

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

This week has seen the start of our annual Bike Education Program. Bike Education provides students with valuable skills in road safety, bike handling and awareness when riding in the community. It will be wonderful to see the students' confidence grow each session as they develop both their skills and their understanding of safe riding practices.

Staff are on duty in the school yard before school each day, from 8:30am. Students arriving before this time must have a parent stay with them and supervise them until that time when a teacher is on duty.

We have a couple of students regularly arriving at school before 8:30am. These students should be booked into After the Bell (before school care) as this is where they will be best supervised.

Our 2026 Prep Transition program starts on Thursday 29th October and it is always an exciting time of year when the new prep students are in the classroom. If there are any families who know of a Prep student who is not yet enrolled, please encourage them to contact the school.

This week we said farewell to Ms Brittany McGinley who has taken a secondment to the Department of Education. We wish her well in her new role and want to thank her for all the work she had done in our school, with a particular focus on setting up School Wide Positive Behaviour. SWPB has changed how students feel about the school and the improvement in our student survey data has been remarkable.

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

16th October 2026

Prep M	Luca 	For participating in class discussions and activities with enthusiasm and listening to feedback when playing with his peers. Great work.	Prep M	Grace 	For ensuring she is organised, ready to learn and participating fully in class activities - every day in every session. Brilliant.
1/2A	Blake 	For being an everyday superstar! Always showing our STARR values, working hard and treating others with kindness. You are amazing!	1/2A	Bryce 	For being a friendly and kind member of our class who always tries his best. Well done.
3/4L	Andrew 	For his fabulous efforts in his writing. Awesome achievement!	3/4L	Harper 	For his super efforts at staying focused on his work. Fabulous achievement!
3/4L	Luca 	For his kindness and positive approach to all school activities. Awesome efforts!	3/4L	Landen 	For his persistence when learning becomes difficult and his willingness to ask for assistance. Magnificent efforts!
5/6B	George 	For trying hard to ignore distractions and completing set tasks. Keep it up George.	5/6B	Hunter 	For remaining focussed during Literacy sessions and completing tasks to a good standard. Well done Hunter.

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School Information

Principal: Tanya Burton

School Council President: Natalie Pahi

Parents and Friends (PFA) President: Tamara Simari
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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

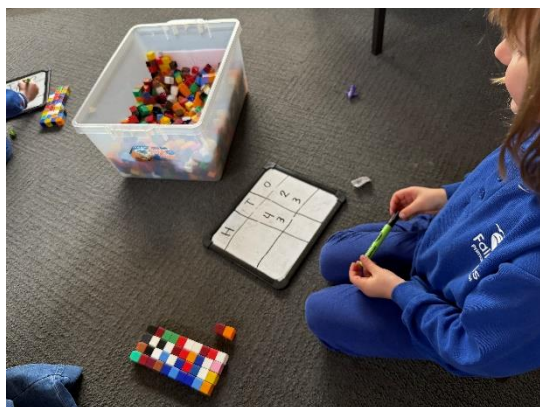
Junior News

Welcome back to Term 4! We have a busy term coming up with swimming, 1/2 Camp, our buddy excursion just to name a few.

On Friday afternoons we will be getting together more often as a Junior School to help build strong relationships and getting along strategies.

We have been practising our social skills – negotiation, listening, taking turns and playing fairly – along with our sense of strategy and competition during our Friday Fun boardgame sessions.





Senior News





FERNTREE GULLY FIRE BRIGADE

2026 OPEN DAY
Sat 24th Oct • 10am – 2pm

BBQ
Rotary

FIREFIGHTING DEMONSTRATION
at 11AM & 1PM

HOME FIRE SAFETY TALK
at 12PM

ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

POLICE & AMBOS

EASTLEY FIRE TRUCKS

RAFFLE PRIZES

COME DOWN AND MEET YOUR LOCAL FIRES

GET FIRE READY



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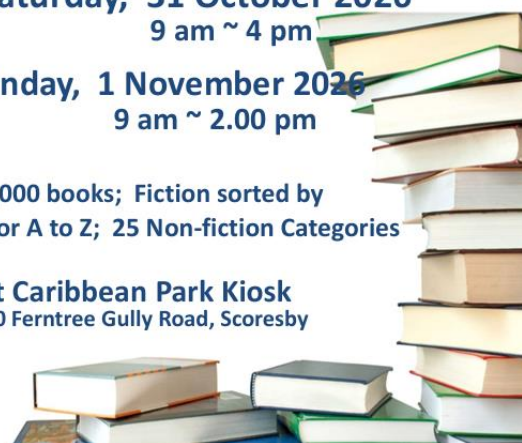
LIONS CLUB BOOK SALE

• **Saturday, 31 October 2026**
9 am ~ 4 pm

* **Sunday, 1 November 2026**
9 am ~ 2.00 pm

* 12,000 books; Fiction sorted by Author A to Z; 25 Non-fiction Categories

• **At Caribbean Park Kiosk**
1280 Ferntree Gully Road, Scoresby



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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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