

2nd March, 2016

Term 1, Week 6

## Calendar

### TERM 1

#### MARCH

##### Week 6

1st—Zone Swimming Carnival

4th—Yr 2 and Yr 4 Gymnastics

4th—Clean-up Schools Day

5th—K-6 Induction Assembly 9.15am

##### Week 7

8th—SCHOOL PHOTOS

10th—Yr 2 and Yr 4 Gymnastics,  
Selective High Schools Test

##### Week 8

17th—Yr 2 and Yr 4 Gymnastics

##### Week 9

21st—HARMONY DAY

23rd—Easter Hat Parade

24th—Yr 2 and Yr 4 Gymnastics

25th—GOOD FRIDAY

##### Week 10

28th—EASTER MONDAY

31st—Yr 2 and Yr 4 Gymnastics

#### APRIL

##### Week 11

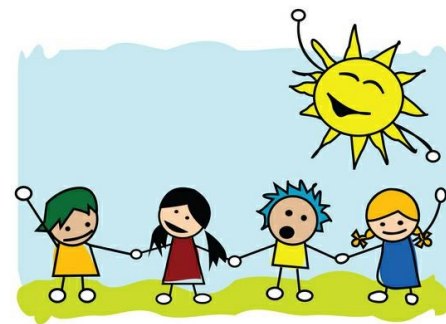
5th—Stage 1 Excursion

6th—Stage 1 Excursion

## We are always FAIR at FAIRVALE

### Being Friendly means:

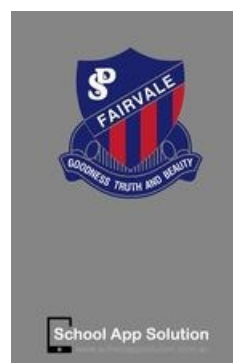
- ◆ Speaking politely and use manners
- ◆ Keeping your hands and feet to yourself
- ◆ One person talks at a time
- ◆ Get along with others
- ◆ Show respect to all
- ◆ Treat other's fairly
- ◆ Respect other's privacy, space and belongings



## 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

CLASS	STUDENT
K Bright	<i>Mahmoud Samrah</i>
K Hewitt	<i>Elie Bahho</i>
K Magnussen	<i>Antonia Sepulveda</i>
K Tomkins	<i>Neery Sophea</i>
1 Kelly	<i>Christian Tobar</i>
1 Perkins	<i>Jane Tomasi</i>
1 Rice	<i>Declan Nguyen</i>
1/2 Dwyer	<i>Jessica Campos</i>
2 Bradbury	<i>Peter Ninh</i>
2 Campbell	<i>Antonio Valdivia</i>
2 Hackett	<i>Nathan Tran</i>
2 Knowles	<i>Tribeca Nguyen</i>

CLASS	STUDENT
3 Armstrong	<i>Stanley Dawo</i>
3 Dell	<i>Aisha Shamoun</i>
3 Strickland	<i>Yousif Ali</i>
3/4 Power	<i>Hilary Diachenko</i>
4 Basil	<i>Ruby Feketi</i>
4 Delaney	<i>Johnny Nguyen</i>
4 Lewis	<i>Benel Moshi</i>
5/6 Barratt	<i>Mitar Tomasevic</i>
5/6 Esposito	<i>Vivian Trinh</i>
5/6 Meares	<i>Alison Huynh</i>
5/6 Sosimenko	<i>Natalia Ivanisevic</i>
5/6 Tallent	<i>Meleana Fenunuti</i>
5/6 Vincent	<i>Angela Shlimon</i>

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## From the Principal

### STAFF NEWS

Last Friday we farewelled Mr Cameron Smyth-Gapps from Fairvale Public School. Cameron has been successful at merit selection and consequently, been appointed to Punchbowl PS as Deputy Principal. On behalf of our Fairvale family, I wish Cameron all the very best in his new role and thank him for his fine contribution he made to our school over the past 8 years. We welcome Miss Marianna Vazquez to Fairvale PS. Miss Vazquez will teach 3S for the rest of Term 1. Mrs Nermine Assad will be acting Assistant Principal, supervising Stage 2 for the rest of Term 1.



### AROUND THE SCHOOL WITH MR PITT

Over the last 2 weeks I visited 2 Bradbury and 5/6 Tallent.

**2 Bradbury:** Students were working in literacy groups. Some groups were reading with Ms Batar, accessing their Reading Eggs account, completing a writing task and using playdoh to make new words.



**5/6 Tallent:** Students were actively participating in mathematics. In small groups, students were solving mathematical problems and sharing their responses using padlet.

Check out some of my photos in this edition of the newsletter.

### MEET THE TEACHER

Thank you to the families who attended our Meet the Teacher afternoon last Wednesday. I am sure you found out lots more about the programs we have at school as well as having a brief chat with your child's teacher. Later this term there will be an opportunity for families to meet one on one with their child's teacher.



### ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to the students who took part in the Zone Swimming Carnival on Tuesday. Thank you to Mr Kinniburgh, Mr Misitano and Miss Jojic for attending the carnival to supervise the children and complete special jobs on the day. Special mention to the following students: . . . Steven Trinh, James Tran and Kayla Tran who swam in many events on the day.



### K-6 INDUCTION ASSEMBLY

This Friday we have a special K-6 Assembly where we induct SRC and House Captains and Vice Captains for 2016. These roles are very important and we acknowledge this by inviting parents to attend. A special morning tea will be held after the assembly in the library.



### PHOTO DAY

Next Tuesday is School Photo Day. We ask that all students come dressed in their summer uniform, wearing black shoes. If you would like to purchase any of the packs, all envelopes must be returned on this day.



Have a great fortnight,



Anthony Pitt  
Relieving Principal

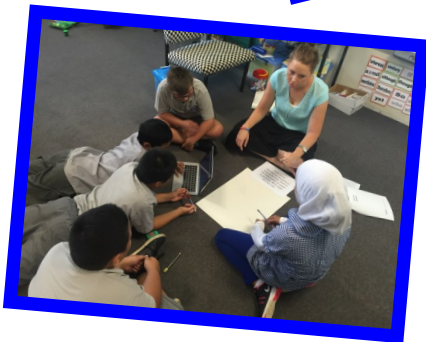


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## AROUND THE SCHOOL WITH MR PITT

# 5/6 Tallent



# 2 Bradbury



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## From the Deputy Principal

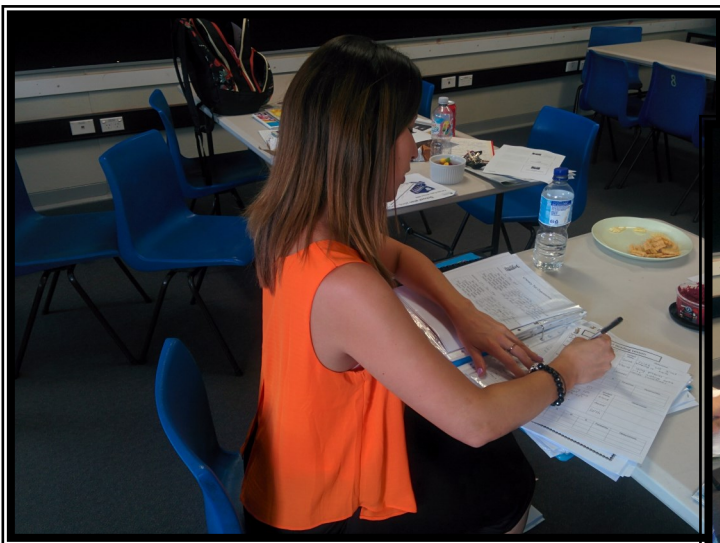
### Teacher are into Learning at Fairvale!

The Stage One teachers engaged in their second professional learning session of L3 Stage (Language, Learning and Literacy) this week. The teachers joined other Stage One teachers from four neighbouring schools. During this session the teachers discussed current research related to quality talk in the classroom, focussed on the explicit teaching of reading skills and explored interesting literature to use in the classroom. The teachers shared ideas and planned quality lessons to enhance our students' literacy skills.



High Teacher Engagement!

Kindergarten teachers at Fairvale started their training in Language, Literacy and Learning (L3) this week. I had the pleasure of working with this fabulous team of teachers over the day and am looking forward to many more sessions. Our learning focussed on teaching students early reading skills and setting up a quality learning environment, where we build engagement and a love of learning. The teachers worked collaboratively, sharing ideas and literacy activities. They planned some explicit lessons that will be implemented this week. These lessons focus on students reading left to right and pointing to the words as they same them. This is also know as crisp finger pointing!



L3 taking off in Kindergarten!

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## From the Deputy Principal

### MORNING PLAY

From 8.30am when the school bell rings, there is a teacher on duty under the big cola and the area surrounding the big seats. Students need to be in these areas only to ensure supervision and their safety.

### TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many others in the state, will participate in a Department of Education and Communities initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>. A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey has been sent home with students.

If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **Friday 4 March**.

**Have a wonderful fortnight!**

*Miss Cameron*

*Deputy Principal*



# Attendance Chatter



### BEING ON TIME IS COOL!

It is extremely important for students to be at school on time everyday. They need to be ready and waiting to go into class at 9.00am. As soon as students are in the room, learning begins, so if they are late, your child is missing out on a range of valuable learning opportunities. Children are more likely to have a settled day if they are at school on time. Many routines and expectations are set at the start of the day and children need to be part of this process! Stay tuned as we will be having a lateness blitz later in the term!



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## CLO Messages

Dear Parents and Guardians,



Thank you to everyone who has been a part of the Nutrition & Cooking Workshops held on Thursdays – I hope that you had lots of fun.

### Parents & Citizens (P&C) Association Meeting

Please join us tomorrow at our P&C meeting, which will be taking place in the Staffroom from 9:15 am.

### Community Luncheon

Everyone is welcome to join our Community Luncheon tomorrow at Wetherill Park Stockland Food Court. We will be meeting in front of the school office gate at 11:00 am and will return at approximately 2:30 pm. Alternatively, you are more than welcome to meet us at the venue. Kindly note that we will be using our own transport to travel to and from the venue. I look forward sincerely to your wonderful company.

### Nutrition & Cooking Workshop - Healthy Lunchboxes

Next Thursday, March 10th, our facilitating Community Dietician will be running a Healthy Lunchboxes Nutrition and Cooking workshop in the Staffroom from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Please come along to obtain some very interesting and healthy lunchbox recipe ideas.

Upcoming workshop: Organic Gardening with Royal Botanic Gardens - Thursday 17 March,  
9:10 am to 10:30 am

Maria Ha  
Community Liaison Officer

## 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



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## PSSA RESULTS

### Round 1 versus Chester Hill North PS

#### **Jnr Girls Netball**

Fairvale PS 1 v Chester Hill Nth PS 0

*Fair Award: Jessica Sada 4D*

#### **Snr Girls Netball**

Fairvale PS 13 v Chester Hill Nth PS 2

*Fair Award: Buna Rokocoko 5/6M*

#### **Jnr Football**

Fairvale PS 6 v Chester Hill Nth PS 0

*Fair Award: Armin Kahric 4B*

#### **Snr Football**

Fairvale PS 4 v Chester Hill Nth PS 0

*Fair Award: Marcus Tobar 5/6V*

#### **Girls Touch**

Fairvale PS 1 v Chester Hill Nth PS 0

*Fair Award: Jorgia Elhlou 5/6V*

#### **Boys Touch**

Fairvale PS 1 v Chester Hill Nth PS 4

*Fair Award: Christian Bechara 5/6T*

### Round 2 versus Canley Vale PS

#### **Jnr Girls Netball**

Fairvale PS 1 v Canley Vale PS

*Fair Award: Adriana Tobar 4D*

#### **Snr Girls Netball**

Fairvale PS 17 v Canley Vale PS 0

*Fair Award: Alize Faiva Tulemau 5/6S*

#### **Jnr Football**

Fairvale PS 7 v Canley Vale PS 0

*Fair Award: Hussein Khosravi Zadeh 3/4P*

#### **Snr Football**

Fairvale PS 1 v Canley Vale PS 0

*Fair Award: Mike Melkonian 5/6T*

#### **Girls Touch**

Fairvale PS 5 v Canley Vale PS 2

*Fair Award: Martina Peto 4B*

#### **Boys Touch**

Fairvale PS 6 v Canley Vale PS 2

*Fair Award: Thomas Koro 3/4P*



## LANSDOWNE ZONE SWIMMING



Mr Misitiano, Miss Jojic and I were lucky enough to accompany 17 students from fairvale PS, to the Lansdowne Zone Swimming Carnival, held at Fairfield Leisure Centre yesterday. All students tried very hard and we had many students who finished a place in their events. Students who have qualified for the Sydney South West Regional Carnival to be held in a couple of weeks, will be notified once this information has been sent by the Zone Convenor.

Congratulations to all who attended the carnival on the day. Overall, Fairvale PS finished in second place on points.

Mr D Kinniburgh



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## STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE OPEN DAY

### 16th April 2016

10am to 4pm

Fairfield SES; 66 Bareena Street, Canley Vale

**Come learn about your  
local emergency services**

Activities and fun for the whole community

Cheer on your emergency services in our interagency challenge

Truck, boat and equipment displays

Roof and chainsaw demonstrations

Storm, flood, tsunami information

Youth build a boat competition

Meet Paddy the platypus

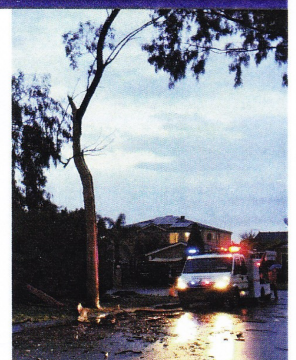
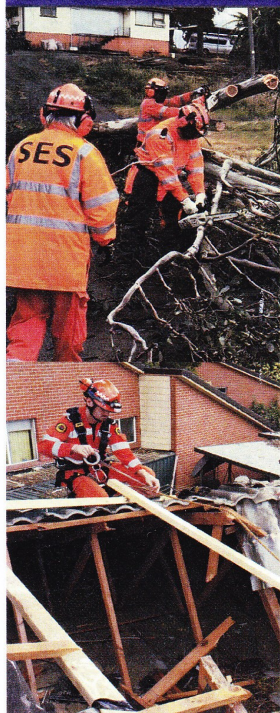
Free sausage sizzle and drinks

And so much more

The following services have also been invited:



NSW Police Force



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