

30th November, 2016

Term 4, Week 8

## Calendar

### TERM 4

#### 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

- 5th—Parent Helper's Morning Tea
- 6th—Prefect Speeches 9.15am
- 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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## FAIRVALE FAIR DAY (FFD)

*Have you purchased your FFD band yet? This gives you unlimited access to a range of activities. Pay now at the office!*



## We are always FAIR at FAIRVALE

### We are Responsible means:

- ◆ Following the teacher's instructions
- ◆ Listening to others
- ◆ Being in charge of your actions
- ◆ Encouraging others to follow rules
- ◆ Telling the truth
- ◆ Admitting to and fixing your mistakes
- ◆ Taking care of your 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 7.

CLASS	STUDENT
K Bright	<i>R. Thai</i>
K Hewitt	<i>A. Vuong</i>
K Magnussen	<i>E. Giang</i>
K Tomkins	<i>S. El Khoury</i>
1 Kelly	<i>M. Luay</i>
1 Perkins	<i>K. Ladouce</i>
1 Rice	<i>M. Alsalami</i>
1/2 Dwyer	<i>T. Faiva Tulemau</i>
2 Bradbury	<i>C. Laughlin</i>
2 Campbell	<i>H. Pham</i>
2 Hackett	<i>C. Ngoy</i>
2 Knowles	<i>A. Odish</i>

CLASS	STUDENT
3 Armstrong	<i>B. Batto</i>
3 Dell	<i>L. Fung</i>
3 Strickland	<i>B. Batto</i>
3/4 Power	<i>A. Streeter</i>
4 Basil	<i>D. Nguyen</i>
4 Delaney	<i>C. Alkibah</i>
4 Lewis	<i>G. Kong</i>
5/6 Barratt	<i>A. Vu</i>
5/6 Esposito	<i>V. Trinh</i>
5/6 Meares	<i>Y. Chen</i>
5/6 Sosimenko	<i>S. Ombeni</i>
5/6 Tallent	<i>S. Al Salman</i>
5/6 Vincent	<i>D. Truong</i>



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## From the Principal

### STAFF NEWS



The end of the school year is fast approaching and with that comes with staff changes at our school. We have several teachers leaving Fairvale PS this year. At this stage I can confirm that the following teachers will not be here in 2017:

- ⇒ **Mrs Nermine Assad.** Nermine has, with a heavy heart, accepted a transfer to a school much closer to home. Nermine has been at Fairvale PS for a significant amount of time—19 years. She has been a popular staff member within our Fairvale family. Even though she will be missed terribly, we thank her for her years of service at our school.
- ⇒ **Mrs Victoria Soumboulidis.** Victoria, like Nermine, has accepted a transfer to a school much closer to home. Victoria has been a teacher at our school for 10 years. In this time, she has taught K-2 classes, library and more recently in an EAL/D support role. Victoria has performed all these roles in a professional manner. We thank her for her years of service at our school.
- ⇒ **Miss Emma Brooks.** Emma has decided to seek employment in other areas of Sydney next year. Emma has been a strong asset to our school, with expertise in current technological practices. She has taught both infants and primary classes during her time at Fairvale. We thank her for her years of service.



We wish these 3 teachers all the very best for the future. I will report on any further departures in the final newsletter for the year in Week 10.

### AROUND THE SCHOOL WITH MR PITT

**1 Perkins:** Last week I visited **1 Perkins** during a maths groups. Students were able to explain to me what they needed to do to complete their activity. Some students were using 10 frames to count on to twenty. It was great to see students working out answers in their head and on the mini whiteboard. Thank you **1 Perkins** I enjoyed my visit to your classroom.

**4 Basil:** Yesterday I visited **4 Basil** during guided reading contract groups. All students were completing literacy-based activities, often in small groups and at times, with teacher support from Mrs Bruzzese and Mrs Soumboulidis. Some of the activities included journal writing, comprehension games, silent reading, reading with the teacher, partnered activities on the mini— whiteboards and accessing our online literacy program, Wushka. I was impressed with the work that **4 Basil** were completing at this time.



### PARENT HELPERS MORNING TEA

We will be holding a special morning tea for all of the volunteers who have assisted at our school throughout the year on **Monday 5 December**, commencing at 11am. This includes our lovely and dedicated religious Education Instruction (Scripture) teachers, parent helpers, our hardworking P&C . . . the list goes on! Invitations have been sent to all of these people. I hope that many of you will be able to attend.



### SCHOOL SURVEYS

Thank you to the families who have completed the parent surveys. The leadership team is currently analysing surveys from our Fairvale community – staff, students and parents. These results will assist us with planning to support our final year of the School Plan (2015-2017).





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## From the Principal

### SCHOOL SWIMMING & WATER SAFETY PROGRAM

Over the past 2 weeks, 120 Fairvale students took part in the School Swimming and Water Safety Program, funded by the Department of Education. During the intensive sessions students focused on swimming skills and being safe in and around water—at pools, beaches, creeks etc. It was pleasing to sign the certificates to find that many students were able to swim unaided at varying distances. The most important thing for parents is to allow your students to practise what they can do over the summer period. I would also thank Miss Djukic and Mr Carbone for accompanying the groups over the past fortnight.



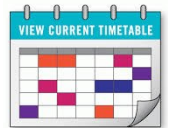
### UNDER ONE BIG TOP

Over the past 6 weeks, some of our Stage 2 and 3 students have participated in a circus program ran by SPARK. SPARK is an organisation that provides refugee children and their families community support at a school level. The students enjoyed the program and I know they would like to thank the volunteers who without their support programs like this would not be possible. I would also like to particularly thank Miss Michael who organised the SPARK program this term.



### HIGH SCHOOL ROTATIONS

Our Stage 3 students are currently experiencing high school rotations at school. This gives the students a real feel for what life will be like at high school. Students have been following a timetable and participating in lessons such as languages, drama, sport, science, art and history. Thank you to Miss Elks and the Stage 3 team for organising this event for our students.



### REPORTS

Semester 2 Reports will be going home on **Tuesday 13 December**, in an envelope. Be sure to discuss the report with your child and focus on what the teacher has written. Those comments are important. Be proud of your child's achievement!



### END OF YEAR ASSEMBLIES

We still have many exciting events coming up but three significant ones will be our *3-6 Sports Presentation Day* to be held on **Friday 9 December**, commencing at 9.30am and our end of term *K-6 Presentation Day Assembly* to be held on **Tuesday 13 December**, commencing at 11.30am. Both events will be held in the school hall. It would be fantastic to see many parents and friends attend on both days. Lastly we have Fairvale Fair Day coming! See more information in this edition of the newsletter.



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 Perkins



# 4 Basil



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## From the Deputy Principal

### OUTSTANDING PRACTICE IN ACTION

Last week, Kindergarten had some visiting teachers come into their classrooms. The teachers were observing literacy teaching in action. They took away lots of ideas and examples of excellent teaching practices the teachers at Fairvale are using and applying. Our students showed the visitors their best manners and were very excited to share their learning. Well done to the Kindergarten team!



### GRAND FINAL WINNERS

A big congratulations to the Senior boy's and girl's AFL teams. They won the Grand Final last Friday. All students played with enthusiasm, great skill and most importantly outstanding sportsmanship! The boys won by one point—what a nail biting finish! I had the pleasure of watching the girls win by quite a big margin. A big thank you to Mr Kinniburgh, who is not only the AFL coach but also the school PSSA leader. Thank you also to Miss Elks, Miss Spagnolo and Mrs Misitano for coaching teams this season.



### END OF TERM

As the term's end becomes closer, there may be some changes in class timetables. Learning will still continue, students will be completing units of work and refining their knowledge and skills ready for the year ahead. Over the holiday break, it is important that the children have a break but it would be beneficial for them to continue reading. They could read books and magazines of interest and talk about them. This will help them to remember and use what they have learnt throughout the year.



Have a great fortnight!

Miss Cameron

## Attendance Matters



Please remember to write a note or bring a doctor's certificate if your child is away. This is recorded on the class roll which is a legal document. A high rate of unexplained absences could lead to a referral to the Home School Liaison officer.

If you are planning on taking an extended holiday, can you please let the office know. It is important that the school knows your child is travelling for this time, so they know they are safe and well and can also count them in school numbers.



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## SEASON 3 PSSA REPORT

Last week, Lansdowne Zone PSSA held their Season 3 Grand Finals to conclude the year.

Our girls and boys AFL teams both played in these matches. The boys team played first, against Cabramatta PS, who were the only team to beat us this season.

It provided a very close contest. After 20 minutes, both teams could not be split with each scoring 33 points. In the final 10 minutes, only one point was scored in a thrilling battle.

Fortunately, Fairvale PS were the victors on this occasion and came away with a 21 points to 20 win.

Our girls team played next against Chester Hill North PS. We were undefeated, going into the grand final, after a very close one point win last week.

The scores were very close at the start of the game, but our girls managed to win with a very well deserved 40 points to 21.

To win a grand final, the entire team needs to play their best. It is for this reason that the Best and Fairest Player Awards for last week, went to all members of the team.

The "Premiers" certificates which will be presented at the Sports Assembly in Week 9 will be their Best and Fairest awards.

Mr Kinniburgh,  
PSSA Co-ordinator.



## PSSA RESULTS

### *SEMI FINAL*

#### Boys AFL

Fairvale PS 37 v Chester Hill Nth PS 0

Player of the Match: Ryan Deane 5/6T

#### GIRLS AFL

Fairvale PS 21 v Canley Vale PS 20

Player of the Match: Sally Pauulu 4D

### *FINAL*

#### Boys AFL

Fairvale PS 34 v Cabramatta PS 33

Player of the Match: WHOLE TEAM!

#### Girls AFL

Fairvale PS 40 v Chester Hill Nth PS 21

Player of the Match: WHOLE TEAM!

Congratulations everyone!

## FAIRVALE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Student: .....

Class: .....

Payment for: .....  
(School Fees/Subject Fees/Excursions/Sport etc)

Amount: \$ : ☐ Cheque ☐ (Please Tick)  
Cash ☐

Signature: .....

## REMINDER FOR MONEY ENVELOPES

All money needs to be put into a money envelope and placed in the silver money chute at the Admin Office.

If the money isn't put into an envelope, nobody will know who it is from or what activity is being paid for.

DON'T wrap money in permission notes, as it falls out and will not be marked off your roll.

REMEMBER TO WRITE NAME AND CLASS  
ON THE ENVELOPE.

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## CLO Messages



### Dear Parents and Guardians,

◆ We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who participated in the Macquarie University Visit and Museum of Ancient Cultures Tour on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2016. We were very warmly received by the staff at the museum and this opportunity enabled our group not only to be able to appreciate thousand-year-old histories and artefacts of former civilisations, but to really experience and witness what life through study at university may be like for our children. After admiring the museum's spectacular collections, we had lunch at the campus cafeteria and enjoyed a relaxing stroll to Macquarie Lake. We had a most splendid time and it will be one memory we will particularly cherish.

We would like also to acknowledge and say a special thank you to Museum Director, Mr. Karl Van Dyke and his team at the Museum of Ancient Cultures, and to our tour facilitator Ms. Philippa Medcalf, for kindly dedicating their time to arranging a most delightfully engaging and informative experience.



*A warm thank you to all the parents who generously contributed their time toward covering new books for our children.*

## Cooking with Parents & Friends Session

We would love for you to join us at our next Cooking with Parents & Friends session, following our P&C Meeting this Thursday in the Staffroom from 10:00 am to 11:00 am, where we will be celebrating a favourite dish, selected by parents from our Parents & Friends Café. Everyone is more than welcome to bring a plate of food to share.

## Bright Futures for Bilingual Children Workshop 2

A 30-minute workshop will be held for parents, guardians and families, whose children are raised in bilingual or multilingual home environments this Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2016, from 2:30 pm to 3:00 pm in the Staffroom. This workshop will target strategies to optimise the learning outcomes of bilingual children.

## International Chef Visit & Cooking Demo

We are delighted to announce that our Parents and Friends Café will be visited by renowned international chef Alain Wu. Chef Wu will showcase his very own versions of two very popular recipes in the staffroom next Thursday, 8th December, 2016 from 9.30am to 11.00am. He will be demonstrating how to make the best XO sauce and French inspired diced beef, fried with butter and garlic.

The workshop is \$5.00 per participant, including food tasting and all participants will have the opportunity to cook alongside Chef Wu.

### Upcoming events:

Fairvale Public School Community

Christmas Brunch

Thursday 15th December

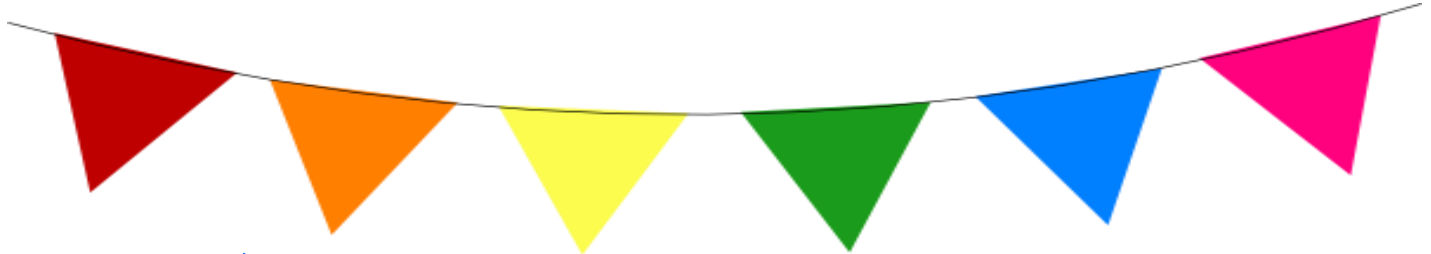
9:00 am to 11:00 am

Staffroom



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## Fairvale Public School's



# FAIR Day 2016

**Date: 14<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

**Time: 11:00 - 2:00**

Fairvale parents, preschool aged and younger siblings,  
 please come along! There will be a variety of stalls with  
 games to play and items to buy.

**Raffle**

**Slushies**

**Pizza**

**LOLLIES**

**TATTOOS**

**Obstacle course**

**DISCO**

**Crazy Hair**

**INFLATABLE**

**GAMES**

**SLIDE**

**Hot food**

**SHOWBAGS**

**Cup Cakes**

**NAIL PAINTING**

**AND MUCH MORE...**

\*Unfortunately, high-school aged students are not allowed to attend





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Fairfield City Council

 OPEN  
LIBRARIES

 SEVEN  
TEN  
SPLIT  
Fairfield Bowling

 Calmsley Hill  
CITY OF AFRICA

28 November 2016 - 27 January 2017

Prizes  
and  
Giveaways

Read  
12  
Books

MAYOR'S  
Summer  
HOLIDAY PROGRAM

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*at Fairfield City Open Libraries*

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