



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.



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AUGUST

REMINDERS

A friendly reminder to families with children attending the Year 5/6 Camp that the balance of payment is due by 31 July 2026.

Fawkner Primary School has a facebook page! We want to share with the wider community all of the great things our school offers.

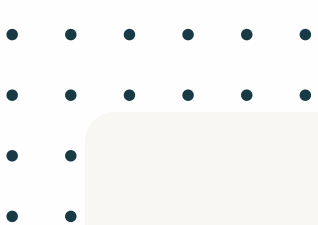
Jump online and give the page a follow!



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We have certainly hit the ground running at Fawkner Primary School this term! We have been able to provide our students with some wonderful learning opportunities to complement their in-class learning program. Our Year 4/5/6 students visited the Queen Victoria Market last week as a launch for their Integrated Studies unit. Students were able to develop their understanding of how markets work, which they'll be able to use when they host their own market later this term.

Students in grades F/1, 1/2, 3/4 have their **excursions** later this term- please ensure you read the communications on Compass to action the payment and consent for their attendance.

Term 3 newsletters have been shared for each grade- these are great ways for families to know what their child will be learning this term. Our Parent-Teacher Interviews last week were also another great chance for teachers, students and families to celebrate the learning that has happened so far, and what is to come.

2027 Foundation Enrolments are being received by the office- if you have a child who will be starting school next year, please ensure you complete an enrolment form ASAP. Likewise, if you have any neighbours, friends or family living in our school zone, with a child who will be starting school next year, please encourage them to contact the school for an enrolment form.

There are some opportunities in this month's newsletter for students who would like to **design** a new Myki card or Prep Bag. Information can be found in the second half of the newsletter.



AEU Industrial bans continue whilst the AEU and Victorian Government work together to reach an agreement. If there are future bans which will impact the running of the whole school, families will be notified as soon as we have information.

There are lots of fun things happening in August- I can't wait for our students to have the opportunity to participate!

PS- start thinking about a Book Week Parade costume... Thursday 27th August. Families are invited to join us at the parade (and dress up too if they like!).



Carly-Marie Clark
Principal



ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Congratulations to the students who have received an Achievement Award this month. We are proud of you showing the school values in all you do. These awards are presented at assembly each week.

All of the students who receive an award in Term 3 will go into the draw to have lunch with Ms Clark in Week 10 this term.

Week 10 Term 2

	Student	Value/s Demonstrated		Student	Value/s Demonstrated
F/1A	Yaseen	Effort	4/5A	Noor	Effort, Responsibility, Respect
F/1B	Ayla	Effort	5/6A	Saeed	Effort
1/2A	Zohal	Respect	5/6B	Fatima	Effort
1/2B	Ayana	Effort			
1/2C	Mudassir	Effort			
3/4A	Amna	Respect			
3/4B	Hazal	Kindness			

Week 1 Term 3

	Student	Value/s Demonstrated		Student	Value/s Demonstrated
F/1A	F/1A	Effort	4/5A	Ismail	Effort
F/1B	F/1B	Effort	5/6A	Mohammad N	Respect, Responsibility, Effort
1/2A	Amber	Respect	5/6B	Hassan	Effort
1/2B	Rawha	Effort & Respect	Italian	Fred	Effort
1/2C	Abdallah	Kindness	ES Team	Henry	Kindness
3/4A	Aisha	Respect	Leadership Team	Arish 3/4A	Responsibility and Effort
3/4B	Hashim	Effort		Yousef A 3/4A	

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Week 2 Term 3

	Student	Value/s Demonstrated		Student	Value/s Demonstrated
F/1A	Rayyan	Effort	4/5A	Saba	Responsibility, Effort
F/1B	Hamza	Effort	5/6A	Ayat	All Values
1/2A	Omar	Respect	5/6B	Clancy	Responsibility
1/2B	Nour	Effort, Respect	ES Team	Ziyad F/1B	Responsibility, Effort
1/2C	Aalia	Effort			
3/4A	Rukaiya	Effort			
3/4B	Zuhra	Kindness			

BEFORE SCHOOL SUPERVISION

Please note that outside play spaces are supervised by staff between 8:45am–9:00am each day.

If your children are at school earlier than 8:45am, please ensure they are being supervised.

COUNTRIES CELEBRATED IN JULY ASSEMBLIES

Fawkner Primary School is a very multi-cultural school community. Commencing this year, at each assembly, our Student Leaders have been sharing information about a country that students and staff from our school have a cultural link to. We have learnt where the countries are located, what the most spoken language is, and the country's population. We have also displayed a copy of the flag in our BER building where we host our assemblies, and in our school office area. We look forward to learning about the many countries throughout the year. These are the countries we celebrated in July.

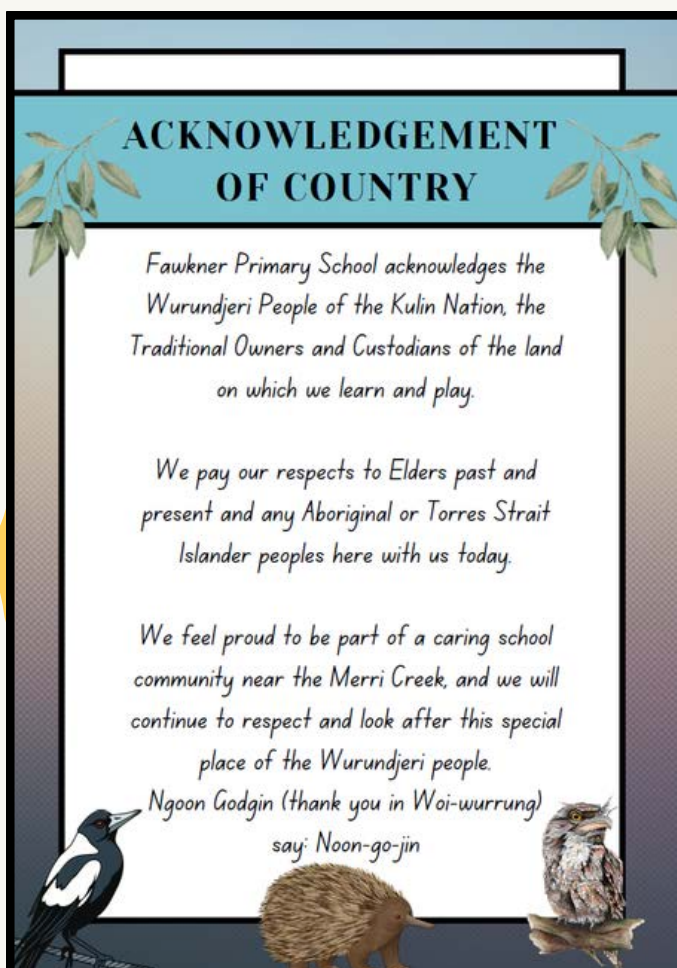


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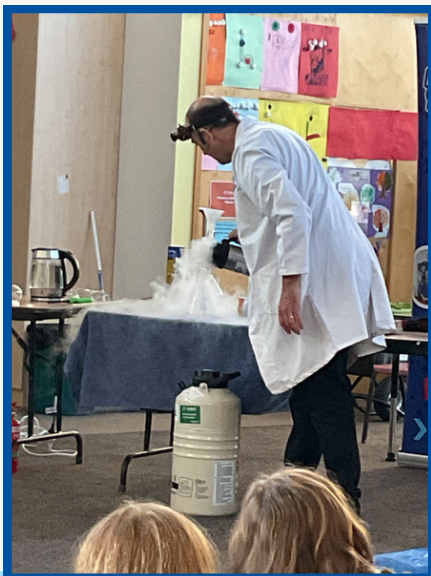
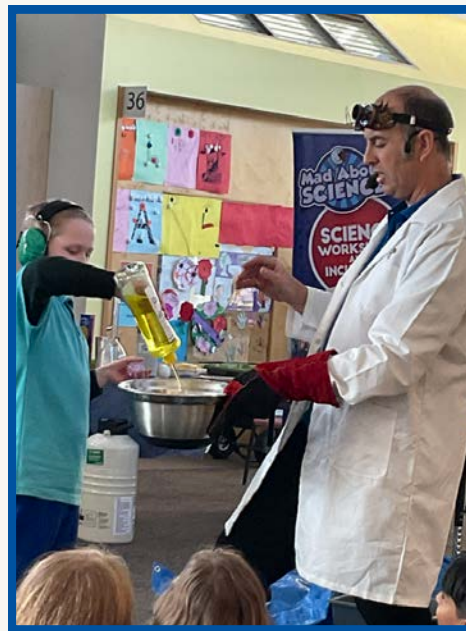
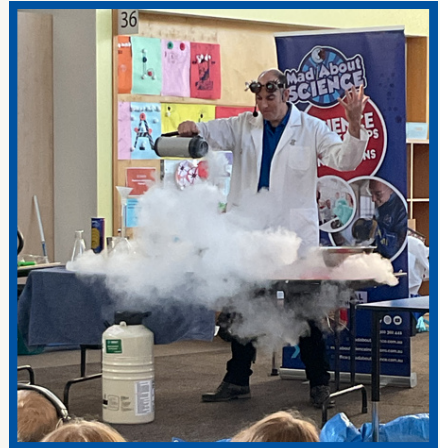
As part of our commitment to the Marrung Education Plan, we are enhancing our practices to develop our school community's knowledge of the rich and thriving culture of First Nations peoples.

Our Acknowledgement of Country reflects the traditional owners of the land, and our proximity to Merri Creek.

You will hear this Acknowledgement of Country read out at our weekly assemblies by our student leaders.

THE LIQUID NITROGEN SHOW

On 25th June last term, our whole school was lucky enough to enjoy 'The Liquid Nitrogen Show', an exciting, hands-on science experience! Students explored the states of matter and discovered what happens when materials are heated and cooled through a series of fun, interactive experiments.



BRAINSTORM PRODUCTIONS



On the 16th July, our entire school enjoyed an engaging and challenging performance by Brainstorm Productions.

The performance explored important topics relating to mental health, resilience, and wellbeing, while providing students with practical strategies to help them navigate everyday challenges. The performance delivered positive messages that encouraged students to make positive choices and develop healthy ways of supporting themselves and others.

We thank Brainstorm Productions for delivering such a valuable and engaging learning experience for our students.



YEAR 4/5/6 EXCURSION - VICTORIA MARKET



Our students from 4/5A, 5/6A and 5/6B recently enjoyed an exciting excursion to the iconic Queen Victoria Market as part of their Economics and Business learning.

Throughout the day, students participated in a guided tour of the Market, exploring the Meat & Fish Hall, Dairy Produce Hall, and the bustling fruit and vegetable sheds. They discovered the Market's rich history, the cultural diversity reflected in its traders and produce, sustainable practices, seasonal foods, and the important role local businesses play within our community.

The excursion provided valuable real-world learning opportunities, allowing students to see economic concepts in action. They explored the difference between needs and wants, discussed budgeting and spending decisions, and learnt how businesses attract customers and successfully operate within a competitive marketplace.

This experience has been an important stepping stone in preparing students for our very own FPS Market Day in Week 9. Over the coming weeks, students will apply what they observed by designing, budgeting, marketing and running their own market stalls. We look forward to welcoming families to Market Day and seeing our young entrepreneurs put their learning into practice!

*We had an enjoyable day and the set out of the market was great to see. I enjoyed my pancakes! - **Rameen***

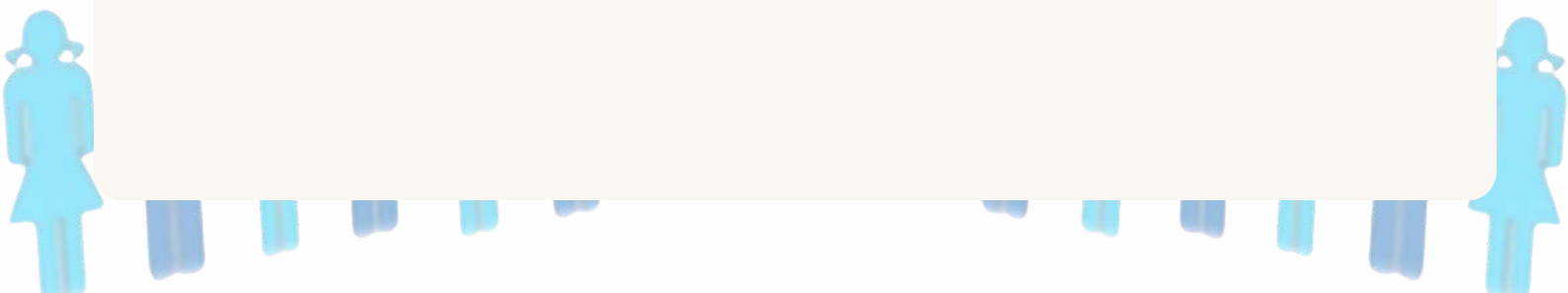
*There was a stall that sold 3D things made on a 3D printer, it was cool! - **Amir***

*I enjoyed when we toured the market, we got to see all the different things about the market. - **Aila***

*I purchased a sweet lolly spray; it was so yummy. - **Saeed***

*We had a really fun day, there were so many unique stalls. - **Penny***

*It was a fun day and I enjoyed eating gelato, I had cookies and cream. - **Bilal***



YEAR 4/5/6 EXCURSION - VICTORIA MARKET



FOUNDATION – 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

🎉 100 Days Brighter Celebration ☀️

Our Foundation/Year 1A and Foundation/Year 1B students had a wonderful time celebrating 100 Days Brighter at school! Reaching 100 days of learning is a special milestone, and we are so proud of everything our students have achieved this year.

Students enjoyed a range of fun, hands-on activities based around the number 100. A highlight of the day was our 100 Days Brighter Certificate Ceremony, where each student proudly received their 100 Days Brighter Certificate. It was lovely to see their smiling faces as they celebrated this special achievement.

A big thank you to all the parents and family members who attended the certificate ceremony. We appreciated your support and were delighted to celebrate this special milestone with you.



NED PERFORMANCE

Yesterday, the 29 July, all of our students were lucky enough to watch The NED Show!

- The performance was filled with storytelling, humour, illusions and amazing yo-yo tricks where our students learnt the hidden message in NED's name.
- NED, is a lovable cartoon character whose name represents the positive values of **N**ever Give Up, **E**ncourage Others, and **D**o Your Best.
- Students and staff thoroughly enjoyed the show!! They found the show engaging and entertaining, while learning important messages about resilience, kindness, and always doing their best.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Thank you to the families and students who provided feedback regarding our school's Uniform Policy. This information was shared with our School Council on Monday to consider, whilst finalising the new policy. This will be shared with the school community soon.

Clarity was requested regarding the colours allowed for leggings and long-sleeve tops worn underneath uniform items, and hijabs. This will be included in the updated policy.

It's important that we are wearing the correct items.

If students need uniform items, they can be purchased from our supplier FCW. We also have some donated items that can be purchased at a reduced cost.



MEET LOUISE – ART THERAPIST STUDENT



Master of Art Therapy Placement Student from La Trobe University

Louise has a B.A of Performance Design (N.I.D.A) and is transitioning from a long career as a set and costume designer in theatre, film and TV to Art Therapy. She believes the visual and creative arts can provide a direct means to express difficult feelings and emotions and is useful as an alternative to verbal therapy.

Louise is excited to have the opportunity to work with children from Fawkner Primary school during terms 3 and 4 as part of her own course work.

Using a child-centred and playful approach to art making and materials Louise hopes to provide a safe space in which to enable pathways to well-being focusing on connection, self-awareness , self-regulation and resilience.



ATTENDANCE NOTES



IMPORTANT

Dear Parents,

Please ensure you promptly action the notification on your Compass news feed. It is essential that you click the link provided and update your child's attendance by explaining any lateness or absence from school.

Attendance Note Required

Jennifer was recorded as 'not present' without explanation.

[Click here for more information](#)

Attendance Note Required

Marcus was recorded as 'not present' without explanation.

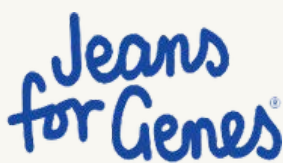
[Click here for more information](#)

The Department of Education's School Attendance Guidelines and our school attendance policy require that we address non-attendance. The unexplained absences to date may also mean that you may not have met your obligations under the Education and Training Reform Act 2006.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact the office on 9357 3579.



JEANS FOR GENES DAY



Dear Parents and Carers,

The students and staff at Fawkner P.S will be taking part in;-

‘JEANS FOR GENES DAY’ on THURSDAY 6th AUGUST.

Every minute around the world, 12 kids are born with a birth defect or genetic disease. Many children struggle with cystic fibrosis, cancer, autism or other genetic disorders. We can help by raising money for research.

By supporting and donating to this great cause, we can help the scientists at Children's Medical Research Institute to find cures and treatments to help and support these children.

We encourage all students to take part in **‘Jeans for Genes Day’** and wear their denim **JEANS or JACKETS** and make a **GOLD COIN** donation.

Thank you for your continued support.

Junior School Council





Help keep families safe

Lithium-ion battery fire prevention

As the school year continues, many students are using devices such as laptops, tablets, phones, e-bikes and e-scooters. Most of these devices contain lithium-ion batteries, which have become part of everyday life, but need to be used safely.

Fire services are responding to an increasing number of fires caused by lithium-ion batteries, often caused by incorrect charging or leaving devices unattended. That's why fire safety at home is especially important during the school year.

You can help reduce the risk by:

- Only using the charger and battery designed for each device
- Unplugging devices once fully charged
- Never charging devices on soft surfaces like beds or couches
- Not charging devices overnight, or when no one is home
- Charging larger devices such as e-bikes and e-scooters away from living spaces and keeping them clear of exits
- Regularly checking devices and stopping use if a battery looks damaged, swollen or overheats



You can watch Fire Rescue Victoria's safety video [here](https://www.frv.vic.gov.au/battery-safety)

It's also important to make sure smoke alarms are working and tested every month. Fire Rescue Victoria recommends installing smoke alarms in bedrooms, living rooms and near areas where devices are charged—because working smoke alarms save lives.

For more tips on lithium-ion battery safety, visit:

<https://www.frv.vic.gov.au/battery-safety>

A few simple habits can help protect your home and your loved ones.





Lunch orders are available to order on
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- Register your child, or log in if you already have an account
- Select the dates to order for
- Choose from the delicious menu items (Gluten Free, Dairy Free, Halal, Vegetarian, Vegan)
- Confirm your order and payment
- Your child's lunch will be delivered directly to F.P.S labelled with your child's name and class



**Do you have a child who will be
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Make sure you complete an
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SCHOOL TOUR DATES

Term 3

Monday 27th July 2026, 9.30am
Monday 17th August 2026, 9.30am
Monday 14th September 2026, 9.30am

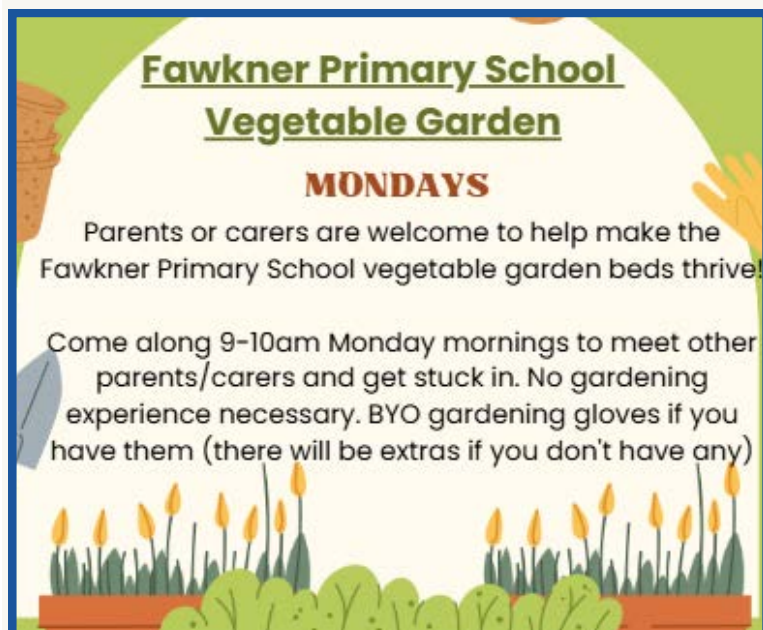
Term 4

Monday 12th October 2026, 9.30am
Monday 9th November 2026, 9.30am

[BOOK A TOUR HERE](#)

Ways to be Involved at FPS

MONDAYS



TUESDAYS



MORNINGS



week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	JULY First Day of Term 3 For Students & Staff 13	14	15	Brainstorm Productions 16	17
2	20	21	Parent Teacher Interviews with Students 22	4/5/6 Victoria Market Excursion 23	24
3	27	28	Whole School Incursion NED PERFORMANCE 29	30	31
4	AUGUST 03	04	05	06	07
5	Proactive Police Program Grades 3-6 10	11	Years 4/5 Maths & DT Olympics at Glenroy College - Selected Students 1/2 Botanical Gardens Excursion 12	Hoop Time - Selected Students 13	3/4 Edendale Farm Excursion 14
6	Henny Penny Arriving - Foundation Students 17	CURRICULUM DAY - No Students Required At School 18	19	20	21
7	24	25	Merri-Bek Children's Reference Group - Selected Students 26	Book Week Day/Parade 27	28
8	31	SEPTEMBER District Athletics - Selected Students 01	02	Father's Day Stall 03	Father's Day Morning 04
9	07	4/5/6 Market Day 08	09	10	Divisional Athletics - Selected Students 11
10	14	15	16	F/1 Bundoora Farm Excursion 17	Last Day of Term 3 2.30pm Finish 18

Know a young myki-angelo?

Enter **their card design** in the 2026 Youth myki Design Competition for a chance to **win \$1,000***.



Their design here



Entrants must be a Victorian Youth aged 5 to 17.

Scan to enter.

*T&Cs apply

Prep bags 2027 design competition



My year of Prep

Draw your design here-create an original artwork for the opportunity to have it featured on next year's Prep bags*



Competition guidelines

Create your design using a black marker

You can:

- Print the template and create your design in the space provided or
- Create your design on a blank white sheet of A4 paper or
- Download the template and open it in a drawing app to design it digitally (in black on a white background).

Remember your design must reflect the theme **My year of Prep**. Here are some design prompts to help guide your design:

- What's the best thing/s about being in Prep?
- What do you enjoy most about being at school?
- What have you done this year?

When you are finished

If you created your design by hand:

- Take a clear photo of your design
- Save it as a JPG or PNG file. Keep a copy of the original
- Make sure the file is at least 1 MB but no more than 10 MB.

If you designed it digitally:

- Save it as a JPG or PNG file. Keep a copy of the original
- Make sure the file is at least 1 MB but no more than 10 MB.

Submit your theme-based design along with a short description



Scan here, or visit engage.vic.gov.au/prep-bags-2027 to submit your entry.

Entries close at 11:59 pm on Sunday 9 August 2026.

*T&Cs apply. Visit engage.vic.gov.au/prep-bags-2027



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