

Fairview's Flyer



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FAIRVIEW 'A fair view of all things'

5 May 2025

Dear Fairview community

Welcome back to Term 2! We have had a lovely calm start to the term. It is a pleasure to come back to school when kids are generally excited to be back, catching up with their mates and happy. Even after the animated conversations about what interesting and exciting things had happened over the break, classes were straight back into work, focussing on learning. A lovely start to Term 2.

We have one staffing change this term. Mrs Byrne will be off school this term. This was unexpected. I would like to thank Mrs Hatch for stepping in to take our Year 1s. Mrs Hatch is a very experienced teacher with a long connection to Fairview. In a couple of weeks, Mrs Sharon Johnston will be taking over from Mrs Hatch for the remainder of the term. Both Mrs Hatch and Mrs Johnston are experienced teachers who know our school processes and have been working closely with Mrs Byrne to make sure there is a smooth transition and continuity in learning for your children.

WASAP! WA Student Assistance Payment

All Western Australian school students (Kindergarten to Year 12) with an active enrolment at a public school, non-government school or are registered for home education in Pre-Primary to Year 12 are entitled to have one claim made for the WA Governments cost of living support payment.

The easiest way to make your claim is through the ServiceWA app. If you have the app set up, it only takes a couple of minutes to enter your child's name and date of birth, which school they attend and their WA Student Number. This is an 8 digit number and is printed on every school report and every NAPLAN report that you have received. Last week, a note was sent home with all Kindy students with their number on it as they have not received a report yet.

Department of Education

The WA Student Assistance Payment

Helping you get the things you need for your kids. Claim by 4 July 2025.

\$150 For each Kindergarten and primary school student	\$250 For each secondary school student
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[Find out more](#)

Claim on the ServiceWA app

More information can be found on this Department website - <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/wasap/>

Paint Collie REaD – Reading Egg Visit



We are nearly halfway through the 'gestation' of the Collie Reading Egg! We had our second visit from the egg in the last week of term. Our kids were very excited to see how much it had grown since its first visit. Over the week, lots of our students read to the egg, knowing that just like their brain grows when its read to, the egg grows too! We have been keeping a diary of pictures of our students and classes reading to the egg. The Paint Collie REaD program initially focusses on reading often and early to our

babies. It is important because our brains do most of their critical development in the first three years of life. A baby's brain doubles in weight in the first year, tripling by age three.

Every time we read, talk, sing and rhyme with children, brain connections grow and build the foundations for learning.

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Children with good foundational early literacy skills arrive at school:

- ◆ able to communicate their needs
- ◆ understanding conversations
- ◆ able to take direction
- ◆ ready to learn to read and write, with a healthy brain.



End of Term - Questacon Visit and Wheelie Fun Day



On the last Thursday of term, Questacon – Canberra’s equivalent of SciTech, visited our school. They put on two fantastic workshops to help promote science and the exciting things we can discover and learn. This was a great way to finish off the term and left our students with the message that science is for everyone. When we wonder ‘why’ or ‘what if...’ that is the first step of a question. We can then try something (experiment) and come up with our own answer. I would like to thank Questacon for coming to Fairview and performing for our students.

Our students also celebrated their outstanding behaviour over the term by participating in our Term 1 Wheelie Fun Day reward activity. Our kids rode, rolled and wobbled around a range of courses and paths - a lovely way to conclude a busy term.

Day for Dolly

Next Friday, 9 May is Do It For Dolly Day 2025. We are encouraging all students to wear something blue to highlight our pursuit of kindness. Our P&C will also have cupcakes available for a gold coin donation to raise funds for Dolly’s Dream to continue the important work of providing schools, families and communities with the resources they need to promote kindness and prevent bullying. Your support is appreciated.

We have busy term ahead of us with our sporting focus on cross country running. Our first school event is Thursday 29 May. Mrs Lasisz is holding a runners club every Wednesday morning from 8:00 to 8:30 to support any students who would like to do some extra training. A reminder that our Term 2 School Development Day is the Friday before the WA Day long weekend. School will not be open for students on Friday 30 May. This will give students a chance to recover from their cross country racing and provide families with an extra long weekend.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the mums and those who take on the mum role for everything that you do to support your families. Sunday 11 May is Mother’s Day, and I hope you all have an opportunity to spend time with those you care for and those that care about you. You are appreciated.

Andrew Whitney
Principal



Join us this Friday to support ‘Do it for Dolly Day’. ‘Do it for Dolly Day’ is dedicated to bringing community together, spreading kindness and uniting in taking a stand against bullying. We encourage students to come dressed in blue! Ideas include wearing blue socks, hair ties or ribbons! The canteen will be selling blue cupcakes for a gold coin donation to support the cause.

Merit Certificates

10 April

- Rm 3 - Ryker & Evelyn
Rm 4 - Kasey, James L & James W
Rm 6 - Indi-Lee & Raidyn
Rm 10 - Will & Georgia
Rm 12 - Molly & Sophia
Rm 13 - Sienna, Milla & Nikita
Rm 19 - Maxx & Nyah



Mother's Day stall

- The P&C will be running the Mother's Day stall on Thursday 8th May (Tuesday 6th May for Kindy Orange).
The P&C have purchased a range of gifts for students to select from.
Students wishing to participate will need to bring money on the day to purchase a gift.
Gifts will range in price from \$2 to \$12.
Raffle tickets will also be available to purchase on the day.



AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

Our Aussie of the Month award recipient at our last assembly of Term 1 was Ellodi Foster.

Ellodi was presented the award because she is a kind, helpful and friendly member of our school community.

Ellodi's generosity and compassion make Fairview a better place for everyone.

Ellodi is a self-motivated and enthusiastic learner. She approaches every challenge with determination and always strives to do her best. Her positive attitude and caring nature inspire those around her.

We are incredibly lucky to have such a thoughtful and dedicated student at Fairview.

Congratulations, Ellodi! Your kindness and hard work do not go unnoticed.



Book Fair

Our Semester 1 Book Fair will be at Fairview during Weeks 3 & 4. The library will be open before and after school for students/families to have a look at the amazing display of books or to make a purchase on the following days -

- Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday (13 - 15 May)
- Wednesday & Thursday (21 & 22 May).

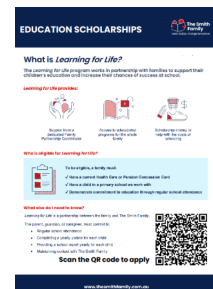
Parents are also welcome to visit during the day. EFTPOS will be available.

Thank you for supporting our Book Fair.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 6 May - Mother's Day stall - Kindy Orange
8 May - Mother's Day stall - Kindy Blue - Yr 6
9 May - Do It For Dolly Day
12 May - Uniform shop
13 -15 May - Book Fair

Community information



P&C information

Mother's day stall

Students wishing to participate in the Mother's day stall will need to bring money on the day to purchase a gift. Gifts will range in price from \$2 to \$12. Students in Kindy Orange will attend the Mother's day stall on Tuesday and students from Kindy Blue to Year 6 will attend on Thursday.

Mother's day bake sale

The P&C have organised a bake sale for this Friday 9th May outside Terry White chemist. The P&C are seeking donations of cakes, slices etc. Items can be dropped off at the chemist from 9am Friday morning. Thank you for your support.



Do it for Dolly Day

Do It For Dolly Day!

The canteen will be selling vanilla cupcakes with blue icing in support of dolly day.

Friday 9th may

For a gold coin donation

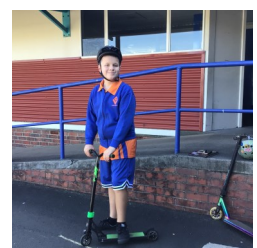


Easter raffle

The Student Leaders would like to thank everyone for supporting the Easter raffle at the end of last term. An amazing total of \$798.25 was raised!!

Congratulations to all 42 prize winners. We hope everyone enjoyed the yummy treats!!

1st	Axl S Rm 4
2nd	Scarlett Rm 13
3rd	Molly Rm 12
4th	Byron Rm 10
5th	Beau Rm 12



Wheelie Fun Day

