

# Fairview's Flyer



We C.A.R.E.

**Cooperation Achievement Respect Enthusiasm**

FAIRVIEW 'A fair view of all things'

11 August 2025

Dear Fairview community

I find it interesting that when we want to focus on something positive, it is titled with the negative idea that we want to overcome. Over this week, as well as the other 51, we will have a focus on kindness, compassion, respect, consideration and care. I also think that this is the norm. It is unusual enough that when it doesn't happen, it stands out. For the vast majority of the time, there is little unkindness in our school, there is little disrespect and there is rarely a lack of care or compassion. This is something that we both say and try to uphold in every moment. At Fairview, we cooperate, we strive to achieve and show respect and enthusiasm. This is what we acknowledge, this is what we teach, and this is what we celebrate through our positive behaviour processes.

This week is National Bullying No Way week. Its theme - "Be Bold. Be Kind. Speak Up". Schools promote this all the time, not just during a special week. As a parent, you can also help with this.

1. Always encourage your child to speak up. We can't solve a problem that we don't know about. One of the hardest things for us to deal with at school is trying to address something that happened yesterday or last week. Your child's teacher should be the first person they speak to about a problem, straight away.
2. Being kind is important. We often talk to our students about the words they use. "Are you using fixing words or fighting words?" We have lots of very kind students in our school and kind people in our community.
3. Being bold can be hard. Always encourage your children to stand by their mate if they are having a tough time. Being bold can also mean being an ally or a supporter if they see someone having a problem.

Unfortunately, unkindness and disrespect are modelled in many places in our community. You only have to turn on the TV, look at some of the computer games kids play, see what our politicians are doing or look at some of the social media influencers and how they act. We all need to help our kids navigate this. Before all else, kindness.



Bullying No Way is an important week where kindness and respect are the focus. The Bullying No Way website has some useful information for families on this. <https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/>

## CBCA Book Week



Next week is Book Week. We will be celebrating this on Wednesday 20 August. Students are encouraged to come to school dressed up as a book character. We will be having our class parade and whole school book reading from 9am on Wednesday, either in the quadrangle or in the assembly area, depending on the weather. Parents and carers are welcome to come along. We are hoping that we may even get a visit from a special book reading mascot!

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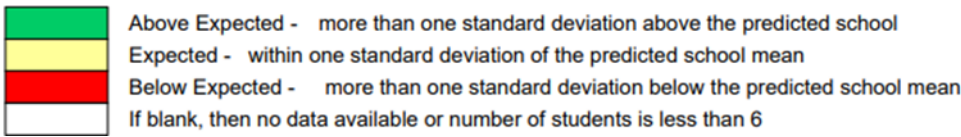
2025 NAPLAN Results

Recently, the 2025 NAPLAN results were released. This year is the first year we can track our Year 3 to Year 5 progress since the changes to how NAPLAN results are measured were made in 2023. We are quite pleased with the results. Our Year 3 students performed as would be expected. Our Year 5s performed very well, performing above expectations in 3 of the 5 tests and showing excellent progress in 4 out of 5 tests. Directly comparing Year 3 with Year 3 data or Year 5 with Year 5 data is not particularly useful as we are comparing different groups of children. Being in the positive with scores is always good.

Progress can be seen by comparing the Year 3 2023 data to the Year 5 2025 data.

NAPLAN Comparative Performance Summary

	Year 3			Year 5		
	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025
Numeracy	1.1	-0.2	0.4	-0.3	0.2	0.5
Reading	0.8	0.8	0.1	1.1	2.0	1.5
Writing	0.2	0.6	0.6	1.3	1.4	0.8
Spelling	0.3	-0.0	-0.1	0.4	0.6	2.0
Grammar & Punctuation	0.2	0.5	-0.0	0.7	0.5	1.0



Planning for 2026

Are you looking at leaving? Do you know anyone who might be moving to Collie or looking to change schools? We are starting to plan for 2026 and how our classes might be structured. This is always a tricky balancing act to try and manage student numbers and placements, staff resources and class sizes .The sooner we have reasonably accurate numbers, the sooner we will be able to have things in place and ensure we have enough good staff in each area. As you may have heard through the media, teachers are hard to get at the moment.

We are still taking enrolments in every year level.

Kindy Transition and Inspired to Learn.

Today was our first session of Inspired to Learn being run by Jenny Fry from the Early Learning Centre. Jenny will be here each Monday this term from week 4—8 from 9 to 10 to work with parents and pre-school aged children doing lots of hands-on activities. These sessions are free of charge and everyone is welcome. You do not have to be a Fairview family to participate.

Tomorrow is our first Kindy transition day. Children enrolled to start Kindy at Fairview in 2026 are welcome to come along with a parent from 9 to 11 to join in with fun learning activities with one of our kindy teachers, Mrs Hindle. If you would like more information or want to enrol your child for 2026, please contact the school.

Andrew Whitney  
Principal



Book Character Day is next Wednesday 20 August. Students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character.

A reminder there is no need to spend a lot of money on costumes. It is about having fun and celebrating books!

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
5	18 Aug Kindy Orange CBCA book week Uniform shop 8.45–9.00 Inspire to Learn 9-10	19 Kindy Orange  Kindy transition	20 Kindy Orange  Canteen Book Character Day	21 Kindy Blue	22 School Development Day
6	25 Aug Newsletter Kindy Orange Uniform shop 8.45–9.00 Inspire to Learn 9-10	26 Kindy Orange Kindy transition	27 Kindy Blue Canteen Parenting Workshop 9.30 – 11.00	28 Kindy Blue Assembly Drama	29 Kindy Blue Canteen

## Calendar Term 3 – Weeks 4 - 6



As part of Room 12 and 13's science and genre writing unit, we have been exploring procedural writing and how different states of matter can be combined for particular purposes and be changed by added or removing heat. In these pictures, we made frozen bouncy ball eggs and coloured ice to paint with.



## Community Information

**Tiny Tots First Aid**



Protect your toddler or infant with this concise short course that teaches you the skills to perform CPR and how to respond to febrile convulsions, anaphylaxis, asthma, bleeds and a range of other childhood related illnesses and injuries.

**Topics Include:**

- Child and Infant CPR - Bums - Use of defibrillator - Choking
- Fever and febrile convulsions - Trauma such as bleeding
- Asthma - Head injuries - Drowning - St. John First Responder App

**Date:** Thursday August 14<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 9:30am - 12:30pm  
**Venue:** Collie Child and Parent Centre  
**Address:** 8 Cobble Street, Collie

**FREE:** Crèche Morning Tea  
**Lucky Door Prize First Aid Kit**  
**RSVP:** 8734 3364

**Parenting Connection WA**

**Meltdowns & Challenging Behaviours**

**About Gen Muir**

Connect Parenting founder Gen Muir is a parent educator, author, social worker, grief counsellor and mother of four boys. She is passionate about helping families to connect and thrive amid the many challenges of modern parenting.

Gen has appeared on Sunrise, The Today Show, The Morning Show, The Project, 2Day FM and ABC.

Her recent book, Little People, Big Feelings (2024), and her co-hosted podcast, Beyond the Churn, provide valuable resources for those working with or raising children.

For more information visit: [connectparenting.com.au](https://connectparenting.com.au)

In this FREE presentation, Gen shares her journey through the highs and lows of parenting, and how understanding the emotional needs of kids can be the key to enjoying parenting more.

This session dives into what's at the heart of challenging behaviours, how to meet the core emotional needs of children, and why it's often so hard to show up in the way we want.

Join us for a chance to reconnect, feel seen, and get the tools you need to manage your child's big feelings – and your own.

**Wed 27 Aug 2025 9:30 - 11am**  
 Fairview Primary School - Collie  
 Crèche provided, capped at 15. Light refreshments provided.

**Free Event. Bookings Essential.**  
<https://www.humanity.com.au/meltdowns-and-challenging-behaviour-southern-ls-wa>

**2026 ANZAC TOUR**

**SUPERHERO SKATE NIGHT**  
**@ Roche Park \$5**

**Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> August**

**Kindy to Year 3 4:00pm - 5:30pm** **Years 4 - 6 6:00pm - 8:00pm**  
 (parental supervision required)

**Bring your roller skates (or hire some for free), your helmet and your BEST superhero costume for some skating fun! Games and prizes are up for grabs!**

Sausage sizzle, drinks and snacks available for additional costs

**VacSwim**

Lessons available in your local area. Enrol now to secure your place.



**Inspire to Learn through play**

Our "Learn through play" program for children 2-5 years (siblings welcome), will offer your child the experience to express and expand their understanding of the world around them.

Held at Fairview Primary School in the Kindy Area.

Commences on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> of August until the 8<sup>th</sup> September.

Please contact Collie Early Education on 97344000 or Fairview Primary School on 97352300 for bookings.

## P&C information

### Canteen

A reminder that some menu items have increased slightly. Please ensure sufficient money is sent with your child when ordering via the canteen. Quickcliq has been updated. Thank you for supporting our canteen.



## 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. Statements have been sent home. 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.



## SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY - FRIDAY 22 AUGUST

Our School Development Day for this term is next Friday. Students do not attend. Enjoy the long weekend!