Fairfield Heights Public School Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 6 - 2026 **Friday 29 May 2026**

Dates for your diary

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JUNE

Monday 8 June
Public Holiday

Tuesday 9 June
Spelling Bee Finals

Monday 15 June
Parent / Teacher interview bookings open on School Bytes

Tuesday 16 June
P&C Meeting
Cake Stall
Jersey Day

Friday 19 June
Year 2 Colonial Day

Monday 22 June
K-6 Science Show

Thursday 25 June
Kindergarten Puppet Show
'/Reports sent home

Friday 26 June
Gala Day

Tuesday 30 June
Parent / Teacher Interviews
Googabinj Show

Wednesday 1 July
Parent / Teacher Interviews
Year 6 Leadership Day
Year 5 Excursion – Opera House

Thursday 2 July
Gold Banner Assembly*
**new date*

Friday 3 July
Silent Disco

Message from Mrs Craig

At Fairfield Heights Public School, our vision is to support every student to achieve their best, both academically and personally. We believe in the importance of student voice, parent voice, regular attendance, mentoring, and explicit teaching in Numeracy and Literacy. These are key parts of our School Excellence Plan (SEP), which guides us every day.

Our antibullying procedures at FHPS help keep everyone safe and supported. All students know how to report bullying, and we take every concern seriously. Staff regularly discuss respectful behaviour, kindness, and inclusion in classrooms and at assemblies. We also use restorative practices to help students understand the impact of their actions and to repair relationships.

We encourage students to share their ideas and opinions about their learning and school life. This could be through class discussions, student council, or giving feedback to teachers. Parents are also included in decision-making through surveys, meetings, and school events. Together, we are striving to make sure everyone has a say and feels part of the school community.

Regular attendance is important for learning and growing. We track attendance closely and support families to help their children come to school every day. Our mentoring programs match students with supportive adults or older students to guide and encourage them, helping build confidence and resilience.

We use explicit teaching – clear, step-by-step instruction – in both numeracy and literacy. Teachers set clear learning goals, model skills, and provide lots of practice and feedback. This helps students understand what is expected and supports them to achieve mastery in reading, writing, and mathematics.

We recognise and nurture high potential and gifted students at FHPS and help them reach their full capabilities. Teachers differentiate lessons, offer extension and enrichment activities, and connect students to extra-curricular programs and competitions. Families are involved in supporting their children's individual learning needs, and we celebrate their achievements. Congratulations to our students who recently visited Canley Vale High School. Your behaviour was outstanding and you showed excellent skills in mathematics. You represented FHPS with pride and demonstrated a positive attitude and strong teamwork.

We are excited to announce that construction is beginning on our new shade installation in the K-2 Playground. This will provide a comfortable, sun-safe area for our younger students to play and learn. Our gardens are also thriving, thanks to the efforts of our students and parents. It's wonderful to see so many people helping to maintain our school grounds, making FHPS a welcoming and beautiful place for everyone.

Fairfield Heights Public School is a caring and inclusive place where learning, respect, and community come first. Thank you to all our students, families, staff, and community members for your ongoing support and involvement. Together, we make FHPS a great place to learn, grow, and feel welcome.

Warm Regards *Mrs Craig*

P&C

Our next P&C meeting for 2026 will be held in
Term 2 Week 9
Tuesday 16 June 2026
at 9.30am in the School Hall.

Morning Tea will be provided.
We hope to see you there!

Respecting Our Neighbours

We request that parents / carers respect our neighbours when choosing where to park before school and at the end of the school day.

* Please **DO NOT** park in or across driveways.
* **NO** double parking - this is dangerous for our students.

Sport News

On the 16 of May 2026 Mr Taha and Mr Bijelic took 44 students from Fairfield Heights PS to the **Horsley Zone Cross Country** held at Brennan Park. The students performed to their best and we should all be very proud of their achievements. Their behaviour was fantastic and they represented their school with pride. Fairfield Heights PS finished 8th out of 16 schools. Two of our students have qualified for the Sydney Southwest Cross Country carnival and they should be congratulated.

Congratulations to:

1. **William McKay**
2. **Maryam Barbar**

FHPS student representatives

Congratulations to the following students who made the Horsley Zone Sports teams.

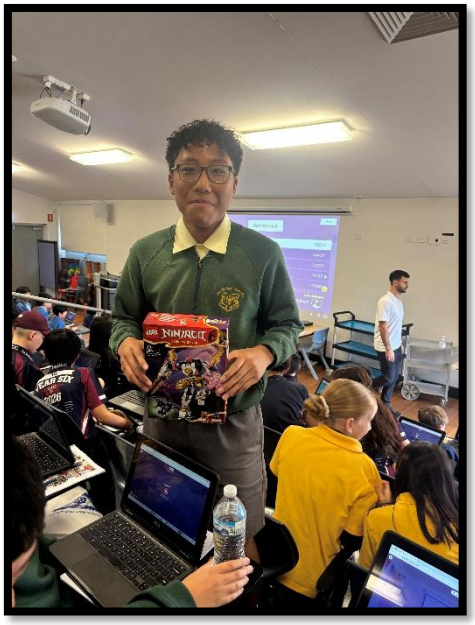
<u>NIkola Bijelic</u>
SSW Football
SSW Softball

<u>Nathaniel Crofts</u>
SSW Softball

<u>Abdullahi Musa</u>
SSW Softball

Vale Mathematician

Twenty Year 6 students took part in an exciting Maths Day at Canley Vale High School, joining with peers from other local schools to broaden their mathematical skills and knowledge. Throughout the day, students participated in engaging workshops, collaborative problem-solving activities, and friendly competitions designed to challenge their thinking and encourage teamwork. The event gave them a glimpse into high school life and the many opportunities for learning and growth that await them. Everyone left feeling inspired and more confident in their mathematical abilities, ready to tackle new challenges in their education journey.



Kindergarten Puppet Show

Kindergarten students will be watching a puppet show presented by Camp Quality.

The Camp Quality puppet show offers an engaging and supportive experience for students, designed to foster understanding and compassion around the topic of childhood cancer and serious illnesses.

Through entertaining performances and interactive storytelling, the puppets help students learn about empathy, resilience, and the importance of inclusion.

This positive experience helps students develop social awareness and emotional intelligence, equipping them with lifelong skills to navigate challenges and support each other.

The puppet show will be at school during class time as part of our PDHPE program.

Date: **Thursday 25 June 2026**

If you have any questions regarding this activity please contact Ms Hanna, Kindergarten Supervisor.

If you do not want your child to attend the puppet show please let your child's teacher know.

Camp Quality

Attendance – Arriving late and leaving early

At Fairfield Heights Public School you child is required to be at school before 9:10am. If your child is late they must go directly to the school office to receive a late slip. Parents will not be allowed to pick their child up early between 2:45pm and 3:15pm unless they can provide an explanation eg. Dr's appointment. All students should be collected promptly at 3.15pm.

Jersey Day / Favourite Shirt Day

Fairfield Heights Public School are having a Jersey or Favourite Shirt Day on **Tuesday 16 June 2026**.

Students are invited to wear their favourite team jersey or shirt to school as a fun way to celebrate community spirit.

To support our fundraising efforts for a new hydration station, students can bring a **gold coin donation** if they wish. All contributions will go towards installing the hydration station, providing fresh water for everyone and promoting healthy habits.

No Hat No Play

At Fairfield Heights PS we have a **No Hat No Play** policy. If your child forgets their hat they will be able to play under the COLA in the shade.
Hats are available to purchase from the office .

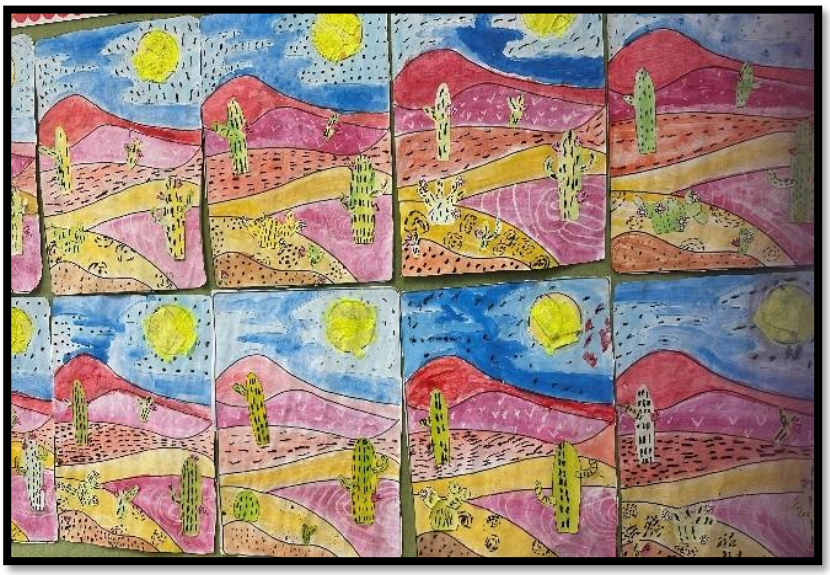
Year 5 and Year 6 Camp

Year 5 and Year 6 students have the opportunity to attend Broken Bay Camp this year from Wednesday 19 August – Friday 21 August 2026. Cost is $280. Only 100 students can attend this event. Please see the office or give permission on School Bytes if you would like your child to attend as there are only a few spots left.

Fun and Games in 4T

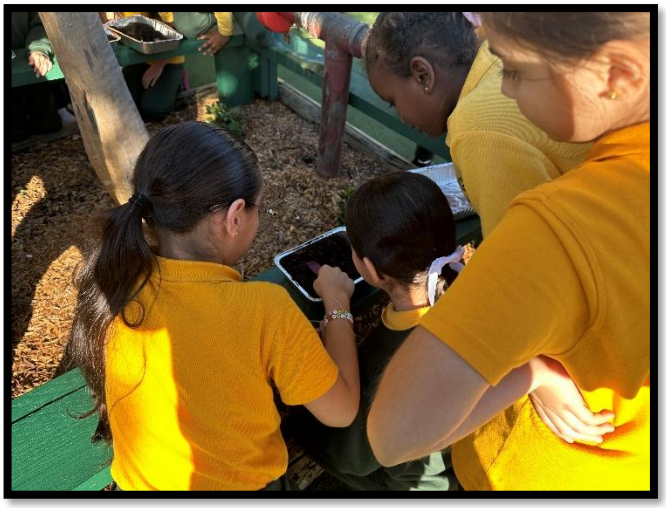
4T students have had a busy and exciting semester filled with learning across many exciting areas of the curriculum. In Literacy, students have been developing their procedural writing skills by learning how to write clear, sequenced instructions using correct structure and language features, while also continuing to practice neat and correct cursive handwriting.

In PDHPE, students have enthusiastically participated in activities focused on developing ball skills and target games, supporting movement, coordination and teamwork. It has been wonderful to see students growing in confidence, cooperation and creativity throughout the semester.



4K

Students in 4K recently enjoyed a hands-on learning experience as they planted beetroot in some pots. Guided by their teacher, the class worked together to prepare the soil, carefully sow the seeds, and water the pots. This activity not only supported their science curriculum, but also fostered teamwork, responsibility, and an understanding of where their food comes from. The students are eagerly looking forward to watching their beetroot grow and harvesting the crop in the weeks to come.



KD

Students in KD have been exploring the wonders of the weather, with a special focus on how the wind can carry different objects. During a recent lesson, the class discovered how bubbles float and move through the air, carried by the breeze. The children enjoyed experimenting outdoors, watching bubbles drift and swirl as the wind changed direction. This engaging activity helped them understand how wind affects our surroundings, encouraging curiosity and observation as they learned more about natural forces at work.