

Listed below are the approximate costings for the school year:

Dates	Activity	Cost (approx)	Comments
TERM 1	Learn to Swim	\$75.00	9 swimming lessons at Glennie Pool. Students are transported by bus to and from the venue.
	School Photos-Basic Pack	\$27min	
TERM 2	Life Education	\$10.00	Learn about living a healthy lifestyle with Healthy Harold.
	Footsteps	\$20.00	Dance program run by trained dance teachers.
	Under 8 / Sports Day	\$2.00	Lots of fun on the oval – visit from fire brigade, police, games, craft and lots more including sprints and other sports.
	Pioneer Village Highfields	\$20.00	
	Grandparents Visit		Our grandparents come and tell us about the similarities and differences between their childhood and ours.
TERM 3	Fire Education (incursion)	NIL	Fire Brigade visit to teach us about Fire Safety in our homes.
	School Musical Matinee	\$10.00	Prep - Yr 3 travel to Highfields Cultural Centre to watch the Year 4-6 musical performance
	Amaroo	\$20.00	Special Things Special Places
	Poetry Visit	\$8.00	Incursion
TERM 4	Empire Theatre	\$20.00	TBA
	School Performance Tours	\$8.00	Incursion

Words Their Way Spelling

At Fairview Heights we use the spelling program **Words Their Way** to teach spelling in years 1-4. This program was devised to help children understand how letters go together to make sounds and why certain words are similar in sound, even though they use different letters to make the sound. It is a research and classroom based program used in many schools. *Words Their Way* is used in conjunction with Jolly Phonics, daily writing, literacy groups and whole class instruction on basic spelling rules.



Teaching strategies are based on **sorting** pictures and words according to sounds, similarities and differences. Children are **grouped into ability levels** and move through the concepts according to their level of understanding. All sounds are sequential and build upon each other. **Children must master a stage before going onto the next stage.** They may also repeat a stage until they achieve mastery.



Reading

Every day in every class across the school students are reading to: improve reading stamina, practise reading skills, encourage reading of 'books' and develop a love for reading.

Parents play a vital role in the teaching of reading. Children need to read (and be read to) daily.