

19th October, 2016

Term 4, Week 2

## Calendar

### TERM 4

#### OCTOBER

##### Week 2

18th—Under One Big Top Program  
18th—Homework Centre begins  
20th—Kids Committee  
20th—Active Kids Program

##### Week 3

25th—World Teachers' Day   
25th—Under One Big Top Program  
27th—Kids Committee  
27th—Active Kids Program  
28th—2017 Kindergarten Parent Information session

##### Week 4

1st—Under One Big Top Program  
3rd—Kids Committee  
3rd—Active Kids Program  
4th—Kinder Transition

##### Week 5

7th—School Swimming Program  
8th—Public Speaking Final  
8th—Under One Big Top Program  
10th—Kids Committee  
11th—Kinder Transition

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### BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

## OSH CLUB

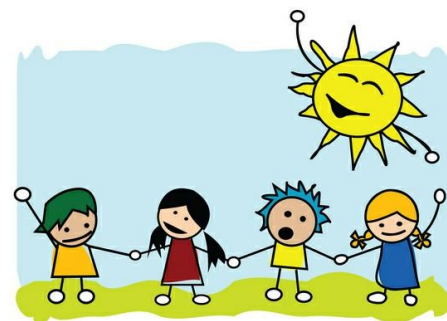
To find out more, visit the office for a brochure OR visit the hall from 7-9am and 3.00-6.00pm. Speak to Jade. Her contact number is 0429 023 686.



## We are always FAIR at FAIRVALE

### Being Friendly means:

- ♦ Speaking politely and using manners
- ♦ Keeping your hands and feet to yourself
- ♦ One person talks at a time
- ♦ Getting along with others
- ♦ Showing respect to all
- ♦ Treating others fairly
- ♦ Respecting others privacy, space and belongings



## Do you have our School App?

Remember to access our school app from mobile devices on both the Apple app and Google Play store. This application provides instant notifications so that you can stay up to date with current information about what's happening in the school. This includes sections for school newsletters, notes, electronic absence submissions, important locations and the school calendar.

You can search for Fairvale Public School in both the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store or scan the QR codes below.



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## Principal's INTO LEARNING AWARD



Congratulations to the following students for receiving the Principal's Into Learning Award for Week 1.

CLASS	STUDENT	CLASS	STUDENT
K Bright	<i>R. Matti</i>	3 Armstrong	<i>M. Al Jabiry</i>
K Hewitt	<i>J. Tomasi</i>	3 Dell	<i>O. Frederick</i>
K Magnussen	<i>A. Shamo</i>	3 Strickland	<i>F. Shamoori</i>
K Tomkins	<i>M. Al Azzaawy</i>	3/4 Power	<i>K. Faiva Tulemau</i>
1 Kelly	<i>R. Youkhana</i>	4 Basil	<i>T. Castro San Juan</i>
1 Perkins	<i>M. Zivkovic</i>	4 Delaney	<i>A. Le</i>
1 Rice	<i>L. Bui</i>	4 Lewis	<i>C. So</i>
1/2 Dwyer	<i>C. Truong</i>	5/6 Barratt	<i>H. Yousif</i>
2 Bradbury	<i>S. Tobar</i>	5/6 Esposito	<i>R. Israel</i>
2 Campbell	<i>J. Auodeshw</i>	5/6 Meares	<i>V. Thai</i>
2 Hackett	<i>P. Melkonian</i>	5/6 Sosimenko	<i>T. Huynh</i>
2 Knowles	<i>M. Alalawi</i>	5/6 Tallent	<i>Z. Lowe</i>
		5/6 Vincent	<i>E. Palu</i>



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## From the Principal

### WELCOME TO TERM 4

Welcome to Term 4. I am hoping that you all enjoyed the two week break and did some exciting things during this time. Newsletters for Term 4 will be going home in Weeks 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10. I urge all families to download the school App to keep up-to-date with school events as well as links to our school website.



### AROUND THE SCHOOL WITH MR PITT

**1 Kelly:** This week I visited **1 Kelly** during literacy groups. Students were completing a range of activities at this time. The activities included reading with Miss Kelleyan, writing, drawing, making words, using pictures to write sentences. I also was able to listen to some of the students read. It was great to see students using skills such as reading with expression and predicting. Thank you **1 Kelly** I enjoyed my visit to your classroom.



**LaST with Mrs Worby:** Last week I visited Mrs Worby, one of our Learning and Support Teachers, during her class visits to 1K. Mrs Worby works with a variety of students to help improve their literacy skills. On Tuesday Mrs Worby worked one on one with some students from 1K. This is important as it provides each student with immediate feedback and improves their confidence when reading and writing.

### SCHOOL SWIMMING & WATER SAFETY PROGRAM

I cannot stress how important it is for all of us to be confident swimmers. I am continually astonished by how many children cannot swim at all. It is a life-skill and just as important as lessons in our classrooms. In saying that, we have our Special Swimming Scheme for children from Yrs 2 to Yr 6 who are not confident swimmers. If your child cannot swim 25 metres on their own, unaided, then this program is meant for them. The program is for one week and the cost is \$50. The money is due **Friday 21st October, 2016**. This cost is only for the bus and pool entry, DoE (Department of Education) covers the cost of the lessons. For more information, please contact Miss Djukic.



### WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

Tuesday 25th October is World Teachers' Day. This is a day that we celebrate all the wonderful things our teachers do for children all over our country. In particular, I would like to acknowledge the dedicated, hardworking teaching staff we have here at Fairvale Public School. Don't forget to say happy **World Teachers' Day** to our teachers on Tuesday. You might decide to surprise him or her with a special card, poem or even a song – I know they will appreciate your kindness. Don't forget our support teachers who also work with all our children each and every day. Our school captains, Steven and Oriana and I have some surprises up our sleeves!



Have a great fortnight,



Anthony Pitt

Relieving Principal



*I respect and acknowledge Aboriginal people as the traditional owners of the land on which I work, live and visit.*

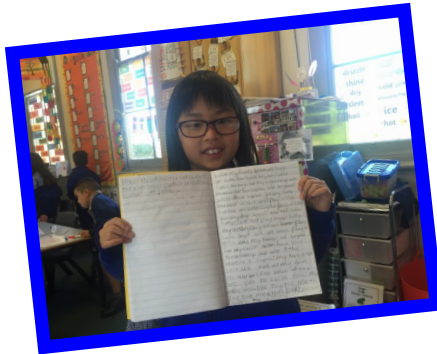


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## AROUND THE SCHOOL WITH MR PITT

# 1 Kelly



# LaST with Mrs W



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## From the Deputy Principal

### WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to Term Four. We have had a great start to the term with classes getting straight into learning. Teachers have also commenced their learning for the term. Stage One teachers participated in L3 training this week and 3-6 teachers have been engaging in Focus On Reading training with Mrs Dean. Focus on Reading focuses on the explicit teaching of reading navigation skills and comprehension. Teachers use assessment information to support planning and differentiation. They also use a range of interesting texts to help promote student motivation in the area of reading.

### PaTCH Graduation

Last week saw the graduation of five of our parents form the PaTCH program. PaTCH stands for Parents as Community Helpers/Teachers. This program involves the completion of learning modules and practical hours supporting student learning in the classroom. The program focuses on helping students with their maths, talking, reading and writing. The graduating parents completed 25 hours of learning and practical work. I am looking forward to the participants continued involvement in the classrooms.

I would like to thank Mrs Worby for leading this valuable program. Many hours have been spent preparing, leading and supporting. I would also like to thank the participating parents and congratulate them on their achievements!

PaTCH will be running in 2017. Please look out for more information, it will be coming soon.

Have a great fortnight.

Miss Cameron



**Attendance Matters** - If you are planning on your child taking extended leave this term, please notify the office.

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## CLO Messages

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to an exciting term.  
We hope that you had a lovely Spring break.

### Google Applications Workshop

Please join Mrs Sheppard, our Computer Coordinator/ EAL/D Teacher, who will be running a Google Applications Workshop tomorrow in Room 1 from 9:00 am to 10:00 am. Light refreshments will be provided.

### Bi-lingual Book Club

We are excited to announce that our Bi-lingual Book Club will continue this term. Books will be available for loan from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm under the K-2 COLA on the following Thursdays:



Thursday 20 October  
Thursday 27 October  
Thursday 3 November  
Thursday 10 November  
Thursday 24 November  
Thursday 1 December

### Parent & Friends Café & Pallet Gardening Workshop

We would love for you to join us at our Parent & Friends Café next Thursday 27 October 2016, from 9:00 am to 10:00 am, where we will be celebrating the birthdays of our parents and guardians, who fall in October.

This will be followed by an interactive Pallet Gardening Workshop from 10:00 am to 11:00 am, where we will be creating and establishing five pallet gardens for our school community gardens. This valued initiative is kindly supported and funded by [South Western Sydney Local Health District](#) Health Promotion, GrowSPACE and Botanic Gardens & Centennial Parklands, with the aim of enhancing the wellbeing of our school community and our natural world.

## Upcoming events:

P&C Meeting  
Thursday 3 November  
9:00 am to 10:00 am

Cooking with Parents and Friends  
Thursday 3 November  
10:00 am to 11:00 am



CLO Team

## Fairvale PS – Playgroup

Fairvale's Community Playgroup will be continuing throughout 2016. This educational program is run by an experienced teacher and is designed to help prepare children for all areas of school life.

Our school data has shown that children who have attended Fairvale's Playgroup achieve high academic results once they start school.

There are a very limited number of vacancies left for Playgroup in 2016. If you have a preschool aged child and would like to bring them to Playgroup so they can start preparing for "big" school, fill in an application form now, before you miss out.

Application forms are available from the Front Office

**What:** Playgroup for preschool aged children and their parents/carers

**Where:** Fairvale Public School Hall

**When:** Every Monday & Wednesday – Morning: 9.30-11.30am.

**Cost:** \$2.00 per session

Fun and educational play activities for children and their parents/carers. - *Please bring a healthy morning tea for your child and yourself –*

*\*Limited places available\**

For further information please call 9724 3470

or collect an application form from the Office.

Please note: Parents or carers **MUST** stay and interact with their child during the Playgroup.

This is not a child minding service.

Fairvale Public School  
Community Playgroup





## HEAD LICE

Head lice are a common problem among school children during certain seasons, with infestation being more prevalent between the months of February and May. It is important for parents and teachers to be aware of how to deal with this problem, as early detection is one of the key factors in treating lice outbreaks and preventing them from spreading.

Head lice can occur at school need not be a cause for embarrassment. They will nest in any person's hair that they come into contact with, so having lice is no reflection on one's personal hygiene. Lice cannot jump or fly and are spread only by close contact. This is why they are more prevalent in young children, as their playing often involves close contact.

Follow this simple step by step guide to ensure you are prepared in the event of a head lice breakout and can deal with the problem quickly and effectively.

### TREATMENT

- ◆ If your child complains of an itchy head or is often scratching, examine the child's head, as this is a tell-tale symptom of head lice infestation.
- ◆ During periods when head lice are common, check your child's scalp weekly by carefully parting and combing through the hair. Lice are difficult to see because of their pale colour, but their eggs, or nits, are more easily seen as white specks at the root of the hair. They are often found at the nape of the neck, under fringes and behind the ears. Check more carefully if your child is blonde, as the nits are more difficult to find.
- ◆ If you find head lice on your child, visit the local pharmacist for a treatment. All belongings such as hats, bike helmets, pillows and pillowcases should be treated as well as hair, to prevent re-infestation.
- ◆ It is also necessary to remove the nits from the root of the hair. While hair is still damp, use an ordinary comb to separate the strands and avoid tangles. Then comb upwards from the scalp using a fine-toothed comb, similar to the illustration. The nits often come out more easily if the comb is dipped in vinegar.
- ◆ Notify the school, so they are aware of the situation.
- ◆ Preventing re-infestation is an important part of the treatment regime. Examine the hair after 7 days to check that all eggs were destroyed and no re-infestation is occurring. If there is any sign that lice are still present, repeat the procedure above.
- ◆ Class and/or whole school notes are issued when head lice cases occur at school.



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### ATTENTION YEAR 5 PARENTS

Selective High School applications are now available online at <http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement>.

Applications need to be submitted before Monday, 14th November, 2016.

If you would like your child to take the Selective High School placement test, you need to complete the online application. *There are NO paper applications this year.*

Extra information is available through the office or Miss Elks.



If you need assistance completing the online application, you are welcome to make an appointment with one of our CLOs or Miss Elks.



### KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

Fairvale Public School  
Wolseley Street  
Fairfield



Fairvale Public School is now taking enrolments for children starting school in 2017. These children will participate in a 'Transition to School' program during Term 4, 2016.

If your child turns 5 before 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2017, it is important that you enrol your child at the office now.

Please pass this message to friends and neighbours whose child will be eligible to begin school in 2017.

**An information meeting will be held in the school hall on**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October at 10.00am.**

Mr A. Pitt

Principal

Miss K. Byrne

Transition to School Co-ordinator



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## OSH Club

Before & After School Care



### Parent / Guardian Information

OSH Club Program phone:  
0429 023 686

Coordinators  
Jade & Amanda

Assistant  
Juana, Rhiannon & Julie

OSH Club Head office  
(Sydney):  
02 8355 5300

This weeks focus is...

### Friendship & Respect

Show Respect and Kindness to the Centre, our toys and each other!

### OSHclub Holiday Program Newsletter

26<sup>th</sup> Sept– 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 2016



The children have enjoyed the excursions that were planned for these holidays, which included: screen printing in Waterloo and King Street Theatre in Newtown.  
Outcome 2: Children develop a sense of belonging to groups and communities and an understanding of the reciprocal rights and responsibilities for active community participation

Enrolling your child or children in OSH Club is easy and free. All you need to do is complete an online enrolment form at [www.oshclub.com.au](http://www.oshclub.com.au) where you will have the option of booking as either a permanent or casual user. I believe this to be beneficial for all families, as once your child is enrolled then you have the comfort of knowing that the program is available to you anytime should any unforeseen circumstances arise. It also gives you the assurance of knowing that your child or children will be cared for in a safe, warm and friendly environment.

A BIG welcome and hello to all our families who joined us these holidays. As you can see, we have had a lot of fun. We travelled out to Macarthur Sustainable Centre at Mt Annan and spent the day chasing chooks and playing with worms. We also seen a Comedy show and King Street Theatre in Newtown and screen printed our own pillowcases and tea towels over in Waterloo. We got lost in the magical land of story telling and make believe and went home to Mum and Dad with CRAZY HAIR! We spent some time exploring the great outdoors and made bird houses, bird feeders, paintbrushes out of leaves and played a game of mixed up rounders. Miss Amanda and Miss Juana did a wonderful job of painting our faces. It was great to see so many new faces!



### FRIENDLY REMINDERS:

Please ensure you bring a packed lunch including morning and afternoon tea and a bottle of water each day. A reminder that we are NUT FREE ZONE.

Your child/ren should bring a hat with them and be wearing closed in shoes each day.

If they are coming on an excursion please be at the service by 8am so we can leave without any delays.

Thank you for your cooperation



# BOOK CLUB



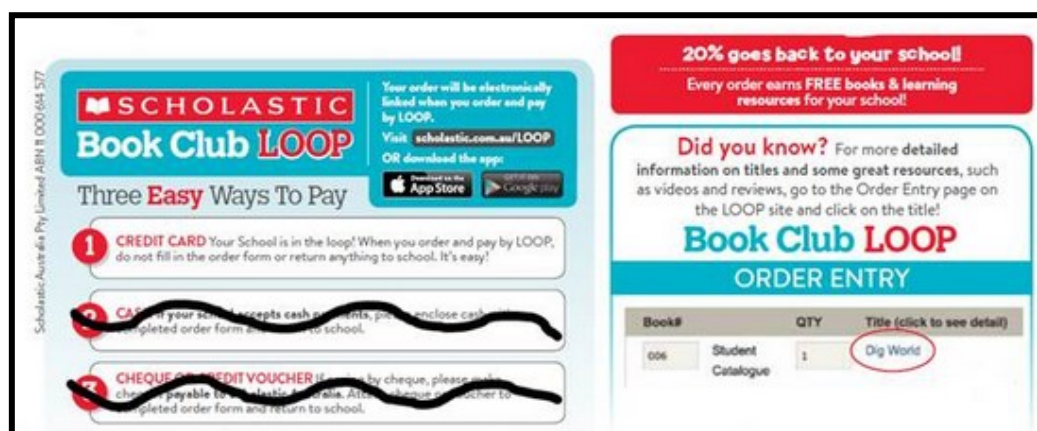
Book club catalogues are out and I've noticed a few orders going in!

Thank you all for your patience with our new credit card payment system.

I've heard that once you logon to [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://scholastic.com.au/LOOP) the steps are quite easy to follow.

You can also find me, Ms Orwin, in the library on Monday and Wednesday from 3.15 pm to 3.30pm if you need help with ordering online.

Don't forget, the last day for ordering is **Friday, 28th October, 2016**



**SCHOLASTIC Book Club LOOP**

Your order will be electronically linked when you order and pay by LOOP. Visit [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://scholastic.com.au/LOOP) OR download the app.

**Three Easy Ways To Pay**

- CREDIT CARD** Your School is in the loop! When you order and pay by LOOP, do not fill in the order form or return anything to school. It's easy!
- CASH** If your school accepts cash payments, please enclose cash with your completed order form and return to school.
- CHEQUE OR CREDIT VOUCHER** If paying by cheque, please make cheque payable to Scholastic Australia. Attach cheque to completed order form and return to school.

**20% goes back to your school!**  
Every order earns FREE books & learning resources for your school!

**Did you know?** For more detailed information on titles and some great resources, such as videos and reviews, go to the Order Entry page on the LOOP site and click on the title!

**Book Club LOOP ORDER ENTRY**

Book#	QTY	Title (click to see detail)
006	Student Catalogue	1 Dig World

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## LANDSDOWNE ZONE PSSA

### SEASON 3 RESULTS

#### Round 3

##### Boys T-Ball

Fairvale PS 6 v Old Guildford PS 10

Player of the match: Noah Krebs 5/6M

##### Girls T-Ball

Fairvale PS 13 v Old Guildford PS 11

Player of the match: Irae Leatigaga 3S

##### Boys Softball

Fairvale PS 4 v Old Guildford PS 4

Player of the match: Hendrick Dawo 5/6T

##### Girls Softball

Fairvale PS 2 v Old Guildford PS 7

Player of the match: Mandy Quach 5/6E

#### Boys AFL and Girls AFL

There was a Bye for Round 3

#### Round 4

There was a Bye for all PSSA sports for Fairvale in Round 4

The Lansdowne PSSA now has a Facebook page.  
Search for: Lansdowne Zone PSSA.

It was created as a way to strengthen communication with parents and involve the community. It will display results from the previous week, display sport cancellations and other relevant information such as championship team trials, training sessions and information on carnivals.



### Endeavour Reserve AFL After School Program

Enjoy a safe and fun 4 week sports program for boys and girls  
Aged 4-12

#### Event details:

When: Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November

Where: Endeavour Sports Reserve, AFL Field  
– Maude St, Fairfield West

Time: 4:00pm – 5:00pm

What to bring: Water bottle, Sunscreen and a hat!

Cost: \$20 per child

All children will receive:

- AFL Football
- Free G-Man's GIANTS membership

For more information contact

Sam Zikman on 0413223910

[sam.zikman@afl.com.au](mailto:sam.zikman@afl.com.au)



A reminder that school hours  
are from 8.30am-3.00pm



Students should not be arriving  
*before 8.30am*

OSH CLUB should be considered for the  
morning between 7.00-9.00am.

*Any student arriving before 8.30am must  
report to the office verandah.*