

Fairview's Flyer



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FAIRVIEW 'A fair view of all things'

19 May 2025

Dear Fairview community

Over the past several years, I have written and spoken many times on our particular focus on improving students' reading and literacy levels. Being able to read and communicate effectively is a lifelong skill. Not being able to read can have lifelong impacts on opportunity. We know that our kids are going to grow up in a really complex and competitive world. We already see the cost of owning or renting a house, and I wonder what type of jobs my kids are going to need to be able to afford somewhere to live.

Being literate is a first step. Taking learning and getting a good education seriously is an important second step. A close working relationship between home and school is really important and will give our kids the best opportunities. The staff at Fairview have done lots of professional learning over the past several years on literacy learning. We recently were given our preliminary 2025 NAPLAN results. They don't contain comparative data with other schools, but we can see that our Year 5s have shown good growth since Year 3. All areas of their performance show the average is in the 'Strong' section. Our current group of Year 3s have also done well with 2 of the 4 averages in the 'Strong' section. This is a good outcome, and we need to celebrate this success.

Working together

For your children to get the most over their 13 or 14 years of school, parents and schools need to work together. How can you help?

1. Send your child to school every day possible. If they are really sick, please keep them home, but other than that, they need to be at school.
2. Wherever possible, organise holidays during school holiday times. I understand that many industries do not support this by price gouging during holiday times, but absence during the school term will impact on your child's learning.
3. Be positive and interested in their learning. Ask what they have learned today at school, and if they say "Nothing" or "I forget", push them harder. This is often a good evening meal conversation.
4. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's learning, have a conversation with their teacher. It is important that this happens sooner rather than later. Getting on top of speech and literacy issues early is critical to later success.

We really want every child to be successful. We can only do that by working together.

Book Fair and Paint Collie REaD

Last week, we had our third visit from the Paint Collie REaD, reading egg. It has grown a lot bigger since its first visit, from all the kids reading to it. This is a program to promote reading in our community. Just like our brains grow when we read or are read to, the egg also grows. Soon the egg will hatch and become our community reading mascot. I wonder what it will be?



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We have also had the first week of our Semester 1 Bookfair. It will be open again this week, before and after school on Wednesday and Thursday. This is a great opportunity to buy from a range of quality children's books. It gives you the chance to browse the selection before making a choice, something that online shopping doesn't allow. Supporting the Bookfair also supports the school. The fundraising done by this supports getting visiting authors into our school. In the past, we have had authors like Gabriel Evans, Sally Murphy and Martin Chatterton come in and work with your children.

Cross Country Event

On Thursday next week, our 2025 Fairview Cross Country event will be held. This year, our kindy students will also participate. Parents are welcome to come and watch. Our P&C will be selling a range of goods. Students in Kindy to Year 3 will be running before recess. Years 4 to 6 will be running after recess. Thank you to Mrs Lasisz for organising this event. All of our kids have been doing lots of practice, improving their fitness during their physical education classes. We have also had over 50 students attending the Wednesday morning runners club. It is great to see their commitment.

Parent Support

Talking about parenting support or parenting courses is always tricky. The first response is usually, "Do you think I'm not doing a good enough job?" Being a parent is one of the hardest things to do, and no one will give us the instruction book. All we ever seem to get is either "Insta – perfects" that make us feel guilty or "Insta-fails" that we look at, laugh at and think, I've been there!

Being a parent is about making connections. Over the coming months, we will be advertising a range of parent supports - some through our School Psychology Services and some through the Child and Parenting Centre.



The Triple P, Positive Parenting Program will be offered by Maree, our school psychologist. These sessions aim to support parents to create a supportive family environment and help prevent behavioural and emotional problems in children and teens. <https://www.triplep.net/>

The Child and Parent Centre has received funding for Gen Muir of Connected Parenting to come to Collie in August to run a parenting workshop. Gen is a blogger and author on parenting. *"Raising humans is a never-ending challenge. As soon as you think you've nailed it, something changes, and you feel like a first-time parent all over again."* *"If you can get it right in the early years, your relationship will be strong enough to withstand whatever comes your way."* <https://www.connectedparenting.com.au/>
There will be other opportunities advertised over the coming months.



2026 Kindy Enrolments

We are taking enrolments for Kindy in 2026. If you have a child who turns 4 by June 30 2026, they can be eligible to enrol. Please contact the school if you would like an enrolment pack or would like to visit our school before making your decision. A transition program will be available for enrolled children from Term 3.

Thank you all for supporting your children. We are all working hard to help them be successful and to be the best they can be. We can only do this by working together.

Andrew Whitney
Principal

National Simultaneous Storytime 2025

National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association. Every year, a picture book written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, bookshops and many other places around the country.

We will be conducting our reading after recess on Wednesday.



Cross Country information

The Faction Cross Country Carnival is being held next Thursday (29 May) for all students. Races will begin at 9:15 am with the Kindy students. Races will continue in year levels throughout the day. Students in Kindy - Yr 3 will race **before recess** (allowing approx. 20 minutes for events). Years 4 - 6 students will run **between recess and lunch**, commencing with the Year 4 students.

Parents of Kindy orange students are welcome to bring your child along on the day to participate in the event. A note with further details will be sent home prior to the day.

The P&C have organised a sausage sizzle and will also be selling some food (plates of cakes/slices) and drinks.

Parents and family members are welcome to come along to spectate and cheer on the day!!



Contributions and Charges

Thank you to all the families who have paid voluntary contributions so far this year.

2025 Charges and Contributions are \$50.00 per student.

A range of payment options are available including EFTPOS and direct deposit into our account :

BSB : 633 000

Account number : 207 478 371

Please use student name as reference.

2026 Enrolments

You will need to apply if your child will be:

- ⇒ Starting Kindergarten
- ⇒ Starting Pre-Primary
- ⇒ Changing schools



If you or anyone you know has a child born between 1 July 2021–30 June 2022, they are eligible to attend kindergarten. Enrolment packages are available from the office.

A copy of your child's birth certificate and immunisation record will be required.

Please note - students enrolled in kindy this year will receive paperwork in the coming weeks to enrol for Pre-Primary next year.

Calendar - Weeks 4 - 6

4	19 May Newsletter Kindy Orange Uniform shop 8.45 – 9.00	20 Kindy Orange Nitz Blitz – Kindy Orange	21 Kindy Blue Book Fair Canteen National Simultaneous Storytime	22 Kindy Blue Book Fair Nitz Blitz Assembly Rm 3 P&C Mtg 6pm	23 Kindy Blue Canteen
5	26 May Kindy Orange Uniform shop 8.45 – 9.00	27 Kindy Orange	28 Kindy Orange Canteen	29 Kindy Blue Faction X Country	30 School Development Day
6	2 June WA DAY	3 Newsletter Kindy Orange	4 Kindy Blue Canteen	5 Kindy Blue	6 Kindy Blue Canteen

Community information

Time flies. Make every parenting moment count.
Positive, positive strategies to help every family - online 24/7
New free in Australia

BUILD A CLOSER BOND, AND HELP CHILDREN REACH THEIR POTENTIAL
You want to support your child's development, grow closer and solve problems - positively. Now you can do the parenting program developed here in Australia, and used around the world. It's backed by research, proven by parents. And it's free!

- Boost children's emotional wellbeing and maintain a good relationship - now, and in the years to come.
- Make family life less stressful and more enjoyable - even in tough times.
- Practical, simple strategies you can start using straight away - backed by 35+ years of research studies.
- Set ground rules early and get positive in the long run - after the program to suit your child.
- Build happier, more capable kids who can meet life's challenges.
- Join a million Aussies who have been helped by the Triple P - Positive Parenting Program®.

Free support for your positive parenting journey
Now you can do the Triple P program online, at no cost. Choose what suits for you, to help give your kids the skills and help the whole family enjoy calm and positive. Parents and other family members can also do Triple P, to strengthen the same goals and family life conflict.

- Interactive, easy-to-use online programs with videos and activities and a downloadable workbook.
- Each module only takes about an hour or less, and you can do just a few minutes at a time.
- Available anytime, at your place, at your pace!

The Triple P - Positive Parenting Program® system includes the following online programs:

TRIPLE P ONLINE for parents/carers of children under 12	FEARLESS TRIPLE P ONLINE for parents/carers of children 13-17 who are often anxious
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START YOUR FREE PROGRAM TODAY!
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When extra steps are needed help them with key life skills
Positive, positive parenting strategies for families of children with disability
New free in Australia

WHY STEPPING STONES TRIPLE P ONLINE MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE
As a parent to a child with disability, you want to support them to get the most out of every day. You can help them with the key life skills they need to live daily challenges, be getting ready in the morning, managing with others, being independent, self-care, and with everyday routines. Positive parenting strategies can make a difference. Backed by research, proven by parents. Plus, it's free!

- Manage everyday life skills - from basic, like daily routines, communication, time limits and limit setting.
- Create calm, low-stress environment for you - with a program that is easy to use at your own pace, in your own home.
- Build the social skills to connect with peers and adults in the community.
- Access specific behaviors and social-emotional wellbeing.
- Make it fun, interactive, and easy to use at home, school and work.
- Build happy, more capable kids who can meet life's challenges.
- Practical, simple strategies you can start using straight away - backed by 35+ years of research studies.
- As a parent to a child with disability, you want to support them to get the most out of every day.

Free support for your positive parenting journey
This is your complete, positive parenting toolkit - in one place, easy to use for you, for your parent and carer. It's free - it's designed to be used by parents and carers of children with disability. The program supports you to be able to encourage better behavior, manage daily tasks and routines, and manage the challenges of everyday life.

- Interactive, easy-to-use online program, with videos, activities and a downloadable workbook.
- Don't miss out on the chance to get the most out of your child's life - it's free to use at home, at work, or anywhere.
- Available anytime, at your place, at your pace, at your own pace, at your own pace, at your own pace.

Help give your child the key life skills they need with Stepping Stones Triple P Online - for parents/carers of children with disability under 12.

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Personal support, Flexible, Family-friendly, Engagement Support Vouchers

What is Parent Pathways?
Parent Pathways is a voluntary service that helps you reach your goals. Flexible and accessible, it's designed to fit your unique needs. Connect with a mentor who provides tailored support in a safe, welcoming space for you and your family.

What to Expect with Parent Pathways?

- Your Journey, Your Pace
- Family-Friendly Spaces, Close to You
- Engagement Support Vouchers

When you're ready, our mentors are here to support you - working together toward your goals.

Find out what support is available for you today!
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Contact us anytime today!
1800 436 754 | support@trainingalliance.com.au

P&C information

Mother's day stall

We hope everyone had a lovely Mother's day and enjoyed their special gifts!

Raffle winners were -

- Cooper Rm 3
- Summer Rm 4
- Scarlett Rm 13

Thank you to Sasha and Lisa for helping out on the day.

Cake stall and wood raffle

Thank you to everyone who contributed cakes/slices for our stall. It was greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU

The winner of the wood raffle was Carissa Page.

We raised \$751. Thank you all for your support of our fundraising.

Uniform shop

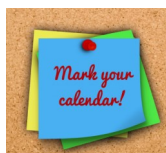
Cross country is coming up soon! The uniform shop is stocked with faction shirts for anyone needing a new shirt. Uniform shop is open on Monday mornings. Alternatively, place an order via Quickcliq and it will be delivered to your child when the uniform shop is next open.

Canteen

The canteen will have a stall set up on Cross Country day. There will be a sausage sizzle along with plates of cakes available for sale. Any donations of cakes/slices etc will be greatly appreciated. Donations can be dropped to the canteen on the day.

Meeting

Our next meeting is on Thursday at 6pm in the library. We look forward to seeing you there!



BOOK FAIR

Our Semester 1 Book Fair is at Fairview again this week. The library will be open before and after school on Wednesday and Thursday for students/families to have a look at the amazing display of books or to make a purchase. Parents are also welcome to visit during the day. EFTPOS will be available.

Thank you for supporting our Book Fair.

