Fairfield Heights Public School Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 3 - 2026 **Friday 13 February 2026**

Dates for your diary

FEBRUARY

Tuesday 17 February
P&C Meeting

Wednesday 18 February
Kindergarten Vision Screening

Thursday 19 February
Kindergarten Vision Screening

Wednesday 25 February
Meet the Teacher afternoon

Tuesday 3 March
Horsley Zone Swimming Carnival

Friday 6 March
Gala Day

Wednesday 11 March
NAPLAN Commences Year 3 and Year 5

Friday 20 March
Gala Day

Tuesday 24 March
P&C Meeting

Wednesday 25 March
School Photos

Monday 30 March
Cross Country

Wednesday 1 April
Easter Hat Parade

Thursday 2 April
Gold Banner Assembly
Last Day of Term 1

Wednesday 22 April
First day of Term 2 for students

Message from Mrs Craig

Welcome to all members of our school community as we begin what promises to be another exciting and productive year at Fairfield Heights Public School. It is with great pride and joy that I extend a warm welcome to our 2026 Kindergarten children, who have commenced their learning journey with enthusiasm and curiosity. Watching them settle so quickly into both the classroom and playground environments has been a highlight of the start of this year. Their cheerful faces and eagerness to engage in new experiences assure us that they feel safe, supported, and ready to embark on this important stage of their education.

Our students from Years 1 to 6 have also returned after the holidays with renewed energy and enthusiasm. It has been wonderful to see how swiftly they have adapted to their new classes and routines. This seamless transition reflects the positive spirit and resilience of our students and is a testament to the hard work of our dedicated staff in creating welcoming and engaging learning environments.

One of the key initiatives we have continued this year is our focus on targeted support through small group tuition in Numeracy and Reading. These sessions are designed to provide personalised learning experiences that cater to the individual needs of our students, ensuring that everyone has the opportunity to progress confidently in these fundamental areas. The small class sizes we maintain across the school significantly enhance these learning opportunities, allowing our teachers to give more focused attention and create tailored learning programs that meet diverse abilities and interests.

In addition to our literacy and numeracy support, our enrichment classes are providing rigorous, challenging activities for our High Potential and Gifted Education (HPGE) students. These programs are thoughtfully designed to inspire higher-order thinking, creativity, and problem-solving skills, fostering a stimulating environment where our gifted learners can thrive. We are proud that our school can nurture excellence while also ensuring inclusive learning experiences for all students.

This year, we are pleased to welcome new enrolments across all grades from Kindergarten to Year 6. The growth in our school community enriches the diversity and vibrancy of our learning environment. We are committed to providing a warm and inclusive atmosphere where every student feels valued and connected.

Our Year 3 and Year 5 students and their teachers have begun their preparations for NAPLAN. Early familiarisation with the assessment format and focused learning strategies aim to build confidence in our students and support their best possible performance. We continue to emphasise formative assessments and personalised learning goals alongside these national benchmarks, ensuring a balanced approach to student growth.

Sport is a vital part of our school culture, promoting physical health, teamwork, and school spirit. I am delighted to report that all students from Kindergarten to Year 6 have now begun participating in Motiv8 sport activities. These sessions encourage movement, coordination, and social skills in a fun and supportive setting. Our Kindergarten children, in particular, have demonstrated great enthusiasm and impressive athletic talent, which is heartening to see as we nurture a lifelong love of physical activity.

As we move forward through the year, I look forward to sharing more moments of success, learning, and celebration from across our school community.

Thank you to our dedicated staff and supportive families for making Fairfield Heights Public School a place of growth, joy, and achievement for our students.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm Regards *Mrs Craig*

Opportunity Class and Selective High School

Parents and carers can now apply for OC placement when their child is in Year 4, and for SHS placement when their child is in Year 6. Due to the longer application period, late applications won't be accepted.

Applications close on Friday 20 February 2026.

Please click the link below for the application.

Selective high schools and opportunity classes.

P&C

Our first P&C meeting for 2026 will be held in Term 1 Week 4, Tuesday 17 February 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.

Student Safety Matters

Please be aware of the following safety matters.

SCHOOL GATES

* The school gates are locked at 9.20am each morning.
* One single gate (Gate 1) in Station Street is accessible by a buzzer.
* Other pedestrian gates are opened at 3pm.

PLAYGROUND TEACHER SUPERVISION commences at 8.45am.

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 .

K-6 Enrolments

We are accepting all new enrolments from K-6. Please enrol online by clicking the link or get a paper form from the office. Enrol now.

Welcome to Kindergarten

Welcome to our lovely Kindergarten students!
Our Kindy students have been learning to write their names and have started to learn how to count.
They had an amazing time at Motiv8sports and are learning classroom routines!

Kindergarten

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Swimming Carnival

On Tuesday the 10th of February, 6 teachers took 38 students to Prairiewood Leisure Centre for the annual Fairfield Heights Public School swimming carnival. The students, as well as some of the teachers, were very excited to get into the water and race. Dedication, positive behaviour, school pride and sportsmanship were all on display in the stands and in the pool. It was an absolute pleasure to have taken so many wonderful FHPS students to the swimming carnival this year and we look forward to many more swimmers coming to our carnival in the many years to come. We had some students qualify for the Horsley Zone swimming carnival.

The following students have qualified for the Horsley Zone swimming carnival to be held on the 3rd of March at Prairiewood Leisure Centre:

William Mckay, Elmar Giyo, Jacob Audish, Nikola Bijelic, Abdullahi Musa, Theo Mills, Kyle Gerdak, Valentina Getejanc, Olivia Sawyer, Gordon Tauiliili, Ella-Rose Coates, Liana Tirazabian.

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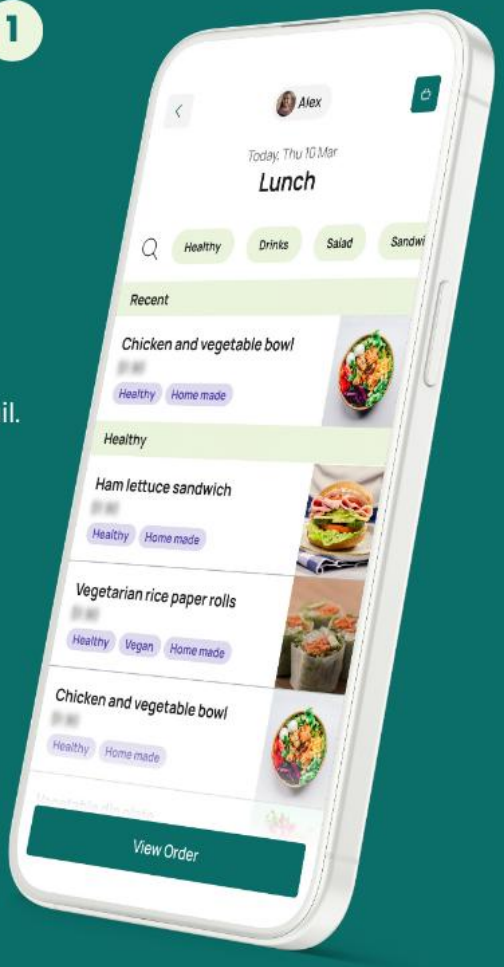

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