

Fairview's Flyer



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Cooperation Achievement Respect Enthusiasm

FAIRVIEW 'A fair view of all things'

8 September 2025

Dear Fairview community

Happy Father's Day to all the fathers, father figures and important men in our children's lives. I hope you all had a nice day yesterday and were able to spend some time together or at least connect over the phone. Relationships are important, and as adults, we need to take these seriously. Our behaviours and choices have a big impact on our kids.

We are heading into Week 8 already, with only three weeks of Term 3 left. It has been very nice to get around to classes and see the progress of your children. There have been lots of little things that we have been focusing on including maths fluency (times tables, skip counting, doubling and halving etc) and writing legibly. People are judged in our society by these types of things. It is part of our job to make sure your kids can function and compete with every other child in Australia. As parents, there are always things that you can do to support your child. Give them opportunity to read, write and use maths in everyday settings like cooking and shopping. Recently, I've noticed on YouTube and social media, various books that claim to help kids with their learning. In the adverts, they focus on their books; they are salespeople, but the real focus should be on one word that they use – PRACTISE! The only way to get better at anything is to practise.

One of the things that visitors to our school are amazed by is the behaviour and self-management skills of our students. Whenever visitors come to Fairview, I ask them to arrive before school. This is the perfect time to see the unrelenting focus we have had on consistent expectations and helping students to fix their own problems. Our kids play really well together. They manage their own games and generally fix their own issues with rules. They include other kids in their games, and when the siren goes, they are off to class and ready to learn. It is rare to see a child in the playground a minute after the siren. This is a great set of behaviours. Our kids are learning to enjoy games and play hard and then switch and be ready to get on with the day's learning. They are demonstrating our expectations of cooperation and respect. Fantastic!

There are a few important things coming up between now and the end of term

School photos

Wednesday of Week 9 is school photo day. In the lead up, the uniform shop will be advertising their open times in case families want to update any uniforms. The photographers are here on only 1 day – Wednesday 17 September. If your kindy child is not scheduled for that day, please bring them in so they can be part of their class photo.



James Foley is a Western Australian children's book author and illustrator. As part of our ongoing work on celebrating reading and helping our students to become writers, James will be visiting Fairview on Monday of Week 10. Over the day, all classes will participate in a workshop. Closer to the event, a flyer will be coming home with your children. If you would like to order any of James' books, you can do this online, and James will bring them along personally signed. There will also be a small selection available for sale on the day. Parents, you are welcome to attend during your child's session. If you are in Perth during the first week of the holidays, James is running some sessions on writing for 8 to 12-year-olds at the State Library. Information is available on his website. <https://jamesfoley.com.au/>

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Assembly and Wednesday of Week 10

Our last assembly for the term is being run by our K/P classes. As the kindy children attend on different days, we are changing our assembly time. Our next assembly will be on the morning of the last Wednesday of term – Wednesday 24 September. This will allow all of our kindy kids to participate. In the afternoon, we will be having our whole school PBS reward activities for our students to celebrate and acknowledge their continual, high level of good behaviour.

Attendance

This term, we have been hit with lots of illness. We have seen our regular attendance (being at school more than 90% of school days) drop from 68% in Semester 1 to 58%. We want to see every child at school every day; however, if your child is sick, please keep them home. If you are not sure, send them to school, and if there is an issue during the day, we will contact you. It is also important that you notify the school following your child's absence. At the moment, we have had no contact for nearly 40% of absences. Please let us know why your child is absent either by replying to the text message you receive, phoning the school or speaking to your child's teacher. If your child is sick, please keep them at home so they don't spread their bugs to other students or staff. If they are well, please send them to school.

Saver Plus

I've always been of the opinion that if something looks too good to be true, it probably is. However, in this instance, this is a service supported by the Smith Family for families that have a health care card. To support families to save and learn about financial management, Saver Plus is an opportunity to save some money, have it matched up to \$500 and learn some new money skills. There are eligibility requirements around what your savings goals can be, but they are generally things that you need to support your child's education anyway.

[Saver Plus](https://www.thesmithfamily.com.au/) is a free, matched savings and financial education program that helps families on lower incomes build their money skills through budgeting workshops and receive up to \$500 for education-related expenses.

Participants can put that money towards items such as laptops, books, uniforms, camps & excursions.

Program Highlights:

- Save just \$50 a month for 10 months and receive \$500 matched savings
- Complete up to 10 hours of online workshops (support provided)
- Flexible start dates – join anytime
- Must hold a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card

Income from Carer Payment or Child Support is considered as income.

Beyond financial support, Saver Plus fosters dignity, confidence and long-term wellbeing.

For eligibility, income and participation criteria, head to <https://www.thesmithfamily.com.au/>.



Term 4 and Planning for 2026

We are doing lots of planning for Term 4 and for next year. Staffing in education, like in many industries, is very difficult, but I nearly have a solution to all of the changes.

- Mrs Byrne will again be away dealing with her health issues. We are fortunate to have Mrs Johnston continuing with us for Term 4.
- Both Mrs Avins and Mrs Werner will be leaving us at the end of term for a period of time. I have just about finalised replacements and will let you know as soon as I have contracts signed.
- There are also going to be some changes for 2026, which I will announce as soon as I have things finalised.

If you are aware of any families who want positions for their children at Fairview next year, please encourage them to reach out to us so we can include them in our planning.

Andrew Whitney
Principal
Fairview Primary School

Police Visit

Room 10 had an exciting visit last week - the local police! Students have been learning how to recognise and respond to emergencies in Health and how to be Triple Zero Heroes.



 **Merit Certificates**
28 August

Rm 3 – Addison, Eleanor & Campbell

Rm 4 – Melodie, Wyatt & Charlotte

Rm 6 – Asha, Lauren, Jaxson & Lexi

Rm 10 – Will & Georgia

Rm 12 – Sophia & Payton

Rm 13 – Cole & Blayke

Rm 19 – Fifer, Finn & Spencer

FOOTY CLINIC

All classes from Years 1 - 6 participated in some skill-based, isolated handball and kicking practice and a biggest kick competition. The students participated well and enjoyed their sessions. The clinic organiser was Reece Herod, the South West Participation Officer from Country Football WA.



Students are invited to wear yellow on Thursday to recognise R U OK? Day.

2025 PLANNER PARENT COPY

Term Three

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
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 P&C Meeting 3.30pm	11 Kindy Blue R U OK? day	12 Kindy Blue Canteen	13	14
9	15 Sept Kindy Orange Uniform shop 8.30-9.00	16 Kindy Orange Uniform shop 2.30-3.00 Kindy transition It Takes A Spark STEM conference	17 School Photos Kindy Orange Canteen	18 Kindy Blue	19 Kindy Blue Canteen	20	21
10	22 Sept Newsletter Kindy Orange Uniform shop 8.45-9.00 Author visit – James Foley	23 Kindy Orange Kindy transition	24 Kindy Blue Kindy Orange Canteen Assembly Rm 19 @ 9am PBS Rewards	25 Kindy Blue Yr 6 ½ day transition @ CSHS Assembly Rm 19 CSHS parent evening	26 Kindy Blue Canteen Students last day	27	28
H	29 Sept King's Birthday	30	1 Oct	2	3	4	5
H	6 Oct	7	8	9	10	11	12

Community Information



REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN



WWW.PLAYHQ.COM

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE:

FRIDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2025

NO LATE REGISTRATIONS PERMITTED



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What's On for Early Years (0-5)

Scan the QR code to explore a full list of programs, workshops, groups, and support—all focused on early childhood development. Discover everything you need to help your little one grow, learn, and thrive, including:

- Playgroups
- Parenting workshops
- Health and wellbeing support
- Early learning activities
- Community events
- And more!



All information is conveniently organized on our Padlet, tailored specifically for children aged 0 to 5 and their families.

If your organisation would like to contribute to the Early Years Network Padlet, please contact kim.chappell@collie.wa.gov.au.

The State of Collier Knowledge Funding from the Australian Government for the initiative, as well as support from the Western Australian Department of Education and Department of Communities.



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



2025 Unity Bank Collie Show
Saturday October 18th
Sideshow Alley

- Zipper
- Tornado Swing
- Merry Go Round
- Bungee Trampoline
- Tropical Island Combo
- Jungle Gym
- Tea Cups
- Gyroextreme
- Sizzler
- Kids Roller Coaster
- Candy Swing
- Ghost Maze
- Fishing Game
- Lucky Number Wall
- Fairy Floss Machine
- 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!

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ONLINE ORDERING SYSTEM

We recommend you add this to your Newsletter before photo day, to advise Parents/Guardians of ordering procedures.

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Our school photos will be taken on:

Wednesday 17th of September 2025

Class Photos/Portraits:

- Every Student will have their photo taken, whether they are purchasing photos or not.
- The School has chosen to use the online ordering system. Your child will be given an online ordering instruction slip and a unique student **shootkey**.
- Log onto www.msp.com.au and follow the prompts to place your order.
- If you lose your **shootkey** the school reception will have a copy to quote back to you.
- The expiry date for online ordering is **Wednesday 24th of September 2025**. Any orders received after this date will incur a \$30.00 archive fee.
- Spare order envelopes (green) will be available at the school reception if you prefer to pay with cash.

Specialty Group Photos:

- After photo day, a link will be sent to the school for distribution to parents whose child/children are in the specialty group photos.

Family Photos:

- Envelopes (orange) can be obtained from Administration.
- Family photos are taken each morning before school.
- Please ensure that your family envelope and payment are handed to the Photographers on photo day.
- If you do not have the correct money we will provide any change needed when photos are delivered to school.
- Family photos **cannot** be ordered online.
- Once school has received photos, family photos will remain at reception for parents to collect.

Please Note:

Late orders can be placed via our website: www.lateorders.com.au. Individual and family photos are not available to view online for Students' Security. If for any reason you need to contact MSP regarding your child's photos you will be asked to provide your child's **Shootkey**.

PHOTOGRAPHY PROMOTION PRINTING YEARBOOKS

CAPTURING SCHOOL MOMENTS

P&C information

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop currently has 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:

- ⇒ 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.

Comfy Day

Thank you for all the donations to our P&C on Comfy Day! We hope everyone had fun wearing their comfy clothes. We would like to extend our gratitude to Georgia, Colby and their family for their generous donation!

Father's Day Stall

Thank you to everyone who supported the Father's Day Stall. We raised \$1831. Also, a big thanks to the volunteers who assisted on the day - Sasha, Sarah, Kristy, Ash & Kate. Your help was greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to all the raffle winners.

1st	Will Rm 10	7th	Scarlett Rm 13
2nd	Bella F Rm 3	8th	Sammi Rm 13
3rd	Blaze Rm 4	9th	Acacia Rm 4
4th	Beau Rm 12	10th	Toby Rm 13
5th	Summer Rm 4	11th	Finn Rm 19
6th	Rilee Rm 12		

Cake Stall and Wood Raffle

The P&C are seeking donations of cakes, slices etc for our cake stall on Friday. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

Let's eat CAKE!

FAIRVIEW'S P&C CAKE STALL & WOOD RAFFLE

DONATIONS OF CAKES, SLICES, SAVOURY, BISCUITS/COOKIES, ETC GREATLY APPRECIATED. ALL FOODS MUST BE LABELLED WITH INGREDIENTS PLEASE. VOLUNTEERS WELCOME.

9AM - 2PM, FRIDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER, OUT THE FRONT OF TERRY WHITE CHEMIST. ANY ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT STACEY 0499 060 295