

Fairview's Flyer



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FAIRVIEW 'A fair view of all things'

20 October 2025

Dear Fairview community

I write today from a position of frustration. We try so hard to keep our school a safe and welcoming environment, but we still get targeted by people who show no consideration for others. Over the last weekend of the holidays, we were targeted with a graffiti attack. It's just a mess and makes us feel unwelcome. It's not artistic or creative - it's just rubbish. We are still waiting on it getting cleaned up. Just you like you, we are waiting on scarce trades to complete the repairs. We were also targeted early Saturday morning with someone breaking into our canteen. This was very deliberate - an angle grinder to cut padlocks, kicking in a door and then taking over \$400 worth of food – the sausages purchased for the athletics carnival and frozen food ready for school lunches. In the process, they caused well over a thousand dollars in damage, inconvenience and additional work for the police, the school and our P&C canteen volunteers. We are in the process of getting it all repaired, but we are a school, working hard to educate your children. Managing the inconsiderate and criminal acts of others takes us from our job. It is an affront to every one of us who cares about our school and our community. If anyone in the community has knowledge of either of these two criminal acts, I would appreciate hearing from you.

New Playground coming soon!

After lots of work, a new playground will soon be starting on the lawn behind the canteen. Over the past several years, the school has been saving money for this, and with a very welcome donation of \$10,000 from the P&C, construction is likely to start next weekend. A huge thanks to our P&C and the community that has supported their fundraising efforts over the past several years. Between the school and the P&C, we are fully funding this playground ourselves.

2025 Athletics Carnivals

Last Thursday, we had the first part of our athletics carnival. The 2025, Fairview Primary School's Jumps and Throws Athletics Carnival was a wonderful celebration of participation, effort and sportsmanship. With just enough clouds to stop it from getting too hot, the event ran smoothly, thanks to excellent organisation and enthusiastic participation. Our students shone brightly - not only in their athletic efforts but also in their respectful behaviour and sportsmanship. It was fantastic to see so many families celebrating their children from the sidelines. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend and cheer on the children. A huge thank you to staff, volunteers and our school community for making the day so memorable! Special thanks to Mrs Lasisz for coordinating the day.

Some of the outstanding performances on the day included the following records being broken.

Yr 1 - Will – Vortex 21.56m, +5.72m	Yr 3 Kerrily – Long Jump 3.85m, +0.16m
Yr 5 Kaleb – Long Jump 4.06m, +0.03m Zara – Shot Put 7.14m, +1.54m Zara – Triple Jump 8.22m, +0.38m Wyatt – Shot Put 7.86m, +0.85m Levi – Triple Jump 8.49m, +0.14m	Yr 6 Saphia – Shot Put 7.59m, +0.25m Seth– Shot Put 9.62m, +0.66m

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The final event of the day, the 800 metre race, again saw lots of kids putting in a huge effort. Congratulations to everyone who participated.

Jnr Girls	Jnr Boys	Snr Girls	Snr Boys
1st – Kyah	1 st – Maverick	1st – Lucy	1st – Levi
2nd – Kerrily	2 nd – Cali	2nd – Zara	2nd – Blake
3rd – Rilee	3rd – Cade	3rd – Poppy	3rd – Kye

The next part of our carnival is this coming Thursday. All students will participate in a range of athletics, team events and fun games. Parents and family members are welcome to attend. At this stage, the weather forecast is similar to last week's - coolish with some cloud. Please make sure your children have a hat and sunscreen. Extra sunscreen will be available on the day. The uniform shop will be open tomorrow morning for any hat purchases. The P&C will also be providing pre-ordered lunches for students and a range of food for the spectators on the day. We look forward to another opportunity for our kids to shine.

Collie Show Display

This year's Collie Show was a great success! It seemed busier than a few of the more recent events. I hope you got the opportunity to check out the pavilion display and the Vex Robotics competition. A huge thank you to Mrs Jasper and Mrs Whitney for setting up our display. The display highlighted not only the artistic skills of many of our students but also some of the writing and other learning activities our kids do. Our Vex robotics team also performed admirably, finishing second in the annual Collie Schools Vex Robotics Championship. Well done to the students involved and thanks to Mrs Jasper once again for coordinating this. Well done to everyone involved.



Upcoming events

This Tuesday afternoon, the P&C will be holding their first Term 4 meeting. All parents and community members are welcome to attend.

Next week will be our Term 4 Book Fair. This is an opportunity for parents and family members to access high quality children's books in our community. The Book Fair will be open Wednesday and Thursday before and after school from 29 November through to 6 November.

Friday next week, 31 October is World Teachers' Day. Our teachers work very hard to provide a safe and engaging learning environment for every child. They put in a huge effort to motivate your kids to learn new things. Learning is hard work, and it often takes a lot of effort to convince someone to do something they find difficult. Please take the time to thank your child's teacher.



Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons are scheduled for Weeks 7 and 8 this term. We are finalising the organisation for this. At this stage, I can't confirm whether students will receive 1 week of lessons or 2. If there are any community members who are qualified to teach swimming lessons, please contact me at the school, and I can put you in touch with the coordinators. Enrolment forms will come out soon and costs will be finalised once the number of lessons is confirmed.

Andrew Whitney
Principal

Merit Certificates

24 September



Rm 3 – Bella, Mikayla & Lucas

Rm 4 – Blaze, Axel & Casey

Rm 6 – Lucas, Lucy & Odin

Rm 10 – Sephina & Lafay

Rm 12 – Ariya & Abel

Rm 13 – Quinn & Sammi

Rm 19 – Briar, Kyzer & Rylee



Jumps and Throws



SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs

Semester 2 Book Fair will be at Fairview during weeks 3 & 4.

The library will be open for purchases on the following days-

- Next week on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday (28, 29 & 30 October).
- Wednesday & Thursday during Week 4 (5 & 6 November).



The Smith Family Collie has availability

The *Learning for Life* program works in partnership with families to support their children's education and increase their chances of success at school. The program supports children's education from primary through to Year 12.

To be eligible for *Learning for Life*, you must:

- ✓ Have a Health Care or Pension Concession Card
- ✓ Have a child in a primary school The Smith Family works with (that's us!)
- ✓ Support your child to attend school regularly

1. [Click here to express your interest in learning for life](https://www.thesmithfamily.com.au/campaigns/learning-for-life-expression-of-interest)

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2. Provide your name phone number, your child's details and school information
3. You will receive an email from The Smith Family with information about the next steps.
4. We're here to support you and your child's education journey

- If you have questions about *Learning for Life* or need help expressing interest, call The Smith Family Collie at 0437 987 504 or your school

Learning for Life provides:



Support from a dedicated Family Partnership Coordinator



Access to educational programs for the whole family



Scholarship money to help with the costs of schooling

2025 PLANNER PARENT COPY

Term Four

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
2	20 Oct Newsletter Kindy Orange Uniform shop 8.45 – 9.00	21 Kindy Orange Kindy transition Nitz Blitz Uniform shop 8.45 – 9.00	22 Kindy Blue Canteen Nitz Blitz (Kindy Blue)	23 Kindy Blue Kindy Orange Athletics Carnival	24 Kindy Blue Canteen	25	26
3	27 Oct Kindy Orange Uniform shop 8.45 – 9.00	28 Kindy Orange Kindy transition NAIDOC activity day Book Fair	29 Kindy Orange Canteen Camp payment due	30 Kindy Blue Band performance	31 Kindy Blue Canteen	1 Nov	2
4	3 Nov Newsletter Kindy Orange Uniform shop 8.45 – 9.00	4 Kindy Orange Kindy transition Interschool jumps/throws	5 Kindy Blue Canteen Book Fair	6 Kindy Blue Assembly LOTE	7 Kindy Blue Canteen Interschool Athletics carnival	8	9

Community Information



P&C information

Canteen—

• New flavours

We now stock What a Melon and Mango Frenzy frozen yoghurt, which are both lactose and gluten free.

Blueberry juice bombs have arrived and are on the menu!

• Athletics carnival day

Order forms have been sent home with students who would like to purchase lunch from the canteen on the day of the carnival. Forms were due back today.



The P&C will also be running a food stall at the carnival with a selection of tasty treats. Donations of baked goods (cakes, slices etc) are always greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the canteen on the morning of the carnival.

Hot food will be available for purchase on the day for parents/spectators.

As always—many hands make light work! If you can spare half an hour to help in the canteen between events please see our Canteen Manager, Lisa.

Nitz Blitz

The Term 4 Nitz Blitz will be conducted tomorrow (Tuesday). Kindy blue students will be checked on Wednesday.

Meeting

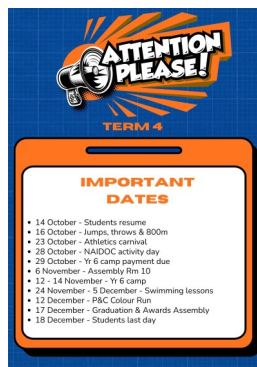
Our first meeting for the term is tomorrow afternoon. We hope to see you there!



A reminder that the balance for Year 6 camp is due on Wednesday 29 October.

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

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



Thank you to everyone who supported our end of term sports colour day fundraiser.

A total of \$144 was raised for Ronald McDonald House.

