FAWKNER PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Newsletter

October 2025

Acting Principal: Carly-Marie Clark
Assistant Principal: Rose Arena

Our school values underpin everything that we do at Fawkner Primary School and are part of everyday life for the staff, students and families.
We promote the school as a safe, fun learning environment where every child is valued and all children are challenged to achieve their best. Our values uphold everything we do at Fawkner Primary, and help to maintain our integrity for being the best school members we can be.

EFFORT

RESPONSIBILITY

HONESTY

RESPECT

KINDNESS

## UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER
3 REPORT WRITING DAY - NO SCHOOL

NOVEMBER
4 MELBOURNE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY

NOVEMBER
5 SCHOOL TOUR 9.30AM

NOVEMBER
11 2026 FOUNDATION TRANSITION SESSION 3

NOVEMBER
18 2026 FOUNDATION TRANSITION SESSION 4

## REMINDERS

Parents who have children starting school next year in **Foundation**. Please make sure you have enrolled your child. Please visit the office to collect an enrolment form as soon as possible.

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# MESSAGE FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

**Grade 5/6 Camp**

I had the absolute privilege to attend the Grade 5/6 camp last week. I have been to many camps in my teaching career, and I can honestly say that this was one of the best camps I have been on. The students were amazing- showing our values every day and displaying eagerness and courage to try new activities. I would like to thank the staff who attended- Ms Bird, Ms Rooks, Mr B, Mr Rob, Ms Janice and Mrs Annette. It is a big responsibility and commitment for staff to attend camp and they all worked together to make it a wonderful experience for our students.

**Staffing Update- Mr Roger Pell**

Mr Pell has informed the school that he has made the decision to retire from his role as principal at Fawkner Primary School. Mr Pell has been at FPS for 24 years, and been the principal for 19 years! His contribution to the school has been enormous, and we look forward to acknowledging and celebrating this with him early next year. The Department of Education will be running an employment process to select and hire a substantive principal, who will commence in 2026.

**Staffing Update- Mr Adam Sayers**

Congratulations to Mr Sayers who was successfully appointed to the Assistant Principal role at Woodend Primary School- he will commence this role in 2026. This promotion is a great achievement, and we know he will be a wonderful addition to his new school.

**World Teachers Day**

On Wednesday we acknowledged our teaching staff with a celebration. We are so fortunate to have teachers at FPS who are committed, caring, knowledgeable and willing to ensure our students have a great education.

**2026 Classes and Teachers**

We are currently planning our 2026 class structure- as part of this, teachers and ES staff work together to form our 2026 grades. A lot of time and thought goes into this process. This year, students will have the chance to 'step up' into a new year level and get a taste of what 2026 will be like, in our transition sessions.
If you know that your child won't be at FPS in 2026, please inform the office to help us with our planning.

***Carly-Marie Clark***
***Acting Principal***

**Fawkner Primary School now has a facebook page!**
We want to share with the wider community all of the great things our school offers.
Jump online and give the page a follow!

# GRADE 5/6 MARKET DAY

The Grade 5/6 students were super excited to host our first ever FPS Market Day on Monday 15th September. We hosted this event to fundraise for the graduating class of 2025. Students across the school were encouraged to bring along some money and select from our impressive range of stalls where they could spend their money.

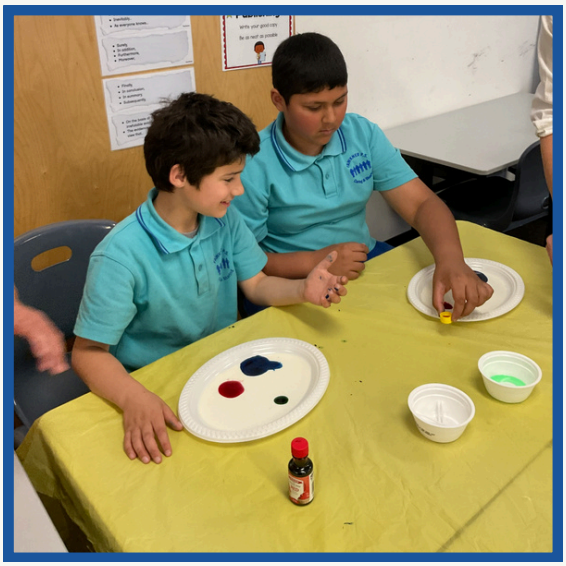
Each 5/6 group was in charge of creating, promoting and running a stall. Stalls included Target Master, Lucky Shot, Handball Heroes, Games, Table Tennis, Lucky Guesses and many more.

We were so happy to see all the excitement across the school.

# SCIENCE OPEN AFTERNOON

On Thursday 9th October we held a Science Open Afternoon. Families came together to enjoy some STEM activities in the classroom. We also had displays of student STEM work from term 3 to explore.

Some grades made milk Galaxy experiments. We filled up a bowl with water, milk and some food colour. When we added the dish liquid it started spinning like crazy. It looked like a piece of art! Mum came and saw and said we could do it at home. It was so cool. We used red, green and blue colours. Ours looked like a Milky Way and it turned into a spiral.



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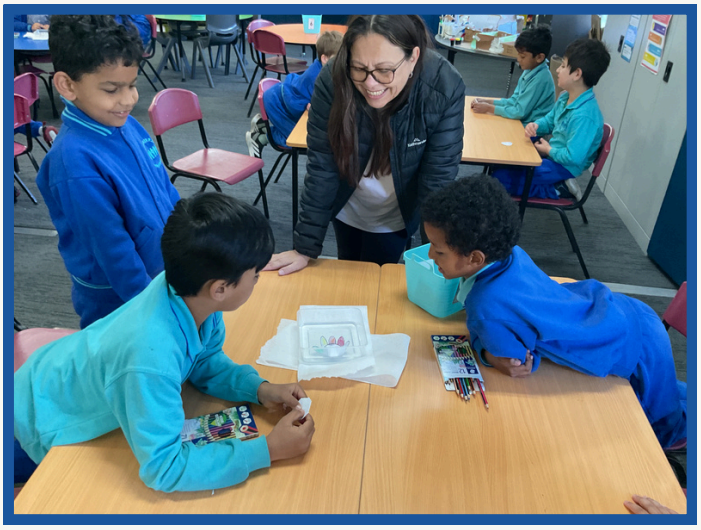
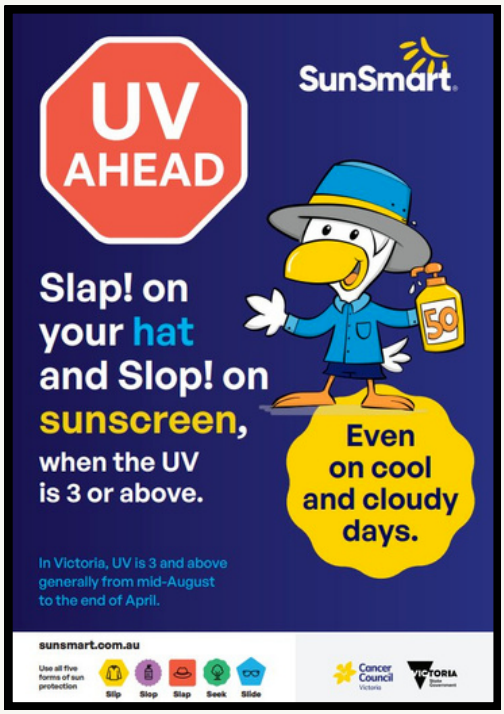


## SCHOOL HATS




A reminder that during Terms 1 and 4, students are required to wear a school hat at all times when outside.
If your child needs a new hat, they can be purchased from the school office for $17.

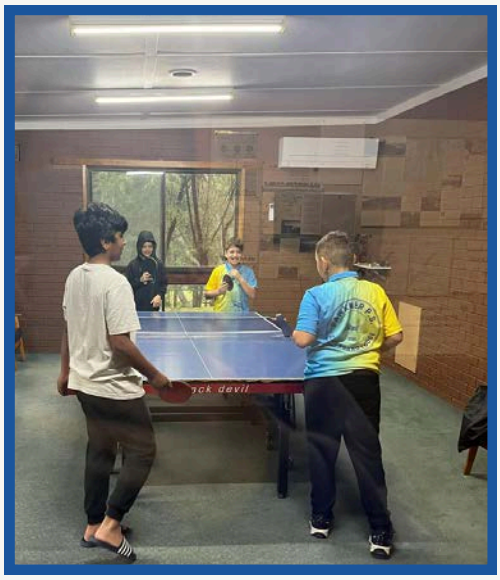
# 5/6 CAMP

Last week many of our 5/6 students went on camp to Silverband Lodge. We are so excited to hear all about their adventures. They enjoyed archery, canoeing, bush cooking, movie night and more. Many students said archery and canoeing were their favourite.

"We got lots of turns at archery. At first we were bad at it, but we slowly got better. It was great to build our strength. Canoeing was awesome! We got to explore the lake. It was fun to learn new things. We built up our skills and learnt to keep our balance. Movie night was so good too. We all relaxed in our sleeping bags and munched on yummy snacks. It was fun to spend time and do different things with friends. We saw kangaroos, white cockatoos and heard the frogs in the evening."

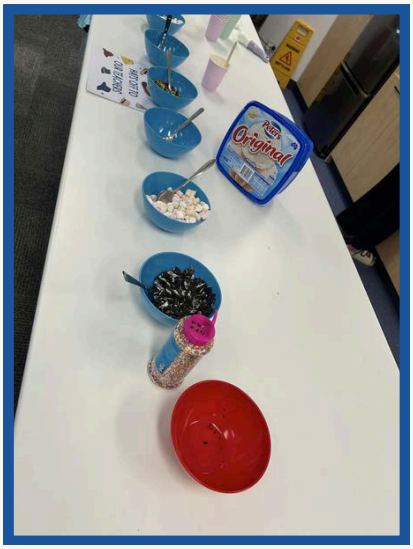
By 5/6 Campers

# 5/6 CAMP



# WORLD TEACHER'S DAY

How fabulous are the teachers at Fawkner Primary School?!?! We celebrated them in style on Wednesday, with letters that explained all the things our students think are great about them.



FAMILY NIGHT 2025

# FAWKNER PRIMARY SCHOOL

## TERM 4

| week | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **October** Term 4 begins 06 | 07 | Science week 08 | Science Week Open Afternoon 2.30pm 09 | 10 Swimming |
| 2 | 13 | 14 | School Tour 15 | 16 | 17 Swimming |
| 3 | 20 | Transition Morning 2026 FND Students 21 | Camp 5/6 Students 22 | 23 | 24 Swimming |
| 4 | 27 | Transition Morning 2026 FND Students 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 Swimming |
| 5 | **November** Report Writing Day - NO SCHOOL 03 | Melbourne Cup - Public Holiday 04 | School Tour 05 | 06 | 07 Swimming |
| 6 | 10 | Transition Morning 2026 FND Students 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 Swimming |
| 7 | 17 | Transition Morning 2026 FND Students 18 | School Tour 19 | 20 | 21 Swimming |
| 8 | ACMI Excursion Selected Students 24 | 25 | MOPA Excursion - FND Students Planetarium Excursion - 1/2 Students 26 | 27 | 28 Swimming |
| 9 | **December** 01 | 02 | 03 | Family Night 04 | 05 |
| 10 | 08 | Orientation Day for Grade 6 Students 09 | 10 | Grade 6 Graduation 11 | 12 |
| 11 | Special Assembly for our School Leaders 15 | 16 | Grade 6 Big Day Out 17 | 18 | Last Day of Term 1.30pm Finish 19 |

# CLASSROOM CUISINE - UPDATED MENU FOR TERM 4

Classroom Cuisine .com.au

**Healthy, Interesting and Affordable Lunch Packs, Delivered to School**

**FAWKNER - Term 4 - Wednesday, Thursday and Friday!**

**Order until 8:30am on the day!** **2 Course Lunch Pack from $6.45!**

Choose a Main Course item, then select 1 or 2 Items from the Snack/Drink Menu to make up a 2 or 3 Course Lunch Pack

## Main Course Menu

| | 2 Course | 3 Course |
|---|---|---|
| **BAKERY** *All items freshly baked this morning!* | | |
| Cheese and Vegemite Scroll *(V)* | $6.45 | $8.95 |
| Savoury Bite 'Little Frank' Roll | $6.45 | $8.95 |
| Topped with Only Cheese Roll *(V)* | $6.45 | $8.95 |
| Cheese and Bacon Roll | $7.45 | $9.95 |
| Scroll with Ham and Cheese | $9.95 | $12.85 |
| Frankfurt 'in a blanket' with Sauce & Cheese (2) | $10.95 | $13.65 |
| **PIZZA / SAUSAGE ROLLS / GOZLEME / PASTIZZI / QUESADILLA / PUFF PARCELS** *Served at room temperature!* | | |
| Ricotta & Spinach Pastizzi (2) *(V)* | $7.45 | $9.95 |
| Margherita Pizza TWIST *(V)* | $8.95 | $11.45 |
| Sausage Roll with Sauce | $8.95 | $11.45 |
| Margherita PITA Pizza *(V)* | $8.95 | $11.45 |
| Quesadilla (Chicken) served with Sour Cream *(H)* | $10.95 | $13.65 |
| Tandoori Chicken Puff Parcel with Mango Chutney *(H)* | $10.95 | $13.65 |
| Ham & Pineapple Pizza Slice | $10.95 | $13.65 |
| BBQ Chicken Pizza *(H)* | $10.95 | $13.65 |
| Lamb and Beef Gozleme *(H)* | $13.45 | $15.45 |
| Mushroom and Spinach Gozleme *(Vg)* | $13.45 | $15.45 |
| Spinach and Cheese Gozleme *(V)* | $13.45 | $15.45 |
| **SUSHI HAND ROLLS (2pc)** *Soy Sauce (GF) Provided* | | |
| Teriyaki Chicken Hand Rolls *(H)* | $11.50 | $13.75 |
| Crispy Chicken (Schnitzel) Hand Rolls *(H)* | $11.50 | $13.75 |
| Cooked Tuna Hand Rolls *(GF)* | $11.50 | $13.75 |
| Avocado Hand Rolls *(GF, Vg)* | $11.50 | $13.75 |
| Cucumber Hand Rolls *(GF, Vg)* | $11.50 | $13.75 |
| Vegetarian Hand Rolls *(GF, Vg)* | $11.50 | $13.75 |
| Tofu Hand Rolls *(GF, V)* | $11.50 | $13.75 |
| **RICE PAPER ROLLS (2pc)** *(Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)* | | |
| Chicken Rice Paper Rolls *(GF, H)* | $13.45 | $15.45 |
| Vegetarian Rice Paper Rolls *(GF, Vg)* | $13.45 | $15.45 |
| **SANDWICHES / ROLLS / WRAPS / SOFT SHELL TACOS** | | |
| Strawberry Jam Sandwich (1.5) *(Vg)* | $7.45 | $9.95 |
| Vegemite Sandwich (2) *(Vg)* | $8.95 | $11.45 |
| Soft Shell Chicken Taco with Salsa, Cheese & Salad (2) | $9.95 | $12.85 |
| Plain Cheese Sandwich (2) *(V)* | $9.95 | $12.85 |
| Simple Salad Roll *(Vg)* | $9.95 | $12.85 |
| Cheese and Salad Roll *(V)* | $10.95 | $13.65 |
| Wholegrain Ham & Cheese Sandwich (1.5) | $10.95 | $13.65 |
| Roast Chicken and Salad Roll *(H)* | $11.50 | $13.75 |
| Roast Beef, Chutney, Cheese & Lettuce Roll | $11.50 | $13.75 |
| Turkey, Cranberry, Lettuce & Cheese Sandwich (1.5) | $11.50 | $13.75 |
| Mild Salami and Salad Roll | $11.50 | $13.75 |
| Wrap with Chicken, Tzatziki, Lettuce, Tomato & Cucumber *(H)* | $12.75 | $14.95 |
| **SALADS / PICNIC BOXES / POKE BOWLS** | | |
| Fresh Fruit Salad - Main Course Size *(GF, Vg)* | $11.50 | $13.75 |
| Ham Picnic Box *(GF)* | $11.50 | $13.75 |
| Vegetarian Picnic Box *(GF, V)* | $11.50 | $13.75 |
| Greek Style Salad with Feta and Olives *(GF, V)* | $12.75 | $14.95 |
| Mexican Inspired Salad with Corn Chips *(GF, Vg)* | $12.75 | $14.95 |
| Tortellini Pasta Salad *(V)* *(Wednesday, Thursday & Friday)* | $12.75 | $14.95 |
| Poke Bowl with Teriyaki Chicken *(H)* | $13.45 | $15.45 |
| **GF SANDWICHES & WRAPS** | | |
| GF Ham & Cheese Sandwich (1.5) | $10.95 | $13.65 |
| GF Cucumber & Ham Sandwich (1.5) | $10.95 | $13.65 |
| GF Wrap - Ham and Salad | $12.75 | $14.95 |

## Snack/Drink Menu

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| **FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLES** | |
| Apple pieces, Lemon juice, Cinnamon & Brown Sugar | +$1.00 |
| Cantaloupe and Honeydew Pieces | +$1.00 |
| Fresh Fruit Combo | +$1.00 |
| Freshly Chopped Orange Segments | Included |
| Freshly Chopped Watermelon Pieces | Included |
| Whole Fruit - Apple | Included |
| Whole Fruit - Banana | Included |
| Bag of Grapes | Included |
| Carrot, Cucumber, Red & Yellow Capsicum | Included |
| Celery and Carrot Sticks with Sultanas | Included |
| Cherry Tomatoes, Tasty Cheese & Rice Crackers | Included |
| Corn Wheels & Lightly Steamed Broccoli | Included |
| Edamame (Lightly Salted) | Included |
| Sugar Snap Peas, Beans and Cherry Tomatoes | +$1.00 |
| **BAKERY - SWEET** | |
| Choc Chip Cookie | Included |
| Finger Bun with Sprinkles | Included |
| Lamington | Included |
| "Not Cross" Bun | Included |
| Cinnamon Doughnut | Included |
| Cornflake Cookie | Included |
| Choc Cup Cake *(GF/DF/Vg)* | +$1.00 |
| Blueberry Muffin | +$1.00 |
| Jam Drop Biscuit *(GF)* | +$1.00 |
| Carrot Cup Cake *(GF/DF/Vg)* | +$1.00 |
| **SUSHI** | |
| 1pc Tuna Sushi *(GF)* | +$1.00 |
| **POPCORN / HARVEST SNAPS** | |
| Popcorn - Slightly Sweet, Lightly Salted | Included |
| Popcorn – Lightly Salted | Included |
| Harvest Snaps *(GF/DF/Vg)* | Included |
| **DRIED FRUIT / LEGUMES** | |
| Lime & Black Pepper Chickpeas | Included |
| Roasted Chickpeas | Included |
| Balsamic & Sea Salt Fava Beans | Included |
| Dried Fruit Medley with Yoghurt Sultanas | +$1.00 |
| **DIPS WITH MINI RICE CAKES / CORN CHIPS** | |
| Tzatziki Dip with Mini Rice Cakes | +$1.00 |
| Spring Onion Dip with Mini Rice Cakes | +$1.00 |
| Spicy Capsicum Dip with Mini Rice Cakes | +$1.00 |
| Avocado Dip with Mini Rice Cakes | +$1.00 |
| Corn Chips with Salsa *(GF)* | +$1.00 |
| **YOGHURTS / BOWLS / CUPS** | |
| Raspberry Jelly Cup | Included |
| Strawberry Yoghurt (Dairy Farmers) | +$1.00 |
| Vanilla Yoghurt (Dairy Farmers) | +$1.00 |
| Chia Bowl with Banana, Coconut & Strawberries | +$1.00 |
| Stewed Rhubarb and Apple with Custard | +$1.00 |
| **DRINKS** | |
| Apple Juice (Nippy's) | Included |
| Orange Juice (Nippy's) | Included |
| Chocolate Milk (Nippy's) | Included |
| Strawberry Milk (Nippy's) | Included |
| Full Cream Milk | Included |

*GF = Gluten Free, DF= Dairy Free, H= Halal, V= Vegetarian, Vg= Vegan*

***Descriptions, dietary and allergen information available on our website.***

***www.classroomcuisine.com.au***

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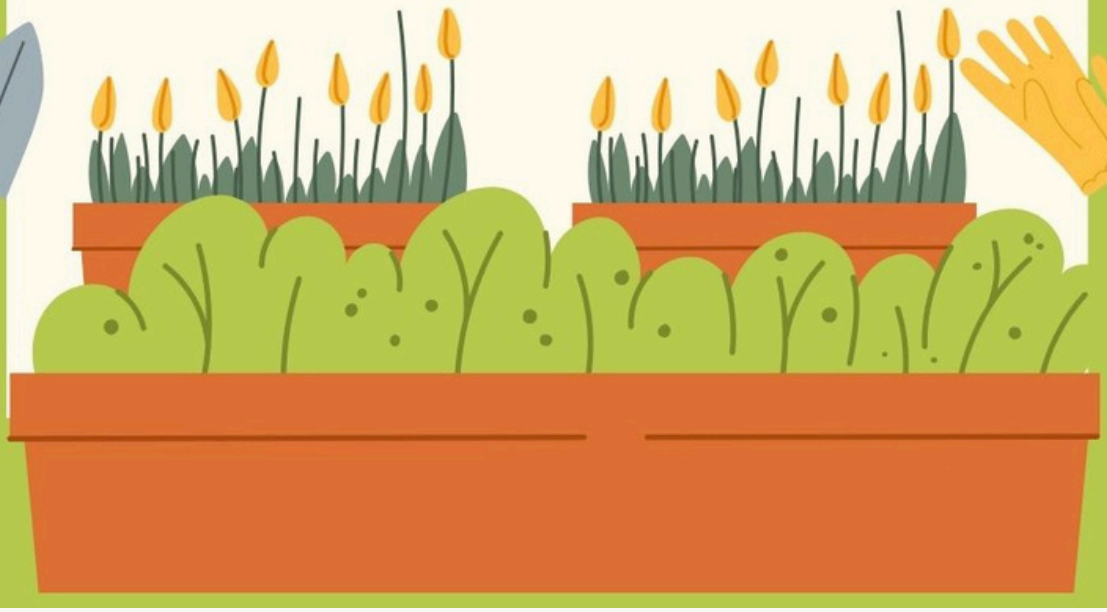
# FAWKNER PRIMARY SCHOOL VEGETABLE GARDEN

## MONDAYS IN TERM 4

Calling any parents or carers who'd like to help make the Fawkner Primary School vegetable garden beds thrive!

Come along 9-10am Monday mornings (beginning in term 4) to meet other parents/carers and get stuck in. No gardening experience necessary. BYO gardening gloves if you have them (there will be extras if you don't have any)



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# Brunswick Neighbourhood House

## Annual Art Show

**Opening Night**
**6:30pm**
**Friday 7th November**
**Please RSVP**

We're excited to invite you to the Brunswick Neighbourhood House Annual Art Show, a celebration of creativity, connection and the talented artists who have taken part in our creative programs this year. For more information open link here

Event Details
6:30pm
Friday 7th November 2025
Brunswick Neighbourhood House
43a De Carle Street, Brunswick VIC 3056
All artworks are for sale with profits going directly to the artists.
Enjoy a drink from our fundraising bar, proudly supported by Coconspirators.
Please RSVP to help us with catering.
We look forward to sharing the evening with you!

From the team at

Brunswick Neighbourhood House

# Brunswick Neighbourhood House

Dear Friend,
Our annual, family-friendly festival celebrating Brunswick's vibrant multicultural community is happening again on Sunday 23 November, 10:30am–2:30pm.
We are looking for supporters to help us host this event.

Sponsor your Community

We are calling on community members, local businesses, and supporters to help us make this year's festival even more impactful. All tax-deductible donations whether big or small, will help us to:

- showcase Brunswick's incredible cultural diversity
- support local performers, artists, makers, and vendors
- create a space where everyone can connect and belong

**Friend of the Fest**

**$50-$500**

To say thanks we will:

- Recognise you in our BNH post-festival mail-out
- Treat you to a free coffee from our Chatty Cafe at the festival

# Brunswick Neighbourhood House

## Community Champion

**$500-$1000**

To say thanks you get all the benefits of Friend of the Fest, plus we will:

- Credit you as a festival sponsor on our social media channels
- A plug from our MC at the festival
- A BNH t-shirt

## Heart of Brunswick

**$1000+**

To say thanks you get all the benefits of Community Champion, plus:

- A dedicated post on each of our social media channels, spotlighting you or your business and crediting you as a major festival sponsor

## Our Reach

Brunwick Neighbourhood House has a dedicated community with highly engaged audiences across a range of platforms.

- **500+ Festival Attendees**
- **2.6K Annual Visitors**
- **2K Mailing List**
- **3K Facebook Followers**
- **4K Instagram Followers**