

Fairview's Flyer



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FAIRVIEW 'A fair view of all things'

22 September 2025

Dear Fairview community

The last week of term is here, and I am sure that everyone is looking forward to this last break before what is looking like an extremely busy Term 4. We have had a really good term, despite the cold weather and the cycles of illness that have been going around. It has been interesting looking at our attendance data for this term. It is about $\frac{1}{4}$ down on Semester 1. I have also seen how sick many of our kids and staff have been with colds or flu, and Covid seems to be circulating again. The attendance data is just an indicator of how bad the winter respiratory illness season has been. We need to remember some of our Covid lessons – wash hands, cover our mouths when we cough or sneeze etc. Hopefully with the change in weather, we will start to see fewer kids unwell.

Our P&C has also been very busy. They are currently working on a canteen upgrade. Well done on their hard work both fundraising and applying for grants! As a result of this, the serving bench and screens have just been replaced. There are also plans over the next couple of months for a mural to be painted around the serving area to brighten it up and promote healthy eating. A great effort by our hardworking P&C!

Staffing Term 4

We have a few changes for Term 4. Both Mrs Avins and Mrs Werner are finishing at the end of term taking parental leave. I can confirm the following changes for Term 4.

Mrs Werner will be replaced by Mrs Leeane Dempster. Mrs Dempster has done some relief for us in the past so has a good understanding of how our school works. I know Mrs Dempster is excited about starting here next term.

Mrs Avins is being replaced for Term 4 by Mrs Weaire on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and Mrs Lasisz on Thursdays and Fridays. Both Mrs Lasisz and Mrs Weaire know our school well.

Both Mrs Werner and Mrs Avins have been working closely with these teachers to ensure a smooth transition. We wish them both the very best at this exciting time in their lives.

We also heard some fantastic news a couple of weeks ago. The treatment that Mrs Byrne has been receiving has been successful, and she is now recovering well. To support her full recovery, she will be taking Term 4 off. Mrs Johnson has agreed to see the year out with the Year 1 students.

Finally, Mrs Latham is taking some leave, and I would like to thank her for her support of our school. I would also like to welcome Mrs Lauren Taylor to our staff who will be taking over Mrs Latham's position while she is on leave.

Uniform Reminder

With the change in seasons, many of you will be looking at replacement uniforms as your children grow. A reminder that our school colour for pants or skirts is royal blue. Over the past few weeks, I have noticed that there have been more students wearing black pants. This is not part of our uniform. Our uniform shop stocks some pants and skirts. Alternatively, Best & Less and Kmart generally stock a good range of short and long pants, skirts and skorts in our school colour. In response to parent requests, in the near future, the uniform shop will be stocking the traditional checkered dress that a number of our students like to wear. These are also part of our uniform standard.

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Wednesday Special Events

This Wednesday, we have a lot on. We have our final assembly for the term, a concert by local musician Kate Hindle, an opportunity for parents to visit classrooms and finishing off the day, our Term 3 positive behaviour rewards afternoon.

Our Kindergarten and Pre-primary students' assembly will start at approximately 9:15. Parents and family are welcome to attend. Following the assembly, the K, P and 1 parents are welcome to visit their children's classrooms.

Over this term, local musician Kate Hindle has been working with our Year 3 to 6 students, writing songs. Following the assembly, Kate will be holding a concert where the songs they wrote will be performed. Students in Years 2 to 6 will attend this concert, which should run from around 10 am to recess. Parents are welcome to attend and hear the fantastic compositions that have been created by groups of students over the term.

The open classrooms for Years 2 to 6 students will be straight after recess from 11:10 – 11:40.

After lunch, students will participate in a range of activities of their choice, including games, technology activities, art or sport. This is a reward for all the students who do the right thing all the time. Your kids are superstars!

End of Term

The end of our term is just about here. School goes through to Friday. We make use of every learning opportunity and look forward to seeing all students here. A reminder that Day 1 of Term 4 is a School Development Day where staff will be doing professional learning.

I hope you all have a restful and safe holiday break. If you need to make contact with the school over the break, please use our school email address Fairview.ps@education.wa.edu.au. I monitor this account regularly. Thank you all for your support of our school.

Andrew Whitney

Principal



A reminder that the deposit for Year 6 camp is due on Wednesday.



Thank you to Synergy for sponsoring us and other Collie schools to attend. Students participated in hands on activities from industries such as Hancock, Synergy, CME, IXL, Plants in Space and Perth observatory.





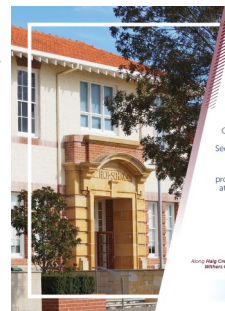
2025 PLANNER **PARENT COPY**

Term Four

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	13 Oct School Development Day	14 Students resume Kindy Orange Kindy transition?	15 Kindy Orange Canteen	16 Kindy Blue Jumps, throws & 800m	17 Kindy Blue Canteen	18 Collie Show	19
2	20 Oct Newsletter Kindy Orange Uniform shop 8.45 – 9.00	21 Kindy Orange Kindy transition	22 Kindy Blue Canteen	23 Kindy Blue Athletics Carnival	24 Kindy Blue Canteen	25	26
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Community Information



GIFTED AND TALENTED PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

A representative from the Department of Education's Gifted and Talented Selection Unit will present information to families interested in applying for Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance programs for the 2027 intake.

The presentation will cover the application, testing and placement processes for Academic, Arts and Languages programs. The session is aimed at parents, but students may attend. The content is the same across all host schools and limited to one presentation per family.

THURSDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2025
6:00PM - 7:30 / 8:00PM
BSHS LIBRARY (3 Haig Cres, Bunbury)

PARKING AVAILABLE: Along Haig Crescent, at the Bunbury SHS Library, behind the school, behind the BSHS Library and in the car park of Haig Crescent & Upper Esplanade.

BOOK TODAY

<https://www.brybooking.com/65304>

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

CRICKET

ALL JUNIOR TRAVELLING TEAMS MUST KNOW BY 25TH SEPTEMBER

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Collie River Valley Little Athletics 2025/26 Season

Online registrations open NOW:

<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/colliervlac/home>

*Little Athletics is an all inclusive sport with all abilities catered for.

*CRVLA is a Kidsport registered club.

*Parent involvement is compulsory and includes setup, recording, measuring and pack away.

*Available for children U7 (born 2020) to U18 (born 2009)

Season starts Wednesday
Oct 15 2025 @ 4:30pm
Collie Recreation Ground
(Off Roberts St)

Competition Night, Fridays 4:30



For more information

Email: collielittleathletics@hotmail.com

Facebook: [@colliervalluelittleathletics](https://www.facebook.com/colliervalluelittleathletics)



2025 Unity Bank Collie Show

Saturday October 18th
Sideshow Alley



Zipper
Tornado Swing
Merry Go Round
Bungee Trampoline
Tropical Island Combo



Jungle Gym
Taco 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!



P&C information

Canteen

There has been a growing number of students asking to exchange drinks at lunchtime. When placing orders, please check with your child what drink they prefer to alleviate additional work for canteen staff. Thank you for your assistance with this.

PLEASE NOTE

A reminder that watermelon juice bombs are no longer available!

There will be a new flavour appearing on the menu next term!!



Term 4 is always very busy and this year is no exception!

Please see summary of important dates to note in your calendar.



TERM 4

IMPORTANT DATES

- 14 October - Students resume
- 16 October - Jumps, throws & 800m
- 23 October - Athletics carnival
- 28 October - NAIDOC activity day
- 29 October - Yr 6 camp payment due
- 6 November - Assembly Rm 10
- 12 - 14 November - Yr 6 camp
- 24 November - 5 December - Swimming lessons
- 12 December - P&C Colour Run
- 17 December - Graduation & Awards Assembly
- 18 December - Students last day