

# Fairview's Flyer



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FAIRVIEW 'A fair view of all things'

9 February 2026

## Dear Fairview Community

We have had a lovely start to the 2026 school year and have been delighted to welcome many new families to Fairview. It is wonderful to see our school continuing to grow. We have also welcomed several new staff members, who I will introduce shortly.

One of the most beneficial aspects of having a consistent, whole-school approach based on our CARE ethos is that everyone knows what to expect. As a result, 2026 has begun with our students behaving and working beautifully.

## Enrolments and Growth

This year we have welcomed many new students across the school. Even with a large group of Year 6 students moving on to high school, our overall student numbers have increased by around a dozen.

We have welcomed 25 students into our Kindy classes. These students began last Wednesday with barely a tear, which was wonderful to see. It has been a joy to watch how happily they have started their schooling journey. We have also enrolled new students in nearly every year level.

I would like to warmly welcome all new families and thank both new and returning families for trusting us to educate your children. We are currently able to accept new enrolments and have space available in all year levels.

## New Staff

We have welcomed several new staff members this year, marking the largest number of changes we have had in quite some time.

- **Mrs Wilkinson** has joined us as our new Deputy Principal. She recently arrived from NSW, where she worked as an Assistant Principal. Mrs Wilkinson is spending time learning about our school, visiting classrooms, and getting to know our students. She has responsibility for student services and wellbeing and brings a wealth of experience from diverse settings. I am very much looking forward to working with her over the coming years.
- **Mrs Squire** is our new teacher in Room 13, teaching one of our Year 1/2 classes. She has joined us after several years in the eastern wheatbelt, most recently in Merredin. Mrs Squire has taught in a variety of settings and has a strong background in working with younger students.
- **Ms Bailey** is teaching our Year 4 students in Room 3. She worked with us last year primarily as a relief teacher and will be with us for the whole of 2026. Her role may change slightly in the coming weeks once our final new teacher arrives.
- **Mrs Honeyghan** is teaching Physical Education for the first four weeks of the year until our new teacher arrives in March. She has recently arrived in Australia and brings experience as a PE teacher in English schools.
- **Mrs Johnston** has returned for the first few weeks of the year and is teaching Technology to our students.
- **Mr Richards** will join us following the March long weekend. He is currently finalising his contract at a school in Coolgardie. Mr Richards has a background in IT and will be using these skills in his role as our IT and Technology teacher.
- We also welcome **Ms Boylan** as our librarian for the year while Mrs Whitney is on leave. Ms Boylan has been a Fairview parent for many years and has previously worked in libraries in several remote schools. She will be in the library on Wednesdays and Thursdays and is happy to discuss any book needs your children may have.

**Mrs Taylor** has joined us as an Education Assistant and will be supporting teachers and students who require additional support.  
*A lot of changes!*

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## 2026 Classes

Room	Year	Teacher	Ed Assistant
Room 20	Kindy	Mrs White	Mrs Maxwell
Room 19	Kindy	Mrs Hindle	Mrs Maxwell
Room 18	PP	Mrs Byrne	Mrs Crowe, Mrs Elvin, Mrs Taylor
Room 13	1/2	Mrs Squire	
Room 12	1/2	Mrs Bignell	Mrs Taylor, Mrs Elvin
Room 10	3	Mrs Francis	Mrs Whitford
Room 3	4	Ms Bailey	Mrs Taylor, Mrs Elvin
Room 4	5	Mrs Dempster	Mrs Roberts
Room 6	6	Mrs Ludlam, Ms Monique	
Specialist Teachers			
LOTE	Ms Ugle		
Drama	Ms Monique		
PE	Mrs Honeyghan		
Tech	Mrs Johnston		
Deputy Principal		Mrs Wilkinson	

### Contacting Teachers or the School

Clear communication is critical in supporting your child's learning. We are always happy to speak or meet with parents and caregivers.

For quick questions or information that needs to be shared promptly, you are welcome to speak with staff before or after school or contact the school by phone. If you would like to arrange a longer meeting, please contact the school office so that we can allocate appropriate time to your concern.

Most teachers will share their email address through their Connect class or via Compass. Please note that email is not suitable for urgent matters. We generally suggest allowing up to **two business days** for a response.

General enquiries can be made by phone on **9735 2300** or by visiting the school office. Office hours are **8:30 am to 3:30 pm** on school days. Our general enquiry email is [fairview.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:fairview.ps@education.wa.edu.au). Emails sent to this address are received by several staff members, including myself. While messages may be read outside school hours, responses will usually occur during school hours.

### Communication and Reporting

As part of our ongoing communication and reporting processes, we will be introducing several changes this year.

We are exploring a move to a digital newsletter, like other Collie schools have already done. This will allow us to share a wider range of information and showcase the activities your children are involved in, while maintaining appropriate safety and security considerations.

We will also be progressing with the rollout of Compass for parents. Compass is the Department of Education's student information management system and will eventually allow for improved communication, as well as online registrations for events and excursions.

In addition, we are planning a reporting day towards the end of this term. Parents will be able to book appointments with their child's teacher to discuss progress and review an interim report. Further details will be shared closer to the date.

Please ensure the school is kept up to date with any changes to your circumstances, including phone numbers, addresses, family arrangements, or court orders.

Attendance is critical to your child's learning. Regular attendance is defined as attending more than **90% of school days**.

### Final Reminders

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Finally, two long-term School Board members, Mrs van Beuningen and Mrs Page, concluded their tenure last year. I am seeking two parents or community members who may be interested in joining our School Board. If this is of interest to you, please contact me.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out at the earliest opportunity so we can work together to support your child.

**Andrew Whitney**

Principal

Fairview Primary School



# Term 1 planner

### 2026 PLANNER PARENT COPY

### Term One

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
H	26 Jan Australia Day	27 School Administrators School Officers return	28	29 Teachers & Ed Assiatants return School Development Day Uniform shop 10.00 – 1.00	30 School Development Day	31	1 Feb
1	2 Feb Students return	3	4 Kindy	5 Kindy	6	7	8
2	9 Feb Uniform shop 8.45 – 9.00 Canteen-Sip & snack	10 Kindy	11 Kindy Canteen	12 Kindy	13 Canteen	14	15
3	16 Feb Uniform shop 8.45 – 9.00 Canteen -Sip & snack	17	18 Kindy Canteen Golf incursion (Yrs 3-6)	19 Kindy Assembly – student leaders	20 Canteen National Ride2School Day	21 Harmony Day	22
4	23 Feb Uniform shop 8.45 – 9.00 Canteen -Sip & snack Leavers orders due	24 Kindy	25 Kindy Canteen	26 Kindy	27 Canteen	28	1 Mar
5	2 March Labour Day	3	4 Kindy Canteen	5 Kindy	6 Canteen	7	8
6	9 Mar Uniform shop 8.45 – 9.00 Canteen -Sip & snack	10 Kindy	11 NAPLAN Kindy Canteen Synergy Solar Car Challenge @ Amaroo	12 Kindy	13 Canteen	14	15
7	16 Mar Uniform shop 8.45 – 9.00 Canteen -Sip & snack NAPLAN	17	18 Kindy Canteen	19 Kindy Assembly Rm 6	20 Canteen	21	22
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9	30 Mar Uniform shop 8.45 – 9.00 Canteen -Sip & snack	31	1 Apr Kindy Canteen	2 Kindy Assembly Rm 3	3 Good Friday	4	5
H	6 Apr Easter Monday	7	8	9	10	11	12
H	13 Apr	14	15	16	17	18	19

Start and End of Term    Public Holidays    School Holidays (students)    School Development Days

## P&C information

### Uniform shop

This year the uniform shop will operate on Mondays between 8.45 - 9.00. If you are unable to visit the uniform shop at this time, orders can be placed via Quickcliq. The uniform coordinator will fill the order when next in and deliver to your child's class.

### Leavers shirts and jackets

As advised last year, the P&C have taken over ordering the Year 6 leavers shirts and jackets. Order forms are coming home with students today and need to be returned to the uniform shop by Monday 23 February.

Please take note of payment information -

- Payment is to the P&C via the uniform shop.
- Please do not deposit funds into the school bank account.
- Correct money with order form can be left at the office in a sealed envelope, if you are unable to visit the uniform shop on Mondays.

Any queries should be directed to the uniform shop.

### Canteen

Our canteen operates on Wednesday and Friday each week. Orders can be placed online via Quickcliq or at the canteen window in the morning.

Sip and snack operates on Mondays and is for after lunch orders only. Orders can be done at the canteen window at lunchtime (cash only) or via Quickcliq.

## Amaroo Dental Therapy Centre

The School Dental Service (SDS) is a public health programme and provides free general dental care to students attending a Western Australian Dept of Education recognised school aged 5 to 16 years or until the end of Year 11.

Servicing Collie and surrounding schools, Amaroo Dental Therapy Centre is located on the grounds of Amaroo Primary School and is open Monday - Thursday from 8am - 4pm. We ask if parents can now attend all recall examination appointments with their child. This is to ensure medical history, consent and contact details are correct and up to date, otherwise no treatment can commence.

Recall appointments will be sent home; if you have moved or changed phone number, please advise the clinic of your new contact details as the schools does not provide this information. Parents of Pre-primary aged children will receive enrolment forms in due course.

The centre encourages all parents to be proactive with their child's oral hygiene at home. Ensuring brushing twice a day with fluoride toothpaste is essential to a healthy mouth and body. Parents should be assisting children with tooth brushing at night until they are 8 years old.

Please contact the team, Agnes and Dianne, for more information or to make an appointment if you have any concerns about your child's dental health:

**Amaroo Dental Therapy Centre**

**Amaroo Primary School**

**Jones Street**

**Collie, WA 6225**

**Ph : 9734 2330**

**AmarooDTC@health.wa.gov.au**

**Opening Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8am - 4pm**

