

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

Our Grade 5/6 Camp last week was a huge success. The camp had a strong focus on teamwork and the students embraced this wholeheartedly. They participated in a range of activities, including canoeing, Possum Pull, campfire lighting and boomerang throwing. Throughout the camp, students supported one another, encouraged their peers and approached each activity with a positive attitude.

Many students stepped well outside their comfort zones, placing their trust in both the school and camp staff to support them. Even when they felt nervous, they participated in every activity, giving their best effort. We are incredibly proud of the way our students represented Fairhills Primary School and the growth they demonstrated throughout the week. A big thank you to our staff for their support and organisation and to our families for helping prepare students for the experience.

This week, students began their Circus Crew program, which will run throughout the term. During the program, students will develop circus skills while building confidence and coordination through a range of activities. The program will conclude with a performance on **Tuesday 15th September**, where students will have the opportunity to showcase the skills they have learned. We look forward to seeing the students' progress over the coming weeks and celebrating their achievements at the final performance.

A reminder to all families that the Compass Calendar is the best place to keep up to date with upcoming school events, excursions, camps, pupil-free days and other important dates. As new events are added throughout the term, we encourage parents and carers to check the Compass Calendar regularly to stay informed.



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
July 28th Circus Incursion 28th School Council Meeting 6.30pm 30th Grade 5/6 Life Ed 31st Prep 100 Days Celebration August 4th Circus Incursion 5th Open Afternoon 7th Working Bee 3.30pm 11th Circus Incursion 14th Book Fair Second hand Uniform Shop 2.30pm Assembly 3pm 17th Book Fair 18th Circus Incursion Book Fair 20th Book Week Parade PFA-Hot Chocolate Book Fair 25th Circus Incursion 26th District Athletics- 28th Second hand Uniform Shop 2.30pm Assembly 3pm	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





Student of the week awards- Congratulations to all our achievers

24th July 2026



Prep M	Sheldon 	For using terrific verbs in his writing and working hard to hear sounds in words and use the matching phoneme. Awesome job Sheldon!	Prep M	Alistair 	For writing creative and interesting sentences using terrific verbs - well done Alistair.
1/2A	Brody 	For great improvement in focus, effort and achievement. Your focus and hard work is greatly appreciated.	1/2A	Rylan 	For dedication to achievement in Maths and writing. Your hard work and effort is paying off. Well done.
3/4L	Oliver 	For his positive attitude towards his learning tasks. Keep up the fabulous efforts!	3/4L	Shanvi 	For her willingness to ask questions to help clarify her understanding. Super efforts!
3/4L	Tuan 	For his organisation and willingness to help others. Fantastic efforts!	3/4L	Veer 	For his positive approach to his learning and his willingness to work hard to achieve success. Awesome efforts!
5/6B	Ryder 	For showing strength and resilience, which achieved great results. Fantastic job Ryder!	5/6B	Amelia 	For continually completing her classwork to a high standard and keeping us entertained with her humour. Keep it up Amelia!

5/6B	Lucas 	For stretching his numeracy understanding and working well with others to complete set tasks. Wonderful work Lucas!			
P.E.	Matilda 	For your determination and perseverance to master new tennis skills in PE. Keep up the great work!	S.T.E.M.	Savannah 	For your confidence and enthusiasm in exploring Scratch Jr in STEM. Keep up the great work!
Visual Art	Imelda 	For extending herself and remaining focused to complete art pieces to a high quality.	Performing Art	Lucas 	For participating in class activities fully and showing STARR values in the Performing Arts room.

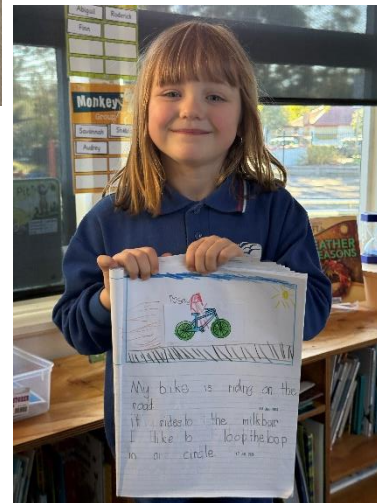
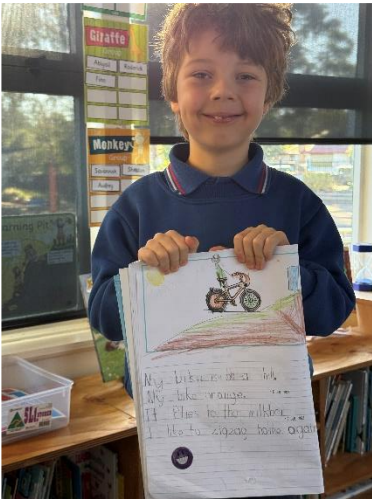
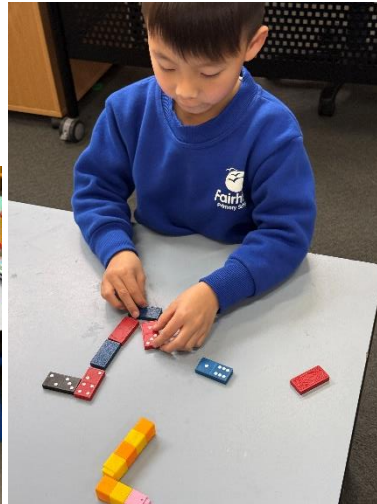
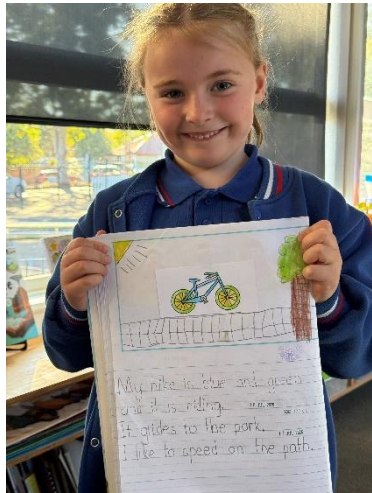


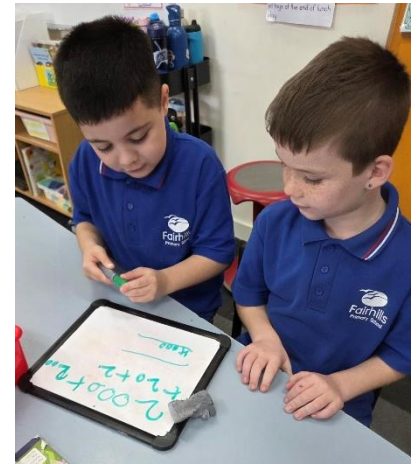
Junior News

Our students have got straight back to work for Term 3! Our Preps have continued to work on sentences, adding imagery and description using amazing verbs. Grade 1/2 are focussing on narratives and sentence structure, including word choice. We are all very inspired by the books of Andrea Rowe – our visiting author in Week 6 of this term.

The Junior School is focussing on number for the next few weeks – manipulating numbers, counting numbers, creating numbers.

We have also begun our Inquiry topics – Grade 1/2 is focussing on ‘Forces’ – particularly in relation to toys using push and pull. Meanwhile our Preps are diving into all things weather!





Senior News



BEFORE CAMP



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AFTER CAMP



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ANDREA ROWE IS VISITING OUR SCHOOL!

On 19th August Andrea will be visiting our school to talk to students about reading and writing. This is a fantastic opportunity to learn more about the practices of professional authors and how they write the interesting and engaging stories we love.



Students have the opportunity to pre-purchase books for signing on the day!



**To order Andrea's books
please scan the QR CODE or
[click here](#)**

**All orders must be completed by
5th August to receive the books to be
signed on the day of Andrea's visit.**

Please note: Orders after this date will arrive to the school after the visit and will NOT be signed.





AUSTRALIA'S #1 NON-COMPETITIVE SOCCER PROGRAM



TERM 3, 2026
SOCCER FUN
FOR GIRLS &
BOYS AGED 2-12!

STARTING FROM 25TH JULY

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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