

Fairview's Flyer



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Cooperation Achievement Respect Enthusiasm

FAIRVIEW 'A fair view of all things'

3 November 2025

Dear Fairview community

Our final term for the year is rocketing past. It has been a very busy start, and it doesn't look like it will be slowing down any time soon. We had a great couple of sports days in Week 2 which were a fantastic celebration of our student's sportsmanship. We also had a lot of very excited kids last week with the new playground opening. We still have many events over the rest of the term including our interschool events this week, Year 6 camp and swimming lessons. The details will be shared later in this newsletter.

New Playground!

After a lot of planning, saving and fundraising, our new playground is finally open! This construction was fully paid for by the school and the P&C. Between the money the school has been saving over the past few years and a fantastic fundraising effort by our P&C, stage 1 of our new playground is open and ready for play.

We had great support from Peter Butler of Complete Playground Services to design and build this play area. Once we had all the planning in place, it took less than a week to complete so there was minimal disruption to the school.

When we opened it on Thursday, Ezra was the lucky one to have first go. We spent time with most classes, running through our playground behaviours:

1. At Fairview we Cooperate by being safe. On the playground this looks like going "up the ups and down the downs"
2. At Fairview we show Respect by being considerate. On the playground this looks like taking turns and keeping moving.



Stage 2 will incorporate the spare poles with some balancing boards and ropes and climbing nets. We have some plans for new items in our early childhood area which our P&C are diligently working on by applying for grants.

Collie Donnybrook Combines Concert Band

Last Thursday, we were fortunate to have a performance from the Collie SHS and Donnybrook DHS combined concert band. They showed off a range of instruments and put on an entertaining concert of both new and older music. Our current Year 5 and 6 instrumental music students had their first taste of being in a band. They have been practicing hard and joined in with the band's performance of the Bluey theme song. A huge thank you to Mrs King and Ms Krajnc for bringing their students to our school.

NAIDOC incursion

Last Tuesday, as part of our NAIDOC celebrations, a visit was organised of Australian native animals. The incursion fitted in with our students learning about local wildlife in their Noongar language lessons. The presenters talked about the care of our local fauna, the importance of habitat and what to do if you find an injured animal. The highlight of the visit were the animals. Whether they were furry, sleepy, cute or slithery, they were a big hit!



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Application of medication for bites or scratches

There has been a change in the interventions we can provide at school in regard to bites and stings. We are no longer allowed to apply any medication without parent permission. The directions for first aid we have been given are:

To manage insect bites:

- Wash the area with soap and water
- Dry the area with disposable paper towel.
- Consider using cold packs, which may help with local pain and swelling.

If medication to provide relief from itching is required, seek permission from parents prior to administration.

The directions for minor cuts are similar with the addition of covering the injury with a band aid.

As with any injury, if it is serious, if it is a known allergy to your child or if your child is distressed, we will let you know.

Interschool Events

This week we have two interschool athletics events. On Tuesday, a team of about 40 students from years 3 to 6 will participate in the jumps and throws day. A similar group will compete in the running and team events on Friday. Both events will be at the Collie football ground. At this stage, the forecast for both days is reasonable. Please make sure that your child has a hat and applies plenty of sunscreen. Students who are competing have already received a note. Parents and family members are welcome to come along and cheer on their children. Good luck, team!

Canteen

Our hard-working canteen staff are trialling a new service. They are opening the canteen on Mondays at lunchtime and are making available drinks, frozen yoghurts and some other snack items. It is not a lunch order day. These items can be purchased over the counter with money.

Book Fair

Book Fair is on again. A range of high-quality literature is available for purchase through the Book Fair this week. Book Fair is in the library and will be open both before and after school this Wednesday and Thursday. Eftpos is available.

Planning for next year is well underway. To help us make accurate decisions, please keep us informed if you are considering leaving Fairview. If you know of any new families coming to town, please encourage them to consider Fairview. Also, if you have any specific requests, where possible these will be accommodated. As with most years, we will have a mix of straight and mixed grades based on student numbers. We have a couple of options for structures that will be finalised when we have firmer numbers. We have had quite a few new enrolments already and it is looking like our school will be bigger next year than it has been for a few years. We have spaces in all year levels and welcome new families.

Andrew Whitney
Principal



As you may recall, during Term 1 the Aqua Fun Day/Swimming Carnival was cancelled. We will be utilising these funds towards upcoming swimming lessons. Should you prefer a refund of \$3 or \$6 (depending on amount paid/season pass held) please contact the office prior to November 14th complete the required paperwork.

THANK YOU



We would like to extend a massive thank you to Cameron Tanner from PFD Foods for organising complementary icy poles for all students at the Athletics Carnival. The tasty treats were enjoyed by all!!

Athletics results

1st Ewington	1099 points
2nd Stockton	1063 points
3rd Cardiff	889 points
4th Cheetara	796 points

Year	Girls		Boys	
	Champion	Runner-up	Champion	Runner-up
1	Evelyn	Miley	Byron	Chace
2	Olivia	Alexis	Maverick	Corbyn
3	Kerrily	Kyah	Levi	Cali
4	Mikayla	Addison	Taj	Leevi
5	Zara	Charlotte	Levi	Wyatt
6	Isla	Asha	Kye	Sebastian



Community Information



**Collie Lawn
Tennis Club**

**Online Registration
Closes Sunday 2 Nov**

**Junior Coaching (5+)
Saturdays from 8.30am**
*Individual group times TBC

More information
facebook.com/collietennis
collielawnclub@gmail.com

Toilet skills for kindergarten (Kindy)
Is your child starting kindergarten at your local school in 2026?

Would you like support to help your child learn to use the toilet?

Join the Child Health Nurse for an online webinar to learn practical tips to help your child become independent using the toilet.

Sessions are via Zoom – scan the code below to book.

- Wednesday 29 October 12.00–1.00pm
- Friday 13 November 5.00–6.00pm

Scan the code to book your session with the Virtual Child Health Nurse. We're here to help you and your child get ready for school.

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.smithfamily.com.au/campaigns/learning-for-life-expression-of-interest>

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 6437 987 804 or your school

Learning for Life provides:

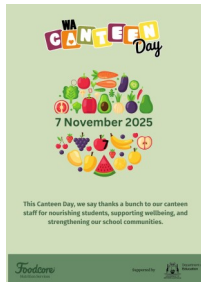


P&C information

Canteen

The canteen is trialling opening on Mondays for **after lunch snacks and drinks only (no lunch orders)**. Sales are over the counter and cash only.

Friday is WA Canteen Day. Lisa, in conjunction with Foodcore Nutrition Services is promoting the day with a colouring competition. Entry forms are available from the office. Entries close on Friday 14 November and can be returned to the canteen. The winner will receive a \$10 canteen voucher.



Thank you for supporting our canteen!

Uniform shop

Dresses have arrived and are available to purchase at a cost of \$35.

SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs

Our Semester 2 Book Fair is continuing this week.

The library will be open before and after school on Wednesday and Thursday. Parents are welcome to come throughout the day on these days to have a look and perhaps make a secret purchase!

Thank you for supporting our Book Fair.

Year 6 students representing South West Regional PEAC took part in Scitech's annual challenge day on Friday 24 October.

Along with students from across the state, they participated in exciting, hands on STEM activities designed to inspire creativity, problem solving, and teamwork.

Pictured here is our very own Sebastian enjoying the day!



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Term Four

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
4	3 Nov Newsletter Kindy Orange Uniform shop 8.45 – 9.00 Ear bus visit	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 World Canteen Day	8	9
5	10 Nov Kindy Orange Uniform shop 8.45 – 9.00	11 Kindy Orange Kindy transition Remembrance Day	12 Kindy Orange Yr 6 camp Canteen	13 Kindy Blue	14 Kindy Blue Canteen	15	16
6	17 Nov Newsletter Kindy Orange Uniform shop 8.45 – 9.00	18 Kindy Orange Kindy 2026 Open Day	19 Kindy Blue Canteen	20 Kindy Blue School Review	21 Kindy Blue Canteen	22	23