

16th November, 2016

Term 4, Week 6

Calendar

TERM 4

NOVEMBER

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

NOV/ DECEMBER


Week 8

28th—Last Religious Education
Instruction lesson
—Stage 3 High School rotations
29th—Maths Professor Incursion
1st— P&C Meeting—9.15am
— Maths Professor Incursion
2nd— Last day to hand in awards

Week 9

6th—Parent Helper's Morning Tea
7th—Movie Rewards Day
9th—Sports Assembly—9.15am

Week 10

12th—Year 6 and Kinder Graduation
— Year 6 Farewell
13th—Term 4 K-6 Assembly-11.30am
14th—FAIRVALE FAIR DAY 
16th—Last day of school

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We are always FAIR at FAIRVALE

Being “Into Learning” means:

- ♦ Working together
- ♦ Taking turns
- ♦ Following your teacher's direction
- ♦ Working hard
- ♦ Being organised
- ♦ Having a go!
- ♦ Attending school every day
- ♦ Being punctual to school
- ♦ Being ready to learn



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 5.

CLASS	STUDENT
K Bright	<i>C. Lim</i>
K Hewitt	<i>J. Otineru</i>
K Magnussen	<i>D. Bosankic</i>
K Tomkins	<i>P. Sae</i>
1 Kelly	<i>A. Ashrafi</i>
1 Perkins	<i>J. Epati</i>
1 Rice	<i>M. Hassan</i>
1/2 Dwyer	<i>F. Al Attar</i>
2 Bradbury	<i>M. Simoes McGrath</i>
2 Campbell	<i>D. Oliveric</i>
2 Hackett	<i>D. Perez-Garcia</i>
2 Knowles	<i>L. Ivanisevic</i>

CLASS	STUDENT
3 Armstrong	<i>M. Yalda</i>
3 Dell	<i>K. Ung</i>
3 Strickland	<i>T. Naisali</i>
3/4 Power	<i>M. Hujran</i>
4 Basil	<i>B. Wakeham</i>
4 Delaney	<i>J. Tran Vo</i>
4 Lewis	<i>C. Younan</i>
5/6 Barratt	<i>N. Kavea</i>
5/6 Esposito	<i>E. Al Moussawi</i>
5/6 Meares	<i>N. Sae</i>
5/6 Sosimenko	<i>M. Sabi</i>
5/6 Tallent	<i>C. Tran</i>
5/6 Vincent	<i>P. Koro</i>



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From the Principal

AROUND THE SCHOOL WITH MR PITT

3 Dell Last week I visited **3 Dell** during literacy groups. Students were completing various activities from their Guided Reading Contract for Weeks 5 and 6. Some of the activities were viewing informative texts on the laptop, using the mini-whiteboard to draw their favourite setting based on their guided reader and reading with Miss Djukic and Miss Mahendra. Students were working really well by themselves and with partners. Everybody was able to tell me what they had to do during the literacy lesson. Thank you **3 Dell**, I enjoyed my visit to your classroom.



5/6 Meares: Last week I visited **5/6 Meares** during a numeracy lesson. The lesson focus was area and perimeter. Students needed to find the area and perimeter of various shapes. It was great to see students using their mathematical problem solving skills as some of the L shapes were tricky. During the lesson, some students accessed the laptops to complete individual activities from the online Mathletics program. My favourite part of the lesson was the game 'bullseye, close or miss' at the end. Students needed to use their knowledge of place value to guess the number selected by their partner. Using the words 'bullseye close or miss' enabled students to determine each numeral needed to complete the number. Thank you **5/6 Meares**, I enjoyed visiting your classroom.

REMEMBRANCE DAY—11/11

Last Friday 11th November, 2016, Miss Brady and school captains, Steven Trinh and Oriana Epati represented our school by attending the Remembrance Day Service at Smithfield RSL. Miss Volpato, William Tran and Olivia Oliveric attended the service at Fairfield RSL. I wish to publicly thank Miss Brady, Miss Volpato and our school leaders for attending these services last Friday—this proud tradition of Fairvale Public School will continue to stand tall. Everybody else at school took time to remember the sacrifices men and women have made for our country over many years and continue to fulfil this role in today's world.



SCHOOL SURVEYS

Thank you to the families who have been completing parent surveys for 2016. The leadership team will be analysing the surveys from our Fairvale community—students, staff and parents/carers. These results will assist the school in refining our final year of our 3 year School Plan.



2017 ORGANISATION

I have commenced organisation for 2017. To assist me with this, I am asking for families to return the note that was sent home regarding **changes for 2017**. If you are leaving the school or taking extended leave, you must return the note. More information regarding school plans will be shared at our final P&C meeting for 2016 on Thursday 1st December, commencing at 9.15am.



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



3 Dell



5/6 Meares



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From the Deputy Principal

OPPORTUNITIES GALORE!

Over the past six weeks a number of Stage Three students have been part of Kids' Committee, an initiative run by PARKS. The students have been developing their leadership skills by exploring an area of interest. This area of interest was encouraging all students to follow the FAIR rules. The students have created a list of ideas and strategies that they have been sharing with the school executive. A big thank you to PARKS and the participating students for all their hard work!

Over 60 students have been participating in a weekly circus program run by SPARKS. As well as building their gross motor skills the students have worked on enhancing important life skills including, persistence, risk taking and collaboration. Next week, the students will be performing for their families and friends. Take a look at the photos to see what the students have been up to!

SWIMMING

Last week students from Years 2-6 attended swimming scheme. They participated in a range of water activities that taught them to swim and also strengthened their water survival skills. As well as learning these important skills, they also had lots of fun! A new group of students are participating this week. A big thank you to Miss Djukic and Mr Carbone for organising and leading the students.

MORNING PLAY

The morning bell goes at 8.30am. At this time, teachers commence supervision duty. If your child comes a little early, they need to sit on the big silver seats. It is important that they do not come too early to school as there is no teacher on duty prior to 8.30am. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Yum Club opens at 8.15am. The play areas for the morning are the big cola and the big silver seats. The awning near the canteen is out of bounds. Thank you for your support.

Have a great fortnight

Miss Cameron



Attendance Matters

If you are planning on your child taking extended leave this term, can you please pop into the office to let us know. There are a number of forms that needs to be completed—Thank you!

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CLO MESSAGES

Dear Parents and Guardians,



Last fortnight saw our "Cooking with Parents and Friends" session, where we had the opportunity to cook and enjoy a Middle-Eastern delight—*Coobah* in yoghurt. We are grateful to the generosity of all the parents who contributed their time and organisation of the ingredients required for this wonderful dish.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the November P & C Meeting, Mrs Sheppard's interactive iPad Application workshop and the Bi-lingual Book club program. We strongly encourage you to attend these events and programs, as they are important opportunities which enable families to be properly informed and prepared for our children's success in education, in addition to meeting other families from our culture-rich school community.



Navigating literacy and numeracy iPad applications at Mrs Sheppard's ICT Workshop



Parents & Friends Café

We would love for you to join us at our forthcoming Parents & Friends Café session next Thursday 24 November 2016 in the Staffroom, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am, where we will be celebrating the birthdays of all those who fall in November. Light refreshments will be provided and you are more than welcome to bring a plate of food to share.

Bright Futures for Bilingual Children Workshop 1

In conjunction with SPARK, a 30-minute workshop will be held for parents, guardians and families, whose children are raised in bilingual or multilingual home environments, in the Staffroom from 2:30 pm to 3:00 pm on Thursday, 1st December. These workshops will target strategies to optimise the learning outcomes of bilingual children.

Upcoming events:

P&C Meeting
Thursday 1 December
9:00 am to 10:00 am
Staffroom
(Cooking with Parents
and Friends session to
follow)

Bright Futures for
Bilingual Children
Workshop 2
Thursday 1 December
2:30 pm to 3:00 pm
Staffroom

CLO Team

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LANSDOWNE ZONE PSSA Results—Season 3

Round 7

Boys T-Ball

Fairvale PS 9 v Cabramatta PS 6

Player of the Match: Edward Taukeiaho 3A

Girls T-Ball

Fairvale PS 7 v Cabramatta PS 9

Player of the Match: Mary Warda 5/6B

Boys AFL

Fairvale PS 16 v Cabramatta PS 28

Player of the Match: Jeremiah Leatigaga 5/6S

Girls AFL

Fairvale PS 51 v Cabramatta PS 13

Player of the Match: Marcella Nerso 5/6V

Boys Softball -

Fairvale PS 10 v Cabramatta PS 8

Player of the Match: Marko Jojic 5/6S

Girls Softball -

Fairvale PS 5 v Cabramatta PS 2

Player of the Match: Mikayla Finau 5/6E

Round 8

Boys T-Ball

Fairvale PS v Canley Vale PS 3

Player of the Match: Antoniuos Jameel 3/4P

Girls T-Ball

Fairvale PS 4 v Canley Vale PS 15

Player of the Match: Julivette Otineru 34/P

Boys AFL

Fairvale PS 23 v Canley Vale PS 16

Player of the Match: Pita Koro 5/6V

Girls AFL

Fairvale PS 21 v Canley Vale PS 10

Player of the Match: Meleana Fenunuti 5/6M

Boys Softball

Fairvale PS 7 v Canley Vale PS 8

Player of the Match: Mar-ael Matty 5/6T

Girls Softball

Fairvale PS 2 v Canley Vale PS 13

Player of the Match: Bianca Kakoz 5/6B

PSSA SEMI-FINALS

SEASON 3

PSSA Semi-finals will be taking place this Friday (18th November). Congratulations to the Boys T-Ball, Boys AFL and Girls AFL teams on qualifying for semi-final matches. Boys T-Ball will play against Lansvale PS, with a 12.30 start. Boys AFL will play Chester Hill North PS, also with a 12.30 start. Girls AFL are scheduled to play at 1.20pm against Canley Vale PS.

All games will be played at Endeavour Sports Reserve.

These teams will be unable to order their lunch on Friday, as we will be leaving school earlier than normal.

Good luck to all teams.

Mr Kinniburgh

Sport Co-ordinator

BRIGHT FUTURES for BILINGUAL CHILDREN



FREE
WORKSHOPS FOR
PARENTS



Learn about:

- What is the relationship between language and identity?
- Should I teach my child my native language?
- Will it confuse my child?
- How will it impact their English?
- My child mixes up two languages - is that ok?
- When should I start?
- I'm not a teacher - what can I do at home?


SPARK

230pm 24/11/16 + 1/12/16

For more information ask MARIA (CLO) or KATHERINE (SPARK)

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Smithfield Public School includes a preschool for children in the year prior to attending Kindergarten. This prepares them for the transition to 'big school' and incorporates a curriculum based learning program.

The Quality Improvement Plan focusses on the social and emotional, as well as, the academic and physical education of the child. There is an emphasis on creative play and individualised learning. There is also a lot of fun!

Should you wish your child to be enrolled, they must turn 5 years on or before 31st July, 2017. Proof of birth and immunisation is required.

Costs are \$20 per day or
\$10 per day on production of a healthcare card from Centrelink.

As we are preparing the Preschool orientation program, please come to the Smithfield Public School office with the appropriate documentation for enrolment.

If you have any concerns or enquiries, please have no hesitation in making contact on 9604 5475.

Yours sincerely,

Cheryl McBride

Cheryl McBride OAM
M.Ed., B.Leg.S., B.Ed., Gr.Dip., Rem.Ed., Dip.Teach.
Principal

"Strive for the Best"

MATHS PROFESSOR DAY

Have you paid **\$2** to attend the Maths Professor Day?

This is an interactive, hands-on experience.

Complete the permission slip and return to the office, along with your \$2.

This is going to be fun!!!



FAIRVALE FUN DAY (FFD)

Fairvale Fun Day is coming! More information about our FFD will be sent home next week. Some *exciting changes* will occur this year and I know everyone is waiting to find out more information. It is important that everybody saves their money for this very special end of the year celebration.



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On the 7th of November, 2016, we went to dinner held by the Rotary Club at Lansvale United Sports Club. The food was very delicious. We got to see lots of different sea creatures and some were even horrifying! The animals that we got to hold were a sea star, octopus, sea hare, crab and urchin. We were taught how to take care of the ocean and the animals inside it.

Thank you to Lansvale United Sports Club for hosting the event and the Rotary Club for their invitation! Thank you also, to Mr Ly for looking after us at the Dinner.

Steven Trinh and Oriana Epati