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

Our Prep to Grade 2 students enjoyed an exciting excursion to Science Works. Throughout the day, students explored hands-on exhibits, participated in engaging activities and discovered the wonders of science through play and investigation. One student was very excited to learn that the pump works was built in 1894 while others were fascinated with the waste system below our streets, as well as learning about how gravity impacts our everyday lives. Students returned to school full of enthusiasm and new discoveries.

Our recent Curriculum Day provided staff with a valuable opportunity to deepen our understanding of how we can better support all learners. We were privileged to work with Chris Varney from the I CAN Network, who shared practical strategies and insights to help us create differentiated learning environments, particularly for students with autism. The day prompted rich discussion amongst staff and reinforced our commitment to ensuring every student feels understood, supported and able to thrive at school.

Looking ahead, we are excited to welcome Circus Crew to Fairhills Primary School next term. Students will participate in a series of workshops where they will develop circus skills, confidence, teamwork and perseverance. The program will culminate in a whole-school concert at the end of the term, providing students with the opportunity to showcase their talents to families. We look forward to seeing our students embrace this unique and engaging experience.

Please note that students who do not have permission to participate in this event will be expected to attend and observe the Circus Crew sessions. Alternative classes or activities will not be provided. This incursion forms part of the school's educational program, it is expected that all students participate.

As we reach the end of another busy and successful term, I would like to thank our students, staff and families for their continued support throughout the semester. I wish everyone a safe, warm and enjoyable winter holiday break and look forward to welcoming all students back to school on Monday 13th July, refreshed and ready for another exciting term of learning.

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

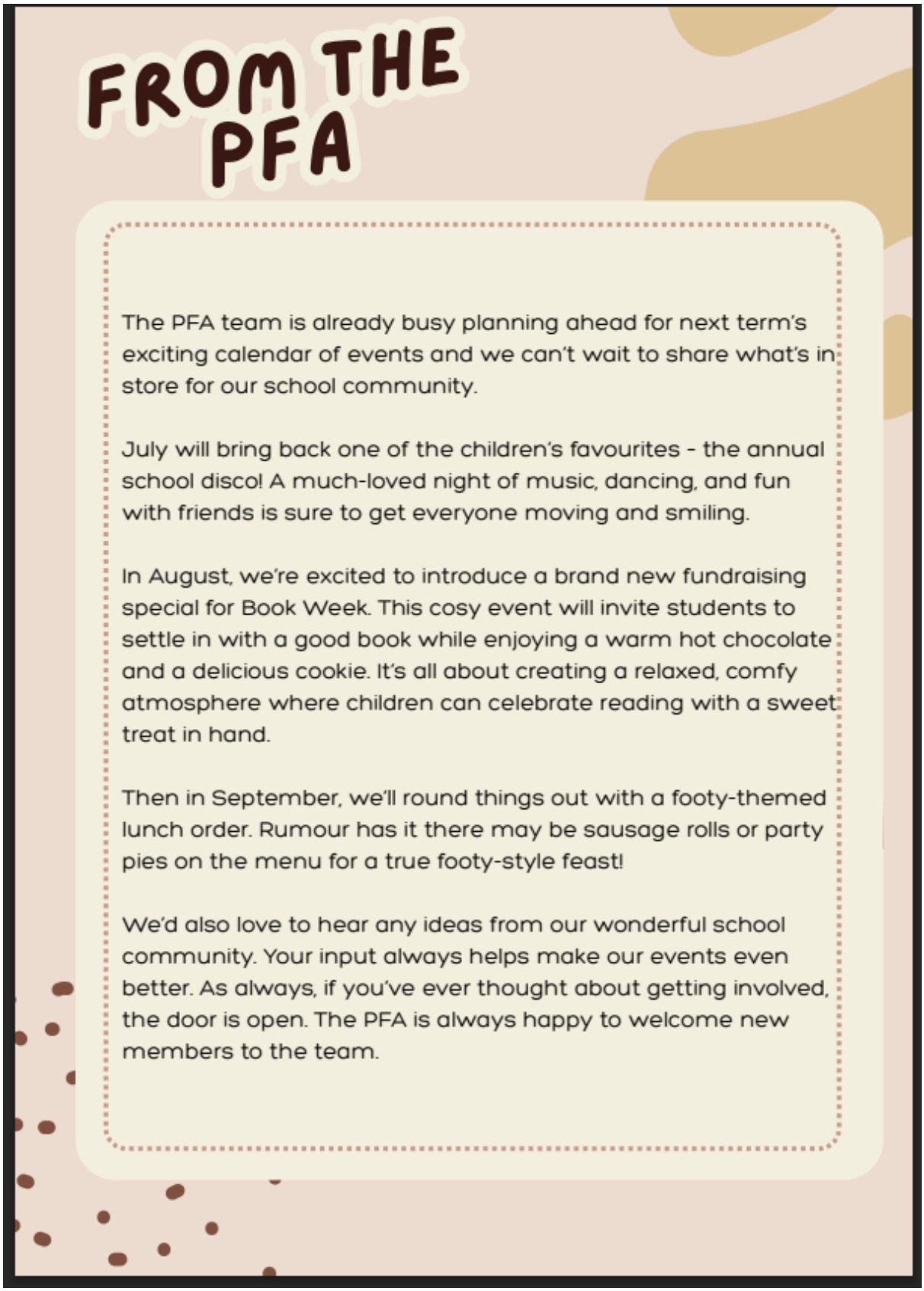
Our **STARR Award** for Term 2 goes to Lucas.

Congratulations Lucas on receiving this achievement. You truly deserve this award, as you consistently display the Fairhills STARR values. Your kind and caring nature makes you a wonderful friend to all and this is evident with your many friends in the senior class. Your ability to give 100% to all tasks is a quality that I hope you continue to nurture throughout your high school years.

Calendar Dates	School Information
July 13th First Day of Term 3 14th Circus Incursion 15th -17th Grade 5/6 camp 21st Circus Incursion 24th Second hand uniform 2.30pm Assembly 3pm 24th Junior School Disco P-2 (4.30pm) Senior School Disco 3-6 (6.15pm) 28th Circus Incursion 28th School Council Meeting 6.30pm 30th Grade 5/6 Life Ed 31st Prep 100 Days Celebration	**Principal:** Tanya Burton **School Council President:** Natalie Pahi **Parents and Friends (PFA) President:** Tamara Simari Lauren Thornton **Phone:** 9758 3007 **Email:** Fairhills.ps@education.vic.gov.au **Absence notification**: via Compass Parent portal or by phone. (This must occur prior to 9.30am on the day of a child's absence) **Office Hours:** 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

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will be run on a Tuesday and Thursday during Term 3, 8.15am to 8.45am.
Thank you to our wonderful parent volunteers Tamara and Natalie who are running Thursday morning.


FROM THE PFA
The PFA team is already busy planning ahead for next term's exciting calendar of events and we can't wait to share what's in store for our school community.
July will bring back one of the children's favourites - the annual school disco! A much-loved night of music, dancing, and fun with friends is sure to get everyone moving and smiling.
In August, we're excited to introduce a brand new fundraising special for Book Week. This cosy event will invite students to settle in with a good book while enjoying a warm hot chocolate and a delicious cookie. It's all about creating a relaxed, comfy atmosphere where children can celebrate reading with a sweet treat in hand.
Then in September, we'll round things out with a footy-themed lunch order. Rumour has it there may be sausage rolls or party pies on the menu for a true footy-style feast!
We'd also love to hear any ideas from our wonderful school community. Your input always helps make our events even better. As always, if you've ever thought about getting involved, the door is open. The PFA is always happy to welcome new members to the team.

FAIRHILLS PFA PRESENTS
DISCO
NIGHT
FRIDAY JULY 24TH
JUNIOR SCHOOL 4.30- 6PM
SENIOR SCHOOL 6.15- 7.45PM
$5 ENTRY FOR
GAMES, GLOW STICKS AND GROOVES

Junior News

The Junior School has enjoyed a busy and exciting end to the term. Students participated in a STEM Picnic, and had a fantastic day at Scienceworks exploring forces, optical illusions, sporting heroes, and more.
Prep students have been improving their writing by adding adjectives and developing their measurement skills through hefting and comparing the weight of different objects.

Grade 1/2 students concluded their Minibeasts unit with a project where peers guessed their chosen minibeast from carefully written clues. They also enjoyed celebrating Hot Dog Day together.

It has been a wonderful term filled with learning, curiosity, and fun experiences.

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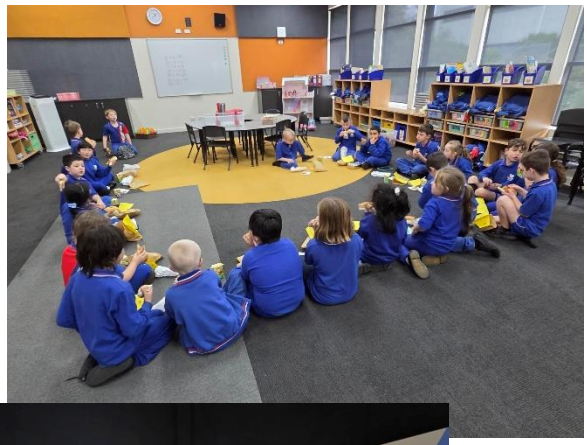

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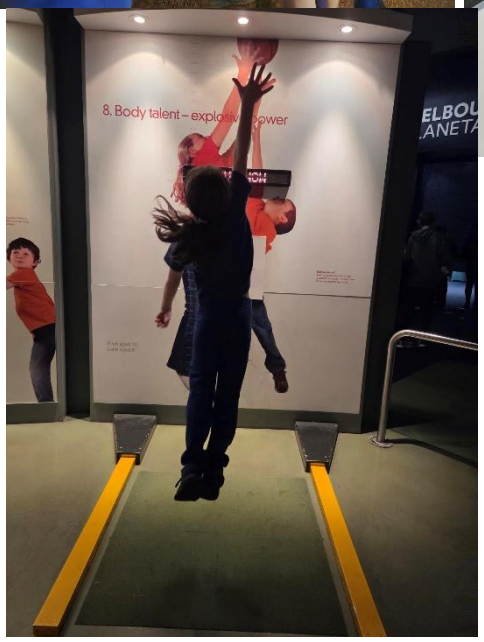
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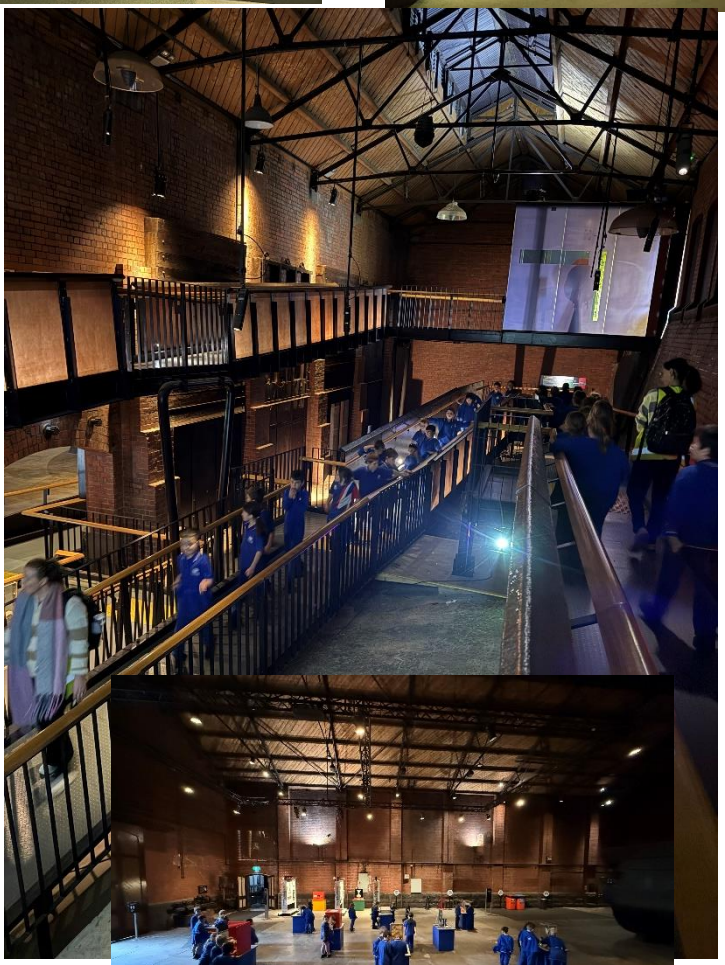
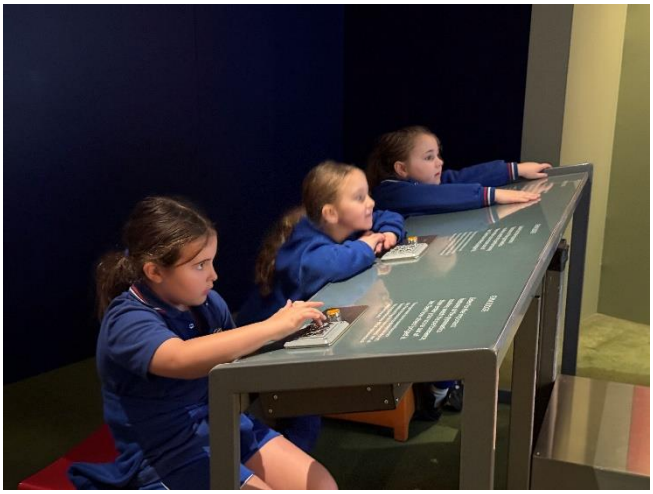
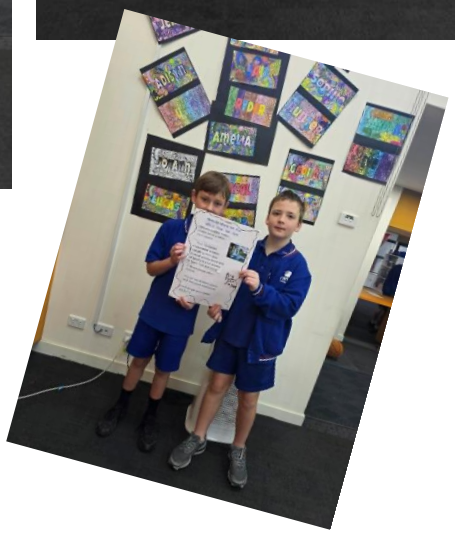




Senior News



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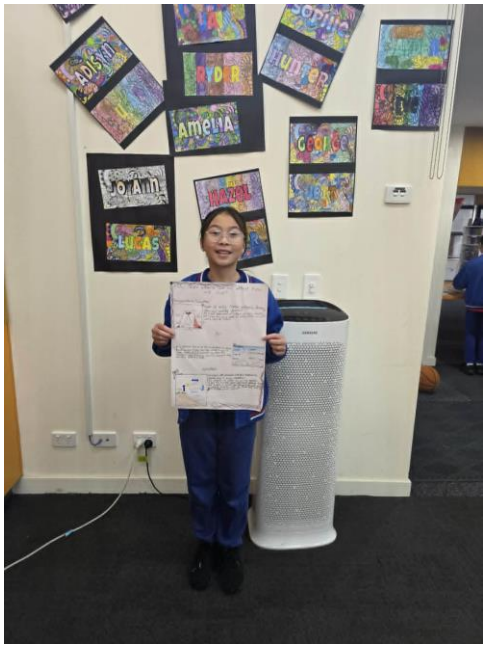
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Cost: $905 per child
Run by an OT & Speech Therapist. Total of four 1.5 hour sessions and all materials.
Music, Movement & Sensory Group
Wiggle, Giggle, Play (2-3 yrs)
Tuesdays June 30 & July 7 and Thursdays July 2 & 9 at 9:30 - 11am
Looking to support your toddler's communication, sensory and social development?
Wiggle, Giggle, Play is a small group of 6 toddlers aged 2-3 years & their parent/caregiver, supporting language, communication, development and socialisation. Through music, movement, and sensory play, children build confidence, connect with others, and develop communication and motor skills.
What to Expect
One parent or caregiver must attend, as this group is aimed at providing opportunities to bond & connect, while learning how to support your toddler in their communication, regulation, fine motor and gross motor development.
Supporting development, exploration, connection, and socialising through dancing, singing, books, nursery rhymes, and sensory play.
Run by our Amazing OT & SP
Perfect for Children Who...
Would benefit from support with language, motor skills, or early social skill development.
Thrive in a small, nurturing group setting.
Enjoy play-based and movement-based learning.
Where?
Our Clinic at: 3/27-33 Woods St, Beaconsfield 3807
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4 two-hour sessions, Min of 2 Therapists, Summary report, Home ideas.
Little Buds School Readiness Group
School Success
Wednesdays July 1 & 8 and Fridays July 3 & 10 at 9:30 - 11:30am
There are many aspects to starting school and getting through that first important year. Our School Success group focuses on some of the foundational skills children will need to give them the best chance of success and make school more joyful.
After each session, parents are provided with information and strategies to continue building skills at home. A brief report on how each child progressed throughout the group is provided at completion of the group.
Skills we Focus on...
Gross Motor Skills for good sitting and posture.
Fine Motor and Pre-Writing Skills for easier handwriting.
Social Skills to make friends.
Self-regulation for feeling calm and focused.
Practice with following instructions.
Run by our Amazing OTs
Who is this group for?
For children starting school in 2026 & those who are currently struggling in Prep.
This group has been developed by Occupational Therapists with input from a Speech Pathologist and a Psychologist, to make it the most relevant to today's children so it can have the biggest impact.
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Little Buds Therapy Group - July 2026
Social Legends (9 - 12 yrs)
Wednesdays July 1 & 8 and Fridays July 3 & 10 at 1:00 - 2:30pm
Social Legends is a friendships & social skills group using games, movement & LEGO® to focus on some of the foundational skills children need to be able to relate to others, read their cues, understand their point of view, and have the best chance of making deeper connections.
Our OTs support children in exploring these concepts together and then provide opportunities to practice them in the group, within a fun and supportive setting.
What to Expect
Building of self-awareness - the more we understand who we are, the more we can understand others.
A chance to learn social skills and make meaningful connections.
Opportunities to follow instructions, collaborate, communicate & problem-solve.
Lots of fine motor skill activities.
Led by our Amazing OTs
This Group is Perfect for...
Children who want to connect with others and have fun with games, movement & Lego®.
Children who struggle with verbal or non-verbal communication skills, social skills or problem-solving skills.
Children who have difficulties making and keeping friends, taking turns and sharing.
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Cost: $460 pp
Two 2-hour sessions, all materials, summary notes
Teenage Boys' Group (13-15 yrs)
LEVEL UP BOYS - JULY 2026
Thursdays July 2nd & 9th at 2:30 - 4:30pm
Looking to boost your son's confidence, socialisation, and everyday independence?
Level Up Life is a group designed for boys aged 13-15 years to build communication and life skills in a fun and supportive setting. The boys identify topics they would like to explore, such as independence, peer relationships, emotions, and everyday challenges. Topics are guided by the interests, experiences, and goals of the boys within the group.
What to Expect
Building social & friendship skills.
Team games & collaboration.
Outing planning & problem-solving.
Building confidence & independence.
Life Skills activities.
Emotional regulation & communication tools.
Practical skills for daily routines.
Making new friends.
Run by our Amazing OTs
Perfect for Boys Who...
Need a little help with social situations.
Want to connect with like-minded teens.
Are learning to manage responsibility & independence.
Thrive with hands-on, structured support.
Want to build friendships & confidence.
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