

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

Welcome back to the school year. It is always good to see the school alive with students and families. I would like to welcome the new families to the school and say a big thank you to the community for making them feel so welcome.

The Parent-Family Association (PFA) plays an important role in supporting our school. By getting involved, families can contribute to school events and become involved with fundraising that benefits the school as a whole. Participation can take many forms, from helping occasionally at events to supporting initiatives from home. It's also a great way to meet other families, make new friends and strengthen connections. Everyone's involvement is valued, and together we can enhance the learning environment and create positive experiences for all students. If you would like to get involved, please talk to the office about attending our meetings and joining the committee. Alternatively, keep an eye on Compass for notifications calling for volunteers, donations and information about upcoming events.



As we begin the new year, student safety remains a top priority. The staff car park is not to be used for student and pedestrian access to the school unless families are using the disabled car space. It is not safe for students to be walking in the car park and it is not appropriate for families to park there. As a community, we do not want to be dealing with a situation that could have been avoided. Families are asked to use the pedestrian path on California Crescent to safely access the school grounds.











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 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026



1/2A	<b>Rose</b> 	For completing the STARRT-UP program and having a great start to her Fairhills journey	1/2A	<b>Vardaan</b> 	For a great first week at Fairhills and completing the STARRT-UP program successfully.
1/2A	<b>Blake</b> 	For a great start to the year and showing all the STARR values in class.	3/4L	<b>Landen</b> 	For a great STARR-T Up and keeping our school values. Super effort!
3/4L	<b>Darcy</b> 	For a great start at Fairhills. She is enthusiastic, puts in her best effort and is demonstrating all our STARR values	3/4L	<b>Kaden</b> 	For his fantastic efforts during our Spalding sessions. What a great achievement. Keep it up
3/4L	<b>Andrew</b> 	For his terrific efforts during reading activities. Well done!	5/6B	<b>Dustin</b> 	For settling into the Fairhills community well from day one. Keep up the great work Dustin!
5/6B	<b>Ben</b> 	For his cheeky laughter and always participating in class activities with enthusiasm and effort.	5/6B	<b>Jai</b> 	For displaying his Growth Mindset throughout our STARRT UP week and having a go at new games and activities.

<b>P.E.</b>	<b>Samuel</b> 	For great sportsmanship in PE and always being willing to help others.	<b>S.T.E.M.</b>	<b>Olivia</b> 	For always having a positive and cooperative attitude.
<b>Visual Art</b>	<b>Darcy</b> 	For following all the instructions in order to complete her Artwork. Well done!	<b>Visual Art</b>	<b>Jamie</b> 	For participating in our dance and movement activities with enthusiasm and a big smile. Great job!

<u>Calendar Dates</u>	<u>School Information</u>
<p><b>February</b></p> <p>17<sup>th</sup> Parent Teacher meetings School Council meeting</p> <p>18<sup>th</sup> Parent Teacher meetings</p> <p>19<sup>th</sup> Parent Teacher meetings</p> <p>27<sup>th</sup> Second hand uniform shop Assembly</p> <p><b>March</b></p> <p>5<sup>th</sup> Welcome Picnic</p> <p>9<sup>th</sup> <b>Labor Day-PUBLIC HOLIDAY-NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL</b></p> <p>13<sup>th</sup> Second hand uniform shop Assembly</p> <p>17<sup>th</sup> School Council meeting</p> <p>20<sup>th</sup> District Winter Sport-Grade 5/6 students</p> <p><b>April</b></p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Second hand uniform shop Assembly</p> <p><b>Last day of Term 1- students dismissed at 2.30pm</b></p>	<p><b>Principal:</b> Tanya Burton</p> <p><b>School Council President:</b> Natalie Pahi</p> <p><b>Parents and Friends (PFA) President:</b> Tamara Simari Lauren Thornton</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 9758 3007</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:Fairhills.ps@education.vic.gov.au">Fairhills.ps@education.vic.gov.au</a></p> <p><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.</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>

## Junior News

What a wonderful start to the term it has been for the Junior School. The weather has been great, we have been wearing our hats and keeping ourselves hydrated with our water bottles. We have all been enjoying the wonderful activities for our STARR-T Up Program that runs for the first 5 days of the school year. We celebrated with a whole school picnic on the blue basketball court on Tuesday at 1.15pm AND we all got a free icy pole! Please enjoy our photos.

Kind regards,  
Brigid Minas, Jess Johnstone and Raelene Schumann









## Senior News



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## Chaplain's Corner

### NICE TO SEE YOU!

Hello all! If we haven't met yet, I'm **Amy**, the **School Chaplain** at Fairhills PS. I work with Scripture Union Australia and through the National Schools' Wellbeing Program (NSWP) our school receives a grant to fund the main portion of my position here. This year I will be working every week on **Tuesdays**.

My role mainly involves supporting the social and emotional wellbeing of the students which leads to activities such as:

- Individual social/emotional support sessions
- Lunchtime clubs (Colouring Club, Mini-Games)
- Lunchtime events (Daytime Disco, Where's Wally?, Scavenger Hunts)
- Breakfast Club (before school)
- Top Up Pantry (after school)
- Attending camps and excursions with students and staff
- Connecting local youth services and programs to our school





## Breakfast Club



Tuesdays @ the Hall, 8:15am-8:50am

Our next **Breakfast Club Special** will be in Week 4! Come and join the fun!



I'm looking forward to seeing our students learn, have fun, be challenged, and grow this year!

**Amy Kirkbright**  
School Chaplain  
Available Tuesday

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AUSTRALIA'S #1 NON-COMPETITIVE SOCCER PROGRAM

## TERM 1, 2026 SOCCER FUN FOR GIRLS & BOYS AGED 2-12!

STARTING FROM 7TH FEBRUARY

*Free* FIRST 15 NEW  
ENROLMENTS RECEIVE  
COMPLIMENTARY SHIRT  
AND SHORTS!

FOR A **FREE** TRIAL P: 0437 037 207



### MITE (2-3 YRS OLD) 35 MINUTE CLASSES

**\$165 FOR 8 WEEKS**

A GREAT INTRODUCTION TO SOCCER! CHILDREN WORK WITH THEIR PARENTS TO LEARN NEW SOCCER SKILLS AND DEVELOP THEIR MOTOR SKILLS! LOTS OF FUN GAMES IN A NON-COMPETITIVE ENVIRONMENT!



### PINT SIZE (4-5 YRS OLD) 45 MINUTE CLASSES

**\$170 FOR 8 WEEKS**

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!



### INTRO TO MICRO (5-6 YRS OLD) MICRO (6-8 YRS OLD) 60 MINUTE CLASSES

**\$180 FOR 8 WEEKS**

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!




### MICRO PLUS (8-12 YRS OLD) 60 MINUTE CLASSES


**\$180 FOR 8 WEEKS**

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!



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