Fairfield Heights Public School Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 6 - 2026 **Friday 6 March 2026**

Dates for your diary

MARCH

Wednesday 11 March
NAPLAN Writing
Year 3 and Year 5

Thursday 12 March
NAPLAN Reading
Year 3 and Year 5

Monday 16 March
NAPLAN Language
Year 3 and Year 5

Tuesday 17 March
NAPLAN Numeracy
Year 3 and Year 5

Friday 20 March
Gala Day

Wednesday 25 March
School Photos

Monday 30 March
Cross Country

Tuesday 31 March
P&C Cake Stall

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

As we move further into the term, I am delighted to share some important updates and acknowledge the exceptional work happening across our school.

One of the highlights this term has been witnessing the outstanding teaching practice within our Support Unit. The dedicated educators and support staff consistently demonstrate excellence in their teaching and care, ensuring that every student's individual learning needs are met with understanding, creativity, and professionalism. Their commitment to equity and inclusion is evident as they lead the way in fostering an environment where all students feel valued, supported, and empowered to succeed. This leadership in equity enriches our entire school community and sets a high standard for excellence that inspires us all.

I continue to be proud of our students' behaviour and engagement across all areas of school life. Our classrooms and playgrounds are places of respect and friendship, reflective of the strong values we nurture here. I also want to thank the many parents and carers who attended our recent Parent-Teacher Night. Your participation strengthens the partnership between home and school, which is vital for student success.

In academic news, our Year 3 and Year 5 students are preparing to participate in NAPLAN assessments, which will commence on 11th March. These assessments provide important information about student learning progress and help us to tailor teaching to meet individual needs. We wish all our students the very best as they undertake these tests, reminding them that doing their best is what truly matters.

Our Kindergarten students successfully completed their Best Start assessments, giving our teachers key insights to personalise learning from the very beginning of each child's educational journey.

Additionally, it has been wonderful to see the enthusiasm of our Year 6 students participating in the drumming program. This creative outlet not only develops musical skills but also fosters teamwork and self-expression.

I would also like to sincerely recognise the immense efforts of our teaching and School Administration Support (SASS) staff. Their dedication and professionalism truly underpin the success and wellbeing of our entire school community.

Lastly, I would like to thank our dedicated P&C committee for their continued commitment and hard work. They are currently focusing their fundraising efforts on installing hydration stations across the school grounds. This is a vital initiative that will help support our students' health and wellbeing, especially during the hot weather we so often experience. The generosity and energy of our P&C truly make a difference in our school community.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Warm Regards *Mrs Craig*

P&C Meeting

Thank you to our amazing parents that came to our P&C Meeting.
Your input is very valuable to our school. The P&C are raising funds for a new Hydration Station! Our goal for this fundraiser is $5,000.
Thank you to everyone who has donated so far!
If you would like to make a donation please see the ladies in the office.

Hydration Station

Our next P&C meeting for 2026 will be held in
Term 2 Week 2
Tuesday 28 April 2026
at 9.30am in the School Hall.
This meeting is the P&C AGM.

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

CAKE STALL – Helpers needed

P&C are having a cake stall
On Tuesday 31 March 2026.

If you would like to help set up
for the cake stall and sell cakes
please contact the office.

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.

Attendance

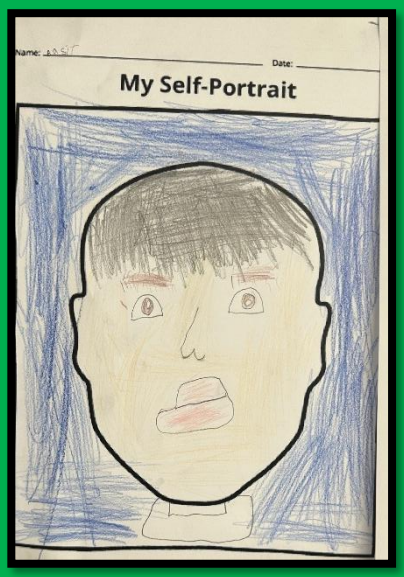
Attending school every day is very important. Regular attendance helps students to:

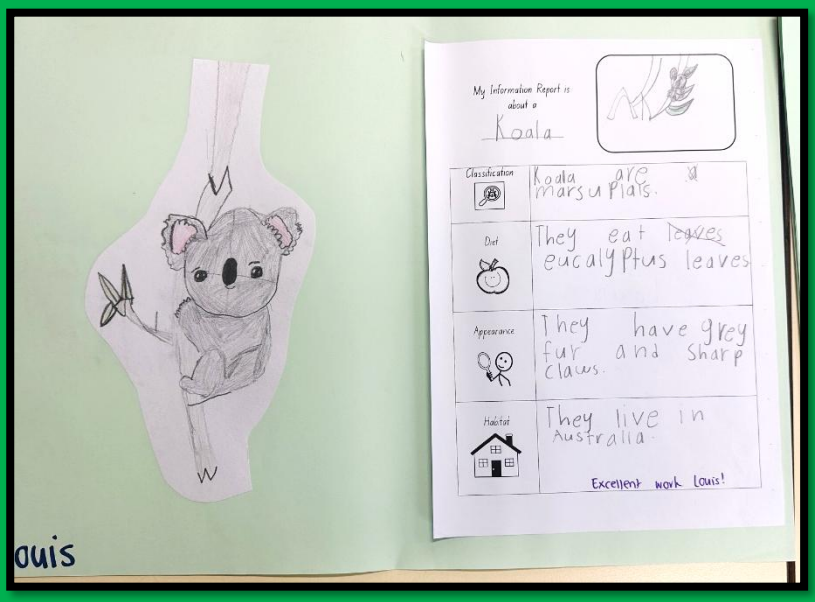
- develop a sense of belonging
- develop and maintain friendships
- be more engaged at school
- progress with their learning
- be more aware of career and life options.

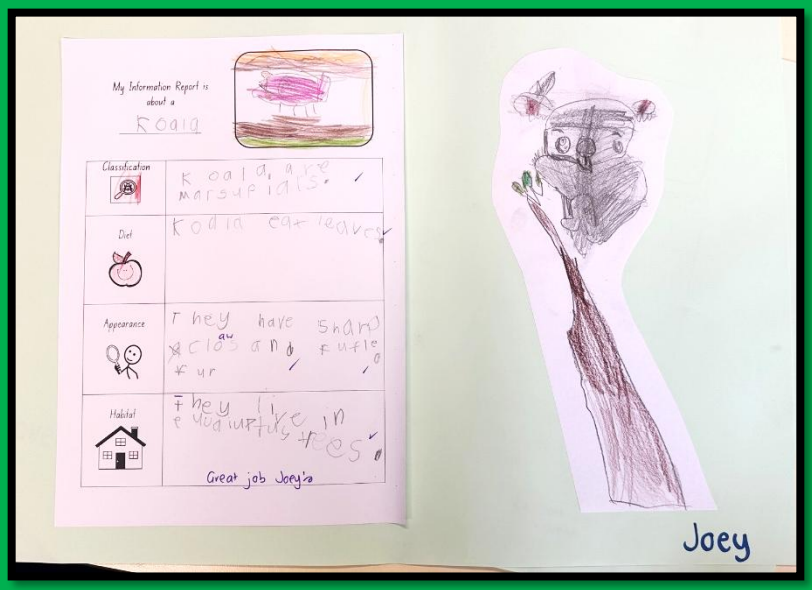
What your child learns each day builds on what they learned the day before. If your child does not attend school, their learning routine is broken, so they can lose confidence and miss out on developing friendships with their peers.

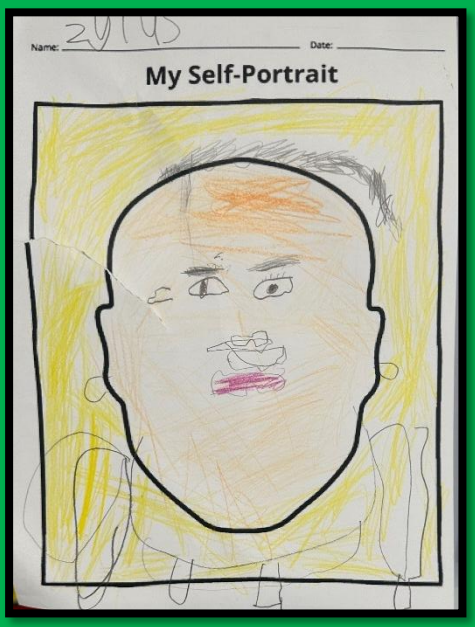
You have a legal responsibility to send your child to school **every** school day.

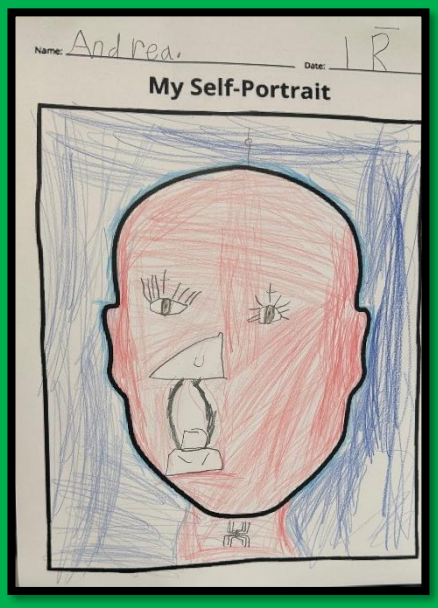
Year 1 Artwork











Fairfield Heights PS
P&C

We are having a Cake Stall Term 1 Week 10

The P&C are holding a cake stall on Tuesday 31 March during recess.

We are asking parents to bake cakes, cupcakes, slices, cookies, muffins etc and donate them to the cake stall.

Donations can be dropped off in the hall before 10am on Tuesday 31 March. Please include a list of ingredients used to make the baked goods.

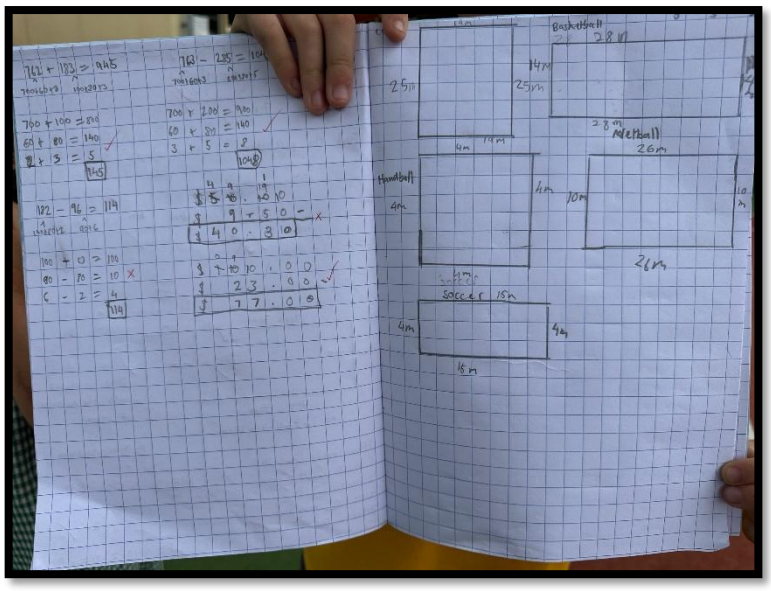
Please avoid using peanuts or nuts due to allergies.

Food prices will range from 50 cents to $2.

Please send your spare coins with your child so that they can buy items at the cake stall.

Year 4

Year 4 are learning about measurement. The students used a trundle wheel to measure the perimeter of the playground.



Horsley Zone Swimming Carnival

On Tuesday 3rd of March Mr Bijelic and Mrs Jonjic took 12 wonderful Fairfield Heights Public School students to the Horsley Zone swimming carnival. The carnival brings together the best swimmers from the 16 schools within the Horsley Zone. We are very proud of our students' great behaviour, positive attitude, great effort and school pride and we wish to congratulate them all.

We are proud to announce that **Gordon Tauiliiili** won all four races that he entered and he should be congratulated on his achievements. Gordon has qualified to represent Horsley Zone and Fairfield Heights Public School at the Sydney Southwest Swimming Carnival to be held in a few weeks. We wish him all the best!

Fairfield Heights Public School Sport Coordinator
Mr Bijelic

Are you a parent/carer of children aged 6-13 years living in the Fairfield area?

Join a family activity program designed by families, for families!

Access to family exercise and wellness activities.

This program is part of a research study by University of Wollongong in partnership with South Western Sydney Local Health District.

What makes it special?
It was co-designed with local parents, children, and community members so it truly reflects the needs of families in south west Sydney.

Why participate?

- Weekly fun sessions for the whole family
- To feel more connected in your community
- Help shape future family health programs

Express Your Interest Today:

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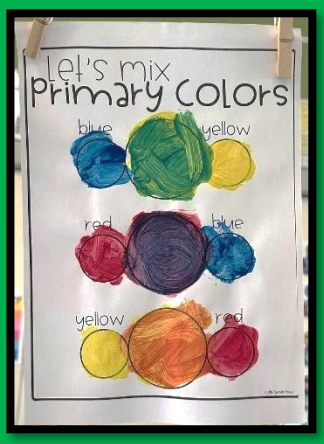
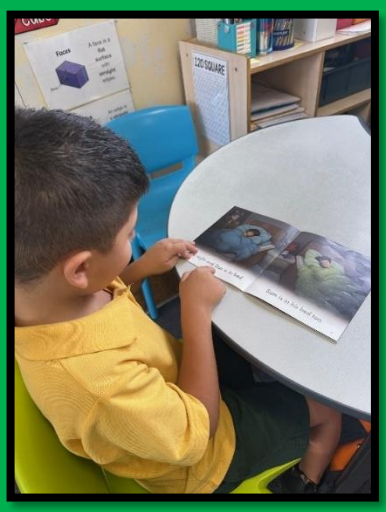
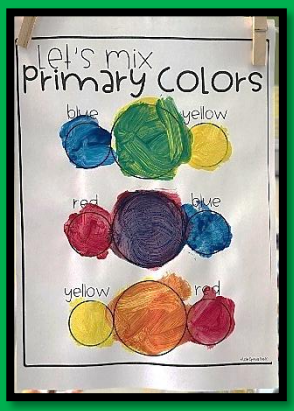
Adventures of K-6S

In art K-6S have been learning primary colours and what happens when you mix them together! They have also been painting pictures of trees and have made lanterns! The students have been busy with Motiv8sports and their SRC members have been busy making sure the recycling is emptied!






Let's mix
Primary Colors
blue
yellow
red
blue
yellow
red

Thomas
Gabriel
Karissa

Events coming up in Term 2.....

Year 3 and Year 4 are attending Lizard Log on Tuesday 26 May.
This is a free excursion. Information will be sent home in Term 2.

If you have applied for the **Selective High School test,** it is on Friday 1 May. Appplications have closed for these classes already. Please check your emails for further advice.

The OC placement test is on Friday 8 May. Applications have closed for these classes. Please check your emails for further advice.

Horsley Zone Cross Country is on Friday 8 May.

Term 2 Gala days are Friday 22 May and Friday 26 June.

Our Term 2 **Gold Banner Assembly** is on Thursday 25 June.
Invitations will be sent home to the parents of recipients closer to the date.

Parent / Teacher interviews are Tuesday 30 June and Wednesday 1 July.
Bookings will be on School Bytes closer to the event.

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.

New Library Bag

We have a new Library Bag!

Our new Library bag features a carry handle and is water resistant. It has a velcro strip closure and space on the back for you to write your child's name and class.

Library Bags are available from the office for just $8.

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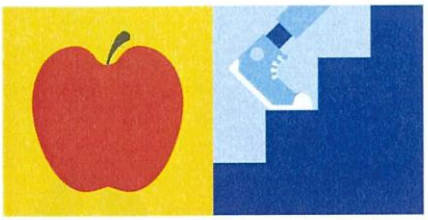

Switch off the screen + get active

Watching screens can be useful for learning and entertainment. But too much screen time isn't good for kids and adolescents.

Kids need to balance screen time with other fun activities that promote health and new skills.

What is screen time?

Screen time is spending time in front of a:

Computer or laptop | Hand-held game | Mobile phone | Tablet or iPad | TV

How much screen time is okay?

How old?	How much?
Under 2 years old	Not recommended
2 to 5 years old	1 hour per day
5 to 17 years old	2 hours per day (not counting school activities)