

AT *Holme*





FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S PEN:

Pride and Purpose

As we turn the final pages of the 2025 school year, I am filled with immense pride and gratitude for the achievements, growth and spirit that have defined our school community. It has been nothing short of extraordinary, a testament to the dedication of our students, staff and families who make our school such a vibrant and inspiring place to learn and grow.

There are many memories from this term in my first year that will linger for a time to come. The Year 6 Graduation was a beautiful celebration of our Junior School girls stepping confidently into the next chapter of their educational journey. Their music and presentation reflected maturity beyond their years and their enthusiasm about what is to come was infectious. Similarly, the Junior School Presentation Assembly showcased the incredible talent and effort of younger students. These awards remind us that success comes in many forms.

At the other end of the spectrum, our Year 12 external exams ended with our glorious Valedictory dinner and assembly honouring the graduating class of 2025. These young women have left an indelible and positive mark on our school. Their leadership and camaraderie went beyond being known as our 100%ers and we know they will continue to shine brightly in their chosen paths.

Beyond the classroom, our students have embraced opportunities to challenge themselves and excel. This year, our team garnered national recognition in the Future Anything showcase, where their innovative ideas placed them among the country's best young entrepreneurs. Likewise, our Junior School Lego League newcomers impressed everyone with their creativity, research and problem-solving skills, proving that age is no barrier to innovation.

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- Dr Leigh Hobart

Sporting achievements this month were equally inspiring. Eden Broksch claimed the title of State Tetrathlon Champion for her age bracket – a feat that speaks to determination and versatility. These successes remind us that education is not confined to textbooks. It flourishes on sports field, stages and in collaborative spaces where passion meets perseverance.

This edition of At Holme is brimming with stories that reflect the heart and soul of our community. You will read about our amazing Mrs Nichol, whose dedication to our youngest Kindy students earned her the prestigious National Excellence in Teaching Apple Award. She is a shining example of the impact great educators have on young lives.

Miranda Mann, our Head Boarder, shares insights into the unique experience of living and learning on campus, offering a glimpse into the bonds that make boarding life so special.

We also celebrate Mariam Nabizada who was named Lion's Youth of the Year for the Wilsonton club, a recognition of leadership and service that embodies our school values. These individual achievements, alongside team triumphs, weave a narrative of excellence that is both humbling and inspiring.

What makes these accomplishments truly meaningful is the sense of community that underpins them. Parents, teacher and friends have all played a role in nurturing talent and encouraging ambition. Whether cheering from the

sidelines, guiding through challenges, or simply offering words of support, our collective efforts have created an environment where every student can burn yet flourish.

As we close the chapter on 2025, on behalf of the entire staff, I extend my heartfelt thanks to our families, Old Girls and broader community for your unwavering support and partnership. It is through value of collaboration that we continue to build Fairholme as a school where character is nurtured alongside a commitment to excellence in whatever we do.

I wish each of you a Merry Christmas and restful summer break, as the festive season approaches. May this holiday bring time for relaxation, laughter and connection with loved ones. We look forward to welcoming you back in the new year, ready to embrace fresh opportunities and challenges with the same spirit that has made 2025 so memorable.

Here is to a bright and exciting 2026!

Dr Leigh Hobart | Principal





One of Australia's *best educators*

Fairholme Kindy Teacher, Sonya Nicol, has been recognised as one of Australia's best educators with a prestigious national award

We are incredibly proud to celebrate our extraordinary Fairholme Kindy Teacher, Mrs Sonya Nicol, who has been recognised as one of Australia's most outstanding educators in the National Excellence in Teaching Awards (NEiTA). Sonya was announced as a 2025 NEiTA Apple Award Winner for Primary – one of only two primary educators across Australia and New Zealand to receive this prestigious honour.

With more than three decades of teaching experience, Sonya still steps into the Kindy classroom each day with the energy, creativity, and passion of a first-year teacher. NEiTA says 'Sonya's love for early childhood education is simply unmatched, and the impact she has made on generations of students, families, and colleagues is extraordinary,' and we couldn't agree more. 'I'm still in a state of disbelief and shock, however, I am humbled and honoured to receive a National Excellence in Teaching Award,' Sonya said.

'There are so many brilliant teachers out there doing an amazing job. It's absolutely wonderful to be recognised.

'For me, teaching is not a thankless profession. I have the opportunity to watch children progress, change, and develop as they progress through Fairholme.'

NEiTA Foundation Chairperson Catherine O'Sullivan said educators like Sonya illustrate the power of exceptional teaching.

'Sonya is a talented, passionate, and a life-changing force in education,' Catherine said.

'As an extraordinary teacher, Sonya is leaving a lasting mark on the lives of countless students.

'The Fairholme College community is strengthened, courtesy of Sonya's ability to motivate, educate, and inspire the next generation of young minds.

Sonya's achievement is not only a celebration of her remarkable career, but also a reflection of the heart, dedication, and excellence she brings to Fairholme each and every day.

We are immensely grateful for the joy and inspiration she shares with our youngest learners, and we couldn't be prouder to see her talent recognised on the national stage.



Celebrating Peer Support *in Boarding*

Friendship, connection and a beautiful handover afternoon tea

At the beginning of this year, our Boarding Wellbeing Audit highlighted one message loud and clear: strong peer support is one of the most powerful influences on boarder wellbeing. In response, we set out with intention to strengthen and expand the ways our older girls walk beside and uplift our younger ones.

In Term 2, we introduced our Middle Sisters program: a group of dedicated Year 11 boarders who stepped in to support our Year 7s as the Year 12 academic demands increased. Over the past three terms, the Year 7s and Year 11s have shared plenty of laughs, chats, and practical support,

building bonds that have enriched daily boarding life.

Wanting our Year 8s to experience the same connection, we extended the initiative to include Year 10 boarders who were interested to take on a similar role. This group has done a wonderful job running relaxed, group-style mentoring over shared dinners—something the Year 8s have thoroughly enjoyed.

A big thank you to Year 11 boarder, Bella Quinn, who has taken the lead in organising our next group of peer mentors. She has brought together our current Year 9s, who will step into mentoring roles in

2026, supporting today's Year 7s as they move into Year 8, continuing the cycle of connection and care.

Today, Bella hosted a lovely afternoon tea to mark the handover. It was a chance for our Year 11 Middle Sisters to introduce their Year 7s to the new Year 9 mentors who will walk alongside them next year.

The Cameron Room was filled with chatter, laughter and the beginnings of friendships that will carry through many years of boarding life. It was a reminder of what makes our community so special: girls supporting girls, encouraging one another, and finding strength in connection.





Christmas in the *Boarding House*



Leading with Heart

Miranda Mann, 2026 Head Boarder



As we welcome a new year, 2026 Head Boarder Miranda Mann talks about her ambition for her time in the role, reflects on her formative years and looks to what the future holds beyond the tartan.

Miranda represents the sixth-generation of cattle graziers from the historic Hillgrove Station, north of Charters Towers. With a deep connection to the land and a heart full of compassion, Miranda brings a grounded, inclusive, and community-focused ideal to the Head Boarder role in 2026.

The transition from rural life to boarding school was significant, but it was the unwavering support of her fellow boarders and the dedicated boarding staff that helped her find her place.



“An experience that has shaped me to who I am today is the support I received from fellow boarders and staff during tough times,” Miranda reflects.

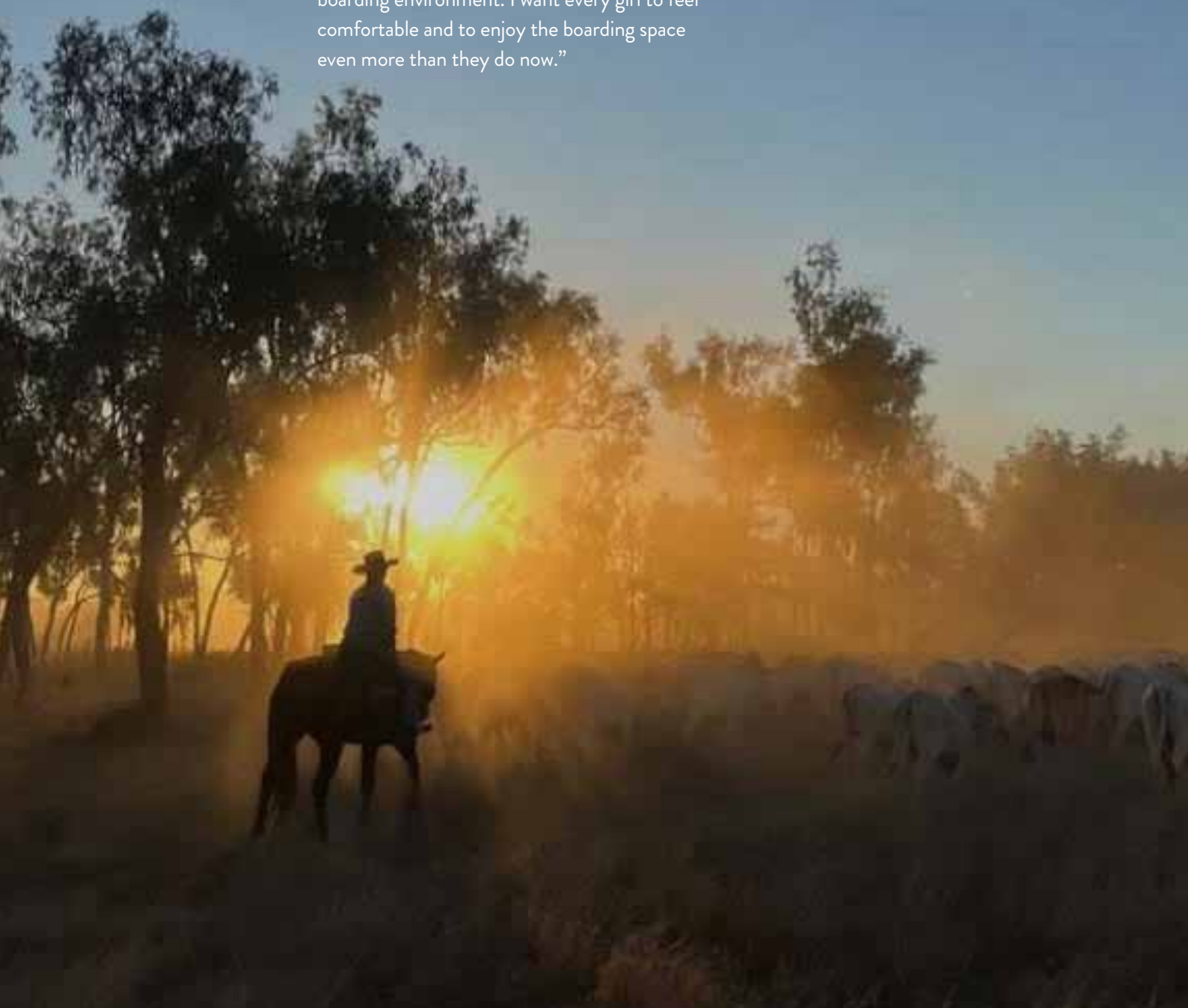
“It’s a great feeling when you know the people around you care for you and want you to succeed. That drives me to do the same for others, because the impact can be significant.”

As Head Boarder, Miranda is most excited about working closely with students and staff throughout the year, especially during key events that bring the community together. “I want to make the most of my time left at Fairholme, it’s going to fly by,” she says.

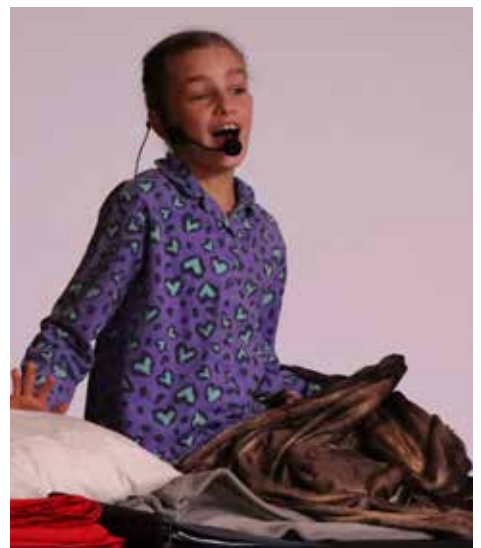
“My goal is to leave an everlasting impact by building a more connected and respectful boarding environment. I want every girl to feel comfortable and to enjoy the boarding space even more than they do now.”

Miranda’s hope is that her leadership style is rooted in empathy and action. She encourages younger boarders to embrace every opportunity: “Get involved with others and join in on activities around the boarding house, even something as simple as a game of touch. It really makes the term more enjoyable and creates everlasting memories. And don’t be afraid to try new extracurriculars, even if you haven’t done them before.”

With her strong sense of community, deep appreciation for her roots, and a genuine desire to uplift those around her, Miranda Mann is set to make 2026 a memorable and meaningful year for the Fairholme boarding family.



The sweetest *Christmas Musical*



Junior School 2025 Presentation Morning

Year 3 Most Improved Student **Ella Murray**
Attitude and Effort **Eliza Cope**
Attitude and Effort **Anaya Gyawali**
Academic Achievement **Ariela Jansen**

Year 4 Most Improved Student **Matilda Neville**
Attitude and Effort **Maggie Roux**
Academic Achievement **Aarna Kansagara**

Year 5 Most Improved Student **Emma Dedes**
Most Improved Student **Maggie House**
Attitude and Effort **Gracie Anderson**
Attitude and Effort **Hailey Turnbull**
Academic Achievement **Ashni Pai**
Academic Achievement **Maya Roberts**

Year 6 Most Improved Student **Evie Brassington**
Most Improved Student **Selini Jayalath**
Attitude and Effort **Penelope Pfingst**
Attitude and Effort **Elissa St John**
Academic Achievement **Maggie McConnel**
Academic Achievement **Lakshana**

Vijayaraghavan

The Wendy Grubb Award for Consistent
Academic Effort (Teacher in the Junior School
1977 – 1996) **Eden Broksch**

Christian Education Award **Eden Broksch**

Most Promising Brass or Woodwind Player

Maggie McConnel

The Madge Chamberlin Cultural Award

Maggie McConnel

Sports Award (Gift of Dr and Mrs P Beeston)

Eden Broksch

The Lyn Merry Award for Excellence in Sport

Eden Broksch

The Paul Kennedy Memorial Service Award

Nora La Spina

Chairman's Prize for Positive Care and Support
of Peers **Hailey Chiconi**

Allan and Jeanette Faragher Spirit of Fairholme
Award (Gift of Fairholme Foundation, Principal
1980 – April 1994) **Senaya Wanasinghe**

The Helen King Cup for the Champion House
Stephens House



From Junior to Middle School: Year 6 *Graduation*



Valedictory celebrations





Years 7-11 *Academic Awards*

Congratulations to our Dux, Proxime Accessit, and Ordine Tertia recipients for Years 7 to 11, along with The MacLaren Award recipients who were acknowledged for their significant improvement in academic achievement.

Year 7 Dux **Sophie Cussons**

Proxime Accessit **Isabella Hall**

Ordine Tertia **Chloe Wong**

Ordine Tertia **Gemma Montgomery**

The MacLaren Award **Elizabeth Riddle**

The MacLaren Award **Madeline Moore**

The MacLaren Award **Stephanie Miller**

The MacLaren Award **Ally Groat**



Year 8 Dux **Abigail Pietsch**

Proxime Accessit **Elaine Mutsando**

Proxime Accessit **Annabelle King**

Proxime Accessit **Madeleine Brown**

Ordine Tertia **Giaan Zammataro**

The MacLaren Award **Arabella Muenster**

The MacLaren Award **Savannah Hawkins**



Year 9 Dux **Giselle Statham**

Proxime Accessit **Amara Clemens**

Ordine Tertia **Georgia Cussons**

The MacLaren Award **Rachel Moore**

The MacLaren Award **Georgina Buckley**



Year 10 Dux **Ruby Murphy**

Proxime Accessit **Alicia Yap**

Proxime Accessit **Caitlin Schultheiss**

Proxime Accessit **Aemilia Moar**

Ordine Tertia **Ashton Hamblin**

The MacLaren Award **Sienna Pauli**

The MacLaren Award **Emily Harrison**

The MacLaren Award **Ella Cameron**



Year 11 Dux **Claire Murphy**

Proxime Accessit **Serah Vimal**

Ordine Tertia **Penelope Moffitt**

The MacLaren Award **Georgina Perrignon**

The MacLaren Award **Sophie Byatt**

The MacLaren Award **Tori Bayntun**





Lego Legends *League Challenge*

Fairholme's very first team to compete in the global FIRST LEGO League Challenge have set the bar high, with the Secret Keepers taking home the Innovation Project Award at the regional competition. The judges were particularly impressed with the team's research, creative

thinking, and confident presentation, all of which showcased their ability to blend innovation with teamwork. The FIRST LEGO League Challenge inspires students to dive into the exciting world of research, problem-solving, coding and engineering. Participants design, build and program

a LEGO robot to complete a series of missions, while also tackling a real-world research project that encourages them to think critically and creatively. Congratulations to the Secret Keepers for their outstanding achievement and for making Fairholme history as our first ever team to take on this challenge!



Lions Youth of the Year

Congratulations to Mariam Nabizada and Emma Salter on their participation in the Lions Youth of the Year competition.

We're delighted to share that Mariam was named the Lions Youth of the Year for the Wilsonton Club and will now progress to the next round of judging early next year.

Both girls took part in half-hour interviews before a panel of four Lions Club members which made up 70% of their overall score.

The following evening at the Wilsonton Club, both girls delivered heartfelt prepared speeches (worth 20%), and answered a series of impromptu questions making up the final 10% of their score.

A special mention to Emma, who showed incredible tenacity and resilience, stepping up to enter with just 24 hours' notice.

An inspiring effort from both of these outstanding young women. We wish Mariam the best of luck with the next stage of judging.

Equestrian Awards

Our riders shine at the 2025 Fairholme Equestrian Awards night

The end-of-year Fairholme Equestrian awards celebrated our incredible riders and their achievements throughout the year. Trophies are awarded to riders competing in the Interschool disciplines of Dressage, Show Jumping, Combined Training, Eventing, Show Horse. The successful riders will have gained the highest points overall across several disciplines or in individual disciplines as specified for secondary school.



AROUND THE GROUNDS

Record-Breaking Year for Mia Geise

Year 8 student, Mia Geise, has continued her remarkable run of record-breaking success in the pool this year, lowering her Australian Multi-Class S16 and SB16 Classification long course records at the recent Toowoomba Open DDRSA Championships, as well as at several local swim meets.

Mia's exceptional performances saw her set new benchmarks in multiple events, including:

Australian Records:

- Open Women - 100m Breaststroke
- Open Women - 200m Breaststroke
- 13 Years and Under - 100m Breaststroke
- 13 Years and Under - 200m Breaststroke

Queensland Records:

- Open Women - 100m Breaststroke
- Open Women - 50m Backstroke
- 13 Years - 100m Breaststroke
- 13 Years - 200m Breaststroke
- 13 Years - 50m Butterfly
- 13 Years - 50m Backstroke
- 13 Years - 100m Freestyle
- 13 Years - 50m Freestyle

We congratulate Mia on these phenomenal achievements!

South West Rugby 7s

Congratulations to our U13, U15 and U17 teams who played in the finals of the South West Rugby 7s competition.

U17s - Runner-Ups

Our U17s stormed into the grand final with a 34-0 semi-final win, before narrowly going down in the final seconds of the hard-fought decider 15-10.

U15s - Runner-Ups

The girls powered through their semi-final with a commanding 25-5 victory. This set up a thrilling grand final against Downlands. With scores locked at 5-5 at halftime and 10-10 at full time, the match headed into a nail-biting golden point extra time. Both sides threw everything into the contest, narrowly missing opportunities in an intense five minutes of play. The teams couldn't be split, with the final

result decided on points ladder position. Fairholme going down by one point on for-and-against.

U13s - 3rd Place

Our U13s impressed with a strong quarter-final win, progressing through to the semi-final where they unfortunately went down to the eventual competition winners. The girls came away with 3rd overall after a solid 15-0 victory in their playoff match.

Well done to all teams on an outstanding effort!

Stumkat Shield Water Polo

The shield has returned 'Holme'! The annual Stumkat Shield clash, played as part of the local Association Water Polo competition between Fairholme and Glennie, delivered another memorable showdown. Both teams played with great integrity, and in a thrilling finish, Fairholme sealed the win with a penalty just 30 seconds before the final whistle.

Fairholme Water Polo Team:

Kari Brennan
Caitlin Schultheiss
Sophie McMaster
Miley Chappel
Millie Elms
Annabel McMaster
Sarah Adcock
Brooke Johnson
Jemima Southwood
Emmie Jauncey
Skye Parker
Katie Carrigan
Libby Wormwell

Final Andrews Cup Competitions

Our Junior girls wrapped up the final two Andrews Cup competitions for the year – Basketball and Gymnastics – with energy and pride.

Well done to our six teams of Junior gymnasts who proudly embraced the challenge with enthusiasm, teamwork, and plenty of smiles as they tested out their skills in a fun and supportive environment.

Our Basketball team also demonstrated remarkable grit and positivity. Under Andrews Cup regulations, our team competed in the A Division, despite only having played two games together beforehand. They faced some tough matches but approached every game with Fairholme spirit.

As the 2025 Andrews Cup season draws to a close, we reflect on a year filled with dedication, teamwork, and wonderful achievements by our Fairholme Junior School athletes.

This year, Fairholme fielded teams across six major Andrews Cup competitions: Swimming, Cross Country, Athletics, Netball, Cricket, Basketball, and Gymnastics. Despite Tennis and Touch being cancelled due to wet weather in March, our girls embraced every opportunity to compete and represent the College with spirit and sportsmanship.

Highlights from the season include impressive placings across the board:

- Netball – A Division Champions, D Grade winners, and Junior A placing 3rd
- Swimming – 2nd in the Percentage Trophy
- Cross Country – 3rd in the Percentage Trophy
- Athletics – 3rd in the Percentage Trophy, despite 12 athletes being absent due to illness

Congratulations to all of our girls and a big thank you to our coaches and parents for their support.



AROUND THE GROUNDS

National Track & Field Championships

Year 7 powerhouse Emily Carrigan has claimed not one, but two national titles at the School Sport Australia National Track & Field Championships.

Emily dominated the 12 Years Girls throws events, winning Shot Put with a 12m throw, then backing it up with a huge 41.64m in the Discus to secure her second gold.

Also representing Fairholme was our talented Year 6 all-rounder Eden Broksch, who finished an incredible 11th in Australia in the Tetrathlon Combined Event (100m, Long Jump, Shot Put & 800m).

Qld Athletics Relay Champs

Our track and field teams represented Fairholme proudly at the Queensland Athletics Relay Championships. Our Long Jump team including Meli Manibe, Claire Longmire and Lydia Shirtcliff performed brilliantly to claim the bronze medal in their event. Our U18 4 x 800m girls (Amara Clemens, Abi Barnes, Gemma Sullivan and Ava Buckley) also placed a fantastic 5th overall which is an outstanding achievement considering three of the girls were running up an age division.

Sports Darling Downs

Congratulations to our Fairholme girls who were recognised at the recent Sports Darling Downs awards. Alex Edwards was named Junior Sports Star for the month of July in recognition of her achievements in Orienteering and Simoné Botha was awarded the Junior Sports Star for September in the sport of Netball. Mia Geise (Swimming and Cross Country) and Eden Broksch (Cross Country & Orienteering) were also acknowledged as Incentive Award winners.

Downs Rugby 7s State Champs

Congratulations to our Fairholme students who represented Downs Rugby at the Rugby 7s State Championships at Ballymore. The Under 17s remarkably took out the State title!

U17 Players: Charli Coleman, Izzie Elsley, Mackenzie Grimes, Issy Johnston (Co-

Captain) and Carla Nobbs (Co-Captain)
U15 Players: Lainey Penberthy and Phoebe McLean

Junior Knockout Swim Tournament

This fun lunchtime tournament runs on the same basis as a tennis draw where the runner-ups in each round are knocked out, leaving two girls swimming off in a final.

Congratulations to our Cup division winner, Reeve Coutts and runner-up, Madison Conwell. Charlotte Ryall took out the Plate division win, with Sophie Stains runner-up. Stephens House took out the Champion House!

Junior Interhouse Tennis Tournament

Twenty of our Junior tennis players have been battling it out in the Interhouse Tennis Tournament.

Singles:

Semi-Finalists: Maggie Mc Connel vs Nina Shridhar and Ori Bourne vs Madison Conwell

Finalists: Maggie Mc Connel (Runner-Up) vs Madison Conwell (Champion)

Doubles:

Semi-Finalists: Maggie McConnel and Madison Conwell vs Jasmine Kelly and Jasmine Yan

Kitty Davey and Nina Shridhar vs Haddie Millers and Jess Gilmore

Finalists: Maggie McConnel and Madison Conwell (Champions) vs Haddie Millers and Jess Gilmore (Runner-Ups)

Holme Group Aquathon

Our Middle and Senior Holme Groups went head-to-head in the annual Holme Group Aquathlon Relay.

Cameron 3 took the win with Mackenzie Grimes in the pool and Abi Barnes on the run. Mackenzie Zimmerle (swimmer) and Emme Hall (runner) came in 2nd for Cameron 5 and Grace Ziesmer (swimmer) and Lucy Barnes (runner) rounded out the podium for Cameron 3.

The overall winning House for most points in the Aquathlon Relay was awarded to Cameron House.







Back to Back

State Champ



Fairholme Year 6 student, Eden Broksch, has once again shown her incredible talent and determination, taking out the State Championship title in the Tetrathlon for the second consecutive year.

Competing at the Queensland Representative School Sport State Track and Field Championships in Townsville, Eden shone across all four Tetrathlon events: 100m, Long Jump, Shot Put and 800m. The competition, held over two days, began with the 100m and Long Jump. Eden admits the first day didn't quite go to plan.

'At the end of the first day, I was in about 12th place,' she shared. But day two brought a remarkable turnaround. After a strong Shot Put performance, she surged up the leaderboard. 'After the Shot Put, I moved up to fourth place. I was pretty confident I could place in the top three if I finished with a good run in the 800m,' she said.

What followed was a determined and inspiring final effort. Eden ran her heart out in the 800m — her favourite event and that final burst was enough to secure the overall win. 'I ran a personal best time in the 800m and ended up winning overall by just a couple of points,' she explained, smiling.

This victory also means Eden will once again don the maroon colours, earning her place on the Queensland team for the second year in a row.

'It feels so good,' she said. 'I love going away with the team, it's so much fun and one of my best friends is also going too, which makes it really enjoyable to share the experience.'

In the lead-up to nationals, Eden has been training with enormous commitment and energy. 'I'm running usually five days a week, two throws training sessions, two long jump sessions and I also play touch football,' she explained.

Shot Put and the 800m remain her favourite events, but her love for combined disciplines continues to grow. She's already looking ahead to the future.

'I love competing in the combined events. I don't just have to focus on only one event, I can do multiple. I hope to move from the tetrathlon to the heptathlon when I'm old enough.'

Eden is also a true all-round athlete.

This year alone, she has represented Darling Downs in Orienteering and both Queensland and Darling Downs in Cross Country, all while representing Fairholme in touch football, netball and gymnastics as well.

Her passion for sport extends beyond competition — she treasures the friendships she has forged along the way. 'I've made lots of great friends through athletics from all over,' she said. As Eden prepares for the School Sport Australia National Championships in Canberra at the end of the month, her goals are clear. 'I want to improve on last year's score and achieve another personal best in the 800m.'



IN THE ARTS

Arts Captain Luncheon

Our 2026 Arts Captains came together for a special lunch with their mentors.

It was a wonderful opportunity to connect, share ideas, and chat about the exciting year ahead. They discussed their roles and responsibilities, reflected on what it means to lead with creativity and passion, and began dreaming up ways to inspire our Arts community in 2026

Year 2 Strings and Year 4 Band Programs

Our Junior School girls have been making beautiful music this year through the Year 2 String Program and the Year 4 Band Program.

Across two years of dedicated instrumental tuition, every student discovers the joy of learning an orchestral instrument as part of the curriculum.

In Year 2, each girl is matched with a violin, viola, cello, or double bass, learning the fundamentals of string performance. By Year 4, they move on to the Band Program, where they explore brass, woodwind, or percussion instruments, performing together each week as a cohesive ensemble.

Both programs concluded for the year in November, with each class group performing for their proud families and friends. These concerts were a wonderful celebration of progress, teamwork, and the vibrant musical spirit that thrives within the Junior School thanks to the dedication of Mrs Natalie Rawle and our Specialist Arts staff.

Musical Nuances Recital

Members of the Year 8 Performance Music and Year 11 Music classes recently showcased their impressive talents at the annual Musical Nuances recital, performing their assessment pieces before an appreciative audience.

Each student delivered a wonderfully entertaining performance, demonstrating both skill and confidence on their chosen instrument. The evening was a true celebration of musical growth and artistry. Thank you to Mr Dixon for his guidance, and to accompanists Mrs Lebsanft and Mrs Hamill for their invaluable support. Congratulations to all the girls on a fantastic recital.

Junior School Interhouse Chess

Our Junior girls have been putting their chess skills to the test with our annual Interhouse Chess Competition. Congratulations to each of our division winners and most improved players.

Years 1-2 Division

Most Improved Player: Iona Pihl (Year 1)

1st Place: Havana Wagstaff (Year 2)

2nd Place: Stella Valdal (Year 1)

3rd Place: Quinn Thies (Year 2)

4th Place: Lyla Neville (Year 1)

Years 3-6 Division

Most Improved Player: Charolotte Ong (Year 3)

1st Place: Senaya Wanasinghe (Year 6)

2nd Place: Ashni Pai (Year 5)

3rd Place: Saanvi Reddy Bussu (Year 6)

4th Place: Charlotte Ryall (Year 5)





Around The Grounds





Future Anything

Fairholme's Year 9 Business team, Sunshine Co., has achieved outstanding success, winning their Future Anything National Semi-Final to secure a place in the top eight teams nationally from more than 600 entries across Australia.

The team made up of Georgia Cussons, Amelia Taylor, Eliza Lancaster and Sophie Coonan, impressed judges with their live online pitch for an innovative social enterprise designed to make applying sunscreen fun and interactive for children, while also promoting sun safety through free community sunscreen stations.

Their creative idea and confident presentation earned them a well-deserved spot in the 2025 Future Anything National Grand Final, which will take place in Brisbane later this month.

Fairholme wishes the Sunshine Co. team every success as they take to the national stage to share their bright idea with Australia!



Holmestore Hours

Holiday Closure

The HOLMEstore will be closed from Wednesday 10 December 2025 and will reopen on Monday 12 January 2026.

Australia Day Monday 26 January - Closed

Term One Commencement Tuesday 27 January
and Wednesday 28 January - Open 7.30am - 4pm

Regular Opening Hours

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 12.30 - 4pm
Thursday & Friday 7.30am - 12.30pm

