

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

A huge thank you to our Parents and Friends Association and the many families who attended and supported our recent Twilight Picnic. The evening was a wonderful community event filled with fun activities, great food and plenty of school spirit. Thanks to the generosity of our families and the hard work of our PFA volunteers, an amazing **\$850** was raised. It was fantastic to see so many families come together and enjoy the evening which was a great success for our school community!



Our students have approached this year's NAPLAN testing with a very positive attitude, and we are pleased to report that the process has run smoothly with students participating well across all sessions. NAPLAN provides a snapshot of student achievement at one moment in time. While it offers useful information, the people who know our students best are their classroom teachers, who work with them every day and understand their individual strengths and needs. The data collected through NAPLAN is used to compare performance with similar schools across the state and country, helping us reflect on our teaching and learning programs.

A good night's sleep is essential for children's health, well-being and learning. Quality sleep helps students stay focused, improves memory and supports emotional regulation which are key ingredients for success in and out of the classroom. Children aged 5-12 need between 9-12 hours of sleep each night to recharge their growing bodies and minds. A regular bedtime routine, limited screen time before bed and a calm sleeping environment all contribute to better sleep habits. When children are well-rested, they are more engaged, energetic and ready to learn. Prioritising sleep is one of the simplest and most effective ways to support their development and happiness.



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><b>March</b>            18<sup>th</sup> Hot Dog Lunch            19<sup>th</sup> Harmony Day- Free Dress            20<sup>th</sup> District Winter Sport-Grade 5/6 students            25<sup>th</sup> RACV Incursion</p> <p><b>April</b>            2<sup>nd</sup> Second hand uniform shop            Assembly            Easter Raffle Drawn  <b>Last day of Term 1- students dismissed at 2.30pm</b>            20<sup>th</sup> First Day Term 2            22<sup>nd</sup> Grade 3/4 Camp            23<sup>rd</sup> Grade 3/4 Camp            24<sup>th</sup> Grade 3/4 Camp  <b>30<sup>th</sup> SCHOOL PHOTOS</b></p> <p><b>May</b>            1<sup>st</sup> Second Hand Uniform            Assembly</p>	<p><b>Principal:</b> Tanya Burton  <b>School Council President:</b> Natalie Pahi  <b>Parents and Friends (PFA) President:</b> Tamara Simari            Lauren Thornton</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>



**HARMONY DAY**  
**FREE DRESS**  
**DATE Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**March**

You can wear your traditional cultural dress, a splash of orange or orange clothing.











There is **no gold coin** donation required.









Harmony Week celebrates how in Australia, everyone belongs!



## Student of the week awards- Congratulations to all our achievers 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026



Prep M	<b>Abigail</b> 	For concentrating and persisting in her handwriting to ensure she doesn't lift her pencil mid-letter. Great effort - well done Abigail!	Prep M	<b>Savannah</b> 	For settling well into classroom routines and developing her confidence to enter our classroom independently, getting her belongings organised and ready to learn.
1/2A	<b>Amber</b> 	For her growing confidence in being able to contribute to class discussion. Keep it up!	1/2A	<b>Blake</b> 	For always demonstrating his 5 STARR values at school. Great job!
3/4L	<b>Audrey</b> 	For her persistence and effort during inquiry. Great researching of information and note taking. Well done!	3/4L	<b>Sidney</b> 	For her effort and persistence in maths. Terrific achievements are being made. Keep up the efforts!
3/4L	<b>Viaan</b> 	For his fantastic use of vocabulary in his setting descriptions. Keep up the awesome efforts!	3/4L	<b>Jackson</b> 	For his positive approach to all his learning activities and contributing to class discussions. Keep up the terrific efforts!
5/6B	<b>Eve</b> 	For her positive attitude toward new experiences in our classroom.	5/6B	<b>Manny</b> 	For his consistently positive outlook and caring nature. Keep it up Manny.

<b>P.E.</b>	<b>Mitchell</b> 	For consistently demonstrating great sportsmanship and working well in teams. Keep up the great work!	<b>P.E.</b>	<b>Willow</b> 	For always bringing a positive, energetic attitude to every PE lesson. Keep it up!
<b>S.T.E.M.</b>	<b>Amber</b> 	For always working well with other students to complete group science investigations. Keep up the great work!	<b>S.T.E.M.</b>	<b>Pragya</b> 	For her enthusiasm and focus during science investigations. Well done!
<b>Visual Art</b>	<b>Jack</b> 	For his attention to detail in every art piece that he completes. You always do your best Jack!	<b>Visual Art</b>	<b>Connor</b> 	For continuing to remain focused and striving to complete art pieces to a high quality.
<b>Performing Art</b>	<b>Roderick</b> 	For his constant enthusiasm and positive attitude towards our dance and movement activities. Good job!	<b>Performing Art</b>	<b>Brodie</b> 	For demonstrating his concentration and dedication towards our Performing Art Curriculum. You are a star!



## Junior News

Preps have now learned 24 phonemes. They have been working on counting collections, making patterns and ordinal numbers. We've also had lots of fun with our buddies drawing portraits of each other



## Senior News



## PFA

### FROM THE PFA

It's been such a lovely start to Term 1 meeting so many new families in the school community. You will have noticed a call out for volunteers to run some of our ongoing fundraising activities and thank you so much for everyone who has provided time to make these events run smoothly- your support is invaluable.

Thank you as always to the families supporting the icy pole drives etc and for coming along to the Twilight Picnic, picking up some new books, sweet treats and enjoying a chat in the sunshine.

A special shout out to the Radman/Strange family for the wonderful scone donation, they were a brilliant treat to the school community.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

PFA RUN HOTDOG DAY- WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> OF MARCH  
EASTER RAFFLE- DONATIONS REQUESTED



**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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## END OF TERM SPECIAL!

**4 WEEKS KARATE TRAINING**  
**+ FREE UNIFORM ONLY \$59.95\***  
**- LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE -**



**LITTLE NINJAS**  
**5YRS-7YRS**



**JUNIOR KARATE**  
**8YRS-13YRS**

**MON & THURS**  
**4:15PM - 5:00PM**

**MON & THURS**  
**5:00PM - 5:45PM**

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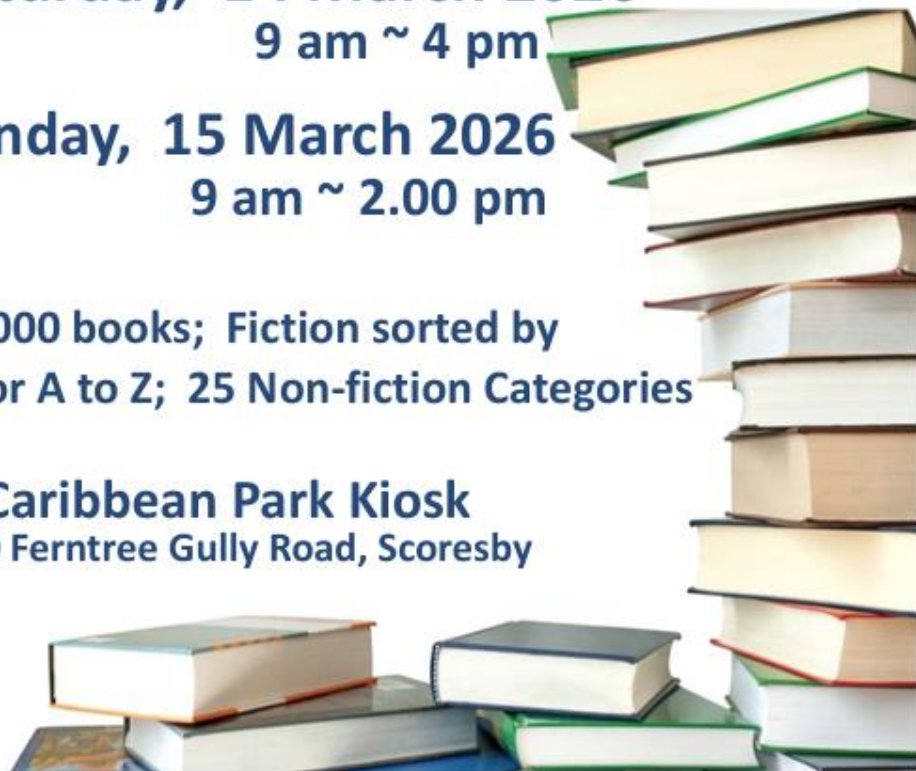
# LIONS CLUB BOOK SALE

\* **Saturday, 14 March 2026**  
9 am ~ 4 pm

\* **Sunday, 15 March 2026**  
9 am ~ 2.00 pm

\* **12,000 books; Fiction sorted by  
Author A to Z; 25 Non-fiction Categories**

\* **At Caribbean Park Kiosk**  
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