

AT *Holme*





Fairholme connections at the ICPA State Conference in Atherton Qld

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S PEN:

Thriving Together

Our College community continues to shine with the unmistakable spirit of Australian country values - warmth, resilience, humility, and a deep sense of belonging. These qualities were front of mind during my recent trip to Atherton with our Board Chairman, Mr Ian Andersen and Head of Boarding, Mrs Kylie Wallis for the Isolated Children's Parents' Association (ICPA) State Conference. Spending time with families from across rural and remote Queensland, and listening closely to the issues that shape their daily lives, was both grounding and affirming. Conversations about access to education, connectivity, travel, and the pressures facing country communities reminded us why our partnership with these families is so important. Their honesty, strength, and unwavering commitment to their daughters' futures reflect the very values that define our College. It is these same values - authenticity, courage, and community - that our boarders bring with them each term, enriching the fabric of our College in ways that are both humbling and inspiring.

This term has been rich with stories that remind us why our College continues to flourish. Our Stories from Holme feature captures the heart of boarding life - girls supporting girls, friendships forged across year levels, and the unique independence that comes from living and learning together. The boarding house remains a place where country values are not only preserved but celebrated, and where our boarders continue to shape the character of the College in profound ways.

Another highlight has been our community's extraordinary generosity during Shave for a Cure. The final tally of over \$100,000 reflects not only impressive fundraising but also the courage of students who stepped forward to make a difference. The gallery of photos tells its own story - smiles, bob haircuts, shaved heads, and a shared sense of purpose. It is moments like

these that remind us how compassion and action walk hand in hand.

We also celebrated a remarkable achievement in the arena of sport, with the College named Equestrian Grand Champion School. This title is a testament to the dedication of our riders, the unwavering support of their families, and the expertise of Jordy Hermann and the equestrian team. Equestrian is a sport that demands patience, partnership, bravery and grit - qualities our students embody with pride.

Our Pathways Specialist Elective Programs continue to grow in strength and relevance, particularly within our health focused offerings. These electives give students a genuine head start

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- Dr Leigh Hobart

in industries that are not only expanding but are essential to the wellbeing of regional Australia. From hands on learning to exposure to real world practice, our girls are gaining the confidence and capability to step into future careers with purpose. This is a particularly exciting space for the College, and we are already exploring new opportunities that will further enrich these pathways. Stay tuned for future announcements as we continue to invest in an industry that provides such vital services to our communities.

Our Old Girls continue to be an inspiring force within our wider College family, and this term's Old Girls AGM was a

wonderful reminder of their enduring commitment. Their stories, wisdom, and genuine affection for the College enrich our community in ways that bridge generations. What stood out most at the AGM was their shared desire to give back in meaningful and lasting ways. This includes their early discussions around supporting the refurbishment of the Homestead's Cameron Room - a project that holds deep sentimental value for many of them. Their willingness to invest in the future of our students, just as past generations invested in them, reflects the strength of our College identity and the powerful legacy our Old Girls continue to shape.

Creativity has been alive and well on campus, with our CentreStage performers bringing energy and depth to '*Girls Like That*'. This production challenged audiences to reflect on digital culture, friendship, and identity. The cast and crew demonstrated professionalism and heart, proving once again that the arts are a powerful voice within our College community.

Our younger students also had their moment to shine at the

Junior Athletics Carnival. The results and gallery capture the joy, determination, and team spirit that filled the day. Whether sprinting down the track, cheering from the sidelines, or celebrating personal bests, our juniors embodied the enthusiasm and courage that define our College identity.

As we look ahead, I am excited to share that in Term 3 we will be launching our new Strategic Outlook. This plan will outline our vision for the coming years, including several accelerator projects designed to strengthen learning, enhance wellbeing, and future proof our facilities. I look forward to unveiling these initiatives and working together to bring them to life.

Our College is thriving because of the people who make it what it is - students who strive, staff who care, families who support, and alumnae who inspire. Thank you for continuing to uphold the values that define us and for contributing to a community where every girl can grow, flourish, and lead with purpose.

Dr Leigh Hobart | Principal



Super Simoné Steps Up

Continuing to make her mark in elite netball with the Queensland Firebirds Futures squad.

Year 12 student Simoné Botha, has continued to make her mark in elite netball, earning selection to compete in the Super Netball Reserves Finals Weekend in Sydney as a member of the Queensland Firebirds Futures squad.

The competition brought together some of the country's most promising emerging representative athletes, providing a valuable opportunity to perform in a high-performance environment alongside and against future stars of the game.

'Being new to the squad, I was really excited to get the opportunity to play. It was such a good experience,' Simoné said.

Simoné played an important role in the Firebirds Futures' successful campaign, helping the team secure convincing victories over the Territory Storm and Tasmania Wild. In the match against the Storm, she showcased her shooting accuracy and composure under pressure, contributing 36 points, including a Super Goal.

While her performances in Sydney were impressive, they are the result of years of dedication and sacrifice. Simoné currently plays for the Brisbane North Cougars in the Hart Premier Netball League (HPNL), travelling to Brisbane three to four times each week for training and games.

'I play down in Brisbane for the Brisbane North Cougars in the HPNL competition,' she said. 'I'm so glad I took that opportunity as I've definitely grown and developed as a player. I'm currently in the middle of the HPNL season and am travelling down to Brisbane three to four times a week for games and training.'

Balancing elite sport with the demands of Year 12 is no easy task, but Simoné has learned valuable lessons along the way.

'It is hard to juggle school and netball, but I've really learnt to time manage and prioritise,' she said. 'That often means choosing to stay home rather than going out.'

Her commitment continues to be recognised at the



highest levels. Earlier this year, Simoné was selected in the Netball Australia Under 19 National Squad, one of only five Queensland athletes chosen for the elite development program.

The next step in her journey comes during the school holidays when she will attend the Under 19 Australian Camp at the Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra.

Looking ahead, Simoné is focused on the State Championships in September, where Queensland team selections will take place, while also keeping one eye on her long-term aspirations.

‘Long term, my goal is to keep moving up the pathway and hopefully get a training partner contract with a Super Netball team,’ she said. ‘But right now, I’m just taking every day and every opportunity as it comes.’

Reflecting on her recent success, Simoné remains grounded and grateful. ‘It wasn’t on my bingo card to get to go down to Sydney and play for the Firebirds Futures, but here we are and I’m so grateful that it happened.’

While netball remains a major focus, Simoné is also excited about the future beyond school. As she prepares to graduate later this year, she already has clear plans for her next chapter.

‘I’m really excited to graduate this year and start at uni,’ she said. ‘I want to study to be a paediatric occupational therapist. I think it will be a really rewarding career.’

Whether on the netball court or in her future profession, Simoné’s passion for helping others and striving for excellence is clear. And while she is taking her journey one opportunity at a time, her ambition remains strong.

‘I definitely aspire to have a career in netball.’

With her talent, determination and work ethic, we look forward to following Simoné’s journey beyond the tartan.



JUNIOR SCHOOL LADIES AND LASSIES





Jumping Beyond

Borders

Fairholme Equestrian rider, Hayley Richter, gains international experience on the Global Amateur Tour to Germany

Fairholme student and talented showjumper, Hayley Richter, recently returned from an unforgettable equestrian experience in Germany, where she was selected to participate in the prestigious Global Amateur Tour.

The international program offers amateur riders the opportunity to train, compete and travel overseas without the challenges of transporting their own horses. Hayley was chosen to join a group of 12 riders from five countries, ranging in age from 14 to 55, for a Showjumping Training Tour through Germany. During the tour, riders worked with elite coaches and experienced the European equestrian scene firsthand, riding a variety of horses and developing their skills in a completely new environment. One of the biggest challenges Hayley faced was adapting to a different horse every day.

‘Every horse was different, and I had to adjust my riding style each time,’ she said. ‘It was a great learning experience and really tested my ability as a rider.’

Although the tour focused on training rather than formal competition, participants took part in a Nations Cup-style team event. Riders were divided into teams and completed two rounds of showjumping. Hayley and her horse, a seven year old warmblood gelding named Calimero du Gibet (affectionately nicknamed ‘Calamari’) completed two clear rounds.

‘My team finished second by just one rail,’ Hayley said.

‘Calamari reminded me so much of my horse at home, and we really clicked.’

Beyond the riding, Hayley says the friendships she formed were one of the highlights of the experience.

‘I made so many amazing friends that I’ll keep for life. Having great people around made the experience even more enjoyable.’ A standout moment of the tour came at its conclusion when the group travelled to Aachen to attend the prestigious Rolex Grand Slam, one of the world’s biggest and most celebrated showjumping events.

‘We spent two days watching the world’s best riders compete. It was incredible to see the scale of the sport internationally and how popular equestrian events are in Europe,’ Hayley said. The group was even given the rare opportunity to walk the

course before the final round, allowing them to appreciate the size and technicality of the jumps. Adding to the excitement, Hayley and her friends found themselves dining alongside Australian rider Cain O’Connor and Olympic gold medallist Christian Kukuk.

‘This year I’ve really started stepping into the professional showjumping field, and I’d love to continue building a career in the industry,’ she said.

‘I’d love to return to Germany and work for a top-level rider one day, but my ultimate goal is to have my own team of horses and make a career out of what I love.’

Balancing school, training and competition requires dedication. Hayley rides three to four times each week, works two horses in full training and attends regular coaching sessions. During competition season, weekends are often spent competing at shows across the region.

Hayley credits Fairholme’s renowned equestrian program as one of the reasons she chose to attend the College.

‘Fairholme’s equestrian team is much more than just a school sport,’ she said.

‘Being part of the team has helped me develop my riding skills, build lasting friendships and learn valuable qualities like teamwork, resilience and sportsmanship. Whether we’re training or cheering each other on from the sidelines, there’s always a strong sense of community.’





Senior CentreStage

For one night only, our Fairholme Senior CentreStage drama group presented
'Girls Like That' by Evan Placey.

The Armitage Centre stage at The Empire Theatre came alive with a bold and thought-provoking performance as our Fairholme Senior CentreStage drama group presented *Girls Like That* by Evan Placey.

This gripping production delivered an exploration of what it means to grow up in the digital age. At its heart, *Girls Like That* follows a teenage girl whose moment of vulnerability becomes the focus of intense peer scrutiny. What unfolds is a raw and unflinching portrayal of loyalty, betrayal, and the complex double standards young women face.

Evan Placey's work invites audiences to reflect on how quickly private moments can become public, and the lasting impact of our responses in these situations. Through a dynamic ensemble performance, the cast brought authenticity and emotional depth to each scene, holding the audience's attention from beginning to end.

The creative team of Mrs Katrina Bailey and Ms Karen Wighton were highly impressed by the Senior students' commitment as they rehearsed throughout Terms 1 and 2.

Strong connections were formed among students in Years 10, 11 and 12, fostering a supportive and collaborative environment. Student input enriched the authenticity of the play, ensuring cultural references in the script remained current and relevant.

The production also sparked important conversations, and Mrs Bailey and Ms Wighton admired the students' willingness to take risks in giving the work a genuine voice. They are delighted by the warm response from the audience at the Armitage.

Congratulations to all students, and to the creative team for their outstanding work in bringing this compelling production to life.





Junior Interhouse Athletics



Our Junior Interhouse Athletics Carnival was filled with sunshine, smiles and a whole lot of House spirit!

A huge congratulations to all students on a fabulous day. It was fantastic to see the girls so eager to earn points for their House and cheer each other on. Thank you to all of our staff for their assistance on the day and to our families who so generously offered their time to help in the food and coffee stalls. A special congratulations to each of our age champions and to Stephens House on a clean sweep of the House trophies.

Age Champions

8 Years:

- 1st Place – Havana Wagstaff
- 2nd Place – Kelani Rolfe
- 3rd Place – Elara Cavanagh

9 Years:

- 1st Place – Georgie Sessarago
- 2nd Place – Milana Cavanagh
- 3rd Place – Meeka Hayes

10 Years:

- 1st Place – Evie Farr
- 2nd Place – Ava Ryals
- 3rd Place – Mary Campbell

11 Years:

- 1st Place – Mia Clayton
- 2nd Place – Adeline Martin
- 3rd Place – Oriana Bourne

12 Years:

- 1st Place – Maggie House
- 2nd Place – Pippy Miller
- 3rd Place – Nina Shridhar

Paul Cotterell Field Events Champion Trophy:

Georgie Sessarago

5,6 and 7 Years Tabloid Sports Trophy:

Stephens House

5, 6 and 7 Years Relay Trophy:

Stephens House

Fairholme Old Girls Association Relay Trophy:

Stephens House

Brownlie House Trophy:

Stephens House







Gold Standard in the

Saddle

Our Fairholme Equestrian team has done it again, crowned Grand Champion School and Champion Secondary School at the Interschool Queensland Darling Downs & South West Championships.

A huge congratulations to the entire team on a fantastic weekend of competition and a special shout out to our Equestrian Captain, Jemima Southwood, winning the Summers Family Trophy for Best Allrounder!

Equestrian is truly a team effort, and behind every rider is a village of support. Thank you to our incredible equestrian families and to our dedicated Equestrian Coordinator, Jordyn Herrmann, whose passion continues to inspire and support our girls.

2026 Darling Downs & South West Regional Championship Results

Overall Trophies:

- > Champion Secondary School
- > Grand Champion School
- > Jemima Southwood - Summers Family Trophy for Best Allrounder

Show Horse:

Intermediate Show Hack

- > Ruby Hooper riding NTies Mr Perfect – 3rd Overall

Intermediate Show Hunter

- > Sophia Nugent riding Lyndhurst Reign – Overall Champion

Senior Show Hunter

- > Jemima Southwood riding Asham Fireman – 4th Overall

Combined Training:

Secondary 65cm

- > Ruby Hooper riding NTies Mr Perfect – Overall Champion
- > Clementine Muenster riding Life to the Max – 5th Overall
- > Arabella Muenster riding Five Oxford – 8th Overall

Secondary 80cm

- > Hayley Richter riding Cormorant IRE – Overall Champion

- > Hayley Richter riding Illuminate HL – 3rd
- > Grace Ward riding Las Vegas Lad – 6th
- > Arabella Muenster riding Another Conquest – 7th

Secondary 95cm

- > Lucy Doolin riding Kapeta Spellbound –

Overall Champion

- > Amelia Roughan riding Its Clinique – 4th
- > Emily Davis riding Solloway – 8th

Secondary 1*

- > Jemima Southwood riding Asham Fireman – Overall Champion
- > Kate Frith riding Skeedazzle – Reserve Champion

Show Jumping:

Secondary 50cm

- > Lucy Brett riding Wellbrook Top Deck – Overall Champion

Secondary 60cm

- > Clementine Muenster riding Life to the Max – 3rd Overall
- > Arabella Muenster riding Five Oxford – 5th Overall
- > Lucy Brett riding Wellbrook Top Deck – 6th Overall

Secondary 70cm

- > Ruby Hooper riding NTies Mr Perfect – 7th Overall
- > Felicity Piccini riding Westwind Crowns Apollo – 8th Overall

Secondary 80cm

- > Arabella Muenster riding Another Conquest – 5th Overall
- > Hayley Richter riding Illuminate HL – 6th Overall

Intermediate 90cm

- > Lucy Doolin riding Kapeta Spellbound – Overall Champion
- > Grace Ward riding Las Vegas Lad – 3rd Overall
- > Emily Davis riding Solloway – 5th Overall
- > Grace Ward riding Loco Pancho – 6th Overall

Secondary 90cm

- > Hayley Richter riding Cormorant IRE – Reserve Champion

Intermediate 100cm

- > Emily Davis riding Solloway – Overall Champion
- > Lucy Doolin riding Kapeta Spellbound – Reserve Champion
- > Kate McDonald riding Remembrance Day – 3rd Overall
- > Grace Ward riding Loco Pancho – 4th Overall

Secondary 110cm

- > Jemima Southwood riding Asham Fireman – Reserve Champion

- > Kate Frith riding Skeedazzle – 4th Overall

- > Amelia Roughan riding Its Clinique – 5th Overall
- Dressage:

Intermediate Preliminary – 1.2/1.3

- > Ruby Hooper riding NTies Mr Perfect – Overall Champion
- > Arabella Muenster riding Another Conquest – 4th Overall
- > Sophia Nugent riding Lyndhurst Reign – 5th Overall
- > Adelaide Ball riding Stormy Chequers – 10th Overall

Senior Preliminary – 1.2/1.3

- > Amelia Roughan riding Its Clinique – 2nd Overall
- > Hayley Richter riding Cormorant IRE – 3rd Overall
- > Jemima Southwood riding Stockholme D – 4th Overall
- > Kate Frith riding Skeedazzle – 7th Overall
- > Hayley Richter riding Illuminate HL – 10th Overall

Intermediate Novice – 2.2/2.3

- > Lucy Doolin riding Kapeta Spellbound – Reserve Champion
- > Kate McDonald riding Remembrance Day – 3rd Overall
- > Sophia Nugent riding Lyndhurst Reign – 4th Overall

Secondary Novice – 2.2/2.3

- > Jemima Southwood riding Asham Fireman – Reserve Champion
- > Felicity Piccini riding Westwind Crowns Apollo – 6th Overall
- > Felicity Piccini riding Nielsens Final Hit – 7th Overall

Secondary Elementary – 3.2/3.3

- > Kate Frith riding Jen Jan Fernando – 3rd Overall





Alumni Sporting *Spotlight*

Fairholme Old Girls continue to make their mark on the world sporting stage.

From world championships and international cricket to advocacy and leadership, Fairholme Old Girls continue to inspire through their achievements, embodying excellence both on and off the sporting field.

Congratulations to **Demi Kennewell (née Hayes, Fairholme Old Girl, 2015)**, who was part of the Australian Women's Rugby Sevens team that claimed the HSBC SVNS Series World Championship.

Demi's success is the latest milestone in an outstanding sporting career that has seen her represent Australia on the international stage for more than a decade.

Equally impressive is the rise of **Georgia Voll (FOG, 2021)**, who has been selected in the Australian Women's T20 World Cup squad. Georgia continues to establish herself as one of the most exciting talents in world cricket.

Earlier this year, she became just the fourth Australian woman to score a T20 International century and is currently ranked the world's No. 1 T20I batter.

The cricket success does not stop there. **Lilli Hamilton (FOG, 2025)** has earned selection in the 2026/27 Queensland Fire squad, taking the next step in what promises to be a bright future in the sport.

Tatum Stewart (FOG, 2019) has been named in the Australian Hockeyroos squad for the upcoming FIH Pro League Series in Europe, building momentum ahead of the 2026 Hockey Women's World Cup.

We're also proud to celebrate the impact of **Dom Du Toit (FOG, 2014)**, whose contribution to sport extends beyond the playing field. After more than a decade competing at the highest level of Rugby Sevens, including World Cup success and representing Australia at the Olympic Games, Dom is now helping shape the future of women's sport through her work with *The Female Athlete Project*.

Founded by Dom's close friend and former teammate Chloe Dalton, The Female Athlete Project is dedicated to celebrating, supporting and advocating for women and girls in sport. Through storytelling, education and community engagement, the organisation is helping drive greater visibility and opportunity for female athletes across Australia.

What incredible role models for our Fairholme girls!





AROUND THE GROUNDS



Touch Football State Championships

Our 16-18 Years Darling Downs Touch Football representatives travelled to sunny Townsville for the Queensland Representative School Sport State Championships.

Well done to Tayla Kauter, Rose Ramia, Ruby Richardson, Scarlett Sippel, Maggie Walker and Romy Wilson. A huge congratulations to Scarlett and Maggie, who have both earned selection in the Queensland Touch Football team following their stand out performances throughout the tournament.

Adding to a great week, Maggie captained the Darling Downs side and was voted the team's Player's Player Award recipient.

We look forward to seeing Maggie and Scarlett in the maroon kit later this year and we wish our 10-12 Years and 13-15 Years girls the best of luck as they head off to State Championships in August

Rugby 7s State Championships

Congratulations to our Fairholme Darling Downs Rugby 7s representatives on their exceptional performances at the Queensland Representative School Sport State Championships, held at Sunshine Beach earlier this month.

Representing the Darling Downs in the 15-16 Years team, Josie Ostwald and Ava Henry both enjoyed excellent tournaments, picking up Player of the Match Awards throughout the tournament.

Josie was also named an U16 Life Member for Darling Downs, awarded to players who epitomise the spirit of School Rugby. Playing for the 17-18 Years team, Izzy Johnston, Charli Coleman, Issy Elsley and Maggie Walker took home the Silver Medal, an impressive achievement against strong state-wide competition.

Adding to the celebrations, Izzy Johnston has been selected in the Queensland White Team and will now represent Queensland at the National Championships in July.

Andrews Cup Netball

Well done to our four Fairholme Junior Netball teams that competed in the Andrews Cup this month. Our Junior A team had a brilliant day, landing themselves in the grand final against Sommerville House and taking the Junior A Division win! Congratulations, girls and coaches.

Sports Darling Downs Awards

Congratulations to our Fairholme students who were recipients of Sports Darling Downs awards for the months of January, February and March.

Senior Sports Star of the Month

Alex Edwards (Orienteering)

Incentive Award Winners

Ella Phillips (Softball)

Violet Richardson (Athletics)

Emily Carrigan (Athletics)



Scots PGC Equestrian Event

Well done to our Fairholme Equestrian team members who competed at the Scots PGC Event.

Combined Training:

60cm

- > Jemima Southwood Riding Stockholme D – Overall Champion
- > Felicity Piccini Riding Westwind Crown Apollo – 3rd Overall

80cm

- > Zara Green Riding Fairbanks iPod – Overall Champion
- > Hayley Richter Riding Illuminate HL – Reserve Champion
- > Hayley Richter Riding Cormorant IRE – 6th Overall

95cm

- > Kate McDonald Riding Remembrance Day – 3rd Overall

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- > Kate Frith Riding Skeedazzle – Overall Champion
- > Kate Frith Riding Jen Jan Fernando – 3rd Overall

Showjumping:

80cm

- > Hayley Richter Riding Illuminate HL – Overall Champion

90cm

- > Kate McDonald Riding Remembrance Day – Overall Champion
- > Hayley Richter Riding Cormorant IRE – 6th Overall

110cm

- > Kate Frith Riding Skeedazzle – 3rd Overall

Volleyball Season 2 Results

Well done to each of our Fairholme Volleyball teams who have been playing in the Toowoomba Volleyball Association competition this term.

- > F1 – Bronze in the Senior Green Competition
- > F2 – Fourth in Senior Red Competition
- > F3 – Gold in the Intermediate Red Competition
- > F4 – Bronze in the Junior Competition

Scots PGC Rugby 7s Gala Day

Two teams travelled out to Warwick for the annual Scots PGC Rugby 7s Gala Day. Our U16 girls came out Champions, taking out the win against Downlands in the final. A special shoutout to Alara Williams, who was named the Most Outstanding Female Player in the U16 division. Our U14 girls continued to show great improvement to reach the final and finish second.

Representative School Sport Selections

> Queensland Rugby 7s

17-18 Years – Izzy Johnston

> Queensland Touch Football

16-18 Years – Scarlett Sippel and Maggie Walker

> Darling Downs Rugby League

13-14 Years – Phoebe Tulilo-Seremaia

> Darling Downs Touch Football

10-12 Years – Lulu Felton-Taylor and Violet Richardson





IN THE ARTS AND CULTURE

Interhouse Choral Competition

Our Middle and Senior School girls poured their hearts into weeks of rehearsals for the Interhouse Choral Competition.

Each House, led by a student conductor, came together to perform a hymn and a song of their choice, embracing the true Fairholme spirit.

A very heartfelt thank you to the brilliant Dr Graeme Morton from the University of Queensland's School of Music, for taking the time to travel to Toowoomba to be our guest adjudicator.

Congratulations to our 2026 winners, Cameron House, and to our Performer of the Day, Sarah Sheikh.



Senior CentreStage Production

For one night only at the Armitage Centre, our Fairholme Senior CentreStage drama group presented *Girls Like That* by Evan Placey – an explosive drama that confronts the realities of growing up in the digital age.



Autumn Tones Recital

Members of our Year 8 Performance Music class and the Year 11 Music students performed their Semester 1 assessment items on their instruments of choice at the Autumn Tones Recital, delighting the large, gathered audience with their impressive musical talents and researched insights into the history and musicality of the compositions they were performing.

Congratulations to all of the performers and staff who made this year's Autumn Tones recital a very special event.



Lunchtime Concerts

Our Lunchtime Concerts have once again this term provided valuable opportunities for our Junior, Middle and Senior School students to perform in front of a supportive audience.

These informal concerts play an important role in building confidence, developing stage presence, and celebrating the dedication our students bring to their artistic pursuits.

It's always a joy to witness the girls challenging themselves and gaining confidence with each performance. Well done to all students who participated and thank you to our dedicated staff for their ongoing support in nurturing these talents.





Around The Grounds



Readers Cup *Champions*

Congratulations to Team Fairholme on taking out the Darling Downs Year 5 & 6 Readers Cup.

Readers Cup is a state-wide event where teams of students read sets of books and then compete with other teams in the region to answer quiz questions.

Charleston, Pippy, Nina and Ashni will now go on to compete at the Readers Cup State Final to be held in Brisbane this September.

Best of luck and happy reading, girls.



Shave for a *Cure*

**World's
Greatest
Shave**

A huge thank you to everyone who has supported this year's World's Greatest Shave Campaign.

Together, our community has raised over \$118,000 for the Leukaemia Foundation, helping to raise awareness for blood cancer, and fund life-changing research projects and support

services for patients and their families.

Behind every dollar raised is a story of hope, kindness and a desire to make a difference. To our students, staff, families and supporters - thank you for standing beside us and supporting this cause so wholeheartedly.





YEAR 8 MOTHER & DAUGHTER LUNCH



FAIRHOLME COLLEGE

Fathers' Dinner

Friday 24 July 2026

Burke and Wills Hotel from 5pm

With Special Guests

Paul Dyer

General Manager NRLW and
Game Development, Brisbane Broncos

Scott Prince

NRLW Head Coach, Brisbane Broncos



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Upcoming *Key Dates*

Tuesday 14 July

Term 3 Commences

Friday 24 July

Middle/Senior Interhouse Athletics Carnival

Friday 24 July

Fairholme Fathers' Dinner

Tuesday 28 July

Founders' Day

Thursday 06 July

Fairholme Girl For A Day

Friday 28 August

Fairholme Mothers' Long Lunch

Thursday 17 September

Term 3 Concludes

