



Fairfield Heights Public School Highlights

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Term 1 Week 9 – 2022

Wednesday 23rd March 2022

Dates for your diary

MARCH

21 March

Harmony day

28 March

School Photos
(rescheduled)



30 March

P&C Meeting
(rescheduled)

APRIL

1 April

Cross Country



5 April

NAPLAN practice tests
for Year 3 and Year 5

7 April

K-2 Easter Hat Parade



Hello from Mrs Craig

We were very excited to be able to welcome parents to our Gold Banner Assembly last Thursday. We were able to celebrate student achievement as a school community and acknowledge our newest student leaders as they received their SRC badges. I would like to congratulate our Captains and Prefects for their outstanding behaviour and for being excellent role models for our students K-6.

Fairfield Heights PS celebrated Harmony Day on Monday 21st March. Every child in our school was given the opportunity to participate in the development of an Acknowledgment of Country for their class. In developing and participating in this cultural practice we are also promoting understanding of and respect for Aboriginal cultural practice.

We will be striving to incorporate an Acknowledgement of Country into our assemblies and special gatherings.

Congratulations to Year Four and Year Six students who participated in the Literacy and Numeracy check in last week. Each teacher will be looking at our results, analysing our strengths, identifying areas of concern and adjusting classroom programs to ensure that each student continues to achieve his or her best.

Year Three and Year Five students will be completing the NAPLAN practice tests online on Tuesday 5th April.

I would like to extend a special welcome to Ms Rayan Badra who is our new School Counsellor. Ms Badra will be based at our school and will be available to meet with students and parents on Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week.

Our children live in a digital world and it is important that we as parents and teachers do everything we can to protect our children from cyberbullying or harmful digital behaviour. Some simple steps everyone can take include:

- Know the social media sites your child uses.
- Follow your child on apps such as Facebook, Instagram and Tik Tok.
- Know your child's usernames and passwords for email and social media.
- Establish rules about appropriate digital behaviour.

These simple steps can help ensure that your child can participate happily and safely when using any form of digital technology.

Thank you as always for your ongoing support and cooperation.

Mrs Craig R/Principal

Harmony Day - Everybody Belongs K - 2

Harmony Day is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australian's, regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values.



Harmony Day - Everybody Belongs 3 - 6

Orange is the colour chosen to represent Harmony Day. Traditionally orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations.



For your information

EASTER HAT PARADE

On Thursday 7th April the students in the K-2 Department will participate in an Easter Hat Parade at school. The students will be making the Easter hats at school with their teachers. This will be a lovely opportunity for our students to celebrate a very successful and settled Term One at school.



ATTENDANCE

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:

- Learn
- Make friends
- Build skills through fun

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...



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P & C News

Our rescheduled meeting for 2022 will be on Wednesday 30th March at 9:30am in the school hall. One of the most important things that we do as a school is foster our partnerships with the wider community so that we can work together in the best interests of all of our students. Our P&C meetings give parents the opportunity to be involved in developing the educational priorities of the school.

Please come and join us!

Mrs D Doble President of the P&C

Sporting News

I hope you are all safe and healthy I would like to remind everyone of the latest sporting news from the Horsley Zone Primary School Sport Association (PPSA):

- The Horsley Zone Boys 11's Rugby League tryouts were held on Thursday 17th March at William Stimson Public School. We had one student who made the Horsley Zone Team. Congratulations to our Horsley Zone Boy's 11's Rugby League representative.
- The Fairfield Heights Public School Cross Country will be held on the 1st of April in school. Children will run an exciting course throughout the school.
- The Winter PSSA tryouts will be held this term. We will be having tryouts for junior and senior boy football (soccer), senior girls' football (soccer), mixed senior AFL and Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 girls' netball.

Mr Bijelic - Fairfield Heights Public School Sport Coordinator

HELPING OUR CHILDREN CROSS THE ROAD SAFELY

We would like to acknowledge the work that our crossing supervisors, Brad and George, are doing everyday to keep our children safe. We would like to encourage everyone, at all times, to use our crossings for the safety of all our students.

