

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

Last week, our senior students represented Fairhills Primary School at the District Athletics. It was a fantastic day with our students giving their best and supporting one another throughout the day. We were incredibly proud to see our school finish 4th overall, a wonderful achievement that reflects the effort and determination of our students. Congratulations to all of our senior students who participated and represented Fairhills with such pride.

What a wonderful Book Week we had at Fairhills Primary School, dress-up day was a highlight, with students and staff coming to school dressed as their favourite book characters. Our Book Fair was also a great success, giving students and families the opportunity to browse and purchase a wonderful selection of books and stationery. To finish our Book Week celebrations, students enjoyed a special Hot Chocolate Morning Tea. Thank you to everyone in our school community for working together to make the week such a success.

A reminder to families that students and parents are NOT to enter classrooms after school unless they have been specifically invited to do so by a staff member. Once the school day has finished, teachers are often preparing lessons, completing administrative tasks and attending to other school responsibilities. There may also be confidential conversations taking place between staff members, parent meetings or discussions relating to individual students. It is important that these conversations are able to occur privately and without interruption.

If your child has forgotten an item in their classroom, please speak with a staff member at the office rather than entering the classroom yourself. Staff can assist where appropriate. We appreciate everyone's cooperation in helping us maintain a safe, respectful and professional environment for our students, families and staff.

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



Learning, Growing, Achieving Together

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Calendar Dates	School Information
<u>September</u> 8th Circus Incursion 10th Junior School Council-R U OK? Day 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 <u>October</u> 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 4th September 2026

Prep M	Sammy 	For always trying your best in all areas - concentrating hard in reading, writing and maths. Well done - your persistence is paying off!	Prep M	Abigail 	For thinking about your writing, taking your time and creating pieces that are interesting to read. Great effort Abigail!
1/2A	Kenzi 	For having a fabulous attitude toward learning and working hard to achieve her goals. Great job Kenzi	1/2A	Rose 	For being a wonderful member of 1/2, always showing kindness and greeting teachers and peers with a warm smile.
3/4L	Darcy 	For her persistence when learning seems hard, you keep asking questions and trying. Super efforts!	3/4L	Audrey 	For her positive approach towards her learning, persisting when it seems hard and asking clarifying questions. Magnificent efforts!
3/4L	Sidney 	For her fabulous efforts at understanding division and her willingness to keep trying when making mistakes. Fantastic achievement!	3/4L	Ellie 	For her super efforts when working on division problems, persisting until she understood what she was doing. Fabulous achievement!
5/6B	Mitchell 	For creating a wonderful early 1900s character to write your journal about. Great work Mitchell.	5/6B	Chau Anh 	For going out of your comfort zone to perform in your Readers' Theatre play.

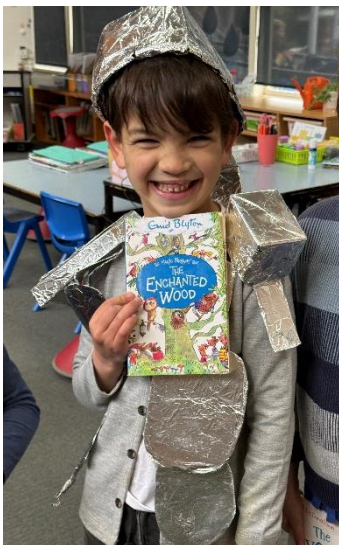
5/6B	Jayden 	For showing kindness to others during our Rugby League Gala Day.			
P.E.	Ryder 	For your outstanding participation and positive attitude in every PE session and sporting activity. Keep up the great work!	P.E.	Olivia 	For always giving 100% in all sporting activities whether it is cross country, athletics or joining the grade 5/6s in Rugby and Cricket. Well done!
S.T.E.M.	Blake 	For demonstrating outstanding teamwork and focus while working with a partner to recreate a game in Scratch Jr. Well done!	S.T.E.M.	Luca 	For independently designing and coding an interactive book in Scratch Jr. Keep up the great work!
Visual Art	Jackson 	For his constant enthusiasm and passion during our Art sessions each week. Keep it up!	Visual Art	Presley 	For his positive and safe behaviour in the Art room each week. Well done!
Performing Art	Savannah 	For her constant enthusiasm as we make up plays and use dress ups to entertain. Great work!	Performing Art	Jemma 	For her consistent positive behaviour and enthusiasm during our script writing. Great job!

Junior News

Our Junior School have been madly practising our circus tricks and thoroughly enjoying it! We cannot wait to share our skills at our performance in Week 10 on Tuesday 15th September.

Our Preps have been working on retelling the story and making a mental picture when reading. We have been tuning into interesting words and checking to make sure when understand what we have read. Grade 1/2 have focussed on retelling the story, drawing conclusions and making inferences. Our Writing continues to flourish – we are creating excellent sentences in Prep and are able to include verbs and adjectives to help improve our writing. We are imaging wonderful fictional stories in Grade 1/2. Focusing on word choice and sentence fluency, our narratives are really coming to life.

In Maths, our preps continue to look at number – specifically place value, simple addition and subtraction – while our Grade 1/2 Students have been investigating number operations using the four processes.







R U OK? DAY

THURSDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER

You've got what
it takes to **Ask**

RUOK?



Bring a gold coin donation and
wear a splash of yellow or orange
to support people who are having
a hard time in life and need
someone to talk to.

Senior News



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Chaplaincy Corner

Kids of Gold Holiday Camp and Scholarships



KIDS OF GOLD CAMPS

LEVEL 1 CAMP
23rd – 25th OCT 2026

SPECIAL AGENTS

\$85
full weekend camp fee
\$35 deposit

0447 309 832
info@kidsofgold.org.au

QR code

SELF-ESTEEM CONFIDENCE

This year our Grade 4-6 students have been invited to a 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

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.

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!

SAXON SPORTS GIFT VOUCHER OR **VISA GIFT CARD**

WINNER DRAWN 5 SEPTEMBER 2026 | WINNER NOTIFIED DIRECTLY

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



Registrations Now Open!!
Kids Running for Kids
29th November 2026



<https://emeraldrotary.org.au/5395/Page/rotarykidsfunrunwithpuffingbilly>



COMMUNITY SPORTS CAMPS

TWO DAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS!

Community Sports Camps are back these holidays! A great opportunity to improve skills, make new friends and most importantly have fun!

Programs include

- ✓ 9am to 3pm each day
- ✓ Delivered by quality coaches
- ✓ Suitable for kids aged 4- 12 years
- ✓ One and Two Day Options available

Location
Netball @ Knox
Regional Netball
Centre - 23, 24
September 2026

Contact Us 1300 914 368 admin@australiansportscamps.com.au