

Fairview's Flyer



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FAIRVIEW 'A fair view of all things'

28 July 2025

Dear Fairview community

Welcome back to what has been a cold and wet start to Term 3. It is terrific to once again see just how quickly your children settle into the routine of school. Last Thursday, we had visitors from another school. They were here to look at how our school runs and our consistent approach to learning and behaviour. When you are involved in it every day, you often don't see how special it is. What is just normal for us is something aspirational for them. Some of their feedback:

- When the siren went, the kids just took off to their classrooms.
- When visiting classrooms, they did not see one instance of a teacher having to correct behaviour or see a child not doing their work.
- The school was just calm.

We have worked very hard on these things over the past several years. All of these behaviours are to maximise your child's time to focus on their learning and as was reported by our visitors, their behaviour is not what some other schools see. We are all very proud of our school and the outstanding learning habits our students are showing us every day. If children feel safe and the environment is calm and supportive, it means that there is opportunity for learning. Well done to everyone! Your hard work is noticed and appreciated.

Paint the Town REaD

Over the holidays, the Paint Collie REaD mascot hatched! With lots of kids from Collie schools reading to the egg over Terms 1 and 2, it grew and grew. Our community reading mascot is an echidna called Quill. Lots of community members attended the launch at Roche Park in the holidays. Later this term, Quill will come and visit us to promote the importance and joy of reading.



We are also getting ready for our celebration of Children's Book Week. This year is the 80th anniversary of this event, and the theme is "Book an Adventure". Our Book Week celebration will be on Wednesday 20 August. Children will be invited to dress up either as a book character or in the theme of this year's Book Week. We will have a school parade and a whole school book reading. Parents are welcome to come along and be part of our celebration.

In Week 10 of this term, we will be having our second author visit for the year. Western Australian author and illustrator James Foley will be spending the day with us. We are very excited to have James come and work with our students. More information about his visit will be shared later in the term.

I also recently heard some very sad news. One local author who visited our school several times, Josh Langley, recently passed away. Josh worked with our students at various times on illustration, writing books and on looking after your personal wellbeing. We were very sad to hear this and pass on our condolences to his family and friends. It makes our collection of his books in our library even more important.

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NAPLAN Reports

On Wednesday, students in Years 3 and 5 who participated in the NAPLAN assessment in Term 1 will receive their NAPLAN report. This is an important National assessment and gives you some feedback on how your child is progressing, directly compared to similar aged children across Australia. This year, over 1.3 million students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participated in these tests. The data from the tests also gives us important information about how we are progressing as a school in the teaching of maths and literacy.

In 2023, the standards were adjusted which meant that we could not directly compare results or progress from previous tests. This year, students in Years 5, 7 and 9 will be able to compare their progress. A parent information note will be with the reports. Please take the time to read this and then go through the report with your child. The results can help parents, carers and students to discuss their progress with teachers.

Parent and teacher meetings

When data is shared, like NAPLAN reports and semester reports, questions often come up about your child's learning. Parents and teachers working closely together works best for your child's education. A classroom teacher's role is to provide appropriate learning activities and to support appropriate social and learning behaviours. You can help by having your child prepared and at school on time, on every day possible. You can also support them by making sure they get to bed early enough and by being positive about learning. Communication is a two-way process. We send out two reports each year. We also have an open afternoon each term for you to come in and have a look at your child's learning. If we believe there is a critical issue, staff will reach out to you. As a parent, you have opportunity to reach out to teachers. You are welcome to catch staff briefly any day, however; for a more in-depth discussion, I ask that you make an appointment so that we can both be prepared and give your concern our full focus. If you need to meet with your child's teacher, a time can be organised by emailing, phoning or asking your child's teacher. You can also contact the school office, and we will pass on a message to teachers.

Its Winter!

Some mornings it makes me cold just supervising kids running around in 1 degree weather in shorts and school polo shirt. I had a son like that as well. He just didn't want to wear a jumper or long pants. On these really cold mornings, please encourage your child to wear a jumper. It is also part of school policy that in class, they wear a school jumper or jacket. I do not have a problem with your child wearing an extra jumper or raincoat to and from school, but when in class, it needs to be a school jumper or jacket. We always have spare jumpers at school and often lend them to students so they are not cold. Being cold makes it hard to learn. Thank you for your support.

2026 Planning

We are starting to put our plans in place for the 2026 school year. The official enrolment date for Kindy students has closed, but we are still taking enrolments. We are also taking enrolments for 2026 in all other year levels. We will make sure that all enrolments we get this year are catered for in our class structure for 2026. All Kindy enrolments for 2026 will be invited to participate in a Kindy transition starting on Tuesday 12 August. If you know of any families who are looking at moving school or still need to enrol, please ask them to contact the school as soon as possible.

Andrew Whitney

Principal

Calendar
Term 3 –
Weeks 2 - 4

2	28 July Newsletter Kindy Orange Uniform shop 8.45–9.00	29 Kindy Orange	30 Kindy Blue Canteen P&C meeting 3.30pm	31 Kindy Blue	1 Aug Kindy Blue Canteen
3	4 Aug Kindy Orange Uniform shop 8.45–9.00 Inspire to Learn 9-10	5 Kindy Orange	6 Kindy Orange Canteen	7 Kindy Blue	8 Kindy Blue Canteen
4	11 Aug Newsletter Kindy Orange Uniform shop 8.45–9.00 Bullying No Way week National Science Week Inspire to Learn 9-10	12 Kindy Orange Kindy transition	13 Kindy Blue Canteen	14 Kindy Blue Assembly Rm 12	15 Kindy Blue Canteen

Merit Certificates

2 July

Rm 3 – Taj, Alexis & Kaitlyn

Rm 4 – Zara, Loki, Nathan & Alexander

Rm 6 – Zade, Blake & Joshua

Rm 10 – Maddix & Evelyn

Rm 12 – Amber, Kerrily, Bella & Corbyn

Rm 13 – Ari, Kendra, Cali & Scarlett

Rm 19 – Murtagh



Runners Club

Mrs Lasisz will be conducting Runners Club every Wednesday morning from 8:00am to 8:30am (weather permitting) throughout Term 3.

In conjunction with this, students can register to participate in the Education Minister's Running Challenge.

The Education Minister's Running Challenge runs from Monday 21 July to Friday 19 September. Mrs Lasisz will log each runner's activity throughout the challenge.


Permission slips have gone home with interested students.

Runners Club will commence on Wednesday morning.



Circus Challenge Incursion






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Collie Valley Playgroup
From 9-11am
Activities for 0-5 year olds

Legs Club
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MyTime
From 10am-12pm
A support group for parents


Thursday

Workshops
A variety of workshops are being held across Term 3. Contact us or scan the QR code for more details.

Friday

Baby Business
From 9-11am
Activities for 0-2 year olds

Refer to the back page for CPC Collie Valley Weekly Program Activities



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When: Wednesdays from 10 am - 12 pm
Dates: 30th July, 6th August, 13th August, 20th August, 3rd September, 10th September, 17th September (this week only 9am to 1pm)
NOTE: No session on 27th August
Venue: Collie Family Centre 5 Forrest Street Collie (Creche available for ages 0-5 please advise during booking)
Facilitator: Ruth Caruana (WACHS)

Registration of interest:
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