

Fairview's Flyer



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FAIRVIEW 'A fair view of all things'

25 August 2025

Dear Fairview community

What a fantastic Book Week parade we had last Wednesday. It was great to see all the kids and staff get involved in this celebration, supporting reading. A huge thank you to the work of the parents in helping your children with their costumes. I know this can be an imposition, but your kids love it! I really liked that lots of the costumes were homemade and used the normal things that we have around the house. We really try to encourage inclusion of all families. We were very lucky to have a visit from a special guest – Quill, the Paint Collie REaD mascot and his carer, Kim Chappell. This was the first time that many of our students got to see the results of their reading to the egg over Terms 1 and 2. Thank you to everyone who was involved.

Reading and being literate are really important skills that we need every child to have mastery of. We understand that the process of learning to read can be hard work, but we can also have fun while we are learning. Some of the benefits of reading:

- Expands knowledge and vocabulary
- Improves concentration and memory
- Can be a great stress reliever and a form of entertainment.

Being able to read and understand what you are reading are critical employment skills once our kids become adults.

Over the past few years, we have been focusing on improving our students' reading ability. We are starting to see the payoffs for this. In this year's NAPLAN, our Year 5 students average was higher than the State average. They have also made great progress, moving from below state average in Year 3 to above it now. This is the result of hard work by all the staff helping our students to improve their reading skills and hard work by the students in learning and practising the skills they have been taught.

Parenting Workshop

This Wednesday, the Collie Child and Parenting Centre is holding a parenting workshop with Connected Parenting founder, Gen Muir. The session is called Meltdowns & Challenging Behaviours. 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. There are still seats available; however, the creche is full. The workshop is being held in our library from 9:30 to 11:00 this Wednesday. Bookings are essential.



<https://events.humanitix.com/gen-muir-meltdowns-and-challenging-behaviour>

For a sneak peak at Gen, she appeared on last week's SBS Insight program on modern parenting.

Education Assistant Appreciation Week

Next week is Education Assistants Appreciation Week. This is a week that highlights the important work that our education assistants do in our school and the critical work that they do to support your children. I would like to take this opportunity to publicly acknowledge the critical role they have in our school.

Mrs Crowe and Mrs Maxwell support our youngest students in K and P. They are critical in building relationships between the school, the children and their families as they start their school journey. I am sure that as parents, you have seen how your little one's confidence has grown over their first couple of years.

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Mrs Elvin, Mrs Latham, Mrs Roberts and Mrs Whitford all have roles to support some of our students who have additional needs when it comes to learning and socialising. Their many years of experience are critical in providing the supports that these students need but also knowing when to step back so that the young people they are working with can develop independence.

Mrs Gaspeiri and Mrs Flatt are our literacy support team. They work with every child across our school to assess their reading and then provide additional support to those who need it. A significant reason for our school's literacy improvement is the result of their hard work.

Ms Turvey works as our Aboriginal and Islander Education Officer. Ms Turvey supports our students and families with an Aboriginal heritage to fully engage in our school. Ms Turvey also supports our staff to develop an understanding of cultural awareness.

We also have a team of dedicated relief EAs who regularly work in our school, supporting our students and teachers.

We are very fortunate to have such an amazing group of dedicated people. Even though these people have quite specific jobs, they are also often the first to step up and help out in the many activities that make a school work - from help with graduation and sewing curtains to taking photos at Book Week. They are always doing something to help. Thank you for all you do to support our school community and make Fairview a fantastic place.

2026 Enrolments

We are still taking enrolments for 2026 in all year levels. If you know of anyone who may be interested in bringing their child to Fairview in 2026 or is moving to town, please ask them to come in and have a talk with us. Children enrolled to attend kindy in 2026 are welcome to attend our Tuesday morning kindy transition sessions with Mrs Hindle. Enrolment information is available by contacting the school.

We are now in the second half of Term 3. We have a few things coming up. This Thursday is our Drama assembly and fortnight later is RUOK day. We will also be having a themed free dress day soon as a fundraiser for our P&C who have just purchased mats for our students to sit on at lunch time during the cold weather. School photos are on Wednesday 17 September. Information about this will be coming out soon.

Andrew Whitney

Principal

Music with Kate Hindle



Yr 2/3 students enjoying weekly music sessions with local musician Kate Hindle.



P&C fundraiser

The P&C look forward to your support of our Comfy Day fundraiser!



14 August

Rm 3 - Poppy & Creed

Rm 4 - Summer, Marlee & Micah

Rm 6 - Briella & Kye

Rm 10 - Miley & Lucas

Rm 12 - Rilee & Sienna

Rm 13 - Maverick & Lewis

Rm 19 - Callum & Creed



Father's Day stall information

The P&C will be running the Father's Day stall on Wednesday 3 September (Thursday 4 September for Kindy Blue).



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 \$5 to \$15. There will be a small supply of additional gifts to purchase for \$2-\$3.

Raffle tickets will also be available to purchase on the day for \$1 each.

The P&C are also planning a cake stall and raffle. More details will be provided soon.

Book Character Day



Community Information



REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

WWW.PLAYHQ.COM

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE:
FRIDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2025

NO LATE REGISTRATIONS PERMITTED

KIDSPORT colliebasketball@gmail.com



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




2025 Unity Bank Collie Show
Saturday October 18th
Sideshow Alley



Sizzler
Kids Roller Coaster
Candy Swing
Ghost Maze
Fishing Game
Lucky Number Wall
Fairy Floss Machine



Zipper
Tornado Swing
Merry Go Round
Bungee Trampoline
Tropical Island Combo
Jungle Gym
Tea Cups
Gyroextreme



Slush Rush
Happy Bear Toys
Balloon Burst Game
Hook Dinosaur Game
Mystery Bag Game
Shooting Gallery
Laughing Clown

All Ride tickets are
HALF PRICE
this year!






Meltdowns & Challenging Behaviours

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
Creche provided, capped at 25.
Light refreshments provided.

Free Event.
Bookings Essential.
https://events.humanities.com.au/gen-muir-meltdowns-and-challenging-behaviours-southwest-PCW/Allan@colliearena.org.au

For more information visit:
connectedparenting.com.au



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 11th of August until the 8th September.

Please contact Collie Early Education on 97344200 or Fairview Primary School on 97352300 for bookings.



P&C information

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop currently have a large range of second hand uniforms available to purchase for a gold coin donation.

The uniform shop will be open the following days prior to school photos

- ⇒ Monday 1 September 8.30 - 9.00
- ⇒ Thursday 4 September 8.30 - 9.00
- ⇒ Monday 8 September 8.30 - 9.00
- ⇒ Wednesday 10 September 2.30 - 3.00
- ⇒ Monday 15 September 8.30 - 9.00
- ⇒ Tuesday 16 September 2.30 - 3.00

If you are unable to make it to the uniform shop on these days, please place an order via Quickcliq, and it will be delivered to your child's class once filled.

2025 PLANNER PARENT COPY

Term Three

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
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 CSHS enrolment packs due back	30	31
7	1 Sept Kindy Orange Uniform shop 8.30-9.00 Inspire to Learn 9-10	2 Kindy Orange Kindy transition	3 Kindy Orange Canteen Father's Day stall	4 Uniform shop 8.30-9.00 Kindy Blue Father's Day stall (Kindy blue only)	5 Kindy Blue Canteen Winter Carnival (Yrs 5/6)	6	7 Father's Day
8	8 Sept Newsletter Kindy Orange Uniform shop 8.30-9.00 Inspire to Learn 9-10	9 Kindy Orange Kindy transition	10 Uniform shop 2.30-3.00 Kindy Blue Canteen	11 Kindy Blue R U OK? day	12 Kindy Blue Canteen	13	14