

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

Fairhills Primary School Open Night is just around the corner on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May**. We warmly invite current and prospective families to join us for an exciting evening of fun, learning and community connection. Explore our vibrant classrooms, meet our dedicated staff and enjoy a range of engaging activities for children throughout the school.

The PFA will be serving delicious scones with jam and cream, making it the perfect opportunity to relax and connect with other families. Children can also take part in a special treasure hunt around the school, with the chance to win an amazing family pass to Gold Class Movies. We look forward to welcoming you for a fantastic evening showcasing all that Fairhills Primary School has to offer.

Our recent Grade 3/4 Camp was a wonderful success. It was an unforgettable experience for our students. It was inspiring to see so many students show courage, resilience and determination as they embraced new challenges and stepped outside their comfort zones. Sharing a cabin and dining with your friends is also lots of fun as well as the wonderful camp food. A heartfelt thank you goes to our dedicated teachers and staff for the enormous amount of time, planning and organisation that made this camp possible. Their efforts ensured that every child had a safe, rewarding and enriching experience and we are incredibly grateful for all they do.



As a small school with a limited budget, we rely heavily on the support of our community. While school fees are voluntary, they play a vital role in helping us cover essential resources such as classroom materials, technology, library books and the maintenance of our facilities. Your contribution makes a real difference and directly supports the educational experience of every student. If you need to set up a payment plan for these contributions, please contact the office our staff will be more than happy to assist you.









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





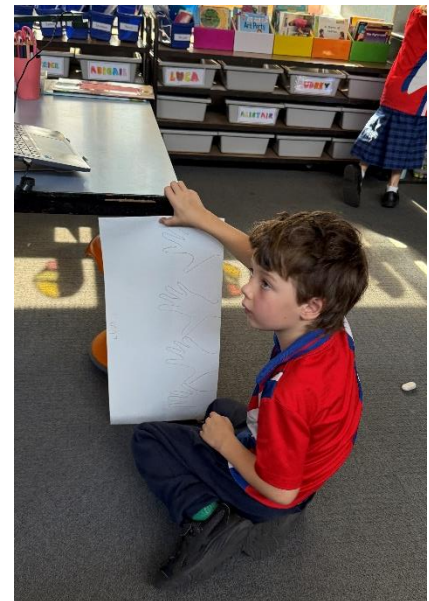
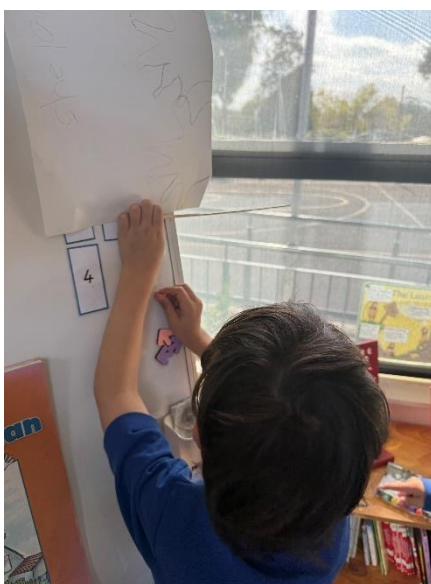
## Student of the week awards- Congratulations to all our achievers 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026

Prep M	<b>Grace</b> 	For finding the beautiful in mistakes, completing tasks to her best effort and not aiming for perfection each time.	Prep M	<b>Sammy</b> 	For showing responsibility when completing Reading Group tasks independently, ensuring they are on task and respecting others in our classroom
1/2A	<b>Zaine</b> 	For setting a great example and consistently following the STARR values. You have made positive choices and shown respectful behaviour. Well done!	1/2A	<b>Brodie</b> 	For working hard in class and showing a huge improvement in handwriting and spelling.
1/2A	<b>Murphy</b> 	For always having a positive can-do attitude and consistently putting in her best effort.	3/4L	<b>Charlotte</b> 	For consistently demonstrating teamwork, persistence and achievement during camp. Super efforts
3/4L	<b>Harper</b> 	For taking on challenges at camp with persistence and demonstrating great teamwork. Fabulous efforts	3/4L	<b>Matilda</b> 	For her fabulous efforts and work on her story writing. Great achievement

3/4L	<b>Anton</b> 	For his fabulous organisation, kindness and persistence at camp. Fantastic!	5/6B	<b>Zac</b> 	Having pride in our classroom and tidying others' mess without being asked. Thank you Zac.
5/6B	<b>Jemma</b> 	Having pride in our classroom and tidying others' mess without being asked. Thank you Jemma.	5/6B	<b>Jamie</b> 	Consistently displaying our school values and participating in all class activities with care.
5/6B	<b>Raymond</b> 	Being a good friend and making sure others are included at all times.			
Visual Art	<b>Sheldon</b> 	For completing a symmetrical butterfly using acrylic paint. Good job!	Visual Art	<b>Amber</b> 	For creating an animal sculpture using air dry clay. Well done!
Performing Art	<b>Sophie</b> 	For listening to the beat and rhythm as she played a variety of percussion instruments. Well done!	Performing Art	<b>Landen</b> 	For remaining focussed and listening to instructions during our dance rehearsals. Keep it up!

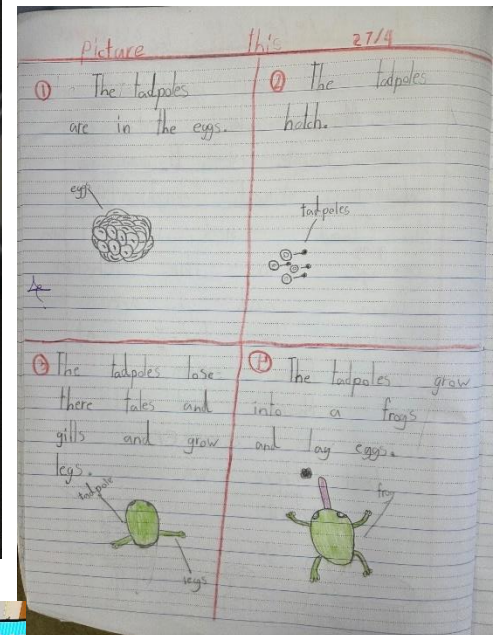
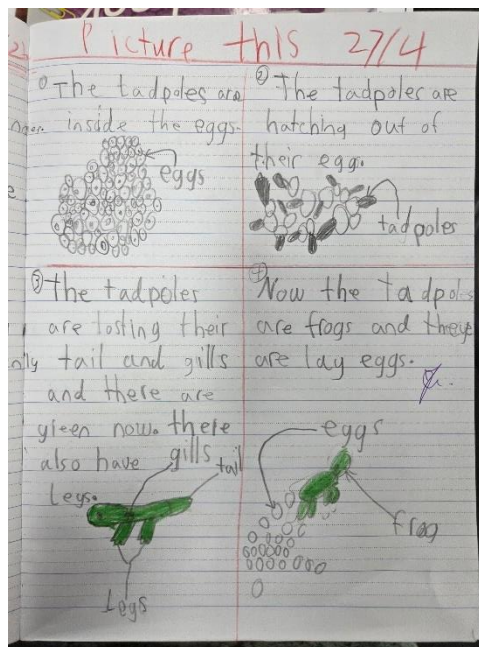
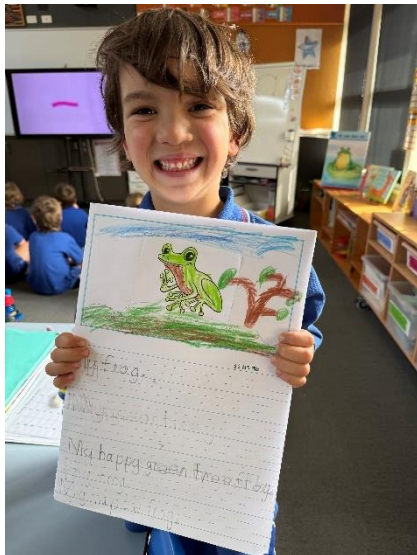
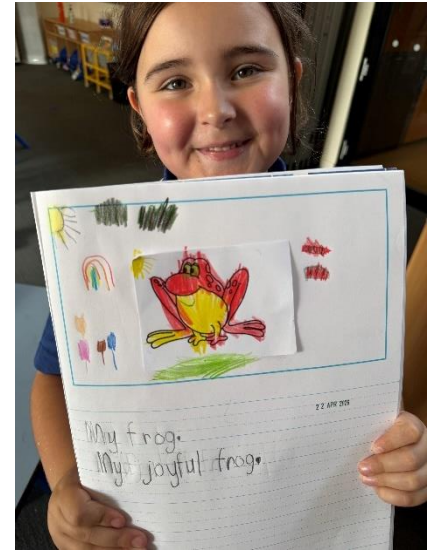
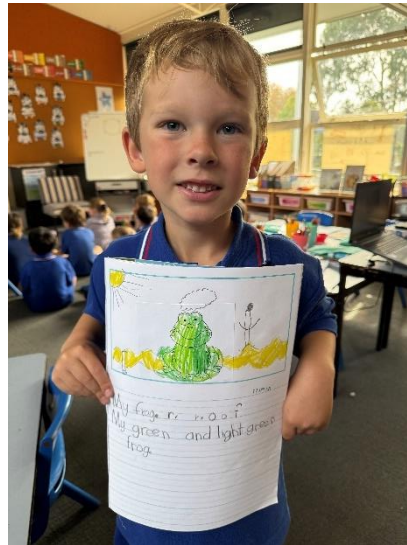
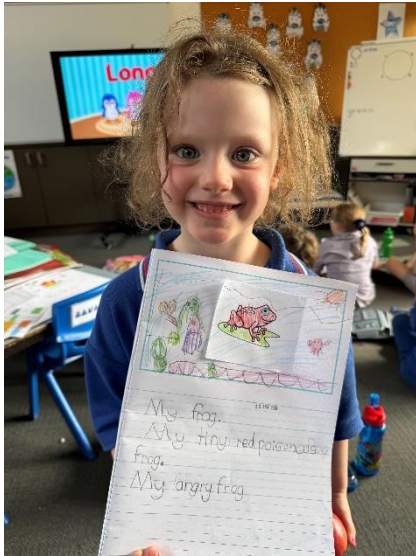
## Junior News

The Junior School has enjoyed a wonderful start to the term. Students revisited the importance of being a good friend through engaging sessions with Healthy Harold and Life Education. Across the junior classrooms, students have been busy exploring measurement in Mathematics and developing their understanding of non-fiction texts in Writing.



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## Senior News

Grade 3/4 had a fantastic time at CYC – The Island Camp. The food was delicious, the weather was wonderful, the students demonstrated all our STARR values and challenged themselves. A fabulous time was had by all.

Alos had a fabulous Life Ed session with Harold the giraffe and talked about our character strengths and dealing with friendship problems



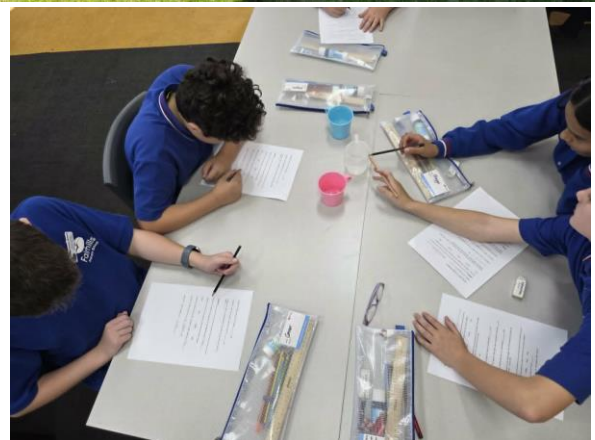
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## Performing Arts

In Performing Arts, the students have been focussing on beat and rhythm and working with percussion instruments such as rhythm sticks (glaves), triangles, bells, tambourines, maracas and drums.

Have a look at some of our photos of our Performing Arts sessions.



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## TERM TWO MINI EVENTS

### PIKELET TUESDAY

Breakfast Club  
Week 4  
Tuesday 12 May



### DAYTIME DISCO

Recess & Lunch  
Week 6  
Tuesday 26 May

### SUPER SMOOTHIES

Breakfast Club  
Week 8  
Tuesday 9 June





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**INTRO TO MICRO (5-6 YRS OLD)**  
**MICRO (6-8 YRS OLD)**  
**60 MINUTE CLASSES**  
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**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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## SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S TRANSITION TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

My name is **Ian Van Schie**, and I am the Principal of Fairhills High School. I am proud to lead a high performing school where our focus is on ensuring every student is known, supported and challenged to succeed.

Over the coming weeks, Year 6 students and their families will be selecting a secondary school for 2027. This is a significant decision, as the right school can have a lasting impact on your child's confidence, engagement and long term success. A positive start to secondary school often shapes how students see themselves as learners, the friendships they build, and the opportunities they pursue.

When exploring options, it is important to look beyond facilities and consider the strength of a school's learning culture, wellbeing supports and the opportunities available from Year 7. Consistent teaching, clear expectations and a strong sense of belonging are key factors that help students transition successfully and build momentum in their learning.

At Fairhills, our close knit community ensures students feel connected from their very first day. Through our THRIVE wellbeing program and dedicated teaching teams, students are supported both academically and personally as they navigate the transition into secondary school.

We also believe that opportunity should begin early. Students at Fairhills engage in hands-on STEM learning, sport, the arts and extension pathways from Year 7, allowing them to explore their interests and be challenged in meaningful ways. Our strong focus on growth ensures every student is supported to improve over time and achieve success.

I encourage families to take the time to visit schools, ask questions and consider where your child will be both supported and stretched. Choosing the right school is about finding a place where your child will feel a sense of belonging and be set up to thrive.



If you would like further information or support with this decision, please feel free to reach out and speak with **Silvana La Leggia** at Fairhills High School.



We also welcome families to explore our school community, visit the school and learn more about our programs through our website: [www.fairhillshs.vic.edu.au](http://www.fairhillshs.vic.edu.au)