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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S PEN:

Together, We Flourish

At the heart of every thriving school is a strong sense of community. Community is not simply the gathering of people in one place; it is the connections we build, the support we offer one another, and the shared experiences that shape who we become. As I reflect on the many events and achievements featured in this edition of our magazine, I am reminded that our greatest strength lies not only in what we accomplish individually, but in how we journey together.

This month has provided countless examples of connection in action. Our students have demonstrated excellence in academic, sporting, cultural and co-curricular pursuits, while also strengthening the bonds that makes Fairholme such a special place.

The announcement of our 2027 Head Girls marks an important milestone in the life of our College. Leadership is ultimately about service, and we look forward to introducing our newly appointed leaders – Alicia, Ruby and Lexi - through their interviews in this edition. Their willingness to step forward, embrace responsibility and contribute positively to our community speaks volumes about the young women they are becoming. We also take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to our 2026 Head Girls – Bronte, Miranda and Alex - whose dedication, commitment and leadership have left a lasting impact on our College. Their example has helped pave the way for the next generation of student leaders.

Congratulations also to our 2027 Prefects, Captains and Interact Board Members. Each student has been entrusted with a significant responsibility, and we have every confidence that they will lead with integrity, compassion and purpose.

Connection was on full display during our Junior School Interhouse Gymnastics Competition. Events such as these remind us that while competition can be exciting, the true value lies in shared participation, encouragement and school spirit. Watching students cheer for one

another and celebrate success together was a wonderful example of community in action.

Similarly, our sporting community has much to celebrate as we conclude another successful netball season. This year I coached the mighty Open Gold – where we certainly brought team spirit. With so many of our girls involved, whether representing the College on

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the court, supporting teammates from the sidelines, or contributing as coaches, officials and families, every individual played a role in making the season memorable. A special congratulations to the four teams who won their Saturday Association Netball division and our Senior Vicki Wilson 1 and Junior Vicki Wilson 1 teams who were crowned Division 1 and 2 Champions in the Wednesday Night Netball Championships. Sport provides some of life's most valuable lessons about teamwork, resilience and belonging, and our netball program continues to exemplify these qualities.

Academic success has also been celebrated through our Semester 1 Academic Awards – with so many of our young women reaching excellent standards. While these awards recognise individual achievement, they also reflect the collective support of teachers,

families and peers who encourage our students to strive for excellence. Learning flourishes in communities where people believe in one another, and these achievements are a testament to that partnership.

We are equally proud of our students' achievements beyond the classroom. Congratulations to those involved in our awarded Best All-Female Chess team and the girls in our second-placed-in-the-State Readers Cup team. These pursuits highlight the diverse talents within our student body and demonstrate that connection comes in many forms, whether through the strategic challenge of a chess board or the shared enjoyment of literature.

The photo galleries featured throughout this edition capture moments of connection that define the culture of our College. The Year 11 Breakfast provided an inspiring opportunity for students to hear from guest speaker Lexi Crouch, who shared a powerful story of resilience and empowering others through adversity. One observation that resonated deeply was her encouragement for the girls to look around the room and recognise that some of the people beside them today may one day become their bridesmaids, lifelong friends or the godmothers of their children. It was a meaningful reminder that the relationships formed during school years often become some of life's most enduring connections.

Our Junior School Showcase was another highlight. Through music, dance, singing and storytelling, students delivered a spectacular performance filled with confidence, creativity and joy. The evening sparkled with energy and fun, while also providing a heartfelt opportunity to farewell Mrs Erin Tonscheck, whose contribution as Head of Junior School has been deeply valued by students, families

and staff alike.

The wonderful creativity of our Middle School students was also showcased in the Middle School concert, A Box of Chocolates, while the Year 5-7 Mother & Daughter Luncheon celebrated the unique and important relationships that support our girls throughout their educational journey.

Finally, our 2027 Orientation Program beautifully embodied the theme of community and connection. Welcoming new day and boarding families (and a few familiar faces too!) into our school community is one of the most important steps in building a sense of belonging. As students and families came together throughout the day and evening, new relationships were formed and familiar faces became friends. For our boarding students, the overnight stay provided an invaluable opportunity to begin forging friendships and feel at home before the school year begins.

As I look across the many stories in this edition, a common thread emerges. Whether in leadership, learning, sport, performance or friendship, our community is strengthened when we connect with one another. These moments remind us that belonging matters, relationships matter, and together we create a school culture where every student has the opportunity to flourish.

Thank you to our students, staff and families for the role you play in making our Fairholme community such a connected and caring place. It is through these shared experiences that we continue to build a school where every girl is known, valued and supported.

Dr Leigh Hobart | Principal





Head Girl Announcement

Congratulations to Alicia, Ruby and Lexi, our 2027 Fairholme College Head Girls



There was plenty of excitement, lots of hugs and a few happy tears as we announced our 2027 College Leaders.

Congratulations to Head Girl Alicia Yap, Head Boarder Ruby Murphy and Head Day Girl Lexi Davey, who will lead our College community throughout 2027.

For all three girls, the announcement felt a little surreal. For Alicia, who has been part of the Fairholme community since Kindergarten, the opportunity to lead the College feels particularly special. "It's crazy! I've been at Fairholme since Kindergarten. I'm so excited to be able to make it fun for everyone," she said.

Ruby is equally excited about the year ahead and the opportunity to lead her fellow boarders. "It feels so surreal to be 2027 Head Boarder, but I'm so excited for what this next year brings and I'm so excited for my cohort."

For Lexi, the overwhelming support of her peers made the

moment all the more meaningful. "I'm so overwhelmed by the support of my school and my peers," she said.

While we celebrate Alicia, Lexi and Ruby, we also take a moment to acknowledge the 44 Year 11 girls who nominated for these leadership positions. Putting yourself forward for leadership takes courage, confidence and a willingness to step outside your comfort zone. We are incredibly proud of every girl who had the courage to nominate and share her vision for our College.

Alicia, Lexi and Ruby each bring their own unique strengths, spirit and vision to their new roles. Together, they will help shape a special year for Fairholme, leading with warmth, purpose and a genuine care for the people who make our community what it is.

As they step into their leadership journey, we can't wait to see the energy, ideas and heart they will bring to 2027.

2027

College Leaders

Fairholme College Head Girls

Head Girl

Alicia Yap

Head Boarder

Ruby Murphy

Head Day Girl

Lexi Davey

Prefects

Prefects for Boarding

Emiliea Cleeve

Zoe Hurford

Payton Kane

Meg Lindenmayer

Giselle Morgan

Holly Roughan

Prefect for The Arts

Helen Yong

Prefect for Sport

Alara Williams

Prefect for Student Ministry

Layla Magarey

Prefect for Service

Sophie Haller

House Prefects

Prefect for Black House

Amelia Cheetham

Indie Werner

Prefect for Cameron House

Mia Hall

Sophie Willingham

Prefect for Powell House

Georgia Brassington

Genevieve Mansfield

Prefect for Stephens House

Miley Chappel

Libby Wormwell

Sport Captains

Captain for AFL

Emmy Cussons

Captain for Athletics

Ruby Richardson

Abi Barnes

Captain for Basketball

Millie Moar

Captain for Cricket

Morgan Smith

Captain for Cross Country

Layla Magarey

Lexi Davey

Captain for Equestrian

Kate Frith

Captain for Football

Felicity Taylor

Captain for Futsal

Indie Werner

Captain for Hockey

Emmy Cussons

Captains for Netball

Georgia Brassington

Caitlin Schultheiss

Captain for Rugby 7's

Eloise Herden

Captain for Swimming

Libby Wormwell

Captain for Tennis

Charlotte Lee

Captains for Touch Football

Ashton Hamblin

Ruby Richardson

Captain for Triathlon

Addi Attrill

Captain for Volleyball

Molly Harrison

Captain for Water Polo

Miley Chappel

The Arts Captains

Captain for Choral Music

Pippa Roberts

Captain for Dance

Mia Hall

Sophie Willingham

Captain for Debating

Sophie Haller

Captain for Drama

Adeline Hamilton

Eliza Kinniburgh

Captain for Instrumental Music

Sherman Yue

Captain for Public Speaking

Prisha Ashok

Captains for Sound & Lighting

Grace Kronk

Zoe Hurford

Captain for Visual Art

Aria Bray

Captain for Cadets

Kate Carrigan

Captain for Chess

Senudi Sesathpura

Interact Board Members

Interact President

Sophie Haller

Interact Vice President

Emily Harrison

Interact Directors

Piper Ford | Isabella Kentish

Olivia Fraser | Avantika Saji

Frankie Southern | Caitlin Schultheiss



Year 11 *Leadership Breakfast*





A Fond Farewell to *Mrs Erin Tonscheck*

After 11 wonderful years of dedicated and exceptional service, at the end of the term we said a very special farewell to Mrs Erin Tonscheck, Head of Fairholme Junior.

Over the past decade, Mrs Tonscheck has made a profound and lasting impact on our students, our staff and our wider school community.

Her leadership has always been characterised by deep care and, above all, a genuine love for children and the people she has had the privilege of working alongside.

Throughout her time at Fairholme, Erin has been a constant source of warmth,

wisdom and encouragement, helping shape not only our Junior School, but the experiences and memories of so many Fairholme girls.

We are incredibly grateful for all she has given to Fairholme and for the countless lives she has touched along the way. Erin leaves behind a wonderful legacy of kindness, connection and a steadfast belief in the potential of every child.

While we will miss her dearly, we wish Erin every happiness for her next life chapter.

As we farewell Erin, we are also delighted to welcome Mrs Pam Stains back to Fairholme at the beginning of Term 4 as our new Head of Junior School.

Many within our community will know Pam well from her previous service at Fairholme as Head of Teaching and Learning, a role she held with distinction until the end of last year.

We are thrilled to welcome Pam back to a community she knows and understands so well, and we look forward to the experience, care and enthusiasm she will bring to the Junior School.

As one chapter closes and another begins, we extend our heartfelt thanks to Erin for all she has given to Fairholme and warmly welcome Pam back to our community.



Symphony of Stories Junior Arts Showcase





2026 Netball Season Wrap

With almost 300 Fairholme girls taking to the court throughout 2026, netball has once again proven to be one of our most loved sports.

From the youngest players discovering the joy of the game through to our Senior girls taking on the best in Queensland, there has been so much to celebrate.

As the season comes to a close, we look back on another outstanding year of netball and the many achievements enjoyed across our teams.

Wednesday Night Netball Champions

In the Wednesday night competition, our Senior Vicki Wilson 1 team finished a dominant season as Division 1 Champions, defeating St Ursula's Senior A in the grand final. Congratulations to Mackenzie Grimes, who was named Grand Final Player.

The Division 2 grand final was an all-Fairholme affair, with Junior Vicki Wilson 1 taking the honours over Senior Vicki Wilson 2. A special congratulations to Elvie Saltner, named Player of the Season, and Elizabeth Kluck, who was awarded Grand Final Player.

Saturday Association Netball

Fairholme enjoyed another impressive finals campaign in the Saturday Association competition, with 14 teams featuring in their respective finals and four teams claiming division championships.

Congratulations to our 2026 Champion Teams:

> Junior Vicki Wilson 1 – Champions Senior Cadet A Division

Player of the Final: Elvie Saltner

> Junior Vicki Wilson 2 – Champions Cadet B Division

> 14 Gold – Champions Cadet G Division

> 13A – Champions 13A Division

Player of the Final: Emily Longmire

Our teams also recorded a number of other strong finals finishes, including:

> Senior Vicki Wilson 2 – Runners-Up Open Division 1

> Open B – Runners-Up Open Division 3

Player of the Final: Isabella Kentish

> 11B – Third 11B Division

> 14A – Third Cadet B Division

> 11A – Fourth 11A Division

> 12 Gold – Fourth 12C Division

> 15A – Fourth Cadet B Division

> 15B – Fourth Cadet C Division

> 15 Navy – Fourth Cadet D Division

> Open Gold – Fourth Senior Cadet C Division

These results are a wonderful reflection of the depth of talent across Fairholme Netball and the commitment shown by our players throughout the season.

Laura Geitz Cup Carnival

Earlier in the season, Junior Vicki Wilson 1 took on some of the region's strongest school teams at the Laura Geitz Cup Carnival. Demonstrating tenacity, excellent skills and outstanding competitive integrity, the girls fought their way through to the final and finished Runners-Up after an impressive comeback. Having trailed by five goals early in the first half, they battled back to fall just two goals short in a fiercely contested final.

Vicki Wilson Championships

All four Fairholme Vicki Wilson teams enjoyed a fantastic day at the Darling Downs Vicki Wilson Carnival.

Our Senior Vicki Wilson 1 team was unstoppable, going undefeated throughout the day to be crowned Cup Championship winners and secure their place at the State Finals.



Junior Vicki Wilson 1 also booked a place at the State Finals, finishing Runners-Up in the Shield Championship after narrowly going down by just one goal in one of their games.

Congratulations as well to our Senior Vicki Wilson 2 and Junior Vicki Wilson 2 teams, who both finished fourth. This meant Fairholme claimed two of the top four positions in both the Cup and Shield Championship divisions — an outstanding result and testament to the strength of our Vicki Wilson program.

Our Junior Vicki 1 and Senior Vicki 1 Teams went on to compete in the State Finals of the Vicki Wilson Shield and Cup.

Bringing together some of the state's strongest talent, the competition sees the top two schools from each region vie for these prestigious titles. 2026 saw some mixed results for our teams, with plenty of very closely contested games.

After two days of competition, our Senior Vicki 1 team finished 11th in the state, while our Junior Vicki 1 girls finished 15th. While the girls were hoping for more, both results are still a fantastic achievement at this top level of competition.

Andrews Cup Glory

There was also plenty to celebrate in the Junior School, with our Junior A team producing a wonderful performance at the Andrews Cup Netball competition.

After progressing to the grand final against Somerville House, the girls rose to the occasion to claim the Junior A Division championship. It was a terrific display of determination, teamwork and Fairholme spirit.

But beyond the results, this season has been about the hundreds of girls who pulled on the Fairholme dress, supported one another, worked hard at training and competed with courage and respect.

We extend our sincere *thanks* to every player, coach, umpire and supporter who has contributed to making 2026 another memorable year for Fairholme Netball.



Box of Chocolates

MIDDLE SCHOOL Concert



Checkmate Chess Success

At the 2026 Toowoomba District Primary Schools Teams Chess Championship, seven teams from Years 2 to 6 proudly represented Fairholme, taking on some of the strongest young chess players in the region.

Throughout the day, the girls displayed impressive focus and determination, competing confidently in every round and supporting one another along the way.

The standout result came from the Fairholme Open Team, which delivered an exceptional performance to be named Best All-Female Team.

The success continued at the Secondary Schools Team Chess

Championships, where three Fairholme teams competed against strong opposition and represented the College with distinction. Our Open Chess Team produced an impressive performance, finishing third overall and claiming the title of Best All-Girls Team.

Congratulations to all of our students who represented Fairholme throughout these competitions. Their enthusiasm, sportsmanship and determination made us incredibly proud, and their achievements are a wonderful celebration of chess at Fairholme.



Readers Cup State Finals

Our Fairholme Readers Cup team competed strongly in the State Finals of the Year 5 & 6 Readers Cup Competition.

The girls achieved an exceptional second place, after three rounds of sudden death to determine the winning team. Congratulations girls, such a wonderful effort and great reward for you.



Semester 1 *Academic Awards*

Congratulations to each of the following Years 7-12 students who received Certificates of Academic Excellence for their achievements in Semester 1.

Year 7

Evie Brassington
Eden Broksch
Sarah Campbell
Genevieve Capp
Indi Chappel
Hir Chavada
Alexandra Darby
Ava Farr
Lucinda Felton-Taylor
Rosie Grams
Arisa Hamal
Charlotte Hatte
Claire Hinze
Amelia Hollindale
Charlotte Humphery
Isobel Logan
Henrietta Lowien
Henrietta Lowien
Eloise McCotter Cupitt
Stella Menyweather
Charley Murray
Akeesha Ranatunge
Faiza Rashid
Violet Richardson
Mia Stevenson
Navya Tennakoon
Elise Tuohey
Lakshana Vijayaraghavan
Sophie Von Blanckensee
Senaya Wanasinghe
Charlotte Wong

Year 8

Amaya Adikari
Emily Carrigan
Abirami Chellappa
Isabella Cherry
Sophie Cussons
Zara Decker
Gabriella Dull
Juliet Goleby
Grace Grams
Ally Groat

Charlotte Grundell
Isabella Hall
Emma Harland
Anacita Holland
Yehan Kang
Elizabeth Loughlin
Miriam Makim
Seha Manamperi
Imani Mandikiza
Coco McDouall
Gemma Montgomery
Grace Murphy
Myah Murphy
Eve Nairn
Annabel Parker
Bronte Payne
Isabel Purcell
Agatha Rafter
Sophie Raven
Edie Raymond
Alice Shepherd
Claire Sheridan
Tara Shridhar
Sarah Smiddy
Julienne Soriano
Audrey Thompson
Henrietta Tranberg
Abigail Walker
Cassie Webb
Adelaide Wilson
Chloe Wong

Year 9

Hannah Barton
Madeleine Brown
Chloe Cassidy
Tanishka Chaudhary
Lucy Dewar
Emaya Fegan
Claire Fischer
Harriet Gilshenan
Aamna Hafeez-Baig
Sahara Hitchcock
Annabelle King
Elizabeth Kluck
Audrey Korpershoek
Colville
Hannah Lee
Fleur Lowien
Harper Magarey
Meli Manibe
Emma Maunder
Emily McConnell

Kenzie Morris
Sophie Murray
Elaine Mutsando
Ella Phillips
Abigail Pietsch
Asher Purse
Pippi Reardon
Sidney Scholes
Thea Scutt
Louisa Smiddy
Lyndall Southern
Meg Statham
Philippa Walker
Lily Waters
Charlize Werner
Hayley Woodhouse
Giaan Zammataro

Year 10

Zahra Alabdally
Elsa Bradshaw
Matilda Browning
Amara Clemens
Georgia Cussons
Yuexin Deng
Greta Goddard
Emily Holding
Sandilmi Kalubowila
Heidi Kassab
Claire Longmire
Chloe Luck
Arabella McDouall
Imogen Murphy
Felicity Piccini
Aishwarya Prabu
Courtney Primus
Tharushi Ratnayake
Giselle Statham
Amelia Taylor
Grace Todd
Rosemary Wilson

Year 11

Prisha Ashok
Hannah Bourke
Georgia Brassington
Aria Bray
Miley Chappel
Kara Cumming
Emily Cussons
Alexia Davey
Mila Faletau
Piper Ford

Olivia Fraser
Lily Girle
Imogen Groat
Ashton Hamblin
Adeline Hamilton
Laura Huggins
Zoe Hurford
Georgia Jones
Payton Kane
Eliza Kinniburgh
Shreeyansi Kuikel
Charlotte Lee
Layla Magarey
Genevieve Mansfield
Lucinda McIntosh
Aemilia Moar
Emily Moore
Giselle Morgan
Maeve Morison
Matilda Morton
Ayla Munchenberg
Ruby Murphy
Holly Roughan
Avantika Anjali Saji
Caitlin Schultheiss
Sananya Senarathne
Senudi Sesathpura
Dewage
Eman Shahid
Morgan Smith
Frances Southern
Caitlin St John
Lucy Stewart
Richa Vimal
Indie Werner
Sophie Willingham
Sophie Wood
Elizabeth Wormwell
Alicia Yap
Helen Yong
Sin Ming Yue

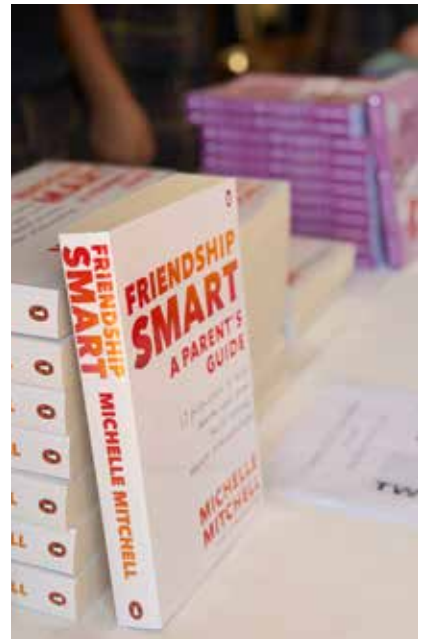
Year 12

Anne Anderson
Lilah Anderson
Tilly Anderson
Scarlett Antonio
Francesca Barwick
Sophie Boyce
Kari Brennan
Hayley Brock
Gracie Bunker
Bronte Callachor

Lucy Cameron
Emily Cornford
Rhea Desai
Ava Dobbin
Olivia Donaldson
Ella Donovan
Alexandra Edwards
Rubie Emery
Zia Foster
Lucy Harvey
Sienna Hindmarch
Charlotte Janetzki
Isabel Johnston
Tayla Kauter
Sophie Lane
Claudia Lawrie
Cleo Lethbridge
Isabella Loughlin
Miranda Mann
Lily Martin
Adelaide May
Gabriella McGrath
Penelope Moffitt
Lerato Mpofu
Claire Murphy
Mariam Nabizada
Sadhana Nathan
Isabella Ostwald
Georgina Perrignon
Rose Ramia
Isobel Robertson-Hoy
Amelia Roughan
Emma Salter
Sarah Sheikh
Maggie Shepherd
Emily Statham
Annabelle Suttor
Grace Taylor
Serah Vimal
Emily Wade
Ruby Walker
Chelsea Ward
Phoebe Wild
Claire Willis
Madleine Yeo
Zara Ziesemer



YEAR 5-7 MOTHER & DAUGHTER Luncheon



National Youth Parliament

Year 12 student, Mariam Nabizada shares her experience attending the National Youth Parliament in Canberra.

What an incredible honour and privilege it has been to be part of the first ever National Youth Parliament. This experience has been truly unforgettable, and I am so grateful for the memories, lessons and friendships that I will carry with me for many years to come.

One of the things I am most grateful for was the opportunity to represent the people of Groom. To have the chance to bring the voices, ideas and perspectives of my community into Parliament was a responsibility I was incredibly proud to hold.

There were so many unforgettable moments throughout the week. From meeting and speaking with the Governor-General of Australia, meeting Prime Minister Anthony Albanese, hearing from Leader of the House Milton Dick MP and meeting Treasurer Jim Chalmers, to stepping into the shoes of our elected representatives and experiencing firsthand what it means to contribute to the parliamentary process.

One of the biggest highlights was having the opportunity to stand and speak in Parliament myself, contributing to discussions on the AI Transparency, Safety and Education Bill

and the Intergenerational Fairness Commissioner Bill. I was also honoured to deliver an adjournment speech advocating for Afghan women and girls and highlighting the importance of ensuring their voices are not forgotten. Being able to speak on an issue so close to my heart, while standing in the very place where decisions that shape our country are made, was a moment I will never forget.

More than anything, National Youth Parliament reminded me that leadership is not simply about having a position or a title. It is about listening, representing others, asking difficult questions and using your voice to create meaningful change.

But beyond the incredible people we had the privilege of meeting and the moments that made the experience so memorable, it was the people around me who truly made it special. The conversations, laughs and friendships are what I will remember most.

I am incredibly grateful to The Y Australia, the amazing Y staff, our supporting MPs and, of course, my fellow Youth Parliamentarians. Thank you for making this first chapter of the National Youth Parliament truly unforgettable.



Year 9 Business

Lion's Den

Innovation, purpose and entrepreneurial spirit were on full display as Fairholme's Year 9 students presented their business ideas at the annual Business Lion's Den Showcase.

After months of developing ideas, working collaboratively and refining their business pitches the 2026 Lion's Den Trophy was awarded to Brave Bears & Co — congratulations to Bella Garcha, Sahara Hitchcock, Harper Magarey, Giaan Zammataro and Penny Doyle on their win.

The students' business concepts explored a fascinating range of contemporary issues, including health, fast fashion, sustainability

and food waste. Each idea demonstrated the girls' willingness to look beyond the challenges facing our world and consider how creativity, innovation and business could be used to make a difference.

A sincere thank you to our guest judges, Mrs Marita Taylor, Cr Tim McMahon, Mrs Leanne Matthewson, Mr Clayton Menyweather, Mr Mark Freeman and Miss Grace Taylor, for generously sharing their expertise, insights and encouragement with our students.





20th Annual *Sony Camp*

Giving the Gift of Connection.

We are incredibly proud of our Year 11 and 12 girls who so generously gave up the beginning of their holidays to be part of the 20th annual Toowoomba Grammar School Sony Foundation Children's Camp.

This very special annual tradition provides invaluable respite for families of children with special needs, while creating an opportunity for young people to experience the joy and connection that comes from simply being there for someone else.

Joining students from The Glennie School and Toowoomba Grammar School, our girls stepped into the role of carer companions, spending the weekend alongside the children and helping create a fun, supportive and memorable camp experience.

For our students, the weekend was about so much more than volunteering. It was an opportunity to build genuine

connections, embrace new experiences and make a meaningful difference in the life of another young person. Their generosity, patience and enthusiasm were a wonderful reflection of the values we hope to nurture in every Fairholme girl.

We were especially touched to receive such lovely feedback from families involved in the camp.

"Thank you so much for supporting our daughter at her first Sony Foundation camp. We are very grateful and thank her amazing year 11 buddies for giving up their weekend to provide such an amazing opportunity for her!" - Nathan Brown

"A big thank you to Molly and Georgie who supported my daughter at her first ever camp. What amazing young ladies you are! Ellie has not stopped talking about it." - Catherine Clare

A heartfelt thank you to Toowoomba Grammar School for once again hosting this wonderful initiative and for creating such a meaningful experience for everyone involved.



Prep to Year 6 Interhouse *Gymnastics*

Our girls in Prep to Year 6 leapt, balanced, and tumbled their way through the 2026 Interhouse Gymnastics Carnival.

Congratulations to all girls who took part, showcasing the skills and confidence they have developed throughout our 7-week Gymnastics program.

Well done to Stephens House – winners of this year's Overall Champion House trophy.

Best of luck to our team who will now go on to represent Fairholme at the Andrews Cup Gymnastics Competition in Brisbane next term.

Prep – Year 2 Champions

1st Place - Iona Pihl

2nd Place – Magnolia Pasco

3rd Place – Kelani Rolfe

Level 1 Champions

1st Place – Eliza Cope

2nd Place – Anaya Gyawali

3rd Place – Georgie Sessarago

Level 2 Champions

1st Place – Milana Cavanagh

2nd Place – Maggie House

3rd Place – Mia Clayton

Most Improved Gymnast

Elouise Wockner

Overall Champion House

Stephens House



SPORT HIGHLIGHTS



Darling Downs Track & Field Trials

Team Fairholme had an outstanding couple of days at the Darling Downs Track & Field Trials. We had some great performances across both the track and field events, with records, personal bests, podium finishes, qualifications and some very exciting results. What was particularly wonderful to see was the way our girls encouraged and supported not only their Fairholme teammates, but athletes from other schools as well.

A special congratulations to our regional record breakers.

- > Violet Richardson broke a 39-year-old record in the 12 Years 800m
- > Emily Carrigan broke a 24-year-old Darling Downs record in the 13 Years Shot Put
- > Eden Broksch broke the record in the 12 Years Tetrathlon (Shot Put, Long Jump, 100m and 800m).

We also had Sadie, Giahn, Hannah and Lylah representing Fairholme beautifully at the Toowoomba Multi-Class Athletics Carnival. Competing across a range of events including sprints, long jump, shot put, and high jump, they achieved some terrific results against strong competition. A highlight of the day was Hannah being selected for the Darling Downs Athletics Team in both the 100m and 200m events, an outstanding achievement.

Well done to all girls who represented Fairholme -

10-12 Years: Oriana Bourne, Eden Broksch, Milana Cavanagh, Mia Clayton, Madison Conwell, Meeka Hayes, Adeline Martin, Violet Richardson and Georgie Sessarago

13-19 Years: Addi Attrill, Lillian Brown, Ava Buckley, Emily Carrigan, Amara Clemens, Lexi Davey, Lucy Dewar, Lucy Doolin, Grace Grams, Ally Groat, Emme Hall, Zoe Hurford, Lizzie Kluck, Claire Longmire, Emily Longmire, Hettie Lowien, Meli Manibe, Maya Martell, Kate McDonald, Phoebe McLean, Evangeline Michel, Abbey Muggleton, Lotte Persse, Ella Phillips, Ruby Richardson, Lydia Shirtcliff, Gemma Sullivan and Grace Ward

Multi-Class: Lylah Anderson, Hannah Garcha, Sadie

Marjoribanks and Giahn Werner

23 Fairholme students will now go on to represent Fairholme at the Queensland Representative School Sport State Championships in October.

School Sport Australia Cross Country

In the last week of the term, Lucy and Abi Barnes represented Queensland at the School Sport Australia Cross Country Championships. Abi came home with two Silver medals in the 16/17 Girls Team Points and Relay events. In the individual races, Lucy placed 14th in the 14 Years Girls 4km and in the 17 Years Girls 4km Abi finished in 10th. Well done girls!



Swans Schools Cup Touch Football

It was victory for all three of our Touch Football teams competing in the Monday night South West Queensland Swans Schools Cup Touch Football competition. Our 13 Years, 15 Years and Open teams all played brilliantly to each win their respective grand final matches.

All Hallow's Touch Carnival Success

On Sunday, Fairholme proudly had four teams competing at the All Hallows Touch Carnival, with all teams displaying outstanding skill, sportsmanship, and determination throughout the day.

A special congratulations to our 13A Team, who fought hard to reach the Quarter Finals, and to our Open A Team, who progressed to the Semi Finals, where they were narrowly defeated by the eventual champions, St Aidan's.

Congratulations also to our 15A Team, who were crowned Champions after a dominant 6-2 victory over St Andrew's in the final. An incredible achievement and a testament to the team's hard work and commitment.

Our Primary and 15B teams should also be commended for their enthusiasm, teamwork, and positive attitude, representing Fairholme with pride throughout the day.

Well done to all of our players, coaches, and supporters for a fantastic day of Touch Football.

Toowoomba Touch Association Winter Competition

Congratulations to our Touch teams on their outstanding performances in the

Toowoomba Touch Association Winter Women's Competition Grand Finals.

Our Open A team claimed the A2 Premiership with a thrilling 5-4 victory. The 15A team also brought home a premiership, winning the A3 Grand Final 6-4 with strong defence and some excellent attacking play throughout the game. A special mention also goes to our 15C team, who narrowly missed out on a premiership in a hard fought Grand Final. Congratulations to all players and coaches on a successful season!

Toowoomba Premier League Volleyball

Our F1 and F3 volleyball teams competed in the finals of the term 3 Toowoomba Premier League Volleyball competition.

Both teams played a quality game and demonstrated great skill, teamwork and determination throughout their respective bronze medal matches. Congratulations to F1 securing the Championship Women's Bronze and to F3 taking out the Bronze in the Intermediate girls' division.

Queensland Reds Rugby Clinic

A huge thank you to the Queensland Reds for visiting us in the last week of term. Our rugby girls in Year 7-10 had a fantastic afternoon on the field, learning new skills and developing their game. It's wonderful to see so many of our younger girls keen to give rugby a go for the first time.

Australian Athletics Cross Country Championships

Four Fairholme girls battled the mud at the Australian Athletics Cross

Country Championships held in Ballarat. Congratulations to Lucy Barnes, Eden Broksch, Layla Magarey and Abi Barnes on their gritty efforts in tough conditions. In the Under 18 4km, Layla placed 23rd and Abi placed 49th in the Australia, Lucy finished 16th in the Under 15 4km, and Eden 45th in the Under 13 3km.

Andrews Cup Cricket

Four teams of Fairholme Junior cricketers headed to the annual Andrews Cup Cricket Competition. Trading their Fairholme hats for hot pink bucket hats, the girls took to the fields for a massive day of bowling, batting and fielding, as they raised funds for the McGrath Foundation.

Our teams competed across all four grades, with A Grade finishing 9th, B Grade 7th, C Grade 5th and D Grade 9th. One of the main highlights of the day was the fantastic sportsmanship shown by our girls, with many compliments from opposing coaches and officials recognising their positive attitude and team spirit. Well done, girls.

A big thank you to Mrs Elaine Harris, Mrs Ruth Aarons, Mr Brad Cochran and Mrs Erin Tonscheck for coaching our teams. As this was Mrs Tonscheck's final Andrews Cup before concluding her time as Head of Fairholme Junior, we were especially grateful to have her leading the mighty D team!

Thank you also to our student helpers/ assistant coaches, Emmy Cussons, Morgan Smith and Molly Harrison, for their support across the day.



Junior Titans Volleyball

Congratulations to Millie Dewar, who has been recognised with the Toowoomba Volleyball Association Junior Titans Cultural Award – an award that celebrates not only sporting ability, but the qualities that make someone a wonderful teammate, competitor and member of the wider volleyball community.

Millie was recognised for her exceptional sportsmanship, both on and off the court, and for the genuine care and support she shows to those around her. Whether she is encouraging a teammate, welcoming another athlete into the program or simply making someone she has just met at a competition feel included, Millie has a wonderful ability to make people feel valued.

The Toowoomba Volleyball Association described Millie as a positive representation of what the Titans culture is all about, highlighting her kindness, enthusiasm and unwavering sportsmanship.

“Whether it is her own teammates, other athletes within the program, or even people she has only just met at a competition, Millie makes everyone feel welcome.”

Millie was also the recipient of the Most Valued Player award for her dedication to the Fairholme 1 Volleyball team.



Representative School Sport

Well done to the following students who have recently been selected in Representative School Sport teams:

> Darling Downs Track & Field

10-12 Years – Violet Richardson, Eden Broksch and Madison Conwell

13-19 Years – Lillian Brown, Ava Buckley, Emily Carrigan, Amara Clemens, Lexi Davey, Lucy Dewar, Zoe Hurford, Lizzie Kluck, Claire Longmire, Emily Longmire, Meli Manibe, Maya Martell, Kate McDonald, Evangeline Michel, Ella Phillips, Ruby Richardson, Lydia Shirtcliff, Gemma Sullivan and Grace Ward

Multi-Class – Hannah Garcha





IN THE ARTS AND CULTURE



2026 Empire Theatre Senior IMPACT Ensemble

Three talented Fairholme students are taking to the stage as members of the Empire Theatre's 2026 Senior IMPACT Ensemble.

Eliza Kinniburgh, Sammy Cheetham and Phoebe Hohn have joined their cast mates to create and rehearse a brand-new production, *Wherever He May Go*.

Written by Jack Mullins and the 2026 Senior IMPACT Ensemble, *Wherever He May Go* is a new story from the world of *Neverland*, inspired by J.M. Barrie's *Peter Pan* and *Wendy*.

The production explores a *Peter Pan* who has allowed a world without consequences to change him, offering a fresh and thought-provoking take on the much-loved story.

For Eliza, Sammy and Phoebe, the production marks another exciting chapter in their IMPACT journey. All three girls have grown through the Empire Theatre's Junior IMPACT program before making the transition to Senior IMPACT. Eliza's involvement is particularly impressive, with *Wherever He May Go* marking her fifth IMPACT production.

The girls have embraced the creative process, with Sammy and Phoebe playing *Winnie* and *Topsy* — self-devised characters they have developed as part of the ensemble — while Eliza steps into the challenging role of *Peter Pan*.

Each year, the Empire Theatre auditions for two youth productions, providing aspiring young actors with the opportunity to develop their skills, build confidence and work alongside other passionate young performers.

***Wherever He May Go* will take audiences on a new journey into *Neverland* on 9 and 10 October at the Empire Theatre.**

We encourage our community to support Eliza, Sammy, Phoebe and the entire Senior IMPACT Ensemble. Tickets are on sale now through the Empire Theatre Box Office.

IPSHA Debating

After training on Friday mornings for two terms, our Year 6 debaters had the opportunity to put their new skills into practice, competing at the Year 6 IPSHA Debating against students from Toowoomba Grammar School, Toowoomba Anglican School and Scots PGC Warwick.

Our Fairholme teams argued for the affirmative 'that we should clone endangered animals' and took the negative position on 'that playing a team sport should be compulsory in the primary school years'.

Both teams enjoyed robust debate and are looking forward to continuing debating in Year 7.

Sing Out

Our Junior Chorale enjoyed a wonderful Sing Out experience at The Empire Theatre, beginning with an inspiring daytime workshop and culminating in a vibrant evening performance.

The girls spent the day singing alongside more than 400 children from schools across the Darling Downs, embracing the joy of making music together. Junior Chorale presented a beautiful solo item, Snow on Snow, before joining all students on stage for a massed finale of four combined pieces conducted by Dr Debra Shearer Dirie.

It was a magnificent opportunity for our girls, and they represented Fairholme with pride and excellence.

A Box of Chocolates Middle School Concert

Our extremely talented Middle School girls took to the Assembly Hall stage last night in the annual 'A Box of Chocolates' Concert. Performance items included Dance, Drama, Music and Visual Art. It is safe to say that the future of Fairholme Arts is well and truly assured with such incredible talented girls, confidently performing for the appreciative audience of friends and family members. Of course, such an event would not be possible without the ongoing support from numerous Fairholme staff members, including Mrs Ross, Mrs Middleton, Mr Dixon, Mrs Lebsanft, Mr Westwood, Mrs Wighton and Mrs Hohn and the members of our Sound

& Lighting crew. Thank you to everyone involved in making this wonderful concert possible and congratulations to all the talented Middle School performers.

'Symphony of Stories' Junior School Arts Showcase

Our Junior School Symphony of Stories Showcase was a joyful celebration of imagination, creativity, and the power of bringing books to life. We are incredibly proud of every Prep-Year 6 girl for their beautiful performance on stage. Thank you to our students for their enthusiasm and courage, to our parents for their support in helping make this event such a memorable success, and of of course to our amazing Co-ordinator of Junior School Performing Arts, Mrs Natalie Rawle for bringing this year's production to life.

Upcoming Arts *Events*

> *Singing Studio Recitals*

Saturday 10 October

P23 Performing Arts Building

> *Curtain Call End-of-Year Showcase and Awards Presentation*

Monday 12 October

Assembly Hall, 6.30-8pm







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Drinks on the Lawn

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A TERM OF SCHOOL FEES

Tuesday 6 October 2026

5.30 - 7.30pm

Assembly Hall Undercroft and Oval

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24 OCTOBER 2026



Curtain Call

**End-of-Year Arts Showcase
and Awards Presentation**

Monday 12 October
Fairholme Assembly Hall
6.30-8pm

Around The Grounds







Upcoming *Key Dates*

Tuesday 6 October

- > Middle & Senior Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews
- > P&F Drinks on the Lawn

Wednesday 7 October

- > Term 4 Commences

Monday 12 October

- > Curtain Call Arts Showcase & Awards

Friday 16 October

- > Holme Day Celebrations

Thursday 22 October

- > Presenting Fairholme Middle & Senior

Friday 23 October

- > Induction of 2027 Senior Leaders

Saturday 24 October

- > Spring Fair
- > Fashion Parade & Fashion Awards

Thursday 29 October

- > Be a Fairholme Girl for a Day

Monday 16 November

- > Year 6 Graduation Chapel and Dinner

Thursday 19 November

- > Year 12 Valedictory Dinner

Friday 20 November

- > Valedictory Assembly & Morning Tea
- > Junior School (K-3) Christmas Musical

Friday 20 November

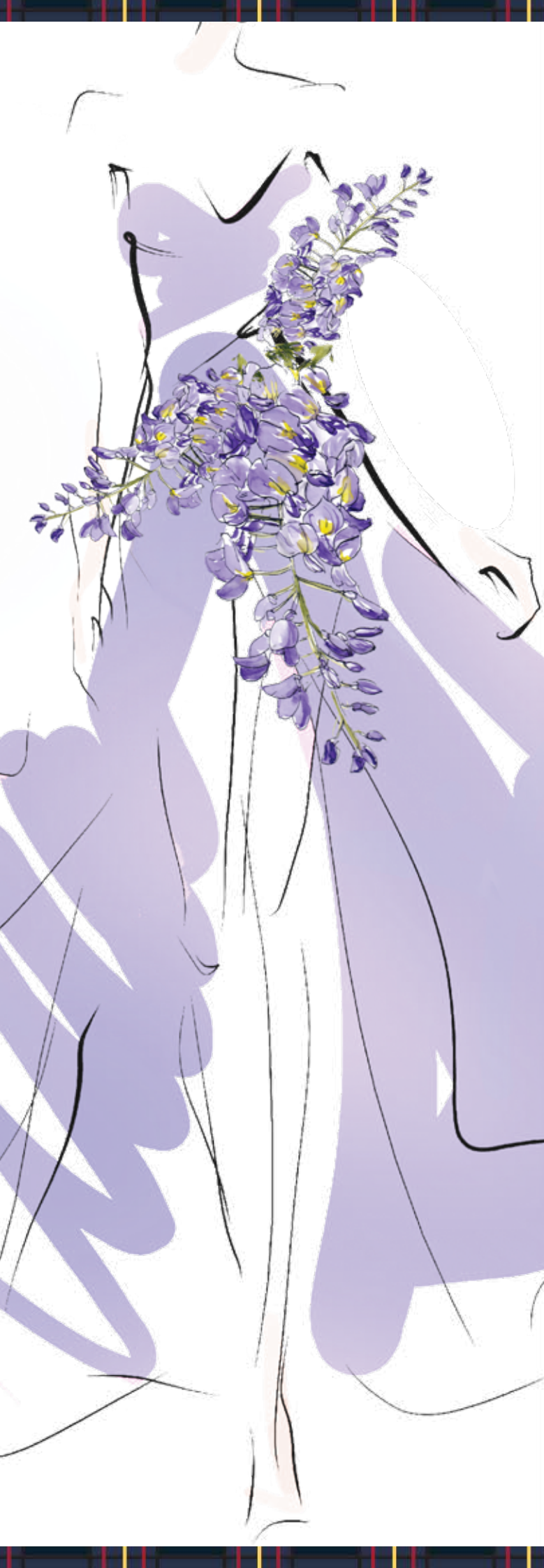
- > Valedictory Assembly & Morning Tea

Tuesday 24 November

- > Year 9 Middle School Graduation & Afternoon Tea

Wednesday 25 November

- > Junior School Presentation Morning
- > Year 10 Intergenerational Morning Tea
- > Middle and Senior Interhouse Dance Competition
- > Term 4 Concludes



FAIRHOLME FASHION WEEK 2026

Are you an emerging fashion designer?

Entries are now open for the 2026 Fairholme Fashion Design Awards. We invite emerging designers to share their creativity by submitting an original fashion ensemble to be showcased and judged by industry professionals at our Design Awards and Fashion Parade on 24 October 2026.

Category One

Open Category (18 years & older)
Open Champion Designer \$1000 prize
Open Emerging Designer \$500 prize

Category Two

Senior School Category (Years 10-12)
Senior School Champion Designer \$500 prize
Senior School Encouragement Award \$500 prize

Category Three

Middle School Category (Years 7-9)
Middle School Champion Designer \$350 prize
Middle School Encouragement Award \$200 prize

Design and sew an outfit inspired by the theme
In Full Bloom for the Spring/Summer 2026 season.



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