblies, camps, open afternoons, curriculum events and other whole-school activities. Additional events will continue to be added as the year progresses.

We encourage all families to regularly check the Compass Calendar, as it is the most up-to-date source of information and will help ensure you don't miss important events or opportunities to be involved in school life.

When purchasing new uniform items and footwear over the holidays, please make sure it fits with the school policy, which can also be found on the school's website. Shoes can be runners, sneakers or school shoes, but they must be all black without any brand names showing.

Students' blue satchels will remain at school over the holiday period. This allows teachers to redistribute them efficiently at the start of the year and helps ensure they don't accidentally disappear behind the couch at home!

School hats will be sent home so they can be washed over the holidays. Please remember to return hats at the beginning of Term 1, as they are required for outdoor learning and play.

As we move into the holidays, I would like to wish everyone a safe and 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 everyone in 2026.

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





Our **STARR Award** for  
Term 4  
goes to Annalise Coutts.  
Congratulations!!

Anna is a kind and thoughtful Grade 2 student who always approaches her learning and friendships with the best intentions. She works hard in class, showing a strong willingness to try her best even when tasks are challenging. She is caring towards others, polite to both peers and adults and is always eager to help. Her positive attitude and gentle nature make her a valued member of our school community.



Goodbye, good luck and congratulations to our graduating 2025 Year 6 students.

THANK YOU TO THE STUDENT LEADERS, YOU HAVE BEEN WONDEFUL ROLE MODELS IN OUR SCHOOL!



*Thank you to*  
our School Councillors for all for your support and work throughout the year.

To our PFA members and ALL of our volunteers, thank you for all that you do for our school community.



## from the pfa \*

What a fantastic way to wrap up the year with our recent Christmas Carols fundraising event! On behalf of the PFA, we'd like to say a huge thank you to our wonderful school community for coming along, trusting our cooking skills, and supporting the event so generously.

We were also overwhelmed by the generous donations received for the school raffle. Your continued support across multiple events does not go unnoticed, and every contribution—big or small—helps us give back to our school in meaningful ways. Thank you for getting behind another successful fundraising effort.

Looking back over the year, we've been proud to help deliver some much loved events. From the always popular annual Twilight Picnic, which brought families together to relax and connect, to our mid-winter Student Disco, it's been a joy to see our school community come together time and again.

As we look ahead, we'd love to welcome new members to the PFA. If you'd like to get involved, please reach out to any of our members—any time you're able to contribute is greatly appreciated, and it's a wonderful way to get to know other parents and carers. We're also always keen to hear new fundraising or event ideas, so please don't hesitate to share your thoughts.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support throughout the year. We wish everyone a safe, happy, and festive holiday season and look forward to another great year ahead.

