



# Fairview Flyer

Growing Together - Learning Forever

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## 2021 Leaders Badge Ceremony



### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

#### 2021 LEADERS BADGE CEREMONY

Yesterday we held our Year 6 Leaders Badge Ceremony. I was very proud of our Student Leadership Team for 2021. Our School Captains spoke confidently and our Student Leadership Team modelled the expectations that our Fairview Family value. Mr Trevor Watts addressed our Leaders and fellow students with advice for learning to become Leaders, to listen and think of ways to serve the school community.

I am looking forward to walking alongside their leadership journey for 2021.

#### SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

**School Photo Day is next Wednesday 24 February.** The preference for ordering is ONLINE however cash orders will be accepted at the office next week.

Could all parents/carers please ensure your child/ren are wearing their uniform. The photo timetable will be sent out on our Schoolbag APP and Facebook page next Tuesday. Please be on the look out for this.

There will be **NO Parade next Wednesday** because of School Photos, as the Photo Company will be set up in the Hall all day.

#### FREE PREP VISION SCREENING

**Good vision is important for a child's educational, physical and social development.** Vision screening checks for common eye conditions that may impact your child's ability to see and therefore impact their learning and development.

A Registered Nurse will be visiting the school **on Tuesday 2 March and Wednesday 3 March** to conduct vision screening for children in their prep year. A paper copy of the consent form has been sent to all families who did not complete a form. please complete a consent form by Monday 22 February. **OR** Please copy and paste the link below to access the Online Consent Form and Parent Information Letter.

<https://visionscreening.health.qld.gov.au/ParentalConsent/02025KM2>

FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS SS website address is: <http://www.fairviewheightsss.eq.edu.au>

## COVID-19 INFORMATION

### The COVID-19 guidelines and expectations for Term 1 2021:

#### Mornings:

Parents/Carers are welcome to enter the school grounds and take their child/ren to their classroom door/s.

#### Afternoons:

At 3.00pm Parents/Carers are not able to come into the school grounds to collect their child/ren. Students will continue with the same arrangements as last year, where they make their way out to the front gates. Parents who do not use Look Out are able to wait outside the front gate to collect their child/ren and please follow the social distancing requirements.

## STUDENT CARD—UPDATES

Each student in Year 1-6 received a copy of their Confidential Student Card AND a new State School (Media) Consent form. BOTH are very important forms to check and complete promptly. Thank you to the large number of our families who have already returned these forms.

If you haven't completed and returned them please do so and return next week so that we can print our 2021 hard copy Student Cards (our backup records)

The information on the Student Cards needs to be updated with any changes to contact details, family arrangements, health issues etc.

1. Please make any corrections in red pen and return ASAP
2. Please write a CURRENT EMAIL ADDRESS beside each Parent/Carers name. Invoices and important information are emailed regularly.
3. Write **TEXT next to the parent you would like text messages sent to.**
4. If there are no changes please mark 'NO CHANGES' and return.

#### AND

Complete the NEW State School (Media) Consent form.

## SWIMMING LESSONS—YEARS 1,2,4 & 66

**Commencing on Monday 1 March for 2 weeks each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.**

Swimming lessons will be held at the Glennie Aquatic Centre. The Glennie Swim team provides us with more swim teachers, lower group sizes, a larger pool area and free swimming caps for all students. All swimmers will be grouped in ability levels and assessment provided at the conclusion of the 6 lessons.

This is a great opportunity to improve not only the swimming skills, but also the lifesaving of our students.

**At a cost of only \$75.00 INCLUDING bus this represents outstanding value. Full payment is due next Monday 22 February.**

**POOL COVID RESTRICTIONS—Parent/Carer/Spectators WILL NOT BE permitted in the pool area this year.**

## LUNCHTIME CLUBS ARE BACK

Our lunch time CLUBS commenced last week and they continue to be as successful as last year.

We have included in this newsletter the list of clubs that are on offer for students to choose from. As you can see, there is a large variety of activities!

The Lunch time clubs are held during the first lunch break at 10.30am for Prep, Year 1,2,3 students and 11.10am for the Year 4,5,6 students.

Prep students have a Prep club where their activities are on offer in the Prep Precinct.

These activities are voluntary and a child can choose a different activity each day if they want to, the opportunity to join is based on numbers. You may like to ask your child/ren if they have been to a lunchtime club!

## P&C MEETING

**Our P&C AGM will be held on Tuesday 9 March at 7.00pm in the Administration Building.** Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting.

Please read the information below about P&C's. I know the P&C would love to have some new members!

## KindyLinQ

In the newsletter today are photos of students and families who are participating in the KindyLinQ Program at Fairview. If you child is eligible for KindyLinQ and you would like to participate in the wonderful program, contact our school office.

## EXCURSION PLANNERS

The FHSS P&C approved our Excursion Planners at their recent P&C Meeting. The Excursion planners have been sent home today. These planners help Parent/Carers plan financially for the year. If you wish to put a Cash Advance/Pre-payment on your child's account you may contact the school office. Year 5 and 6 will be going on Camp, you may wish to make regular pre-payments on your child's account to plan for camp.

## SCHOOL HOURS

**Note: No student should arrive at school before 8:00am.** Until this time no members of the teaching staff are available should an emergency arise.

At 8.00am the bell rings and students proceed from the front gate to Shed 2 where there is supervision. A second bell rings at 8.30. Students are able to go to the classroom or play or go to the oval.

## LOOK OUT PROGRAM

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR CAR UNATTENDED IN THE LOOK OUT ZONE MORNINGS OR AFTERNOONS. This causes MAJOR PROBLEMS and INTERRUPTS THE SMOOTH FLOW OF CARS ACCESSING LOOK OUT!!**

## SCHOOL CROSSING

**Could we remind PARENTS/CARERS to please use one of the two crossings when you need to cross the road** to gain access to the front gates of the school. Each day we see a number of parents with their children crossing the road and attempting to negotiate their way between cars in the mornings and in the afternoons.

There have been cars needing to stop suddenly to allow parents with children to cross the road and I am very concerned for the safety of students.

**I plead with parents to USE THE CROSSINGS and set a good example to students.**

Thank you for your anticipated co-operation



## MICHAEL GROSE PARENTING IDEAS

This week's feature item is an article from the Parenting Ideas resource bank entitled '**Seven ways to be a positive influence on children and young people**'.

I hope you are enjoying these articles. Even if you get one idea/hint from each article it is worth the read!! We have subscribed to the Michael Grose 'Parenting Ideas' website, providing our school with free on-line access to a multitude of great articles, resources and ideas to support parents in your efforts to continue raising healthy, happy children.

*Julie*

## Introducing

### Marea Tynan

My name is Marea Tynan.  
I teach Year 4F at Fairview Heights State School.

Previously, I have taught at Grantham State School in the beautiful Lockyer Valley and at Helensvale State School and Bellevue Park State School on Queensland's Gold Coast.

I value the importance of quality public education and strive each day to improve the learning outcomes for students through delivery of curriculum and explicit instruction in student learning behaviours. I have high expectations of both. I have enjoyed meeting and working with many wonderful teacher practitioners at FHSS and look forward to becoming part of a caring team with a sense of collective responsibility to support children to achieve their very best outcomes.

Here is a picture of me with a goat named Skipper!



## 2021 DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 1

Fri Feb 19	Bookclub Due TODAY
Thurs Feb 18	Leaders Badge Ceremony in Multipurpose Hall 10.15-11.00am
Mon Feb 22	Swimming Full Payment & Permissions due
Wed Feb 24	School Photos—Pay Online or Envelopes due by Photo day
Thurs Feb 25	Grip Leadership Conference—10 Student Leaders
Mon Mar 1	Yrs 1,2,4,6 Swimming Lessons Commence @ Glennie Pool. Mon, Tues, Thurs for 2 weeks
Tu-W Mar 2-3	Prep Vision Screening
Fri Mar 5	Clean Up Australia Day (FHSS) 8.00-8.45am
Tues Mar 9	P&C Meeting AGM—Admin Building 7pm - All Welcome
Wed Mar 10	Yr 3 Amaroo Permission & Payment due
Mon Mar 15	3F & 3V Amaroo Excursion
Tues Mar 16	34T & 25M <b>3's</b> Amaroo Excursion
Fri Mar 19	Bullying NO WAY! Day—Wear Orange!
Fri Mar 26	RI Easter Service @ Hall Yr 1-Yr6
Mon Mar 29	FHSS Cross Country Prep-Yr 6
Fri Apr 2 Mon Apr 5	Good Friday Easter Monday
Tues Apr 6– Sun Apr 18	Easter School Holidays
Mon Apr 19	1st Day Term 2

## REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Thursday/Friday Thursday /Friday	Tuckshop Yr 1-6 Tuckshop Prep—1st Break Only
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of Month	P&C Meeting – 7.00 pm – Staff Room—All Welcome
Wednesday	Chess Lessons in Library—8.00am
Wednesday	Breakfast Club in N Block @ 8.00am
Wed & Thurs	KindyLinQ 9.00am—12.00noon Wednesday & Thursday each week
Wednesday	Woodwork Option—1st Break
Wednesday	Assembly—Follow Covid Restrictions/Social Distancing
Thursday	Concert Band Practice Commencing 7.45am Instrumental Music Classes



**ORDERS DUE  
TODAY**

**ONLINE ORDERS ONLY**

# 2021 Leaders Badge Ceremony

## SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Charlotte Wells, Harriet Johansen, Lachlan Whyte,  
Billie Stubbs, Chelsea Rogers

(See Cover Page 1)

## MUSIC CAPTAINS

Annabelle Handford , Lilly Attard , Leah Bell, Alliera Barber

## SPORTS HOUSE CAPTAINS

### Border

Felix Mattinson, Abbie Fullelove,  
Cayneisha Muir, Elise Baxter

### Freeman

Amy Becker, Levi Horrocks,  
Amelia Du Rietz, Jessica Schubel,  
Phoebe Collins

### Perkins

Izaac Wolff, Beau Martin, Jake Berry

## FHSS STUDENT COUNCIL

Lachlan Whyte, Charlotte Wells, Billie Stubbs,  
Chelsea Rogers, Harriet Johansen, Annabelle Handford,  
Leah Bell, Alliera Barber, Jessica Schubel, Cayneisha Muir,  
Abbie Fullelove, Amelia Du Reitz, Phoebe Collins,  
Jake Berry, Amy Becker, Elise Baxter, Zander Whiteley,  
Jack Weis, Max Gray Sam Cotterell, Devi Abbarahu.





# KindyLinQ

Fun, free play and learn sessions for 3-year-olds and their family



Wednesday  
&  
Thursday  
9.00am—  
12.00noon



Queensland  
Government

**KindyLinQ is a program for families with young children in the year before Kindy.**

You and your child will explore, sing, create, socialise, play and learn. It is all about making the early years count by supporting their early learning and development.

**Together, we make a great start.**

For more information about KindyLinQ visit  
[www.qld.gov.au/KindyLinQ](http://www.qld.gov.au/KindyLinQ)

# KindyLinQ Fun!!



# 2021 Lunch Time Clubs

# *What's on?*

<b>PREP / YEAR 1 / YEAR 2 / YEAR 3</b>			
<b>DAY</b>	<b>CLUB</b>	<b>TEACHER</b>	<b>WHERE</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	Sandpit Play Skipping Square Dancing Kanga Cricket	Miss Kenneally Mrs McVeigh Mr Pascoe Chappy Alan	Shed 1—Sandpit Shed 2 Music Room Oval
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Block Club	Miss Knight	B Block
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Sandpit play Block Club Yr 3 Juggling Club	Mrs Wright Miss Larsen Mr Pascoe	Year 1 Sandpit E Block Music Room
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Games Club Block Play Sandpit play	Miss Kerr Mrs Wilson Mr Seng	B Block B Block Year 1 Sandpit
<b>FRIDAY</b>			

<b>YEAR 4 / YEAR 5 / YEAR 6</b>			
<b>DAY</b>	<b>CLUB</b>	<b>TEACHER</b>	<b>WHERE</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	Board Games  Kanga Cricket Tennis Girls	Mrs Murphy & Mrs Stark Chappy Alan Mr Pascoe	N Block  Sports Courts Hall
<b>TUESDAY</b>	TipKick Tennis Boys Prep Club	Mr Emmerson Mr Pascoe Mrs Farrugia	Lote Room Hall Prep Room
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Skipping/Chess Board Games Visual Arts Club	Miss Carroll Mrs Tynan Mrs Pelcher	Shed 3 F Block N Block
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Square Dancing	Mr Pascoe	Music Room
<b>FRIDAY</b>			





## National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence

The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (NDA) is an important day to mark Australian school communities standing together against bullying and violence.

On Friday **19 March 2021**, let's Take Action Together and empower our children as a school community.

Students and Teachers are invited to wear ORANGE on the day or you may have previously purchased a BUZZ OFF Bulliezzzzzz TShirt. If you are interested in ordering a shirt the details are below.

### Would you like a BUZZ OFF Bulliezzzzzz TShirt??

Buzz Off Bulliezzzz returns for 2021 to show support with Australia's key anti-bullying event for schools. Bullying is not okay and we would like to invite you to support the day by purchasing one of Olivia's shirts. Olivia has been designing her super cool shirts for 3 years and each year Olivia delivers something unique and special to get the message across. Subject to bullying herself, Olivia wants others to know that this is a very important day to stand together.

Shirt orders are due by **TODAY Friday 19 February** with Collection at Shed 2 after school on **Wednesday 17 March**.

Shirts are \$15 each and badges are available to purchase on the collection day for \$2.

Order your items online via: [www.stickitprinting.com.au](http://www.stickitprinting.com.au). Please select "Pick Up" so no postage is charged.

If you have any issues please contact us on 0418 965 170



Our Tuckshop will be available each  
**THURSDAY & FRIDAY** for Term 1

We are currently using the 2021 Term 1 Menus

Preps can order each Thursday & Friday for  
1st break only.

### SCHOOL HATS & HOMEWORK BAGS



Hats are in stock now! \$20.00 each-Eftpos Preferred  
Perkins M/L/XL Freeman M/L/XL  
Border L/XL Medium on Backorder

**Eftpos available at School Office**  
**— Minimum \$5.00**



Hall-Thorpe Sports provides fun and educational care for children outside of school hours.

Our program encourages an active and healthy lifestyle with a focus on the children's interests.

The service is conveniently located on the school grounds and offers a fun filled Vacation Care program.

To book a spot in our program please call 46 387 965 or visit [www.hallthorpesports.com.au](http://www.hallthorpesports.com.au)

*Check out some photos on our Hall-Thorpe Sports Facebook page.*

be in school . . .



**ON TIME**  
all day  
**EVERY DAY**



Missing **2 days a month**  
means a child misses  
**10%**  
of the school year.

**EVERY MINUTE COUNTS**  
Getting to school late,  
checking out early, or missing  
school can affect a child's  
academic future.

**attendanceMATTERS**

# Positive Behaviour Reward Recipients

## Practising Safety Overall Respect



**Term 1 Students of the Week**

**Congratulations to our Students!!**

### **Week 3**

*Layla, Charlotte, Jacob, Nikkilee, Hunter, Isaac, Landon, Grace, Ethan, Holly, Lesly, Cierra, Byron, Bailey, Cooper, Jack, Charlotte, Kyrese, Amelia & Tobie.*



### **Week 4**

*Mahlia, Gia, Macen, Savannah, Mikaylah, Ariana, James, Thomas, Parker, Laureen, Serenity, Joshua, Sophie, Tyson, Lucas, Luca, Zalee, Chelsea, Levi, Maddi, Jason & Achilles.*



## **Literacy Pro Certificates**

### **Week 3**

*Riley, Zander, Xander, Seth, Bailey, Hayden, Cooper, Aiden, Arnold x 2, Billie, Sienna, Chelsea, Harriet, Amelia, Leah, Tiana, Paige, Fong, Evekie, Lily, Layla, Emily & Lily.*



### **Week 4**

*Mason, Jake, Logan x 2, Jade, Emily, Isla, Aleighia, Hayley, Amy, Phoebe & Holly.*



**Demonstrating Learning Showing Responsibility**



## PBL Barrel Draw

Winners of the PBL Barrel Draw for receiving 'Well Done Vouchers' in the Playground.

*Elijah awarded by Mr B*

*Ollie awarded by Miss Becky*

*Aster awarded by Mrs McVeigh*

*Levi awarded by Mrs McNally*

*Mitchell awarded by Mr B*

*Logan awarded by Mrs O*



## Top Class Attendance Awards

Awarded to Year 5V for Week—1 February to 5 February with a 'Awesome' Class Attendance of 97.86%



Awarded to Year 6F for Week—8 February to 12 February with a 'Great' Class Attendance of 97%



## Check this Out



## MOVEMENT called 10cents

The children at this school are not throwing their containers worth 10 cents into the waste bins! Children are behind the environmental initiative to collect the container for cash.

Has it made a difference? When talking to year 5 class about the reasons for collecting the containers and the possible results of the collection the children's response was spontaneous applause!

This is the first week of the initiative and you will be kept informed of the cash returned to the school and the projects being considered and under taken.



## Physical Education



This week all of our Prep – 4 Students were lucky enough to have a visit from Meg Pullinger our local AFL Qld Development Officer. Meg introduced all students to the skills of AFL through some fast and fun games. If your child is interested in playing some more great games and learning new skills each child received an info flyer to take home. Details of where you can get more Auskick are below:

### AFL Auskick

First session is FREE!!!! Saturdays starting March 6  
@ 8:30-9:30  
Rockville Park – Tor St  
Contact Meg 0419191346

### FHSS Swim Team

Congrats to our Fairview swimmers Charlotte Wells, Jake Berry and Lachlan Whyte who competed at West Zone.

Lachlan placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in backstroke and Jake placed second in freestyle. Jake has been selected to represent West zone at the Darling Downs trials in March. Well done!!

Special thanks to Mrs Whyte and Mrs Berry for their expert help on the day. We really appreciate our Fairview volunteers.



### Kilometer Club

**Run around Australia and Cross Country training will start on Monday Feb 22.**

Fairview Families Kilometre Club is on again this year. For those new people to the school, the Km Club encourages all family members, neighbours and friends to come and walk, jog or even run around the school oval. Each lap you do counts towards your house total and helps us get closer to running around Australia. Bring Mum and Dad, bring your teacher, bring anyone you like and gain extra laps for your sports house.

**Km Club will run for the rest of this term on MONDAY and FRIDAY mornings from 8:15 – 8:45am.**

Hope to see you there.

Al Aston—PE Teacher



## Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow



#schooleveryday





# The Arts ChitChat

Welcome back to another exciting year in the Music room!  
This term we are focussing on PERCUSSION INSTRUMENTS in all levels.



Year 3-6 are practising their skills in a Marimba/Xylophone/ Glockenspiel Percussion group and we are having A LOT of fun!!



## VISUAL ARTS GROUP

In week 3 we made lovely small clay bowls and learnt how to manipulate the clay to end up with a small bowl.  
This week (Week 4) we did abstract art using primary colours and a plastic bag on white Art Paper.



Until next time with more exciting news!

Carlen Pelcher

# Seven ways to be a positive influence on children and young people



Parents and teachers influence children most during their first twelve years of life. We have less influence over teens as they become increasingly independent and look to their peers for guidance and approval. The following strategies will help ensure that you have a positive influence on children at any age.

## 1. Be available

Nothing says “You matter” more than a busy parent giving a child undivided attention. Research has established that children whose parents are emotionally present for their kids have better social, academic, and wellbeing outcomes than those whose parents aren’t available.

## 2. Be warm

Sometimes we can forget that our children are people too – particularly when they’re irritable, tired and obnoxious. By responding to kids warmly (even when you don’t feel like it), you show that you value them as people. A gentle touch, a smile, or soft words bring warmth to a relationship, and increase the likelihood that you’ll be listened to and be a positive influence on their lives.

## 3. Listen, but don’t fix

Parents can fix sore knees, broken hearts, messy friendships, and even some difficult homework projects. But kids generally don’t need adults to fix them. They just want us to ‘get’ what they’re going through. When you see the world through their eyes, you are more understanding – and more likely to be listened to when they need us.

## 4. Set limits

Nothing says “I love you” more than a firm and clear “No!” from mum or dad.

“No, you can’t say that to your sister. How can you make things right?”

“No, it’s not ok for you to stay out until midnight. You’re 14.”

“No, I don’t feel right about you having your smartphone/tablet/laptop in your bedroom. Ever!”

Children and young people will often argue with you, but setting limits means that you are having a positive influence on your children. The trick is to not become too authoritarian or you’ll simply drive unwanted behaviour underground.

## 5. Play

Playing games and laughing together binds us close to our kids. Through play you build a relationship of trust with that facilitates our ongoing positive influence.

## 6. Be grateful

Grateful people are happier, healthier, have better relationships, sleep better, have more income, are less materialistic, achieve better academic outcomes and are more energetic. By being grateful you’ll be a positive influence in the lives of your children. Say thanks often – and mean it.



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## 7. Love them and show it every day

We're always correcting our kids or telling them what to do. Pick this up, put that away, get off the computer, pack your bag, tidy up your room, and so on... and that's before 7.30 in the morning! Our ratio of negative to positive statements can often be the wrong way round. So find opportunities to tell your kids such things as:

"You really make a positive difference around here."

"I am amazed at the exceptional effort you make at..."

"I love you – no matter what."

Your time with kids is short. By setting a positive example, you can be a positive and lasting influence in your children's lives.



### Dr Justin Coulson

Dr Justin Coulson helps families be happier. His Goalcast and TEDx positive parenting videos have been viewed by more than 100 million people. He is the author of 6 books about creating flourishing families and raising resilient children. Justin and his wife, Kylie, are the parents of 6 daughters. Find the Dr Justin Coulson's Happy Families podcast on Apple Podcasts and Spotify. For further details visit [www.happyfamilies.com.au](http://www.happyfamilies.com.au)