

2nd November, 2016

Term 4, Week 4

Calendar

TERM 4

OCTOBER

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

Week 6

14th—School Swimming Program
15th—Under One Big Top Program
17th—Kids Committee

Week 7

21st—Stage 3 High school rotations
22nd—Under One Big Top Program
23rd—Stage 2 ICT Day
24th—Stage 2 ICT Day

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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

Always Safe means:

- ◆ Being in the right place at the right time
- ◆ Staying together
- ◆ Using equipment correctly
- ◆ Moving safely around the school and the community
- ◆ Wearing the correct full school uniform every day



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 3.

| CLASS | STUDENT | CLASS | STUDENT |
|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| K Bright | C. Moeung | 3 Armstrong | S. Dawood |
| K Hewitt | E. Thai | 3 Dell | S. Pauulu |
| K Magnussen | J. Pham | 3 Strickland | A. Najeeb |
| K Tomkins | M. Salman | 3/4 Power | M. Taliu |
| 1 Kelly | B. Alsalamy | 4 Basil | M. Matty |
| 1 Perkins | L. Nguyen | 4 Delaney | A. Ayad |
| 1 Rice | C. Yousif | 4 Lewis | W. Palu |
| 1/2 Dwyer | T. Tran | 5/6 Barratt | H. Sheppey |
| 2 Bradbury | S. Tran Vo | 5/6 Esposito | D. Yari |
| 2 Campbell | E. Markovic | 5/6 Meares | M. Franso |
| 2 Hackett | J. Due | 5/6 Sosimenko | S. Ombeni |
| 2 Knowles | A. Epati | 5/6 Tallent | J. Toma |
| | | 5/6 Vincent | K. Akkouche |



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From the Principal

STAFF NEWS

I wish to inform the community that Mr Paul Bates, principal of Fairvale PS, will retire at the end of the year. Mr Bates will continue in his current role until this time. I am pleased to announce that the principal's position will go to a merit selection process. This means, a panel will represent the school to select the new principal. Interviews for this position will occur later in the year.



AROUND THE SCHOOL WITH MR PITT

2 Campbell: Last week I visited **2 Campbell** during numeracy groups. Students were completing place value activities in small groups. Their knowledge of place value was very good. Some of the activities included place value bingo, writing numbers in expanded notation, making numbers with Base 10 material and various card games. Thank you **2 Campbell**, I enjoyed my visit to your classroom.

5/6 Sosimenko Last week I visited **5/6 Sosimenko** during a numeracy session. Students were in small groups playing games related to all four operations. It was pleasing to see the students discussing the strategy they were using with their peers. Some groups had to select various items with a budget—it was great to see the students thinking strategically so that their money wasn't all gone in one go. I felt very old when I showed one group some of our country's older currency—one cent, two cent, one dollar and two dollar!



WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

Last week we celebrated World Teachers' Day with our teaching staff. On Tuesday, our school captains, Oriana and Steven, gave our teachers little surprises. We also held a special luncheon – a small token to say 'thank you' on behalf of our Fairvale community. Thank you to Oriana, Steven, students who made bookmarks and Miss Cameron for making last week a special one for all of our teaching staff.



PRINCIPALS' CELEBRATION

Last Thursday Mrs Herps, Mrs Arzapitian and I attended a special presentation to celebrate Public Education. Mrs Herps and Mrs Arzapitian received a special award at the presentation. The award was for their outstanding success and impact on improving student outcomes in the early years. Congratulations Mrs Herps and Mrs Arzapitian!



PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Last Thursday four Fairvale students represented our school at the Primary Public Speaking Competition held at Bossley Park PS—**Antonia Sepulveda KM, Joanne Nguyen 2B, Lara Scepanovic 3S and Patrisha Asekona Sebial 5/6T**. Congratulations on reaching the final and for representing our school. I would also like to thank the teachers and parents for preparing the students for the competition and Miss Kelleyan for assisting on the day.



Have a great fortnight,



Anthony Pitt



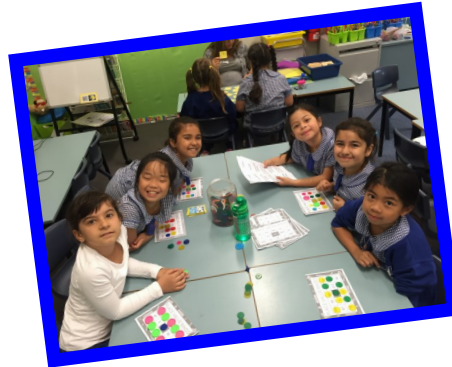
I respect and acknowledge Aboriginal people as the traditional owners of the land on which I work, live and visit.

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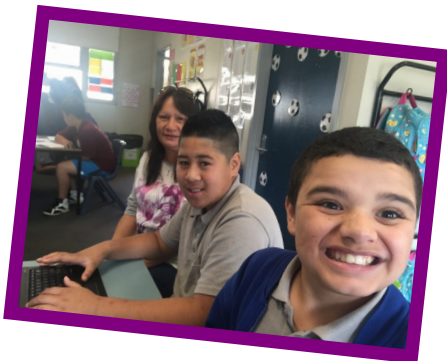
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5/6 Sosimenko



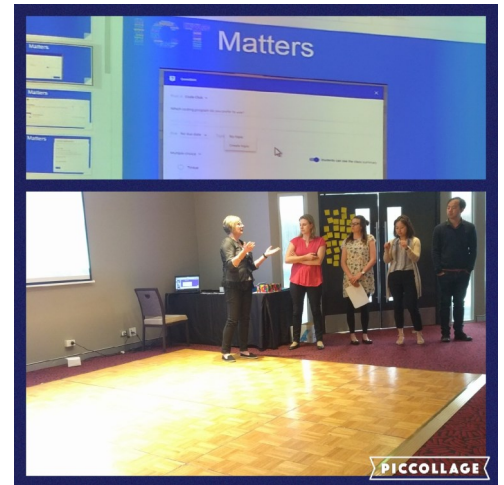
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From the Deputy Principal

TEACHER LEARNING

Almost two weeks ago, all staff engaged in a Saturday Staff Development Day. This was a day where teachers focussed on numerous topics to further enhance their knowledge and skills. It was a great day of learning with a large number of staff presenting. Sessions focussed on school data, research, staff and student wellbeing, technology and the sharing of specialised programs being implemented at the school. Take a look at some action photos taken throughout the day. We are lucky to have teachers who are dedicated to their professional development.



SHARING BEST PRACTICE

This week, Stage One classes opened up their classroom doors for neighbouring schools to come in and see the Quality Learning Environments they have set up to support students' literacy development. Environmental print and literacy centres were all on show. The visiting teachers commented on how fabulous the classrooms were but more importantly how respectful the students were and how dedicated they are to their own learning! Fairvale are leading the way.



SAFETY

Students have been playing with balls inside and outside the school gates after the home bell rings. This is particularly dangerous as other people may get hit or trip on the ball. Additionally, if a ball goes on the road, this may cause a serious accident. Can you please remind your child to keep their play equipment in their bag or safely in their hand until they arrive home.



Attendance Matters



Fairvale is a caring school community. If there are any reasons that are preventing your child from coming to school, please see the class teacher, myself or Mr Pitt. We are here to support! It is so important that your child comes to school regularly and on time.

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CLO Messages

Dear Parents and Guardians,



Last Thursday 27th October 2016, our school was very fortunate to be visited by Mr Paul Gorgees (South Western Sydney Local Health District Health Promotion), Mr Philip Pettitt (Botanic Gardens & Centennial Parklands) and Mr Daniel Koch (GrowSPACE), who engaged parents and the students of 2C in a delightful interactive gardening workshop. This workshop resulted in the creation of new pallet gardens within our school vegetable garden – each specially assembled by our facilitator, parent and student team. We had so much fun as we worked hard to ensure our school gardens looked amazing.

A warm thank you to our facilitators and Ms Brady, our School Environment Coordinator, for dedicating their kind support and funding toward this initiative and to all who took part to make this happen.



Thank you to everyone who attended our Parent & Friends Café birthday celebrations – your presence brought joy and meaning to this special occasion



Mrs Sheppard's ICT workshop held on Thursday 20th October 2016.



P&C Meeting and Cooking with Parents and Friends

We would love for you to join us at our next P&C Meeting this Thursday 3rd November 2016 in the staffroom from 9:00 am to 10:00 am. This will be followed by an exciting Cooking with Parents and Friends session. Light refreshments will be provided.

Upcoming events:

ICT Workshop 4
Thursday 10 November
9:00 am to 10:00 am

Macquarie University Tour
Thursday 17 November
9:00 am to 2:30 pm

CLO Team

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LANSDOWNE ZONE PSSA

Results—Season 3

Round 4

Boys T-Ball

Fairvale PS 14 v Yennora PS 6

Player of the Match: Thomas Koro 3/4P

Girls T-Ball

Fairvale PS 10 v Yennora PS 10

Player of the Match: Lina Bedari 5/6S

Boys AFL

Fairvale PS 30 v Yennora PS 21

Player of the Match: Pita Koro 5/6V

Girls AFL

Fairvale PS 54 v Yennora PS 12

Player of the Match: Alize Faiva Tulemau 5/6S

Boys Softball - There was no game this week.

Girls Softball - There was no game this week.

There was a Bye for Fairvale PS in Round 5

Round 6

Boys T-Ball

Fairvale PS 4 v Lansvale PS 11

Player of the Match: Teancam Epati 4D

Girls T-Ball

Fairvale PS 4 v Lansvale PS 8

Player of the Match: Jessica Sada 4D

Boys AFL

Fairvale PS 30 v Lansvale PS 15

Player of the Match: Amir Rahmany 5/6S

Girls AFL

Fairvale PS 76 v Lansvale PS 0

Player of the Match: Oriana Epati 5/6M

Boys Softball

Fairvale PS 1 v Lansvale PS 14

Player of the Match: Adrian Singh 5/6B

Girls Softball

Fairvale PS 9 v Lansvale PS 3

Player of the Match: Katie Huynh 5/6B

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools

UNSW Mathematics Competition Results

Students from Fairvale Public School achieved outstanding results when they participated in ICAS this year. Those students whose achievements were outstanding were rewarded with Certificates of Merit, Credit and Distinction.

2016 Mathematics Results

Well done to all the students who participated in the 2016 Mathematics competition.

48 students in our school participated and were awarded 2 Distinction, 8 Credit, 4 Merit and 34 Participation Certificates.

Year 2

Jovan Alavanja **Credit**

Nathan Chau **Credit**

Christina Ngoy **Credit**

Nathan Nguyen **Credit**

Davina Peng **Credit**

Year 3

Yolance Truong **Distinction**

Hillary Diachenko **Credit**

Year 4

Austin Le **Distinction**

Trinity Chau **Credit**

Daniel Tor **Merit**

Year 5

Grace Salem **Merit**

Year 6

Steven Trinh **Credit**

William Tran **Merit**

Kayla Tran **Merit**

Congratulations!

Students whose results are mentioned will be presented with their certificates at **Friday's Week 4 Primary and Infants Assembly**. Participation certificates and all test booklets will be handed to the students by their class teacher.

Mrs Newman

ICAS Competition Coordinator



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FAIR AWARDS

With the end of year fast approaching, this is a reminder to all student, particularly Year 6 students, who are able to receive a banner. The last day to hand in awards is **Friday 2nd December, 2016** (Week 8). If you are eligible to attend the Movie Rewards Day, please make sure you have returned all awards by this date.

The MOVIE REWARDS day is to be held on Wednesday 7th December, 2016.



LOST PROPERTY

There is a huge amount of lost property at school. Please make sure all items of clothing are labelled with your child's name and class.

The lost property bin is situated between Rooms 3 and 4.



ACTIVE KIDS and UNDER ONE BIG TOP



The Active Kids and Under One Big Top programs (for students in Years 4 to 6), are well under way in our school!

In the Active Kids program on Thursdays after school, students have been learning a range of physical, coordination and movement skills, team work and collaboration skills, and developing their knowledge about ways to enhance their personal health and wellbeing.

In the Under One Big Top program, running on Tuesdays in the school hall, students have been able to develop their oral communication, language and listening skills, as well as build their confidence, self-esteem and resilience, as they attempt and learn new skills.

A HUGE thank you to SPARK, Circus Monoxide and the wonderful volunteers for bringing these brilliant programs to our school, at no cost to students!

Miss Michael

