



Fairview Flyer

Growing Together - Learning Forever

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

School Review

As you know in Week 5 - 1st, 2nd, 3rd November, our school is having a Review. Every State School in Queensland is required to undertake a formal review of its teaching & learning programs, operational and organisational arrangements every four years. The formal review involves all school personnel and a small team of senior review officers who consult with school staff, students, a representative group of parents, community organisations and other external partners associated with the school to understand how the school operates within its community to cater effectively for student learning.

We're looking forward to working with the review team to share our teaching & learning practices, educational policies, organisational routines and expectations with a view to receiving feedback about their effectiveness and ways that we can continue to improve what we do for the benefit of our students and families. A summary report of commendations & recommendations will result from this review and will be made publicly available to families prior to the end of the year. We'll use these commendations and recommendations to inform and shape our planning and development into the future so that Fairview Heights continues to be a dynamic, safe, tolerant, respectful & exciting place of learning for our students and families.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2022—PREP TO YEAR 6

PREP—Children born 1 JULY 2016—30 JUNE 2017

Enrolments for 2022 are continuing to be taken. We need to encourage any of our existing parents who have children that are eligible for Prep next year to please call into the school office to fill out an enrolment form. Also if any of our existing families know of any other families that live near them, who have children who wish to attend FHSS encourage them to contact our school. Once an enrolment form is completed parents will be contacted ASAP about interviews and Information Sessions. Remember to promote our school to people that you meet or move into your neighbourhood, so we can continue to build up our enrolment numbers for all classes next year.

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of this Land on which our school stands; where the Giabal and Jarowair peoples have performed age-old ceremonies of music, dance, storytelling and celebration. We acknowledge and pay respect to the Elders, past, present and emerging, for they hold the hopes, memories and traditions of Aboriginal, Torres Strait and South Sea Island peoples. We honour those who carved their footsteps in the sands of time.

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

STUDENT LEADERS FOR 2022

We've reached an important stage in the school year where we begin discussing the student leadership opportunities for the approaching school year. With the impending departure of our Year 6 students at the end of this year, the chance to become a FHSS student leader in 2022 will arise for some of our current Year 5 children. Today each Year 5 student received detailed information regarding the application for Leadership process. Eligible Year 5 students who are interested in nominating for these important positions are now taking the first steps by completing their applications by Friday 5 November. Our best wishes to all nominating students.

YEAR 5 & 6 CAMPS

Thank you to all students who have returned their completed CAMP ACTIVITY CONSENT FORMS. If you have not returned your child's form please do so next week. The front page contains a Privacy Statement and gives Details of the Activity and Payments. The back page covers Activity risks and insurance / Consent & Signature/ Medical information and updates. Final Camp paperwork has been distributed to all students attending these camps. If you haven't received it please call into the office to collect.

FHSS SPORTS SHIRT ORDERS FOR 2022

Order Forms have been distributed to students today. This shirt is not a replacement of our current green "Formal" Polo Shirt but an addition to our school uniform. All students in the school are able to purchase this shirt and wear to school on any given day. These shirts have proved extremely popular and have been an excellent addition to our uniform and really make Fairview Heights stand out from the crowd. Payment and orders are due Friday 19 November—NO late orders can be accepted. The letter has also been included in this Newsletter.

All new Students for 2022, Prep to Year 6 will be allocated a School Sports House to enable an order to be placed.

WORLD TEACHERS DAY - FRIDAY 29 OCTOBER

October World Teachers' Day recognises the important role teachers play in today's world. Australia is one of over 100 countries worldwide that celebrates World Teachers' Day.

World Teachers' Day is symbolic of the hard work done in classrooms and of hopes for our next generation. Introduced in 1994 by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO), it is a day on which students, parents and community members are encouraged to show their appreciation for the contributions that teachers have made to their community. We are proud of the commitment that Fairview Heights SS teachers make to the students entrusted to their care, each and every day. Their concern, encouragement and professionalism is what makes our school a great place in which to work, learn and grow.

This year we are acknowledging not just our teachers on World Teachers' Day, but **ALL** staff within our school who support our students in their learning. Everyone in our school will be acknowledged for their support in making our FHSS community a great place to be. So on behalf of the Fairview Heights School Community, we thank all staff members at Fairview Heights for the amount of personal time they invest in their occupation to help create a better world for our students.

DAY FOR DANIEL – FRIDAY 29 OCTOBER

We invite Students and Staff to wear Red on this day to raise awareness of child safety. More information included in this issue.

P&C DISCO—FRIDAY NOVEMBER 19

The P&C will be holding a Disco for Years 4-6 from 6.30-8.30pm in our Multipurpose Hall. More information will be available closer to the date.

STUDENT MOVEMENT

Are you moving away or transferring from Fairview Heights at the end of the year? Throughout this term we begin the process of drafting class lists for the ensuing school year. In doing so it is important that we have the latest information regarding the potential movement of students. If your family is likely to be moving away from Toowoomba towards/at the end of the school year and is unlikely to be returning to Fairview Heights, could I ask



School reviews

– information for parents and the community

Every Queensland state school is reviewed by the Education Improvement Branch (EIB) at least once every four years. The reviews play an important part in how the department supports school improvement. They provide schools with independent feedback, tailored to their context and needs. Principals use the review findings to work with their school community and assistant regional director (or principal supervisor) to develop clear actions to move the school forward.

Review process

Reviews are conducted by experienced educators trained in the use of the National School Improvement Tool, a nationally recognised framework for reviewing teaching and learning practices. Review teams generally consists of two to four reviewers, but the number of reviewers and length of each review depends upon a range of factors, including the size and context of the school. Reviewers look closely at each school's performance data and speak with a wide range of staff, students, parents and community members to get an accurate picture of the school. Unlike many other review systems, schools aren't ranked or given a performance rating. Instead, the school is given a comprehensive report for consideration. The report details key findings and recommended improvement strategies to maximise student outcomes. Principals are encouraged to share this information with their staff and school community to help shape the school's strategic direction.

Parent and community participation

Feedback from parents and the community is an important part of school reviews, with everyone encouraged to have their say.

that you kindly advise our school office in writing as soon as possible? This will significantly assist our preparations for the 2022 school year. Many thanks!

MICHAEL GROSE PARENTING IDEAS

This week's feature article is 'Nurturing young boys' friendships' by Maggie Dent. Another very informative article from Michael Grose-Parenting Ideas.

Julie



Under 8's Sports Day





2021 DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 4

Fridays Oct 8— 19 Nov	Year 5 & 6 Selected Interschool Sport Teams (7 Weeks)
Mon Oct 25	'Remembering Mia' Sandcastle Competition—Year 1
Thurs Oct 28	Pre Prep Playgroup 9.00am
Fri Oct 29	Day for Daniel— Wear Red!
M,Tu,W Nov 1,2,3	School Review
Fri Nov 5	Year 5 Leadership Expression of Interest forms due
Fri Nov 5	Pre Prep Playgroup 9.00am
Tues Nov 9	Prep Information Afternoon @ 3.15pm
Wed Nov 10	Prep Open Day 9-10am
Wed Nov 10	Pep Information Evening 6.30pm @ the School Hall
Fri Nov 12	Year 6 Tallebudgerra Camp Payment Due
Fri Nov 19	Year 5 Camp Payment Due
Fri Nov 19	2022 Sport Shirt Orders due— NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED
Mon Nov 22—Fri 26	Year 6 Tallebudgerra Camp
Dec 1—Dec 3	Year 5 Emu Gully Camp
Tues Dec 7	High School Transition Day
Tues Dec 7	Year 6 Graduation Evening
Sat Dec 11—Sun Jan 23	Summer School Holidays

2022 TERM 1

Mon Jan 24	1st Day School 2022
Wed Jan 26	Australia Day Public Holiday

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Thursday/Friday	Tuckshop Yr 1-6
Thursday /Friday	Tuckshop Prep—1st Break Only
2 nd Tues of Month	P&C Meeting in Staffroom @ 6.00pm All Welcome
Wednesday	Chess Lessons in Library—8.00am— Commenced Oct 13
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 2.20pm — Sign in on Check In Qld APP Follow Covid Restrictions/Social Distancing
Thursday	Concert Band Practice Commencing 7.45am Instrumental Music Classes during the day



Fairview Heights State School

Getting Ready for 2022 Prep

Fairview Heights State School is offering a range of Pre-Prep opportunities in Term 4 2021. This will give children and parents/carers the opportunity to experience Prep at Fairview Heights SS and to make new friends with those families coming to Prep in 2022.

WE OFFER

Pre Prep Playgroup @ the Prep Precinct

- 9.00am Tuesday 19 October
- 9.00am Thursday 28 October
- 9.00am Friday 5 November

Prep Open Day @ the Prep Precinct

- Wednesday 10 November 9.00-10.30am

Prep Information Afternoon @ the Prep Rooms

- Tuesday 9 Nov @ 3:15pm
- An event for Parents & Carers OR

Prep Information Evening @ the School Hall

- Wednesday 10 Nov @ 6.30pm
- An event for Parents & Carers

Playgroup & Open Day

Bring: For the Playgroup and Open Day your child will need a hat, sunscreen, water bottle & a big smile!

Who: Children enrolled for Prep in 2022 at Fairview Heights and all children who are eligible and have not yet enrolled are welcome!

We would love to welcome you to our Fairview Family
Come and see what we have to offer!

There will be lots of opportunity to play with Prep toys and puzzles, explore the playground equipment, listen to a story and make new friends.

We look forward to seeing you at these events!



Positive Behaviour Reward Recipients

Practising Safety Overall Respect



Term 4 Students of the Week

Congratulations to our Students!

Week 2

Olivia, Georgia, Summer, Charlotte, Rylan, Nikkilee, Hunter, Cody, Austin, Eric, Kol, Sophie, Amber, Serenity, Annabelle, Henri, Ivy, Willow, Mackenzie, Amyara, Amelia, Jess, Kyrese, Achilles & Zander



Week 3

Mahlia, Madison, Rylan, Sebastian, Savannah, Jacob, Ariana, Isaac, Riley, Emery, Grace, Charlotte, Amelia, Liam, Luca, Lilly-May, Lacey, Beau Jesse & Nate



Literacy Pro

Week 2

Ethan, Liam, Byron, Kaleb, Zander, Biannca, Georgia, Serenity, Aster, Ruby-May & Tilly



Week 3

Aiden, Wyatt, Naite, Christopher, Cooper, Zander, Kaleb, Zalee, Amyara, Abbie, Zoe & Addyson

Gold Level Literacy Award

Awarded to Cooper Hawley—Congratulations!!



Demonstrating Learning Showing Responsibility

Positive Behaviour Reward Recipients



PBL BARREL DRAW



Week 2

Congratulations to Zander & Jacob

Week 3

Congratulations to Sophie, Jacob & Neilson



TOP CLASS ATTENDANCE

Term 3—Overall



Top Class Attendance Awards Awarded to Year 5F Term 3—Overall with a **'Great Class Attendance of 92%**

Term 4 Week 3



Top Class Attendance Awards Awarded to Year 5F AGAIN for Week 3 with a **'Fantastic Class Attendance of 98%**

The Arts

ChitChat

Week 3 already!

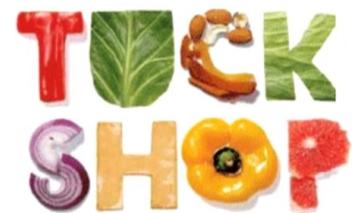
This term we are learning more about dances from other cultures, creating our own dances in groups and learn about how we can also tell stories through dances.



Next week all the Year 3 classes will be introduced to the FHSS Instrumental Music Program. They will also receive an Information letter and Enrolment Form to take home. More information will follow.

Until next time!

Carien Pelcher



flexischools

The Flexischools App has been updated. It is now available, you should have received a prompt via an app notification .

You will be required to update your app before your next use. We encourage you to do this as soon as it is available so that you can familiarise yourself with the new layout and ensure that there is no delay when you next order.

Our Tuckshop will be available each THURSDAY & FRIDAY

We are now using the NEW Term 4 Menu

TNT iceblocks are not available till further notice. But.....

\$1—KA Bluey Snap Sticks (ask for a Bluey) are replacing TNTs ATM.

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

SCHOLASTIC

DON'T FORGET

Book Club orders are due by **MONDAY 25 OCTOBER**
You can place your child's order online at scholastic.com.au/LOOP or use the LOOP app.



Day for Daniel

Day for Daniel is Australia's largest child safety education and awareness day, held annually on the last Friday of October. **This year it will be next Friday 29 October. The theme is Wear Red and Educate!!!**

Day for Daniel honours the memory of Daniel Morcombe. Our school always encourages students to wear red on this day to raise awareness of how to stay safe. It is not a fundraiser so no gold coin donation needed.

Well Done !!



Thanks for the Boxes!!!

Thank you to Lauren and Patrick at Coles Wilsonton for their enthusiasm and assistance to make this possible. Greatly appreciated Christine and Team 5-6W



meet the festivals craft brewers and get an insider's knowledge on the skill
 masterclasses with the local's top culinary professionals
 boutique market stalls
 jumping castles for the kids
 face painting & balloon designs
 black hops brewery
 platter of fact
 imbibis craft distillery
 wearing memories wine merchants
 fairy floss
 heritage estate wines
 lions

OPEN FAMILY FUN DAY
 (BT Premium Beer, Wine & Food Festival)

Rookie Rollers Session
 times: For the kids.
 1pm
 2pm
 3pm

LIVE MUSIC ON THE GREENS
 November 14 | 331 Hume Street

Tickets sold at <https://www.trybooking.com/BUOGU>

kids bowls clinics with club professionals
 bowling games for the little ones
 free barefoot bowls games
 fun bowling game competitions
 beer appreciation sessions
 your mates brewery
 wine tasting
 ct dogstop331 street food
 ct cocktail bar
 street food stall inspired by club toowoomba head chef: scott farrows

JAM Kids Early Intervention

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Jess Tattam—Speech Pathologist
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 Marene Matthews—Occupational Therapist
 Narelle Bryne—Practice Manager

JAM Kids Early Intervention currently has vacancies for children needing Speech Pathology sessions. If your child has difficulties producing specific sounds and/or their speech is unclear Jess and Anna can help. If you are self or plan managed, you can use your NDIS funds.



10cents Cash for Cans

The Pyrus calleryana - Ornamental Pear have been planted and installation of the irrigation system is progressing. I can proudly say that all the expenses have been covered by the money the children usually throw into landfill. Yes money raised from the recycling of the "containers for cash" has been very rewarding.

Our mission is to use every cent raised to plant trees that benefit the environment. I could not achieve this without the help of the Year 5 children who every morning put out the buckets and collect them in the afternoon. Special thanks to Lewis for his assistance at the depot that accepts our containers. It is a smelly and not very rewarding job that must be done if the school is to achieve its objective. Special thanks to my right hand man, Koen for his daily enthusiasm for the little activities that go towards completion of the planting. Many thanks to the parents for supplying the containers.

RECYCLING NEWSPAPERS

A local company provides a green bin for newspaper collection. The company pays the school money for this service.

If you have a supply of newspapers at home we would love to assist you to clean up your home by providing a place for those valuable papers.

Gary Pascoe
Deputy Principal



Year 3 Amaroo

On Monday, 3V and 3F had a great time participating in the, 'If Trees Could Talk' program at Amaroo EEC.

We learned about how important it is to save our trees for our animals and ourselves. We especially loved exploring the bush and feeding the possums!





Nurturing young boys' friendships

There are a couple of factors in helping our kids in the early years at school. One is a warm connected relationship with the teacher or education assistant. The other is having at least one friend they can rely on at school.

Boy friendships are fragile

Since boys often talk later (and less) than girls, little boys can struggle with friendships. I am astounded at the capacity of most little girls to have real conversations that explore things friends have in common, help them play games and negotiate, and experience mutually bonding moments. Girls also tend to have a better grasp on the non-verbal cues of building rapport such as smiling, waving, and hugging.

One of the world's leading boy experts, Dr William Pollack, author of *Real Boys*, believes that while girls communicate more, boys seek connection more indirectly through activities or play. So, for boys to bond they need significant amounts of time spent playing with other boys.

Boys need play to facilitate friendships

'Play dates' are a reasonably recent happening. Years ago, children tended to play for hours either in each other's backyards or at sporting events. Now, less recess and lunch time at school, remote learning, and more emphasis on technology than real play is impacting this key window of building emotional and social skills.

We need to create opportunities outside of school. Finding families in your neighbourhood with kids of similar ages and older is still an excellent way of creating friendships. Yes, it involves some scheduling, but many families still make time to gather maybe one afternoon a week in the same playground with the same grownups and kids to create cohesion.

Play has many benefits other than the obvious one of helping our boys discharge excess energy and stress. Unstructured play helps to create feel-good neurochemicals, especially when it allows kids to follow the often -unspoken randomness of boy play which frequently includes adventures, hunts, and targets. It teaches them to lose, to wait, to take turns and much more.

Coaching young boys

I often share the story of the little boy who at the end of the day at school ran up to his best little mate and punched him in the head. In no way did this little boy mean to hurt his friend however at that moment his actions, which looked confusing to everybody, were an attempt to express how much he liked his friend and how much he was going to miss him.

Helping boys to create (and practice!) welcoming and farewell strategies can help alleviate some of these awkward moments. Giving a high five, having a secret handshake, teaching them to smile and calling out 'hello' using their friend's name are all great strategies to coach and teach.

Having a friend at school can make a huge difference to our boys, but sometimes they need a little help from parents to find their way.



Maggie Dent

Commonly known as the 'queen of common sense', Maggie Dent has become one of Australia's favourite parenting authors and educators, with a particular interest in the early years, adolescence and resilience. She has written seven major books including the bestselling *Mothering Our Boys* and her 2020 release, *From Boys to Men*. Maggie is host of the ABC podcast, [Parental As Anything](#). She is the mother of four sons and a very grateful grandmother. For further details visit maggiedent.com

Prep to Yr 5 Students all received this Sport Shirt Order form today, please be on the lookout for this form.

ORDERS AND PAYMENT DUE BY FRIDAY 19 NOVEMBER—NO LATE PAYMENTS.



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22 October 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

We are opening - **SPORTS HOUSE SHIRT ORDERS for 2022**

This shirt is not a replacement of our current green "Formal" Polo Shirt but an addition to our school uniform. All students in the school are able to purchase this shirt and wear to school on any given day. These shirts have proved extremely popular and are an excellent addition to our uniform and really make Fairview Heights stand out from the crowd.

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PERKINS -Blue sleeves and collar. **BORDER** - Yellow sleeves and collar. **FREEMAN** - Green sleeves and collar.

You are welcome to come to the office foyer if you are unsure of sizes and try a shirt on. Sizes are below:

Size	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	XS	S	M	L
Half Chest Measurement	35 (cm)	38	41	44	47	50	53	50	53	56	59

Shirts cost \$35.00 and orders need to be returned to the office with payment by Friday 19 November. **This payment will go through the P&C Payment System at the office, therefore there will be NO use of Students Cash Advance/BPOINT/or payments over the phone.**

There will be no late ORDERS and PAYMENTS accepted as we are on a tight timeframe for the order to be processed and returned for the commencement of the 2022 school year.

Julie Raitelli - Principal

SPORTS SHIRT ORDER & PAYMENT FORM

ORDERS DUE Friday 19 November (No Late Orders or Payments will be accepted)

Size (Circle)	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	XS	S	M	L
Number of Shirts Ordered											

STUDENTS NAME: 2021 CLASS: SPORTS HOUSE

EFTPOS \$35.00 x _____ No of Shirts PREFERRED PAYMENT METHOD = \$ _____ Total
CASH \$35.00 x _____ No of Shirts = \$ _____ Total

Parent/Guardian Name: Signature: Date/...../2021