

*Our Champions!*



*Congratulations to our 'Over All Champions' of the day Tylor Law and Azahlee Blades  
—you both displayed an awesome effort !!*

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As this is our last day until the Winter School holiday break, I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank all families for your support and perseverance throughout this past term. I have been very appreciative of the Fairview Community and the positive response you have demonstrated to the range of necessary restrictions installed by Health authorities and government to help us all remain safe

### FINAL NEWSLETTER

This is our final newsletter for Term 2. Our first newsletter for Term 3 will be distributed on the second Friday of Term 3, Friday 22 July.

### JUNE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The year has certainly flown and the June School Holiday Break is upon us. School closes for the holidays today, **Friday 24 June at 3.00pm** and school resumes on **Monday 11 July**.

### INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS DAYS

What beautiful weather we had this week for our Athletics Carnival !! Congratulations to **PERKINS** House—once again you've taken out the Carnival! Thank you to Mr Aston who works tirelessly to prepare for the Athletics Days. I'm sure he sleeps down in his Shed!!! Well Done Mr Aston and we thank you for your energy and organizational skills. A big thank you to our School's Officer Phil Simmonds for all his hard work preparing the oval for this day. It certainly looked a picture on the beautiful days we had for Athletics this week.

Finally, congratulations to our wonderful students who participated over the two days and put in their best efforts competing in the many events on offer. It was great to see the oval alive with action!

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.

## SWIMMING LESSONS—Prep, Yr 3, Yr 5, 34T, 56K & SEP

Swimming lessons will once again be at the Glennie Aquatic Centre. The swimming block will be made up of 6 x 45 mins lessons. **Lessons will commence on Monday 22 August and run for 3 days a week for 2 weeks on Mon, Tue and Wed. The last swimming lesson will be Wed 31 August 2022. At a cost of only \$75.00 INCLUDING the bus this represents outstanding value. Payment will be due by Monday 15 August 2022. We will accept payment in full or instalments by due date.**

## 2023 PREP YEAR ENROLMENTS

We invite parents/carers who have children who are eligible to enrol in Prep for 2023 to contact the school to Register. Please contact the school on 46 592 888 or email — admin@fairviewheightss.eq.edu.au

**2023 Prep Students  
Born between 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018.**

Families who have already registered have been contacted and a Prep Enrolment Interview has been arranged. These Prep Enrolment Interview commence next Term on Monday 18 July. I can't wait to meet our preppies for next year and show them around our school!

## DENTAL VAN

The Dental Van and Staff have arrived at Fairview. Darling Downs Health School Dental Service Dental Forms have collected our forms and Dental Van staff will contact you with an appointment. Remember—You need to return the form to the office to be given an appointment. There are spare forms at the office if you need one.

## P&C PIE DRIVE

Order forms have been distributed to all families. We hope you all get to enjoy one or more warm O'Donnells Bakery Pies this winter.

## P&C MEETING

Our next P&C Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 9 August**. There will not be a P&C Meeting in July, as we will have just returned from School Holidays. P&C Meetings commence at 6.30pm The Meetings are held in the Staff Room in the Administration Block. Everyone is welcome to attend

## CHAPLAINCY WEEK

Chaplaincy Week was held at Fairview last week. **Thank you to Chappy Alan** for the great work he undertakes in our school to support students, their families and staff. We really appreciate his presence in our school!

## FREE DRESS DAY

Thank you for supporting our Free Dress Day, which your gold coin donation helps to fund our Chaplaincy Program to employ Chappy Alan.

## SCHOOL REPORT CARDS

Report Cards will be emailed out during Week 2 of Term 3. Can parents please check with the Office if your emails have changed. If you do not have access to emails, please let the office know and paper copies will be given to those parents/ carers.

Towards the end of Term 3, we will be conducting Parent/Teacher Interviews again similar to Term 1. As Term 3 progresses we will be informing parents/carers when these are and how to book them.

## 2022 SCHOOL MUSICAL “TREACHERY AT TRAITORS QUAY”

Preparations for our Musical are well and truly underway. Auditions are complete and I have announced who the successful students of the major parts are and everyone is very excited! Our cast have received their scripts this week to read over during the holidays.

All students who have major speaking parts and those who indicated they want to be in the chorus from Year 4, 5 and 6 received the Musical Information Consent Form for their parent/carers to read and sign, consenting to their child participating in the Musical.

What this means is that they are agreeing to the commitment that is involved in being part of the musical. **This Consent Form was due to be returned to school by the end of this week, however because of how busy this week has been, I will still accept these consent forms by the first Tuesday of next Term, which is Tuesday 12 July.**

As next Term progresses, there will be more notes about costumes and other requests for help sent home.

**The Musical “Treachery at Traitors Quay” will be presented at the HIGHFIELDS CULTURAL CENTRE on Thursday 15 September.**

## SCHOOL OPINION SURVEYS

The annual suite of *School Opinion Surveys* will be conducted **18 July to 12 August 2022**. All families, school staff and students in target year levels (5,6,8 and 11) will be invited to participate. We encourage you to take this opportunity to have your say about what our school does well, and how we can improve. The Department of Education will commence sending email invitations to participants in the first week of Term 3. *Keep an eye out for yours.*

An invitation to complete the *Parent/Caregiver Survey* will be emailed to one parent/caregiver per family in the week beginning **11 July**. The invitation will be sent from the Department of Education, not the school, and it will have the subject line [School Opinion Survey for parents and caregivers, 2022](#). Check your junk email folders if you can't find it. The survey can be completed as soon as the invitation is received and will take approximately 5 minutes using a computer, tablet or smart phone.

## MICHAEL GROSE PARENTING IDEAS

Today's article from the Parenting Ideas is **“Succeeding at the parenting long game”** by Michael Grose

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.

## SCHOOL WATCH

**Keep a watch on our school these holidays**

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in your school. If you see anything suspicious call the School Watch on 13 17 88. The School Watch Program is a partnership between the department and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in schools. Call the School Security Program on 3237 0874 for more info. [www.oneportal.deta.qld.gov.au/Services/Facilities/Forms/Documents/Endoftermsecuritychecklist.pdf](http://www.oneportal.deta.qld.gov.au/Services/Facilities/Forms/Documents/Endoftermsecuritychecklist.pdf)

*Julie*





# School Watch

**YOU CAN HELP!**  
Your Eyes and Ears are Our Security

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**Phone 13 17 88**

## STUDENT COUNCIL CUPCAKE FUNDRAISER



The Student Council just finished a very successful fundraiser for Koala rescue at the Australia Zoo.

Lucia Smith had wanted to do something for Australian wild animals so the group came up with a plan. Cupcakes would be made and sold on Sports day. Little did Lucia and the Student council realise, how wonderfully the school would support the idea! Many containers of cupcakes arrived at school and everyone was so excited to see the delicious symbols of support.

The cupcakes were sold out by 2<sup>nd</sup> break on the Wednesday and over \$490 was raised. What a fantastic community we have at Fairview Heights State School and an amazing team of young leaders.

A word from Lucia to close, "We thank you and appreciate everyone's help."



## 2022 DATES TO REMEMBER

Sat Jun 25 -  
Sun July 10

Winter School Holidays

## TERM 3

Mon July 11	1st Day Term 3
Mon July 17— Fri Aug 12	School Opinion Survey
Wed July 20	Bookweek Parade — "Big Aussie Book Week" Theme—DREAMING WITH EYES OPEN
Tues Aug 9	P&C Meeting—6.30pm in Admin Building. All welcome!
Wed Aug 10 & 17	Yr 4 Safe Cycling Course (Classes to be decided)
Thur Aug 11 & 18	Yr 4 Safe Cycling Course (Classes to be decided)
Fri Aug 12 & 19	Yr 4 Safe Cycling Course (Classes to be decided)
Mon Aug 15	Payment & Consent Swimming Lessons Due
Mon Aug 15	Yr 1 Amaroo Excursion
Thurs Aug 18	Prep Amaroo Excursion
M-W Aug 22-24 M-W Aug 29-31	Swimming Lessons for Prep, Yr 3, Yr 5 + 34T, 56K, SEP
Fri Sep 2	Student Free Day
Fri Sep 9	Under 8's Day (Junior Sports Day)
M-Tu Sep 12-13	School Musical Practice @ Highfields
Thur Sep 15	School Musical Performances @ Highfields Cultural Centre 11:00am & 7:00pm

## REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Monday 11:10am Tuesday 11:10am Wednesday 11:10am	Music Lunch Time Groups Senior Choir—Yrs 5 & 6 Beginner Guitar—Yrs 4, 5 & 6 Junior Song Circle—Yrs 3 & 4
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of Month	P&C Meeting – 6.30pm – Staff Room—All Welcome
Wednesday	Chess Lessons in Library—8.00am
Wednesday	Breakfast Club in N Block @ 8.00am
Wednesday	Woodwork Option—1st Break
Wednesday	Assembly—Follow Covid Restrictions/Social Distancing
Thursday	Concert Band Practice Commencing 8.15am Instrumental Music Classes
Thursday/Friday Thursday /Friday	Tuckshop Yr 1-6 Tuckshop Prep—1st Break Only

## CLASS ATTENDANCE AWARDS

**24W—96% for the Week 6 June—10 June**

Congratulations to 24W for an awesome week of attendance!!  
This is the very first time that 24W has won this award .





# Athletics Carnival





# ATHLETICS DAY FINAL RESULTS

Congratulations to all those who participated in our upper school athletics carnival.

Special thanks go to all our parent helpers and teachers for your work during the events.

Many thanks to our Groundsman, Phil, for all his efforts in making sure we could have our carnival here at school. Also to all our dedicated teachers who took on multiple roles on the day to ensure that all our students have the best opportunity to participate in our sports.

Congratulations to **Perkins** who won the carnival from Freeman 2<sup>nd</sup> and Border 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Special mention to Emily Schubel who set a new High Jump record and Azahlee Blades who set 2 new records in Long Jump and Shot Put. Amazing athletes!

The West Zone carnival will be held on Tuesday August 9, more information will be out after the holidays.

## 800M CHAMPIONS

BOYS Ethan Jordan	GIRLS Kaylee Carroll
TIME 8 sec outside record	TIME 3 sec over the record

## AGE CHAMPIONS

BOYS	AGE	GIRLS
Tylor Law	9YRS	Azahlee Blades
Cooper Gollan	10YRS	Emily Schubel
Nate Wylie	11YRS	Hallie McPhee
Naite Gibson	12YRS	Jessica Gwynne

## OVERALL AGE CHAMPION

BOYS	GIRLS
Tylor Law	Azahlee Blades

## RELAY HOUSE CHAMPION

HOUSE	POINTS
1 <sup>ST</sup> Perkins	144
2 <sup>ND</sup> Freeman	112
3 <sup>RD</sup> Border	96

## HOUSE SPIRIT CHAMPION

HOUSE
1 <sup>ST</sup> Freeman
2 <sup>ND</sup> Perkins
3 <sup>RD</sup> Border

## OVERALL HOUSE CHAMPION

HOUSE	POINTS
1 <sup>ST</sup> Perkins	1889
2 <sup>ND</sup> Freeman	1393
3 <sup>RD</sup> Border	1253





# CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Jess for winning the Teams Medal at the West Zone Cross Country.

Her 12 year old girls West Zone team were the first team over the finish line. Excellent work

## WOODWORK

This term the following students completed two projects in their woodwork class each Wednesday—Oscar, Faith, Ivy, Indiana, Elijah, Elliot, Max and Lilah participated.

Their first project was a Cheese Board to be used at family parties. Their second project was for their personal use. They made a 'knick knack' tray to store all their valuables in.

A big thank you to our team of "Woodies" lead by Chappy Alan who turn up each week to teach our students these woodwork skills!

This term we have had lots of incredible readers across our school achieve their reading goals!

This term, these students have been awarded a book prize for earning the most points in their class!

3F Aster, 3/4T Logan, 4F Addyson, 4V Savannah, 5F Willow, Joshua, 5V Henri, 5/6K Caleb, 6F Paige and 6V Cooper

Fairview kids have read over 16 million words this year! Congratulations!!

Karen Larsen  
Literacy Pro Co-ordinator



**Our Tuckshop will be available each  
THURSDAY & FRIDAY for Term 2**  
**We are now using the Term 2 Menu**  
**Please considering volunteering,**  
**we always need more help!**

**Don't forget you can order ONLINE through  
Flexischools!**

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

**SCHOOL HATS & HOMEWORK BAGS are available from  
Tuckshop or the School Office -Eftpos available**







# Positive Behaviour Reward Recipients

## Practising Safety Overall Respect



### Term 2 Students of the Week

**Congratulations!!**

#### Week 9

Asher, Theodore, Kaliep, Adalyn, Kye, Sophia, Mirri, Leyton, Nahla, Landon, Emily, Lily, Madison, Summer, Liam, Ivie, Isla, Elijah, Cierra, Seth, Abbie, Wyatt, Kol & Ivie.



### Literacy Pro Certificates

Zalee, Amaya, Ruby, Emily, Olivia, Mackenzie, Jessica x2, Tiana, Xavier, Samuel, Ethan, Hudson, Luca & Xander



**Demonstrating Learning**

**Showing Responsibility**



# Colour

See The World in a New Light!



Our Friday Year 4 Science extension group have been experimenting with all types of colour activities and observing changes in colour.

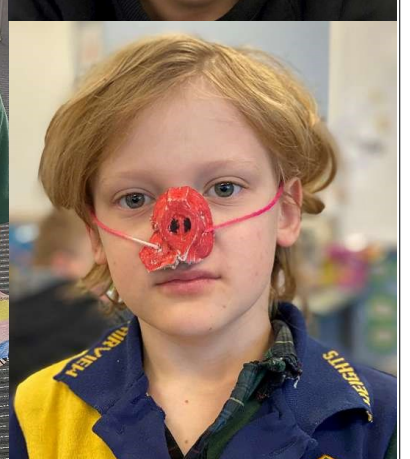
On Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of May these students participated in a Science excursion to Cobb and Co Museum to see the Colour exhibition.

The students engaged in interactive experiences from coloured bubbles to iridescent illusions and learnt from a blacksmith how heat changes colour. The students also observed how light influences colour and how we all see it differently.

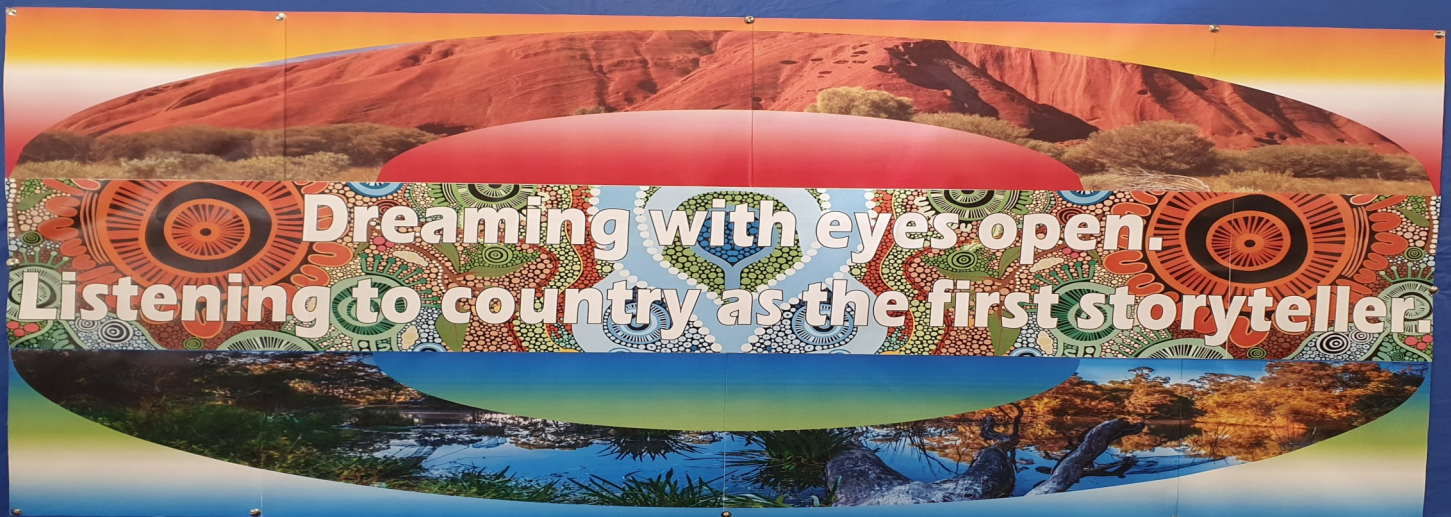


## 3F STUDYING CHARLOTTE'S WEB

This term in 3F we have enjoyed reading Charlotte's Web. Here are some photos of us dressed as a chosen character to perform a spoken procedure in front of the class.







## G'DAY EVERYONE! BOOK WEEK is coming.

Come dressed as your **FAVOURITE Book character** OR your **FAVOURITE Aussie**. Please make sure costumes are suitable for school.

We are celebrating **ALL** things **AUSTRALIAN** on Wednesday 20 July (Term 3) from 9:15am in the hall.

Book Week is a fantastic event that promotes the joy reading can bring to young minds and we will have amazing activities, cool competitions, and dynamic dress ups to make the day special.

***“Fill your house with stacks of books, in all the crannies and all the nooks.” – Dr Seuss***



### READER'S CUP CHALLENGE

Last Tuesday 14 June our Reader's Cup team competed at Highlands Christian College.

Arnold, Cooper, Caleb and Lewis accepted the challenge to read 5 new novels this term. They gave up their Friday first break time to meet with Mrs Shearer for a Book Club to prepare for the challenge.

Our Reader's Cup team represented our school beautifully at the challenge and answered every difficult question thrown at them.

**Congratulations boys, you did so well!**





## Succeeding at the parenting long game



Parenting is the ultimate long game. You are in it for the long haul. You can't change your mind, although there are times that you'd like to refund or at least trade a child in for a more agreeable model. You have to gird your loins, put a smile on your face and cope.

In the last few years there's been a great deal of attention and resources directed toward teacher wellbeing, which is commendable. It's not just teachers who need some TLC. Parents who spend a great part of their day looking after, caring for and worrying about kids also need to focus on their own wellbeing.

Here are some essential strategies that will help you last the distance in the parenting marathon.

### Connect to activities that energise

Parents give up a lot for their kids including many of the activities, hobbies and friendship groups that bring them joy and add balance to their lives. The person first, partner second scenario common to most couples is tipped on its head when the first child comes along. Suddenly you're a parent first, partner second and person last. Two or three kids and ten years later the order is still the same in most families. It's not until kids leave home that many parents start to regain their own lives back. The advice is simple. Retain some part of your life while you're actively parenting that gives you joy and sustenance. Guard it zealously and, if applicable, let your partner do the same.

### Lead first, manage second

The world abounds with parenting books (including my own, guilty your honour!) encouraging parents to be better managers of behaviour, solvers of kids' problems, promoters of kids' mental health and more, often at the expense of the leadership capacities. Leaders focus on the bigger picture, that is, the family as a whole, while managers focus on individual children. The latter is tiring, while the former is liberating. Leaders look after themselves, delegate jobs and use modelling and teaching as core strategies.

### Aim for redundancy

The basic task for parents is to make themselves redundant, which starts in the early years. Teaching kids to tie shoe laces, cook meals, feed pets and the like takes time and energy. However, it pays off when children are capable of looking after themselves, allowing you to sit back, put your feet up and relax. Not exactly, as independence can bring headaches too, particularly with teenagers who frequently confuse independence with freedom. Even tackling that type of worry is preferable to getting kids off the couch because they are too dependent and fearful to leave home.



### Raise your family as if it's large

If you've ever worried about the small, precise details of your child's life then I suspect that you are raising a small family. It's interesting how parents in larger families worry about different things than those in small families. Size creates perspective. I often ask parents with concerns about their children "Would you worry about this issue if you had six children?" Ironically, parents of families of four or more children generally find family life far easier than those raising one or two kids, as they don't take personal responsibility for their children's successes, failures and problems.

### Conserve energy – argue over issues that matter

Poor choice of clothes, wet towels left on floors and untidy bedrooms are typical of some of the minor things parents argue with kids about. Unfortunately, these minor skirmishes wear many parents out and sour goodwill. One of the best pieces of parenting advice I've received was to only battle with children over issues that matter such as poor treatment of a friend, mean-spirited behaviour and dishonesty.

### Avoid using children as benchmarks

The measure of your child is not another child, yet the temptation to keep an eye on another child's progress, talents and character traits are ever present. In the short term, comparison can leave a parent feeling discouraged and dejected, especially if they have a late blooming child or one who has different strengths and talents to those in the mainstream. In the long term, comparison can be dispiriting for a child as they can easily feel that they never measure up. Each child has their own developmental clock and their unique strengths. You may have to dig deep to find them, but they will be there. Their strengths and talents may need some polish, which is part of the parenting job too.

### Only three things matter – relationships, relationships, relationships!

The longer I'm involved in parenting both personally and professionally the more that I understand that building strong relationships with kids based on mutual respect, appreciation and understanding is at the heart of successful parenting. Loving and being loved are core to be human. Nothing provides the level of human connection more than being an accepted, appreciated member of a family.



**Michael Grose** founder of Parenting Ideas, is one of Australia's leading parenting educators. He's an award-winning speaker and the author of 12 books for parents including *Spooned Generation*, and the bestselling *Why First Borns Rule the World* and *Last Borns Want to Change It*. Michael is a former teacher with 15 years experience, and has 30 years experience in parenting education. He also holds a Master of Educational Studies from Monash University specialising in parenting education.



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### WILSONTON SHS—2023 ENROLMENT INFORMATION DATES

#### TRANSITION DAYS

**Thurs 15 September** – enrolled in catchment students only  
**Fri 2 December** – all enrolled and interviewed students only

#### PRINCIPAL TOURS

**Wednesday 20 July** 9:00am  
**Wednesday 14 September** 3:45pm

#### PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

We invite all prospective parents to join us for a Parent Information evening on **August 9 at 6pm** in the School Auditorium

#### SCHOLARSHIP DUE

For a Scholarship Package, please contact [admin@wilsontonshs.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@wilsontonshs.eq.edu.au) Scholarships can be submitted for consideration between 11 July – 16 September 2022.





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At the Basketball courts

Grades 1 – 6



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## When?

(7 sessions)

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