



Fairfield Heights Public School Newsletter

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Dates for your diary

JULY

Tuesday 22 July

Students return to school for Term 3

AUGUST

Monday 4 August

Education Week

Wednesday 6 August

3-6 Athletics Carnival

Monday 11 August

Life Education begins

Wednesday 13 August

Year 2 Excursion
Sydney Zoo

Monday 18 August

Book Week

Friday 22 August

Horsley Zone
Athletics Carnival

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 2 September

Year 3 Excursion
Wattamolla National Park

Wednesday 3 September

Stage 3 Camp
Broken Bay

Thursday 4 September

Stage 3 Camp
Broken Bay

Friday 5 September

Stage 3 return from Camp
Broken Bay

Monday 8 September

YSafe Cyber Education

Wednesday 10 September

K-2 Fun Day with Motiv8

Friday 12 September

Year 1 Excursion
Featherdale

Friday 19 September

Kindergarten Excursion
Golden Ridge Animal Farm

Term 2 Week 10 – 2025

Friday 4 July 2025



Message from Mrs Craig

As we reflect on Term 2, I would like to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude for the unwavering support of our parents and caregivers. Your involvement and dedication play a crucial role in the success of our school, and we truly appreciate your commitment to our students and community.

I am pleased to announce that the P&C AGM was held on June 24th. I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new P&C Executive: Ms. Tracey Ruxton as President, Ms. Alana Zozan as Vice President, and Ms. Debbie Doble as Treasurer.

I would also like to take this opportunity to extend my sincere thanks to our outgoing P&C Executive. Your dedication and hard work have been invaluable to Fairfield Heights Public School, and we are grateful for the time and effort you have invested in our community.

We began our NAIDOC Week celebrations on June 18th with an exciting performance by Tjupurru, which was a wonderful experience for our students. This year, we celebrated NAIDOC Week under the theme: "The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy." This theme is particularly significant as it marks 50 years of honouring and elevating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander voices, culture, and resilience.

Throughout the week, students will engage in various classroom activities that honour this theme. These activities will include art projects, guest speakers from Indigenous communities, and educational workshops aimed at promoting understanding and respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures. We are excited to come together as a community to celebrate and learn from the rich heritage of our First Nations peoples.

Message from Mrs Craig continued

Regular attendance is essential for student success and learning. As a school, we play a vital role in promoting and monitoring attendance to ensure that every student has access to the educational opportunities they deserve. To keep parents informed about their child's attendance, all students will receive an attendance report during week five of each term. This will help parents stay updated on their child's engagement with school.

We are excited to share information about our Peer Support Program, designed to build resilience among students by fostering strong relationships and equipping them with the skills needed to navigate life's challenges. In this program, senior students are trained to become Peer Leaders, mentoring small groups of younger students through structured sessions that promote personal and social development. Each session is supervised by a teacher to ensure a safe environment for all participants.

Through the Peer Support Program, we aim to empower our students, enhance their social skills, and provide them with a support network that encourages positive interactions and resilience. The theme for this year is "Optimism".

The students K-6 have celebrated a very successful term by participating in GLOW STICK DISCOs in the school hall. They had a wonderful time, and I hope you enjoy the photos included in this newsletter. Thank you for your continued support in fostering a positive and engaging learning environment at Fairfield Heights Public School.

Warm regards,

Mrs Craig

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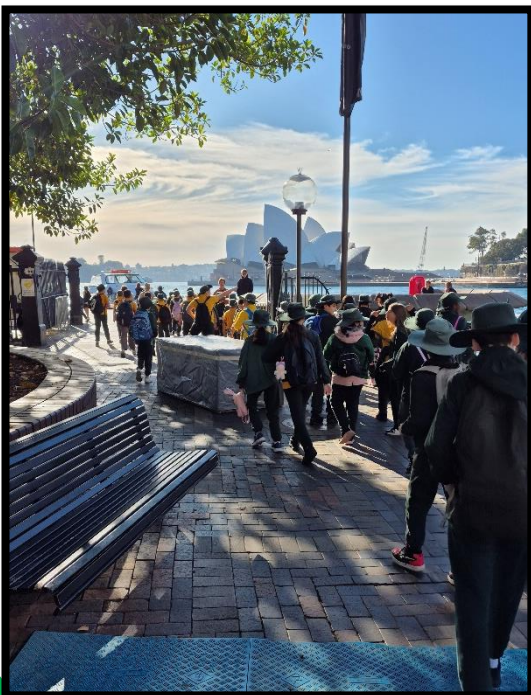
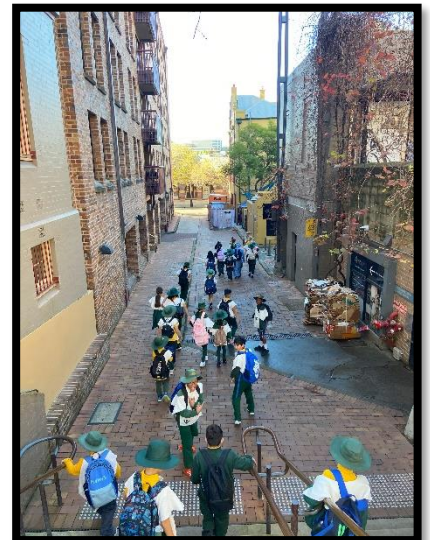
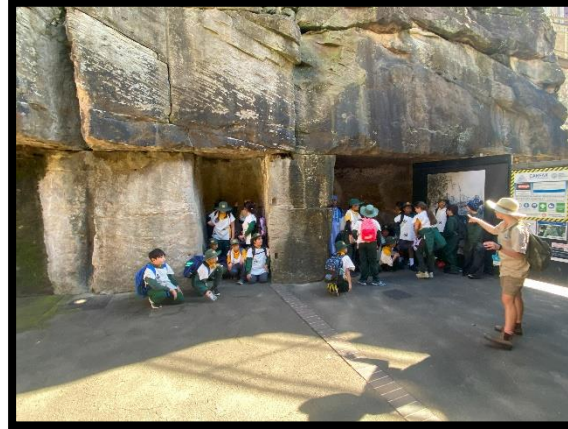
**Our next P&C meeting will be held in
Term 3 Week 3,
Tuesday 5 August 2025
at 9.30am in the School Hall.**

Morning Tea will be provided.

We hope to see you there!

Year 5 Excursion to The Rocks

On Tuesday 17 June, students in Year 5 travelled by bus to The Rocks to learn about Australian Colonies. The students had a lot of fun dressing up as convicts and walking around the city enjoying the sights of Sydney.



Naïdoc Performance - Tjupurru Didgeribone

Tjupurru shared his inspiring personal journey, the history of his culture and the Djabera Djabera Tribe and the expressions of Aboriginal art and music, enriching a deeper understanding of Indigenous culture.

Tjupurru captivated the students of FHPS with his extraordinary live interactive performance of the "Didjeribone Show".



Sporting News

Gala Day Friday 20/6/25

The students at Fairfield Heights Public School had another fantastic gala day. This was the second winter gala day for this term and the weather was fantastic. Their behaviour, attitude, sportsmanship and school pride were exemplary, and they should all be proud of themselves. Here are the scores from the various gala day teams;

Junior Boys Football

Game 1 FH V HS 4-0, Game 2 FH V SW 2-0, Game 3 FH V EP 3-2

Senior Boys Football

Game 1 FH V HS 0-1, Game 2 FH V SW 0-4, Game 3 FH V EP 1-2

Junior Girls Football

Game 1 FH V S 0-0, Game 2 FH V WS 0-2, Game 3 FH BYE

Senior Girls Football

Game 1 FH V S 6-1, Game 2 FH C KC 3-0, Game 3 FH V WS 4-0

Junior Netball

Game 1 FH V HS 1-7, Game 2 FH V SJP 1-5, Game 3 FH V WS 2-2

Senior Netball

Game 1 FH V HS 10-0, Game 2 FH V SJP 3-10, Game 3 FH V WS 8-22

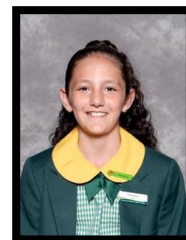
Our next Gala Day is Friday 1 August, Term 3 Week 2.

Netball teams will play at Endeavour Reserve.

Girls football will play at Brenan St Reserve

Boys football will play at Allambie Reserve.

Sileen Barbar represented Fairfield Heights Public School in the Horsley Zone Girls Football Team at the Sydney Southwest (SSW) Football Trial on the 16th of June 2025 at Lynwood Reserve in St Helens Park. She displayed fantastic sportsmanship and athleticism throughout the whole day. She played 5 games and managed to score 5 goals for the team helping them to reach and win the final.



Her fantastic skills and commitment to football were noticed by the SSW convenor and she was chosen to represent SSW at the NSW State Football carnival to be held in Ballina during August 2025. **We are all proud of you Sileen and we wish you all the best at the state carnival!**

Kindergarten 2026

We are enrolling for Kindergarten 2026

Any child turning 5 years of age before the 31st July 2026 can start Kindergarten at the beginning of 2026.

(children born between 1st August 2020 and 31 July 2021)



Children in NSW must be enrolled in primary school by their sixth birthday.

To enrol your child for Kindergarten 2026:

- Click this link and enrol online

<https://ehub.enrol.education.nsw.gov.au/schoolenrolment/?schoolCode=3632>

- Pick up a paper enrolment form from the office.

Documented evidence of date of birth and proof of address will need to be shown / uploaded when completing the enrolment.

For more information regarding enrolment in NSW Public Schools, click this link.

<https://ehub.enrol.education.nsw.gov.au/>



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.

Hats are also available to purchase from the office for \$6.

Premier's Spelling Bee

The 2025 Premier's Spelling Bee Finals were held in Week 9. A huge congratulations to Elmar Giyo from 4K and Shannon Lin from 6S for winning their divisions.



Canteen

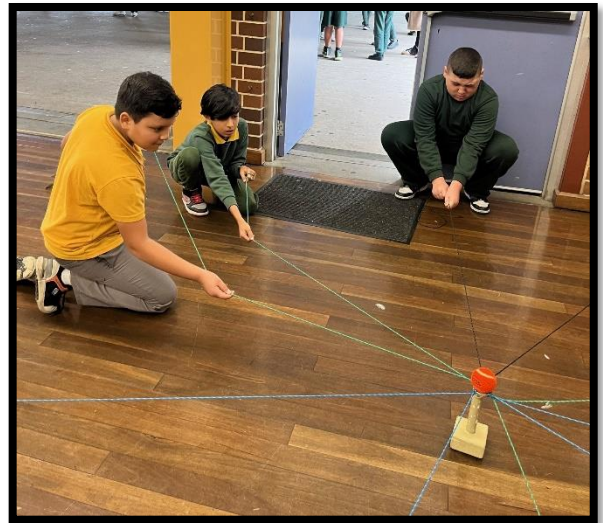
The canteen will be open Monday to Friday for recess and lunch purchases. Lunch orders need to be placed before 9.10am daily. You can order your child's lunch at the canteen or on the Flexischools app.

Year 2 Colonial Fun Day

Students in Year 2 had an exciting day filled with lots of fun, exploring how people lived in the olden days. Students looked at old devices like telephones and radios. They also learnt how people used to wash their clothes in the olden days.



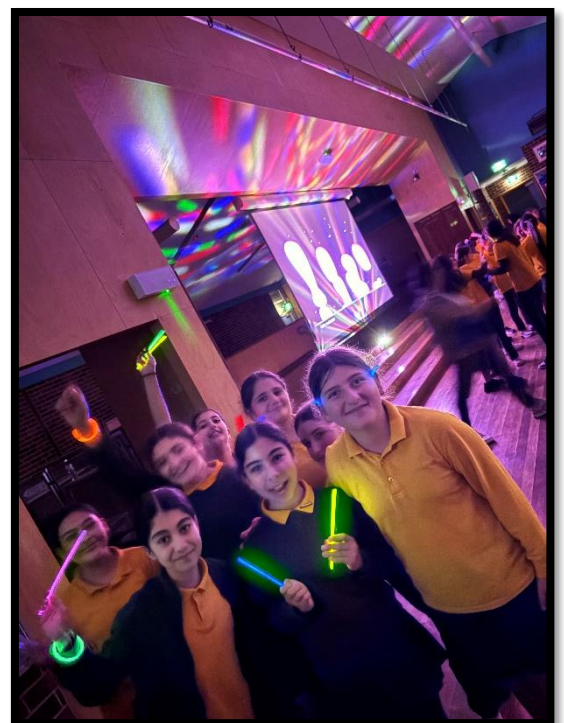
Year 6 Leadership Day



Glow Stick Disco



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Kindergarten Teddy Bears Picnic



Events coming up.....

Athletics Carnival

Students in Year 3 -6 will be travelling to Rosford St Reserve to participate in the Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 6 August. The Horsley Zone Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 22 August.

Sydney Zoo

Students in Year 2 will be attending Sydney Zoo on Wednesday 13 August.

Life Education

Life Education classes will be held from Monday 11 August until Monday 25 August.

Wattamolla National Park

Year 3 students will be attending Wattamolla National Park pm Tuesday 2 September.

Broken Bay Camp

100 Stage 3 students will be attending camp from Wednesday 3 September – Friday 5 September.

K-2 Fun Day with MOTIV8Sports

On Wednesday 10 September all students in K-2 will be participating in a fun day provided by Motiv8Sports.

Featherdale Wildlife Park

Year 1 students are going on an excursion to Featherdale Wildlife Park on Friday 12 September.

Golden Ridge Animal Farm

Kindergarten students are going to Golden Ridge Animal Farm on Friday 9 September.



P&C News

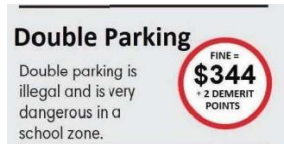
The P&C held their AGM and a new committee has been formed. Congratulations to Tracey Ruxton who is now the President of the P&C Committee. Alana Zozan is the Vice President and Debbie Doble is the Treasurer. The P&C will meet twice a term at 9.30am in the school hall. All parents are welcome to attend. Morning tea will be provided. Our next scheduled P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 5 August 2025.

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.



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.

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.

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...

Learn

Make friends

Build skills through fun

education.nsw.gov.au

Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	they miss days per year
5 mins per day	3 days
30 mins per day	18 days

Patterns of lateness can have a serious impact on your child's education.

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