



Principal: Carly-Marie Clark
Assistant Principal: Rose Arena

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

18 LAST DAY OF TERM 3 –
2.30PM FINISH

OCTOBER

5 FIRST DAY OF TERM 4 –
FOR STUDENTS & STAFF

9 SWIMMING PROGRAM BEGINS
FOR SELECTED STUDENTS

13–16 5/6 CAMP

OCTOBER

23 SWIMMING PROGRAM FOR
SELECTED STUDENTS

30 SWIMMING PROGRAM FOR
SELECTED STUDENTS

NOVEMBER

2 REPORT WRITING DAY –
NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL

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.



REMINDERS

Dear Families,

Please ensure you promptly action any notifications that appear on your Compass feed, such as late notices, absence notifications, or upcoming excursions.

If you are having trouble logging into Compass or need assistance with actioning any notifications, please contact the office.

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 finished Term 3 on a positive high with our **Grade 4/5/6 Market Day** being
- another huge success. Thank you so much to the school community for supporting this
- event. The students worked so hard to create engaging stalls, thinking very hard about
- what the students in the school would like to purchase or play. Our Grade 4/5/6 staff
- provided our students the necessary skills to develop their budgeting, financial and
- business knowledge.

Two traditions we have started this year happen in the last week of each term. One is me hosting a **pizza lunch** with students who were recipients of an Achievement Award throughout the term. The other is one we do as a staff- at our week 10 staff meeting we tell each other about a **student we want to celebrate**. It is always so heartwarming to hear about the students staff want to celebrate- it can be students who have overcome a personal challenge, students who have become more confident, students who have developed a new skill or students who have blown us away with their positivity and resilience. I encourage you to tell your child a success you have noticed them achieve this term.

Next term, we have several whole **school events** which are fixtures on our school calendar.

- Our **swimming program** will be happening each Friday, starting in Week 1.
- Our **Grade 5/6 camp** is on in Week 2
- We have our **Family Night** happening in early December, with our grades starting to select their songs and choreograph their performances.
- Our Grade 6 students will be celebrating the end of their school journey in December when they have their **Graduation**.
- We will be welcoming our 2027 Foundation students to the school as they participate in our **Foundation transition** program.

Next term our **school review** is happening, and this is an opportunity for the school to reflect on its progress over the last 4 years and set the direction for what the next 4 years will look like, including the goals we will be aiming to achieve. As part of the school review process, different groups in our school community are invited to give feedback and share their experience of school. There will be focus groups for students, staff, as well as parent members. Information about the parent session will be shared early next term, and interested parents will be invited to nominate themselves to be part of the group.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

continued...

Our School Council members have been working very hard behind the scenes to organise different **fundraising** opportunities this year. You may remember the hugely successful Bunnings barbecue we had in May! Next term, families will be able to purchase trays of **mangoes**, which our School Council President, Charmaine, has helped coordinate. Details about this fundraiser have been sent home with students (including an order form). We encourage families to ask neighbours, colleagues and extended family to join in this fundraiser as well!

In this newsletter, you will also find **profiles** of some of our school councillors, and we will continue to share these in the next few newsletters. Our school councillors are a committed group of parent and community members, and are here to help all our parents.

Thank you to **Ms Hannah** who has been teaching Grade 4/5 for the last six weeks, whilst Mrs Rustom has been on Long Service Leave. It has been fabulous having you work at Fawkner PS!

These holidays, I hope everybody has a safe and relaxing time. The footy finals will be exciting for some, and I am hoping that Hawthorn makes it into the AFL grand final! Make sure you rest up and have some quality time with each other. Stay safe and we look forward to an exciting Term 4 for everyone here at Fawkner Primary School.

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 7 Term 3					
	Student	Value/s Demonstrated		Student	Value/s Demonstrated
F/1A	Tyler	Responsibility, Kindness	4/5A	Noah	Learning
F/1B	Joseph	Effort	5/6A	Izzy	Kindness & Respect
1/2A	Evie	Respect	5/6B	Daim	Kindness & respect
1/2B	Manha	Effort, Kindness	Italian	Hoorain	Effort
1/2C	Aiza	Effort	ES Team	Jibreel	Effort, Responsibility
3/4B	Yousuf	Effort			

Week 8 Term 3					
	Student	Value/s Demonstrated		Student	Value/s Demonstrated
F/1A	Prajna	Responsibility	4/5A	Rayyan	Learning, Respect
F/1B	Sayan	Effort	5/6A	Mohammad N	Respect
1/2A	Eliza	Respect	5/6B	Ismaeel	Effort, Responsibility
1/2B	Muhammed H	Effort, Kindness	ES Team	Muhammed H 12B	Kindness
1/2C	Misha	Kindness			
3/4A	Al-Hassan	Responsibility			
3/4B	Hazal	Effort			

Week 9 Term 3					
	Student	Value/s Demonstrated		Student	Value/s Demonstrated
F/1A	Ruqayya	Responsibility, Effort	4/5A	Ibrahim A-J	Respect, Kindness
F/1B	Azra	Effort, Responsibility	5/6A		
1/2A	Omar	Respect	5/6B	Dawud	Effort, Responsibility
1/2B	Abdullah A-J	Effort, Respect	Italian	Riza 34B	Effort
1/2C	Inaya	Responsibility	Italian	Maazen 34B	Effort
3/4A	Fifi	Effort	ES Team	Emirhan 34B	Effort
3/4B	Wojalaa	Effort			

COUNTRIES CELEBRATED IN SEPTEMBER 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 September.



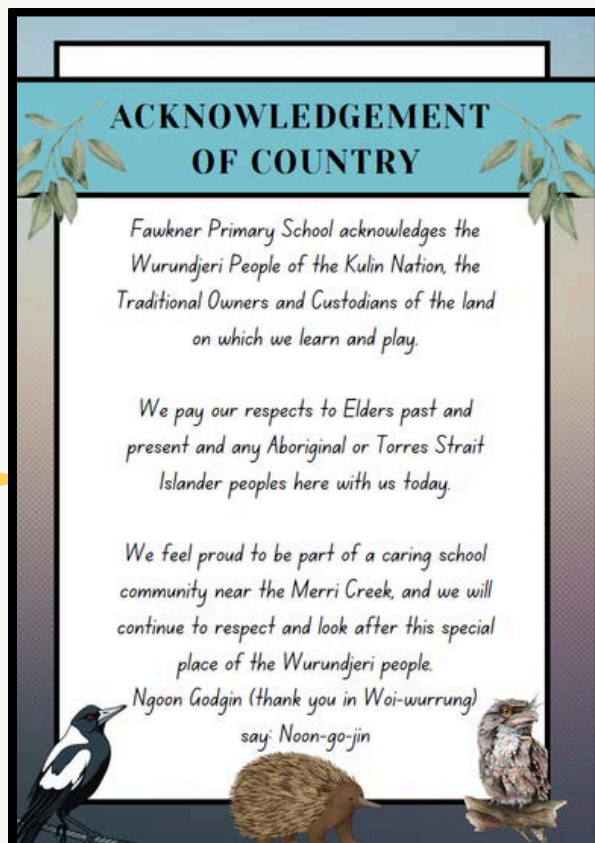
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

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.

MEET OUR SCHOOL COUNCILLORS- PART 1

Our School Council is made up of parent and community representatives. Their role is to provide information to help make decisions for the whole school, support fundraising efforts at school events, as well as ensuring the school follows Department of Education expectations.

Our School Councillors encourage you to speak with them - share your ideas of things that are going well at the school, and suggestions you have for improvement. They are also able to help you follow school processes and provide you information about Fawkner Primary School.

Meet some of your School Council representatives- make sure you say hello!



Tuskeen Naqvi

Parent Representative

What I enjoy about being on School Council: I value being part of a school where every culture is respected, valued and included. I enjoy learning from our diverse community and contributing to the school's continued growth and development. I hope to help build a confident, respectful and connected Fawkner community where our children can grow with a strong sense of belonging.

Languages spoken: English, Hindi and Urdu

Anam Afzal

Parent Representative

What I enjoy about being on School Council: As a School Council member, I value having a voice in matters that affect students and families, and helping ensure different perspectives are heard. I also appreciate gaining insight into the school's needs and priorities. I look forward to strengthening communication between the school and its parent community, and contributing to an increasingly positive and inclusive school experience.

Languages spoken: English, Urdu, Punjabi



CCTV AT OUR SCHOOL

Fawkner Primary School has a closed-circuit television (CCTV) system at our school which was installed when the new buildings were built.

Our school has an obligation to ensure the school environment is safe and secure, and fulfil our duty of care to students, staff and visitors. The CCTV system will assist our school to fulfil these obligations and to prevent and manage other inappropriate behaviour on school grounds. CCTV will also provide enhanced capability to protect our school's assets against vandalism and theft.

We will follow Department of Education and Training policy requirements for the design, installation, management and use of the CCTV systems. This policy is available at: [CCTV in Schools – Installation and Management](#).

We have placed a CCTV Privacy Notice on our school website with more information about our school's use of CCTV.

If you have any questions or concerns at this stage, please contact us on 9357 3579 or fawkner.ps@education.vic.gov.au

HATS IN TERM 4



A friendly reminder that school hats must be worn during Term 4.

If your child does not have a school hat, one can be purchased [here](#), through our online shop for \$17.00.

Please ensure your child's hat is clearly labelled with their name.

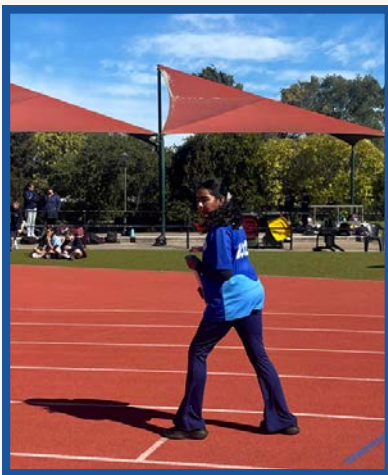
DISTRICT ATHLETICS

On Tuesday 1 September, 27 students proudly represented our school at the Glenroy District Athletics Competition!

Students competed in a range of athletic events, demonstrating great sportsmanship, determination and enthusiasm throughout the day. The competition was held at the Meadowglen International Athletics Stadium in Epping.

Students and staff had an incredible day, with two students achieving excellent results and progressing through to the Division Athletics Competition.

Congratulations to all of our students for their fantastic efforts and for proudly representing our school!



DIVISIONAL ATHLETICS

Congratulations to **Tameka** and **Saifan** from **56A**, who represented our school at the Division Athletics Competition held at Meadowglen International Athletics Stadium in Epping on Friday, 11 September.

Our students did an amazing job representing our school. We are so proud of their efforts, determination and sportsmanship!

Well done, Tameka and Saifan!

FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

On Thursday 3 September, we held our Father's Day Stall, where students excitedly chose and purchased special gifts for their dads or special person. Students were thrilled to visit the stall and carefully select something special to take home.

A huge thank you to Mandy, Annette and Tanya for giving up their time to help run the Father's Day Stall. Your support is greatly appreciated!

On Friday 4 September, fathers or special person were invited into their child's classroom to participate in a special Father's Day activity together.

There were so many wonderful activities to enjoy. It was fantastic to see our students so excited to share this special experience with their dads or special person.

A huge thank you to everyone who came along and to our wonderful teachers and students for helping make the morning such a memorable and enjoyable experience for all of our special guests.

Following the classroom activities, fathers/special person were invited to join us for morning tea and enjoy a special Father's Day video presentation. A big thank you to all the families who brought along food to share and helped make it a lovely opportunity for everyone to come together, enjoy some delicious food and spend time with one another.

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Father's Day Morning such a wonderful celebration!



YEARS 4/5/6 MARKET DAY

On Thursday 10th September the 4/5/6 Cohort ran an incredibly successful market day in the BER building. The students planned and created their own stalls throughout the term, during their Integrated business and economics unit. The stalls included opportunities to purchase products such as blind bags, paper squishies, handmade stickers, pins and jewellery and much more. There were also a range of sporting games like AFL handballing, basketball shots and soccer penalty kicks, as well as carnival games like the popcorn throw and catch the duck.

We would like to thank everyone who supported us by buying from our stalls on the day. The 4/5/6 teachers would also like to thank all of the 4/5/6 students for your efforts and enthusiasm in the lead up to and on the day, as well as all staff and students at Fawkner Primary school for your awesome support. We couldn't do it without you!



YEARS 4/5/6 MARKET DAY



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Clarity was requested regarding the colours allowed for leggings and long-sleeve tops worn underneath uniform items, and hijabs- royal blue, navy and white are allowed.

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.



Fawkner Primary School's



Mango Fundraiser

Support Our Mango Fundraiser

Your Order Makes A Difference!

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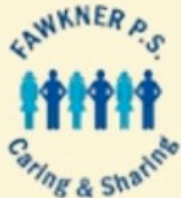
Cost per Tray is: \$30

(12-23 mangoes per tray depending on size)

Orders Due by: Friday 23 October 2026

For further information on how to place an order
contact the school office on
9357 3579

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.

week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	OCTOBER First Day of Term 4 For Students & Staff 05	06	07	08	Swimming 09
2	12	5/6 Camp 13	5/6 Camp 14	5/6 Camp 15	5/6 Camp 16
3	19	20	21	20	Swimming 23
4	26	27	28	29	Swimming 30
5	NOVEMBER Report Writing Day - No Students Required At School 02	Melbourne Cup - Public Holiday 03	04	05	Swimming 06
6	09	Transition Session For 2027 Foundation Students - Parents & Students 10 9.15 - 10.15am	Merri-Bek Children's Ref Group - Selected Students 11	First Aid Course For Students in years F - 6 12	Swimming 13
7	16	Transition Session For 2027 Foundation Students - Parents & Students 17 9.15 - 10.15am	18	19	Swimming 20
8	23	Transition Session For 2027 Foundation Students - Students Only 24 9.15 - 10.15am	25	26	Swimming 27
9	30	DECEMBER 2027 Foundation Transition Session - Students Only 01 9.15 - 10.15am	02	Family Night 03	Swimming 04
10	07	2027 Foundation Transition Session - Students Only 9.00 - 10.30am Step Up Day - Whole School 9.00 - 11.00am 08	09	Year 6 Graduation 10	11
11	14	15	Year 6 Big Day Out 16	17	Last Day of Term 4 1.30pm Finish 18



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WEDNESDAYS,
THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS

Classroom Cuisine provides healthy,
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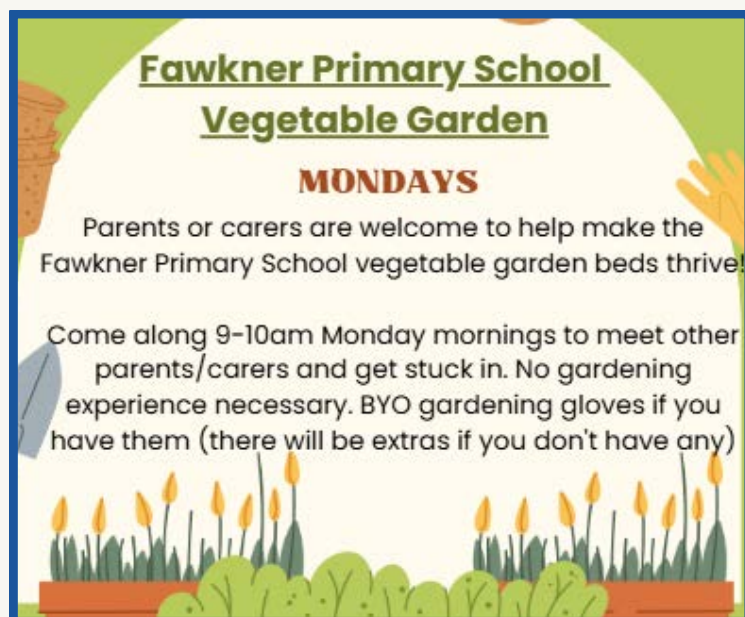
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Code below for more information on menu
items, registration and payment details.



Ways to be Involved at FPS

MONDAYS



NEW FOR TERM 4! WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS

Come and play chess-experienced and new players welcome! Asma, a school councillor invites parents to join her between 2:45-3:30 for a friendly game of chess in the Community Hub



WEDNESDAY MORNINGS



MORNINGS





TERM 4 AFTER SCHOOL SOCCER PROGRAM

FAWKNER PRIMARY SCHOOL

WHEN: Thursday's 3:30pm – 4:30pm

WHERE: Fawkner Primary school ground

WHO: Suitable for prep – grade 6's

DATES: Term 4, 2026 | 8th October – 10th December

To enrol scan the QR code
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Or head to our website:
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STRIKE
SOCCER SCHOOL

**Do you have a child who will be
starting Foundation in 2027?
Make sure you complete an
enrolment form.**



FAWKNER PRIMARY SCHOOL

ENROLMENTS

FOR 2027

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**LEARNING AND GROWING TOGETHER:
NURTURING CURIOUS MINDS, INSPIRING GROWTH
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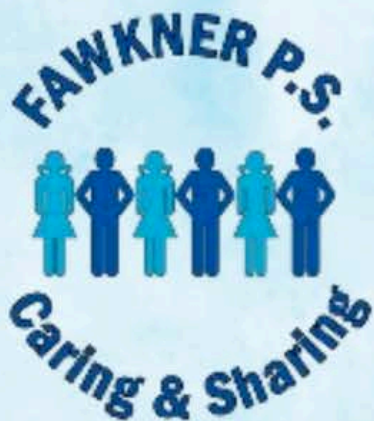


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Fawkner Primary School

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**Where every child belongs,
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BOOK A SCHOOL TOUR
Come and see our vibrant
classrooms, welcoming
staff, and happy students
in action.

SCHOOL TOUR DATES

Term 4

Monday 12th October 2026, 9.30am

Monday 9th November 2026, 9.30am



Wowee it's September!

Wow, how quick term three has been. As we approach the last few weeks of term three and spring has begun, it's been a busy and exciting term. Children have engaged in activities about the world cup, book week, fathers day, AFL and have had many cultural events to celebrate. Children have reached the end of term looking forward to the school holidays to rest and relax after a busy term. Theircare has planned an fun filled exciting holiday program for children and families who wish to attend the program. Please plan ahead and book your children early.




ALL STAR ARENA

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School Holiday Fun at Glenroy Neighbourhood House

September/October Activities for Children
Attending Primary School

Mon 21st of Sept

9.30am to 12pm
Garden & Art

12.30pm to 2.30pm
STEM Explorers

Tue 22nd of Sept

9.30am to 12pm
Cooking

12.30pm to 2:30pm
Lego Challenge

Wed 23rd of Sept

9.30am to 12pm
Art & Craft

12.30pm to 2:30pm
Love Me
Like a Reptile

Thur 24th of Sept

9.30am to 12pm
Cooking

12.30pm to 2:30pm
Coding

Mon 28th of Sept

9.30am to 12pm
Garden & Art

12.30pm to 2:30pm
Sports Games
& Activities

Tue 29th of Sept

9.30am to 12pm
Lego Challenge

12.30pm to 2:30pm
STEM Explorers

Wed 30th of Sept

9.30am to 12pm
Cooking

12.30pm to 2:30pm
Dazzling Dan
The Magic Man

Thur 1st of Oct

9.30am to 12pm
Art & Craft

12.30pm to 2:30pm
Coding

Fri 2nd of Oct

9.30am to 12pm
Construction

12.30pm to 2:30pm
Movie, Milkshake &
Popcorn

Cost: \$15 to \$30 per activity

Book in for one activity, a whole day or everyday!

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