

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

A huge **thank you to all of our wonderful families and community members** who joined us for our recent Working Bee.

I would like to personally thank:

- The Doran Family
- The Pahi/Martin Family
- The Shelton/Wood Family
- The Morris Family
- The Fulton Family
- The Oliver Family
- The Selwood Family
- The Woodcock/Upson Family
- The Hussey Family
- The Yau Family
- The Sharma/Dogra Family
- The Durose Family
- The Varone/Van Dreumel Family
- The Lane Family

It was fantastic to see everyone working together to lift the gardens at the front of the school. Our hardworking volunteers spent the afternoon weeding, tidying the garden beds and spreading fresh mulch, making a wonderful difference to the appearance of our school grounds. And, of course, no Working Bee would be complete without a **sausage sizzle**.

Our school will always do our best to communicate important information with families through Compass, newsletters, phone calls, meetings, emails and other appropriate channels. However, communication is a two-way responsibility. Families also play an important role in keeping the school informed about things happening at home that may affect their child at school.

Sometimes these changes can be significant, such as family separation, the death of a loved one or the loss of a much-loved pet. While these are deeply personal matters, letting your child's teacher or the school know can make a significant difference to the way we support them.

Children do not always have the words to explain what they are experiencing. A child who is carrying worry, sadness or stress from home may arrive at school with an emotional burden that we cannot see. They may become upset about something that would not normally bother them, withdraw from others, become unusually frustrated or have a reaction that seems out of character. When we know that a child is experiencing a significant change, we can support them through this appropriately.

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
August 18th Circus Incursion Book Fair 20th Book Week Parade 21st Book Fair 24th Book Fair 25th Circus Incursion Book Fair 26th District Athletics- Book Fair 28th Second hand Uniform Shop 2.30pm Assembly 3pm September 2nd Whole School Author Visit Open Afternoon 3rd Father's Day Stall 8th Circus Incursion 11th 5/6 District Summer Sport 15th Circus Rehearsal 9am Circus Performance 2pm and 6pm 18th Second Hand Uniform Shop 1.30pm Assembly 2pm End of Term 3-2.30pm Dismissal October 5th 1st day of Term 4	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

14th August 2026

Prep M	Luca 	For amazing writing every week - you include fabulous vocabulary making it a delight to read! Brilliant job.	Prep M	Roddy 	For developing his ability to include expression in his reading based on the different punctuation he reads. Excellent job Roddy.
1/2A	Ziggy 	For showing great dedication to her learning and working hard in class	1/2A	Tate 	For always being thoughtful and kind. You are a superstar Tate
3/4L	Manny 	For his super efforts in mathematics. Wonderful achievements in his multiplication	3/4L	Jack 	For being a kind buddie in the yard, super efforts!
3/4L	Anna 	For her fantastic efforts in her reading. Great achievements!	3/4L	Jackson 	For his terrific efforts at learning his timetables. Super achievements!
5/6B	Joyann 	For showing strength and resilience and having a growth mindset. Keep it up Joyann.	5/6B	Grayson 	For showing maturity and making good decisions. It has been wonderful to witness Grayson.

5/6B	Sophie 	For her kindness toward others and ability to make classmates smile. I hope your ability to put others at ease never leaves you Sophie.			
P.E.	Jemma 	For your enthusiasm and willingness to learn new skills in PE. Your positive attitude and helpful nature are wonderful to see. Keep up the great work!	P.E.	Brodie 	For your fantastic participation and effort in every PE class. Keep up the great work!
S.T.E.M.	Ben 	For your wonderful kindness and teamwork in STEM. Keep up the great work!	S.T.E.M.	Jack 	For your excellent independence and focus in STEM. Keep up the great work!



The Book Fair is coming to Fairhills Primary School!

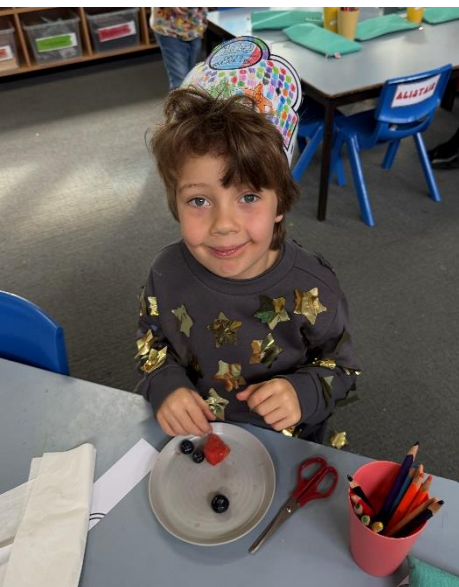
It will begin on Friday 21st August and finish on Wednesday 26th August in the School Library.

Payment can be made via cash or EFTPOS.

Come and have a look between 8.30am-8.50am or 3.35pm-4pm each day and support our school whilst getting your hands on the best new children's books!

Junior News

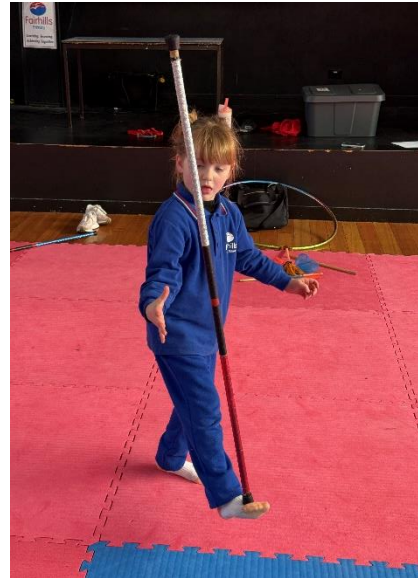
Congratulations to our Preps of 2026! We have celebrated our 100 Days with style! On Friday 31st July our Preps dressed up, played and ate all things 100. We had a fabulous day – thank you to our parents who made food and crafted outfits to help make our day special.

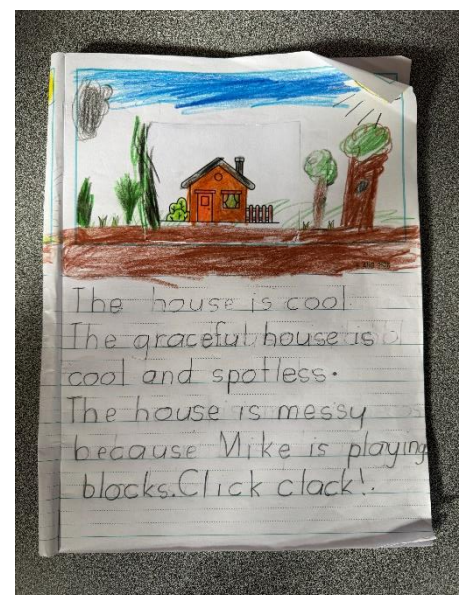
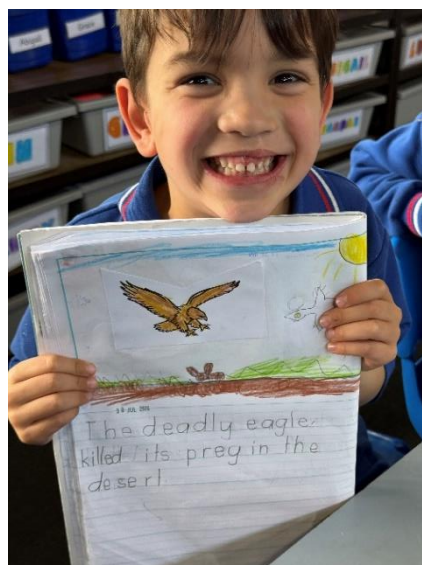
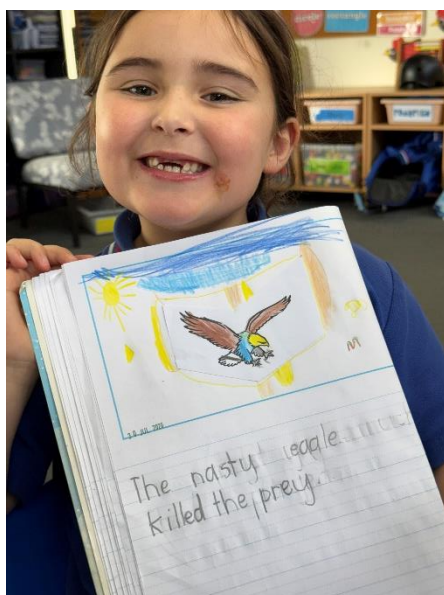
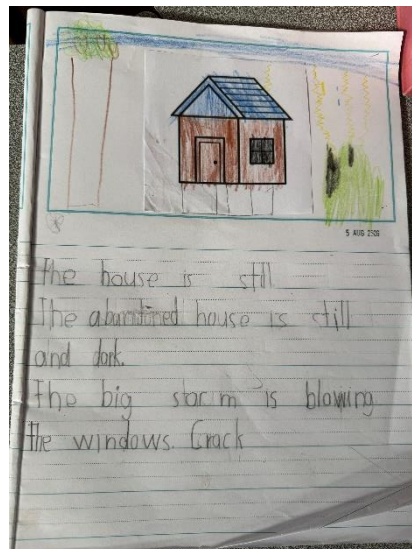
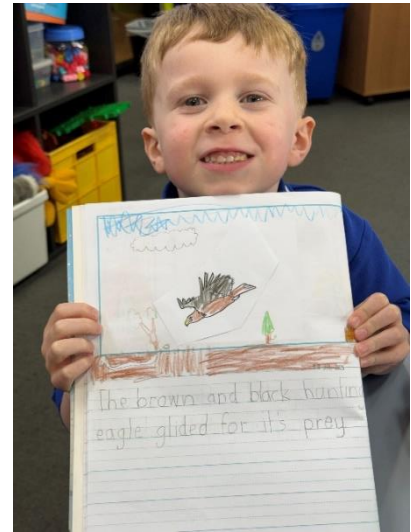
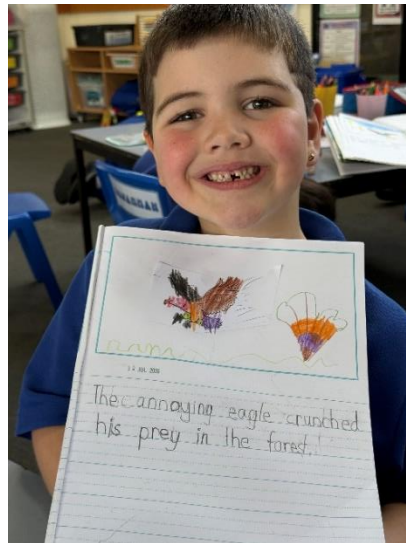
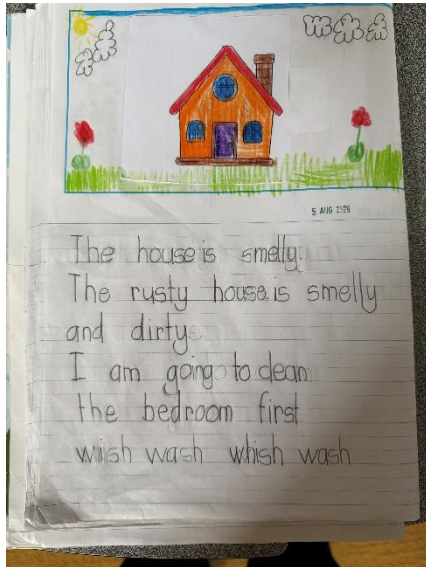


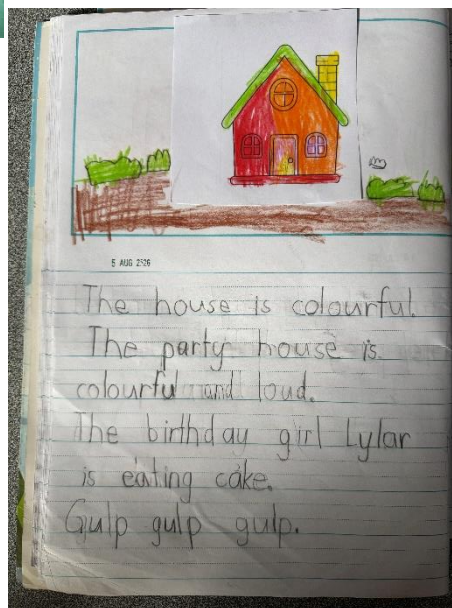
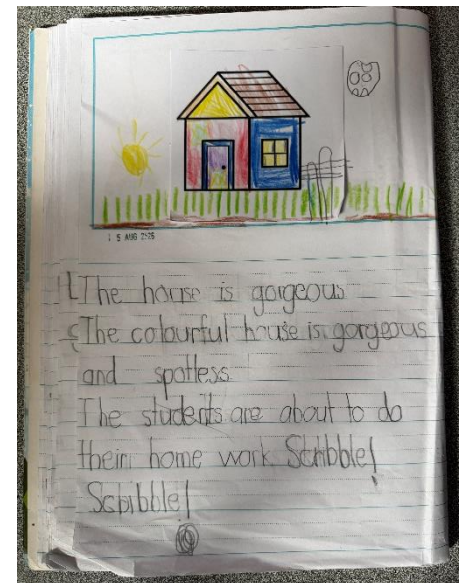
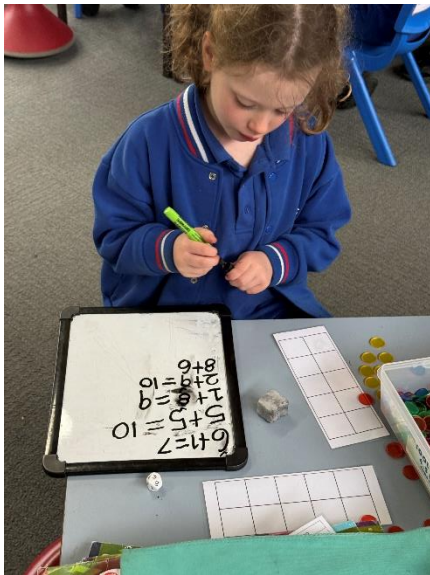
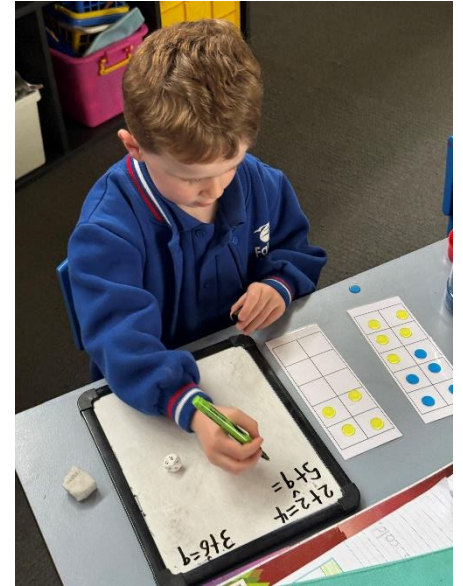


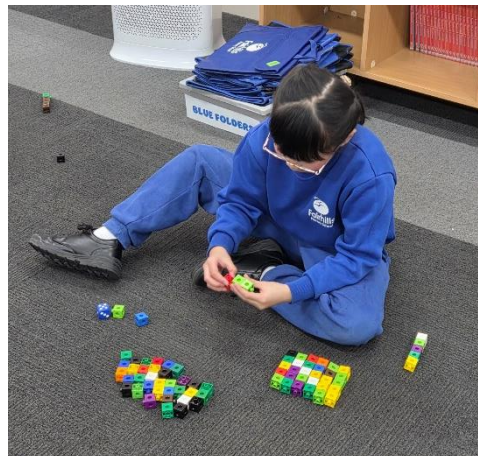
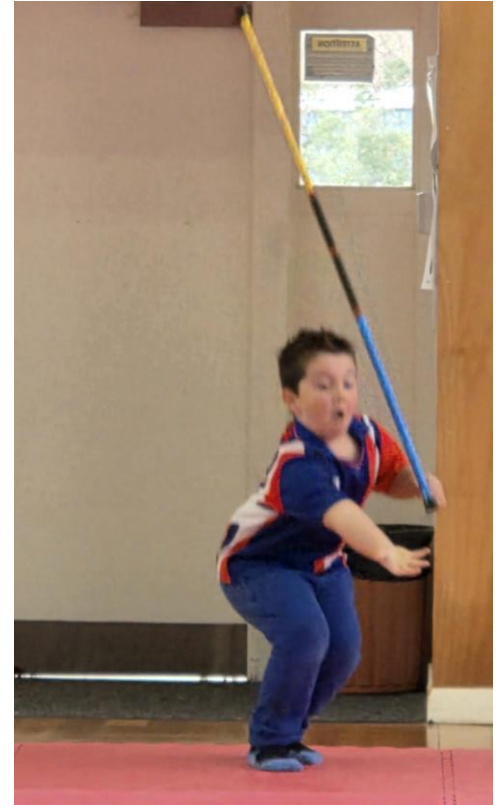
In the meantime, our Junior School have been focussed on number – place value taking centre stage. We have continued focussing on narratives in our writing, looking at setting and characters in Grade 1/2 and in Prep we are creating sentences that using adjectives and verbs to describe places and things.

Our Inquiry sessions are science-based this term. Our Grade 1/2s having been exploring forces and how different factors may affect the movement of different objects and toys – for example friction or inclines. Preps are continuing to investigate weather – they have looked at weather symbols and made simple rain gauges.









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Senior News



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Chaplaincy Corner

Kids of Gold Holiday Camp and Scholarships



SPECIAL AGENTS

LEVEL 1 CAMP
23rd – 25th OCT 2026

WEEKEND CAMP FOR GRADES 4 – 6
HELP BUILD SELF-ESTEEM & CONFIDENCE

\$85
full weekend camp fee
\$35 deposit



0447 309 832 

info@kidsofgold.org.au 

This year our Grade 4-6 students have been invited to a school holiday camp in October called “Kids of Gold”. You can book now directly with them by following the QR on the flyer above, or visit kidsofgold.org.au and follow the links to Level 1 Camps (for first-timers). Their website has further details about the activities and outcomes of the camp.

Location: Lyrebird Park, Yellingbo VIC

Date: Fri 23 – Sun 25 October, school holidays

Cost: \$85 (\$35 deposit)

We also have the opportunity to offer 3 scholarships to our students, so please let our office staff know if you would like to be considered for one of these spots.

Cup Stacking!

We've had a whole lot of fun, creativity and challenges with cup stacking at lunchtimes on Tuesday. The students have been improving their speed, teaching each other how to play, and joining forces to build giant towers to build and collapse again and again and again!





JOIN THE SHARK SQUAD!
REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN
FOR SEASON 2026/27

JPCC SHARKS
JOHNSON PARK CRICKET CLUB

Woolworths CRICKET BLAST
FOR BOYS & GIRLS

JUNIOR CRICKET
FOR BOYS & GIRLS

SOMETHING FOR EVERY SHARK! BOYS & GIRLS TEAMS

 SUPER 7s FUN, FAST & SKILLS!	 FAST 9s MORE ACTION MORE EXCITEMENT!	 UNDER 12s LEARN, DEVELOP & PLAY TOGETHER!	 UNDER 14s TAKE IT TO THE NEXT LEVEL!	 UNDER 16s CHALLENGE YOURSELF ACHIEVE MORE!
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EARLY SHARK SPECIAL!
REGISTER BY
31 AUGUST 2026
ONLY **\$50**
FROM 1 SEPTEMBER 2026
REGISTRATION FEE
INCREASES TO \$75

REGISTER EARLY & GO INTO THE DRAW TO
WIN A \$300 GIFT VOUCHER!
WINNER DRAWN 5 SEPTEMBER 2026 | WINNER NOTIFIED DIRECTLY

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BE PART OF THE SHARK FAMILY! TEAMWORK | RESPECT | EFFORT | FUN