

# AT *Holme*







## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S PEN:

### *Belonging in our Community*

As we approach the final weeks of the 2025 school year, I find myself reflecting on the strength and spirit of our school community – one that continues to be shaped by the values of faith, respect, joy, collaboration and excellence. These are not just words we teach in classrooms; they are lived experiences, woven into the fabric of our school culture and reflected in the actions of our students, staff and families.

This past month has been a powerful reminder of what it means to belong to a community that values both tradition and progress. Our annual Presenting Fairholme was a celebration of academic excellence, leadership and service. It was heartening to see so many families gathered to honour the achievements of our students and to hear from our special guest speaker Tarryn Sorour (OG 2020), who reminded us of the importance of purpose and resilience in all that we do.

Equally inspiring was our 2026 Leaders Induction, where we welcomed our new cohort of student leaders, led by Bronte Callachor, Miranda Mann and Alexandra Edwards. These young women have already demonstrated a deep commitment to their peers and to the broader school community. Their willingness to serve, to listen and to lead with empathy fills me with great confidence in the future of this beautiful College.

Another highlight was our Spring Fair, complete with Fashion Parade, and held under clear blue skies and the gentle warmth of early spring. The wonderful weather seemed to mirror the joy and connection felt by all who attended. Families, students, staff and members of the wider community came

together in a celebration that truly embodied our country values – hospitality, togetherness and appreciation for the simple pleasures of life. A particularly special part of the day was welcoming back our Old Girls, whose reunions added a rich layer of history and belonging to the event.

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***- Dr Leigh Hobart***

After catching up with some from the class of 1995 in our beautifully refurbished FOGA Foyer, their stories, laughter and continued connection to the school reminded me that community is not just about the present – it is about honouring the past and nurturing lifelong ties. From the vibrant stalls and student performances to the shared moments over homemade treats, the day was a vivid reminder of the strength of our community and importance of nurturing relationships. It was more than just a school event – it was a reflection of who we are and the values for which we stand.

In the spirit of recognising excellence, I would like to take



a moment to acknowledge the outstanding student achievements, discussed further in this edition:

- The Fairholme Equestrian team's hard work and dedication paid off with three of our riders achieving top three placings among the nation's best young riders at the Interschool Equestrian Championships. Numerous other accolades were achieved from our incredible equestriennes.
- Our Visual Arts students continue to impress, with three of our young ladies receiving awards for the Creative Generation Excellence Awards in Visual Art program. Bron Francis will have her work displayed in the Gallery of Modern Art as part of a statewide exhibit, after winning an Excellence Award.
- Rory Zimmerman completing a significant milestone in the Duke of Edinburgh Award, demonstrating perseverance and leadership through adventurous journeys and community service.
- Mia Hall, Helen Young and Abigail Walker have received a bursary from the Empire Theatre, recognising their talent and dedication to the performing arts.

- And in a remarkable achievement, Mackenzi Schefe will travelled to the USA with Sports Travel Australia to compete in multiple Cross-Country races.

These accomplishments are not just personal triumphs – they are reflections of the values we hold dear. They show us what is possible when young people are supported by a community that believes in them.

Looking ahead, we remain focused on nurturing a culture where every student feels seen, heard and valued. As our Seniors prepare and engage in their external exams, we are reminded that academic success is just one part of a much broader journey.

Education, at its heart, is about building character, fostering curiosity and preparing young people to contribute meaningfully to the world around them. While we support our student in achieving their best academically, we also continue to prioritise their wellbeing, personal growth and sense of purpose – ensuring they leave our school not only well-educated, but well prepared for life.

**Dr Leigh Hobart | Principal**





# 2025 *Presenting Fairholme*







*If you don't get out there and define yourself you'll  
be quickly and inaccurately defined by others.*

- Michelle Obama



# Presenting Fairholme Awards

## Year 7 Awards

**General Merit** Abirami Chellappa, Sophie Cussons, Juliet Goleby, Grace Grams, Charlotte Grundell, Isabella Hall, Anacita Holland, Norah Joseph, Yehan Kang, Imani Mandikiza, Coco McDouall, Gemma Montgomery, Chloe Wong, Eve Nairn, Tara Shridhar, Audrey Thompson, Abigail Walker, Adelaide Wilson

**Middle School Sportswoman of the Year** Lucinda Barnes

**The Chairman's Award for Positive Care and Support of Peers** Grace Murphy

**The Award for Original and Significant Contribution to College Life** Chloe Wong

**The Dorothy Morton Encouragement Prize for Piano** Chloe Wong

## Year 8 Awards

**General Merit** Zahra Alabdally, Madeleine Brown, Tanishka Chaudhary, Annabelle King, Elizabeth Kluck, Harper, Magarey, Emma Maunder, Elaine Mutsando, Ella Phillips, Abigail Pietsch, Louisa Smiddy, Meg Statham, Sjanica van Eck, Hayley Woodhouse, Giaan Zammataro

**Multi-Class Sportswoman of the Year** Mia Geise

**The Award for Original and Significant Contribution to College Life** Giaan Zammataro

**The Chairman's Award for Positive Care and Support of Peers** Giaan Zammataro

## Year 9 Awards

**General Merit** Matilda Browning, Amara Clemens, Georgia Cussons, Yuexin Deng, Evelyn Dowling, Daisy Egan, Felicity Fagan, Sandilmi Kalubowila, Heidi Kassab, Grace Lattimore, Anna Le Lievre, Claire Longmire, Arabella McDouall, Courtney Primus, Giselle Statham, Amelia Taylor, Rosemary Wilson

**The Award for Original and Significant Contribution to College Life** Amara Clemens

**The Virginia Noakes Memorial Prize for Dedication** Naomi Cray

**The Madge Chamberlin Middle School Cultural Award** Yuexin Deng

**The Chairman's Award for Positive Care and Support of Peers** Phoebe Hohn

**The Quota Award for Service** Summer-Jane Kehl

## Year 10 Awards

**General Merit** Prisha Ashok, Aria Bray, Alexia Davey, Imogen Groat, Ashton Hamblin, Isabella Kentish, Shreeyansi Kuikel, Charlotte Lee, Layla Magarey, Genevieve Mansfield, Aemilia Moar, Matilda Morton, Ruby Murphy, Avantika Anjali Saji, Caitlin Schultheiss, Richa Vimal, Alicia Yap, Helen Yong, Sin Ming Yue

**The Australian Defence Force Long Tan Youth Future Innovators Award** Aria Bray

**The Allan and Jeanette Faragher Spirit of Fairholme Award** Alexia Davey

**The Chairman's Award for Positive Care and Support of Peers** Sophie Haller

**The Australian Defence Force Long Tan Youth Leadership and Teamwork Award** Monique Hitchcock

**Maria Barr Memorial Prize for Visual Art** Sophie Wood

**The Gwen Gartshore Prize for Piano** Alicia Yap

**The Award for Original and Significant Contribution to College Life** Sin Ming Yue

## Year 11 Awards

**General Merit** Anne Anderson, Hayley Brock, Gracie Bunker, Bronte Callachor, Emily Cornford, Charlotte Janetzki, Lily Martin, Penelope Moffitt, Lerato Mpofu, Claire Murphy, Sadhana Nathan, Isobel Robertson-Hoy, Emma Salter, Grace Taylor, Serah Vimal, Ruby Walker, Chelsea Ward

**The Gwenyth Chappell Encouragement Award for Singing** Anne Anderson

**The Professor WM Kyle Memorial Bursary** Anne Anderson

**The Patricia Horrocks Memorial Prize for Diligence** Arabella Crook-King

**The Chairman's Award for Positive Care and Support of Peers** Miranda Mann

**The Fairholme Old Girls' Association Bursary** Adelaide May

**The Fairholme Old Girls' Association Bursary** Claire Murphy

**The Award for Original and Significant Contribution to College Life** Claire Murphy

**The Professor WM Kyle Memorial Bursary** Grace Taylor

**The Cupples Family Prize** Giahn Werner



# Presenting Fairholme Awards

## Year 12 Awards

**General Merit** Olivia Anderson, Chloe Carmody, Yueying Deng, Leora Dowling, Lara Ecroyd, Lilli Hamilton, Zoe Hoare, Eleanor MacFarlane, Gracie Mack, Charlotte Mailler, Sanjana Nathan, Ruqing Qiu, Elana Schultheiss, Katie Seaby, Geneva Searle, Freya Statham, Julia Wainwright, Julia Wainwright, Rori Zimmerman

**English and Literature Extension Award** Olivia Anderson

**The Friends of Boarding Award for Responsibility and Initiative of a Boarder** Harriet Beattie **TAFE Queensland**

**Outstanding Vocational Student Award** Harriet Beattie

**Agricultural Science Award** Bridie Bruggemann

**The Patrea O'Shea Memorial Award for an Outstanding Captain of The Arts** Amelia Bryant-Peterson

**Visual Art Award** Amelia Bryant-Peterson

**The Award for Original and Significant Contribution to College Life** Isabella Burow

**Modern History Award** Chloe Carmody

**Prefect for Sport** Milly Chappel

**The Patrea O'Shea Memorial Award for an Outstanding Captain of The Arts** Kaylah Daniel-Stafford

**The Mater Education Pursuit of Health Excellence Award** Kaylah Daniel-Stafford

**The Award for Work and Artistic Endeavour** Yueying Deng

**The Pat Jackson Prize for Responsibility and Initiative of a Day Girl** Yueying Deng

**Mathematical Methods Award** Yueying Deng

**The Rita Moreton Award for Servant Leadership** Chanudi Dissanayake

**The Award for Outstanding Service to the College** Leora Dowling

**The Moderator's Prize for Christian Leadership** Leora Dowling

**Music Award** Leora Dowling

**Drama Award** Mia Duggan

**Significant Contribution in Work, Sport, Cultural Activities and Leadership** Lara Ecroyd

**Lawrence Drama Trophy for the Most Improved Student of Drama** Clare Edwards

**The Community Service Award** Lanu Faletau

**Dance Award** Elizabeth Frame

**Legal Studies Award** Mabel Galbraith

**The Mrs M Snow Memorial Award for General**

**Mathematics** Mabel Galbraith

**The Mrs Robyn Jones Award for a Dedicated Student of Ancient History** Mabel Galbraith

**The Beverley-Anne Schmidt Award for Love of Literature** Indianna Hitchcock

**Visual Art Award** Indianna Hitchcock

**The Phyllis Lovell Memorial Bursary** Zoe Hoare

**Physics Award** Zoe Hoare

**The Rita Moreton Award for Servant Leadership** Athena Kelly

**The Prize for Head Boarder** Lucy Kilner

**The Australian Defence Force Long Tan Youth Future Innovators Award** Alexandra Kuhn

**Information and Communication Technologies Award** Alexandra Kuhn

**Japanese Award** Te-Kaea Liddell

**The Australian Defence Force Long Tan Youth Leadership and Teamwork Award** Kate Lindenmayer

**The Chairman's Award for Positive Care and Support of Peers** Millicent Lockwood

**The Nicholas Byron Award for an Outstanding Captain of Sport** Millicent Lockwood

**Physical Education Award** Millicent Lockwood

**The Daisy Culpin Memorial Award for Leadership and Work** Gracie Mack

**The Nancy Shaw Prize for Head Girl** Gracie Mack

**Economics Award** Gracie Mack

**Ancient History Award** Lara McPhie

**German Award** Lara McPhie

**Literature Award** Lara McPhie

**The Marshall Award for Positive Attitude and Helpfulness in the Boarding House** Charli McWhirter

**Essential Mathematics Award** Charli McWhirter

**The Vocational Education and Training Award for an Exceptional Trainee** Charli McWhirter

**The Mrs Margaret Cameron Prize for Work and Character** Sanjana Nathan

**Mrs Norma Thomas Memorial Award for Dedication in Year 12 French Studies** Sanjana Nathan

**Dr Ros Dunlop Prize for Outstanding Commitment** Jane Newnham

**The Mayoral School Achievement Medal** Jane Newnham

# Presenting Fairholme Awards

**Jeff Randall Memorial Award for Most Improved Student in Year 12 Accounting** Jane Newnham

**Year 12 Accounting The John Sessarago Memorial Senior School Sportswoman of the Year** Carla Nobbs

**Sport and Recreation Award** Carla Nobbs

**The Waveney Browne Memorial Award for**

**Conscientious Endeavour** Lucy North

**Essential English Award** Lucy North

**Hospitality Award** Lucy North

**Accounting Award** Nicole Pascoe

**Belle Gillies Memorial Award for Specialist Mathematics** Ruoping Qiu

**The Rita Moreton Award for Servant Leadership** Summer Radke

**Ampol Best All-Rounder Award** Ayesha Saleh

**The Janet Abberton Memorial Award** Ayesha Saleh

**French Award** Ayesha Saleh

**The Pamela Wall Memorial Trophy** Mackenzi Schefe

**Biological Science Award** Elana Schultheiss

**Fashion Award** Elana Schultheiss

**The Allan Faragher Memorial Award for Head Day Girl** Katie Seaby

**Ray Powell Cup for Work and Sport** Geneva Searle

**Chemistry Award** Geneva Searle

**The Rita Moreton Award for Servant Leadership** Mia Stewart

**The Lady Persia Galleghan Memorial English Award** Julia Wainwright

**Patricia Sulewski Geography Award** Georgina White  
Psychology Award **Georgina White**

**The Bob Balsillie Memorial Award for the Prefect for The Arts** Ebbeny Williams-Cherry

**Lindsay Statham Memorial Award for Contribution to The Arts** Ebbeny Williams-Cherry

**Music Extension Award** Ebbeny Williams-Cherry

**Psychology Award** Rori Zimmerman

**The MacLaren Award** To be announced

**Fairholme College Year 12 Summa Cum Laude Award** To be announced





# Empire Theatre Youth Bursaries

## *awarded to our girls*

Fairholme College is celebrating the success of three talented students, Mia Hall, Helen Yong, and Abigail Walker, who have been awarded Empire Theatre Foundation Youth Bursaries for 2025. These bursaries provide young performers with access to professional development opportunities at leading Australian performing arts institutions.

The Empire Theatre Foundation Youth Bursaries program supports students who demonstrate excellence and commitment across a range of disciplines, including dance, acting, instrumental music, singing, music theatre, and film and television. The program enables recipients to attend intensive short courses designed to elevate their skills and broaden their industry experience.

Mia Hall, a Year 10 student, received her bursary for Dance and will attend the renowned Conroy School of Dance. For Mia the bursary means an opportunity to explore new styles of dance and work with many different choreographers in an unfamiliar environment. "It will help me grow as a dancer, gain insights into the industry, and transition from an enthusiastic student into a pre-professional dancer. The bursary also helps with tuition fees, allowing me to access top-tier training and expand my professional network," Mia said.

Helen Yong, also in Year 10, was awarded a bursary for her achievements as a violinist. Having played since the age of eight, Helen is excited to participate in a national music program. "I'm looking forward to learning from and connecting with other musicians

across Australia to expand my skills," she shared.

Abigail Walker, a talented trumpet player in Year 7, expressed her appreciation for the opportunity. "Going through the application process and panel interviews was a valuable experience," she said. "Receiving this bursary is something I'm keen to make the most of."

These achievements reflect not only the students' dedication and talent but also the strength of the Fairholme Arts programs, which continue to nurture and inspire young creatives.

As these students prepare to take the next steps in their artistic journeys, their success serves as a powerful reminder of the importance of opportunity, mentorship, and the transformative power of the arts.







# From the *Boarding House*





# Representing Australia on the international stage

*Senior student, Mackenzi Scheffe, represents Fairholme - and Australia - on an American tour with Sports Travel Australia*



During the Term 3 school holidays, Year 12 student, Mackenzi Scheffe, was invited on an American tour with Sports Travel Australia to compete in multiple cross country races against athletes from American high schools and colleges.

The opportunity came unexpectedly, delivered in an envelope from her Holme Group teacher, Mrs Anderson, recognising Mackenzi's previous achievements and inviting her to represent Australia on the international stage.

Mackenzi travelled with the Sports Travel Australia team and competed in three major races, each offering a unique challenge and atmosphere. Her first race was the Music Mountain Invitational Cross Country, where she placed 2nd in a large and competitive field. The second race was the Vegas Elite Twilight Invitational, held at late in the evening, 10.20pm, under a canopy of fairy lights, where she placed 4th. The final race was the Thunderbird Invitational Varsity, where she secured 3rd place. Thanks to her strong track record, Mackenzi was placed in the elite race category, giving her the chance to test herself against some of the best young athletes from both America and Australia.

Reflecting on the experience, Mackenzi shared that one of the biggest lessons she learned was the importance of adaptability. Competing in unfamiliar environments, including desert terrain and in night conditions, pushed her out of her comfort zone and taught her to stay focused no matter what challenges arose.

The tour has only strengthened Mackenzi's passion for cross country. With her sights set on future representative teams, she's more motivated than ever to continue competing and improving. Her journey is a powerful example of where dedication and opportunity can lead for those willing to take it on.





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# Spring Fair

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# 2025 Spring Fair *Fashion Parade*





# Paving the Way

## *Fairholme's First Gold Duke of Edinburgh Awardee*



**After three years of dedication, discovery, and adventure, Year 11 student Rori Zimmerman, Fairholme's first Duke of Edinburgh International Award Gold-level recipient, reflects proudly on a journey that has challenged her, connected her with others, and taught her valuable life skills along the way.**

'The Duke of Ed has four sections,' Rori explains. 'You have to do a skill, a physical recreation, a voluntary service, and Adventurous Journeys. For me, my skill has been piano, my sport has been netball, and my service has included a mix of different things – from Homework Help tutoring and aged care service to, this year, serving as a Boarding Prefect.'

Each level of the Award – Bronze, Silver, and Gold – demands greater commitment and responsibility. 'You need to dedicate at least an hour a week to each area. Bronze runs for 13 weeks, Silver for 26, and Gold for 52. It's a real test of consistency.'

The Gold level also requires a Residential Project, where participants spend 10 days in a

foreign environment, giving back to a community. For Rori that opportunity came through the College's Cambodia trip with RAW Impact.

Of all the components, however, the Adventurous Journeys stand out as both the most challenging and the most transformative.

'For Bronze, it's a one-day, two-night hike; for Silver, two nights and three days; and for Gold, three nights and four days.'

'You're out in the middle of nowhere with your maps, a leader, and everything you need on your back. It's tough, but it's where I've learnt the most about myself.'

She laughs as she recalls some of those moments of endurance. 'There were definitely times I didn't want to keep going, but that's where I've learnt not to give up when things get hard. I've also learnt skills that not many young people have these days, like reading a map and using a compass when there's no phone service or Google Maps. It's pretty cool to be able to say I can do that!'

Her Gold Adventurous Journeys were conducted through PCYC Gold Coast, where she had the chance to meet students from other schools.

'I've made a really good friend from St Margaret's. We went on our first Gold hike together on the Sunshine Coast Great Walk and bonded straight away. We then did our second Gold hike together at Maroon Dam during the holidays. The terrain was really challenging, but it was so rewarding.'

Reflecting on her experience, Rori encourages other Fairholme students to give the Duke of Edinburgh program a go.

'I already did a lot of the activities that are part of the program, so it's great

to get recognition for the things I was already involved in,' she says. 'But beyond that, it's a fantastic way to try new things, meet people, and learn life skills. I highly recommend it to anyone, especially if you want to push yourself and gain global recognition for your efforts.'

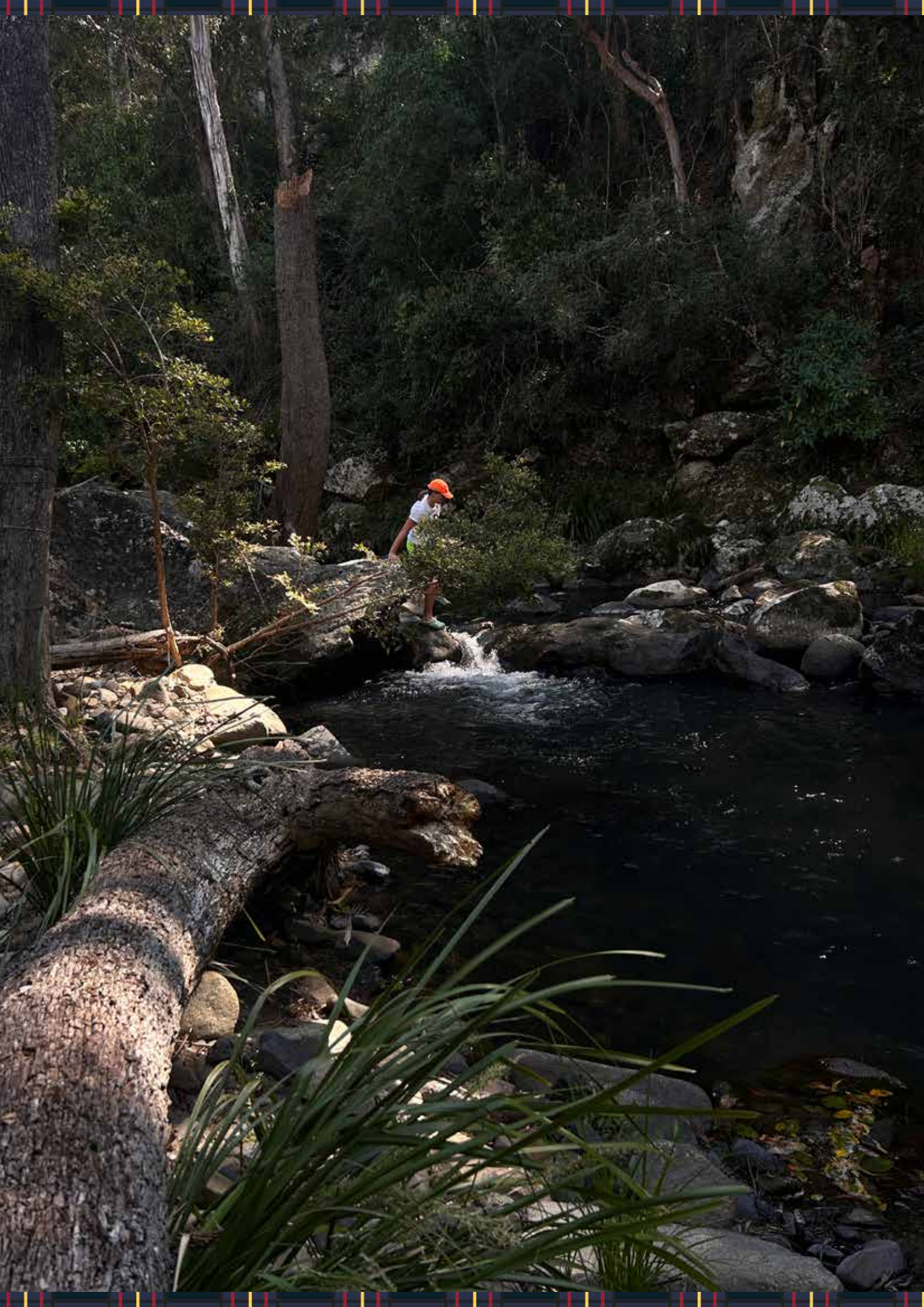
The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award is a globally recognised framework for non-formal education, used by schools and community organisations for more than 60 years to celebrate the personal growth and achievements of young people.

As Fairholme's first Gold Award recipient, Rori has set a high standard and opened the door for many others to follow in her footsteps.

If you're interested in getting involved, contact Fairholme's Duke of Edinburgh Co-ordinator, Mr Peyton for more information.











# Fairholme Makes *Campdraft history*

**Over the holidays, our Fairholme Campdraft team made history as the first all-girls' school to ever take out the win in the Percentile Cup High School Campdraft.**

Ten talented Fairholme riders, captained by Abbey Gordon and Charlotte Mailler, represented the

College with distinction. No small feat against a strong field of 39 schools and more than 500 first-round runs. Each girl rode beautifully, showing true skill, teamwork and sportsmanship, earning comments on what a classy victory it was. Congratulations, girls, on this

exceptional achievement!

## **Fairholme College Campdraft Team:**

Abbey Gordon (Captain), Charlotte Mailler (Captain), Olivia Hawkins, Phoebe Wild, Payton Kane, Jaylee Smith, Hayley Brock, Ava Hawkins, Grace Todd and Savannah Hawkins.



## Cadet Annual March Out Parade

**It was a special day for our Cadets involved in the Toowoomba Grammar School Cadet Unit Annual March Out Parade.**

Congratulations to our Year 12 students, Brooke Hurford and Kate Lindenmayer, who were presented with the TGS Parents and Friends' Service to Cadets Awards.

Kate was also awarded the MAJ G.E. Ainsbury Award for Best Senior NCO and the Dickinson Trophy for best shot WTSS, while Brooke received the Patron's Award for Exceptional Dedication of Service to the Unit.

Ruby Lucht (Year 8) received the

Ron Culliford Memorial Award for Most Promising First Year Cadet and Year 9 student Kate Carrigan was awarded the WO1 Walter John Davies Memorial Shield for Best Second Year Cadet.

Well done girls on these exceptional achievements!





# Equestrian Success

## Australian Interschool Equestrian Championships

**It was a huge holiday for our Equestrian State Representatives, who took to the arena at the Australian Interschool Equestrian Championships.**

The team's hard work and dedication paid off, with Hayley Richter (2nd), Kate Frith (3rd) and Ruby Hooper (3rd) achieving incredible top three placings among the nation's best young riders.

Adding to the excitement, Ruby enjoyed a star-studded moment meeting Olympic Showjumpers Hillary Scott and Vicki Roycroft, along with Olympic Eventers Stuart Tinney and Shane Rose. We're so proud of all our riders for representing Fairholme with such skill and spirit. Check out the full list of results below.

### Combined Training

Hayley Richter: Secondary CT95cm – 2nd Overall  
Kate Frith: Secondary CT2\* – 3rd Overall

### Dressage

Hayley Richter: Int. Novice 2.2/2.3 – 12th Overall  
Lucy Doolin: Int. Novice 2.2/2.3 – 14th Overall  
Bella Ostwald: Sec. Medium 4.2/4.3 – 8th Overall  
Bella Ostwald: Sec. Advanced 5.2/5.3 – 9th Overall

### Eventing

Jemima Southwood: EV. 95cm – 6th Overall  
Gracie Bunker: EV. 80cm – 22nd Overall

### Show Horse

Ruby Hooper: Int. Working Hunter 65cm – 3rd Overall

### Show Jumping

Lucy Doolin: Int. 90cm – 5th Overall  
Hayley Richter: Int. 90cm – 15th Overall  
Addy Gilbert: Sec. 90cm – 9th Overall  
Geneva Searle: Sec. 100cm – 5th Overall





# AROUND THE GROUNDS

## Queensland Representative School Sport Track & Field Championships

Despite the warm Townsville conditions, our Fairholme athletes achieved outstanding success at the QRSS Track & Field Championships, bringing home an impressive collection of medals.

- > Taylah Chapman 16 Years Multi-Class- Gold Shot Put, Gold Discus, Bronze 100m and Bronze 4 x 100m Relay
  - > Amara Clemens 15 Years- Gold 400m and Silver 800m
  - > Emily Carrigan 12 Years- Gold Shot Put and Silver Discus
  - > Mackenzi Schefe 18-19 Years- Gold 3000m Steeplechase
  - > Eden Broksch 11 Years- Gold Tetrathlon (100m, Long Jump, Shot Put and 800m)
  - > Meli Manibe- 14 Years- Silver Triple Jump and Bronze Long Jump
- Eden and Emily have now been selected in the Queensland team to compete at the School Sport Australia 10-12 Championships in November.

### Darling Downs Track & Field Representatives:

10-12 Years: Eden Broksch, Emily Carrigan and Oriana Bourne

13-19 Years: Ava Buckley, Taylah Chapman, Amara Clemens, Zoe Hurford, Meli Manibe, Kate McDonald, Gemma Montgomery, Ruby Richardson, Elvie Saltner and Mackenzi Schefe.

## Queensland All Schools Athletics

Well done also to our athletes who delivered medal-winning performances at the Queensland All Schools Athletics Championships over the holidays.

- > PA Under 17 athlete, Taylah Chapman, brought home Gold in Discus, Gold in Shot Put and Bronze in the 100m
- > Amara Clemens achieved Silver in the Under 16 400m and Bronze in the 800m
- > Despite competing up an age, Emily Carrigan won Silver in the Under 14 Shot Put
- > Claire Longmire also finished an impressive 6th in the Under 16 Triple Jump

Congratulations to Taylah, Amara and Emily on their selection for the Queensland All Schools team.

## Queensland All Schools Touch Football

Our U13, U15 and U18 teams took on the Queensland All Schools Touch Football Championships- a five-day carnival featuring more than 550 teams from across QLD, NSW, NZ and Singapore.

Our U18s were undefeated in the pool games, making it through to the Top 8 in Queensland. Our U13s finished equal 1st in their pool but narrowly missed the finals on for-and-against, while our U15s had 6 wins from 7 games, finishing 2nd in their pool. Only the winner of each pool progressed through to the round of 16. Shoutout to our referees, Alara Williams and Ella Donovan, who did a fantastic job officiating more than 20 games combined.

In what was an extremely tough competition, our Fairholme girls can hold their heads high knowing they were exceptionally competitive and tenacious in all facets of play. Congratulations girls on such strong performances.

## Queensland Touch Football

Carla Nobbs represented Queensland School Sport over the holidays at the Touch Football Australia National Youth Championships. Carla's 18 Girls team claimed the national honours, defeating the defending champs NSWCHS 4-2 with Carla scoring the final try for Qld in the grand final game.

## Australian Orienteering Success

Year 11 student, Alexandra Edwards, had an outstanding 2025 Australian Orienteering and Australian Schools Orienteering Championships (ASOC). Her achievements included:

- > Silver – ASOC Long Senior Girls (Bush) Event, 2nd Australian finisher (4th overall)
- > Bronze – QLD Senior Girls Team

- > Top 5 Australian Finish – ASOC Sprint (Urban) Senior Girls (8th overall)
- > Top 7 Australian Finish – Women's 20 Elite Sprint (9th overall)

Alex also maintains her No. 6 national ranking in the Orienteering Australia Women's 20 Years Elite category.

## Queensland Netball Most Valuable Player

At the recent Netball Queensland Performance Pathways Awards, Year 11 student Simoné Botha was awarded Queensland 17&U Most Valuable Player. Congratulations to Simoné on this fabulous achievement!

## Darling Downs Volleyball Schools Cup

Well done to our Year 7 & 8 Volleyball team who contested the Darling Downs Schools Cup. The team made it through to the Semi-Finals, placing fourth overall. Congratulations to Chloe Roughan, awarded All Tournament Player (MVP).

## Brisbane International Primary Schools Tennis

Fairholme had two teams of Junior School players compete in the Red, Orange and Green Ball divisions of the Brisbane International Primary Schools Tennis held at the Toowoomba Tennis Association. The girls enjoyed the chance to use their tennis skills in matches, taking on teams from around Toowoomba in both singles and doubles format.

## Representative School Sport Selections

Congratulations to the following students who have recently been selected in Representative School Sport teams –

### Queensland Track & Field

10-12 Years: Eden Broksch and Emily Carrigan

### Darling Downs Triathlon & Aquathlon

13-19 Years Triathlon: Addison Attrill and Emme Hall

13-19 Years Aquathlon: Lucy Barnes and Audrey Bell











# Curtain Call Arts Awards

Our Curtain Call Arts Awards recognise our outstanding Fairholme College Co-curricular Arts Groups and Ensembles and honour the exceptional contributions our students have made to The Arts throughout the year.

This year, we are proud to introduce two new Fabric of Fairholme Arts awards, established in honour of the late Rod Egerton and Allana Noyes, celebrating their lasting impact on our creative community.

Congratulations to all of our 2025 Arts Award recipients and a heartfelt thank you to our incredible team of Arts staff for inspiring and supporting our performers and creators every step of the way.

## **Fabric of Fairholme Arts Awards**

**The Rod Egerton Memorial Fabric of Fairholme Arts Senior School Award** | Sherman Yue

**The Allana Noyes Memorial Fabric of Fairholme Arts Middle School Award** | Sidney Scholes

## **Outstanding Contribution to The Arts Awards**

**Middle School Outstanding Contribution to The Arts** | Cindy Deng (Yuexin)

**Senior School Outstanding Contribution to The Arts** | Crystal Deng (Yueying) and Ebbeny Williams-Cherry

## **Middle School Arts Awards**

**Choral Musician of the Year** | Cindy Deng (Yuexin) and Vinudi Dodampahala

**Dancer of the Year** | Grace Carrigan

**Dramatic Artist of the Year** | Cindy Deng (Yuexin)

**Instrumental Musician of the Year** | Aishwarya Prabu

**Sound & Lighting Technician of the Year** | Sandilmi Kalubowila

## **Senior School Arts Awards**

**Choral Musician of the Year** | Ebbeny Williams-Cherry

**Dancer of the Year** | Caitlin Croft and Elizabeth Frame

**Dramatic Artist of the Year** | Lily Martin and Mackenzie Smith

**Instrumental Musician of the Year** | Ebbeny Williams-Cherry

**Sound & Lighting Technician of the Year** | Isabella Burow and Brooke Hurford

**Visual Artist of the Year** | Indianna Hitchcock and Kaylah Daniel-Stafford









# IN THE ARTS

## Annual Fairholme Singing Studio Recital

The Toowoomba Choral Society Hall was filled with music as singers from Years 2 to 12 took the stage at the annual Fairholme Singing Studio Recital.

Each student performed for special guest adjudicator Meg Kiddle, a Brisbane-based voice teacher and performer with impressive credentials from Griffith University Queensland Conservatorium.

A huge congratulations to all performers for their dedication and talent. What a beautiful celebration of voice and artistry.

### Singer of the Year

> Ayesha Saleh (Year 12)

### Singer of the Day Awards

> Junior School: Carmen Watson (Year 3)

> Middle School: Grace Ward (Year 8)

> Senior School: Annie Anderson (Year 11)

### Encouragement Awards

> Carmen Watson (Year 3)

> Charlotte Ambrose (Year 8)

> Olivia Beard (Year 10)

## Creative Generation Excellence Awards

Our Year 12 Visual Artists achieved outstanding success in the 2025 Creative Generation Excellence Awards and were recognised at the Official Opening of the DDSWQ Regional Exhibition.

Congratulations to the girls on their outstanding achievements:

> **Certificate of Excellence Award** – Bron Francis, 'Choose your path'. Bron's work will be exhibited at QAGOMA in 2026 as part of the State's Central Exhibition – an incredible honour!

> **Regional Encouragement Award** – Amelia Bryant-Peterson, 'Perspectivae Culturales de Morte' (cultural perspectives about death)

> **Certificate of Commendation Award** – Indianna Hitchcock, 'Omnia ad Initium Redeunt' (Everything Returns to the Beginning)

> **Certificate of Participation Award** – Yas Lethbridge, 'Perceived Façades, Assumed Expectations and Underlying Realities'

The DDSWQ Regional Exhibition is on display at the Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery until 16 November – we encourage you to visit and view these inspiring works.

## QT Theatre Residency

Adeline Hamilton, Eliza Kinniburgh, Sammy Cheetham and Emmi Lange enjoyed the enriching Theatre Residency Week run by Queensland Theatre in Brisbane, during the September holidays.

Throughout the week, they immersed themselves in Visual Theatre, Production Design, Audition Techniques, Acting, Accents, and Vocal Care workshops—culminating in a vibrant mini performance.

Emmi Lange, who has attended the Residency Week four times, enthusiastically recommends the program to anyone passionate about collaborating with fellow creatives and bringing compelling stories to life on stage.

We value the students' experiences and are grateful for the way they bring their newfound skills and creativity into the classroom, enriching their assessment work and inspiring their peers.









# Around The Grounds









# Christmas at Fairholme

## SAVE THE DATE

### Christmas Markets

### Community Carols and Thanksgiving Service

### 23 November from 5pm



## Upcoming events

**30 October**

Be a Fairholme Girl For a Day

**15 November**

Junior School Father &  
Daughter Event

**17 November**

Year 6 Graduation Chapel  
and Dinner

**20 November**

Valedictory Dinner

**21 November**

Valedictory Assembly

**21 November**

Kindy-Year 3 Christmas Musical

**23 November**

Christmas Markets and  
Community Carols and  
Thanksgiving Service

**25 November**

Year 11 Career Engagement Day

**25 November**

Year 9 Graduation and  
Afternoon Tea for Year 9  
Students and Families

**26 November**

Year 10 Intergenerational  
Morning Tea

**26 November**

Junior School Presentation  
Morning

**26 November**

Final Middle and Senior  
School Assembly

**26 November**

Interhouse Dance  
Competition

