

30th March, 2016

Term 1, Week 10

Calendar

TERM 1

MARCH

Week 10

28th—EASTER MONDAY

30th—Tree Planting Day

31st—Yr 2 and Yr 4 Gymnastics

APRIL

Week 11

5th—Stage 1 Excursion

5th—Parent Volunteer Info session

6th—Stage 1 Excursion

7th—P&C Meeting—9.15am

7th—ANZAC DAY Assembly—
11.30am

8th—End of term Assembly—9.20am

8th—Last Day of Term 2

TERM 2

APRIL

Week 1

25th—ANZAC DAY—Public Holiday

26th—Staff Development Day

27th—Students return

MAY

Week 2

3rd—K-6 Peer Support commences

4th—Cross Country Carnival

5th—Stage 2 Excursion

Week 3

10th—K-6 Peer Support—lesson 2
—NAPLAN

11th—NAPLAN

12th—NAPLAN

Week 4

17th—ICAS Digital Technology
—K-6 Peer Support—lesson 3

Week 5

24th—K-6 Peer Support—lesson 4

Week 6

31st—ICAS Science

We are always FAIR at FAIRVALE


Fairvale Public School


Awards

Awards that I can collect and trade!

FAIR AWARD

Friendly	
Always Safe	
Self Learning	
Responsible	

Name: _____ Class: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



I need to collect 5 of these awards (any combination) to trade for an Honour Certificate. I then need to take them to Mrs Rigley.



FAIR AWARD

Friendly	
Always Safe	
Self Learning	
Responsible	

Name: _____ Class: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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I need to collect 3 Honour Certificate to receive a banner and to go to the MOVIES!





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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 9.

CLASS	STUDENT
K Bright	<i>Luka Scepanovic</i>
K Hewitt	<i>Adel Bawajani</i>
K Magnussen	<i>Tyrese Grant Nua</i>
K Tomkins	<i>Nathan Ou</i>
1 Kelly	<i>Crystal Vong</i>
1 Perkins	<i>Leona Due</i>
1 Rice	<i>Nathan Ninh</i>
1/2 Dwyer	<i>William Chau</i>
2 Bradbury	<i>Emily Vong</i>
2 Campbell	<i>Richard Giorgis</i>
2 Hackett	<i>Rithy Chen</i>
2 Knowles	<i>Matthew Chau-Nguyen</i>

CLASS	STUDENT
3 Armstrong	<i>Rose Hamawi</i>
3 Dell	<i>Almin Ademovic</i>
3 Strickland	<i>James Balingit</i>
3/4 Power	<i>Jade Huynh</i>
4 Basil	<i>Jayzen Valencia</i>
4 Delaney	<i>Adriana Tobar</i>
4 Lewis	<i>Daniel Tor</i>
5/6 Barratt	<i>Grace Salem</i>
5/6 Esposito	<i>Rochelle Trinh</i>
5/6 Meares	<i>William Yousif</i>
5/6 Sosimenko	<i>Zeena Mahmud</i>
5/6 Tallent	<i>Mike Melkonian</i>
5/6 Vincent	<i>Britney Nguyen</i>



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From the Principal

STAFF NEWS

We have nearly reached the end of term one and with this brings some staff changes. We say goodbye to Miss Vazquez who has been teaching **3 Strickland**. We wish Miss Vazquez all the very best for the future. From Term 2, it is anticipated that **3 Strickland** will be taught by our new Assistant Principal. This process has yet to be completed and unfortunately we will not know until we return next term.



AROUND THE SCHOOL WITH MR PITT

Last week I visited our two specialist programs; Music and Library. Each week every class visits the library and music room for lessons with Mrs Orwin/ Mrs Soumboulidis and Mrs Olivera.



LIBRARY: **3/4Power** had their library lesson when I visited last week. The class listened to a story about Harmony Day. The book was presented as a video. At the end of the video selected students had to act out what happened in the story. Before borrowing, the class listened to a lovely song about being together – related to Harmony Day. It was pleasing to see many students borrowing books.

MUSIC: **1/2Dwyer** had their music lesson when I visited last week. The students were highly engaged during the lesson and were determined to beat Mrs Olivera when discussing different notes on Treble Clef Island. During today's lesson the students revisited musical rhythms. They were able to clap and say various rhythms. The students also selected their own instruments to continue following musical rhythms.

Check out the photos in this edition of the newsletter.

HARMONY DAY

We celebrated Harmony Day at our school last Monday. Children worked in class groups and completed various activities that coincided with the theme '*everybody belongs*'. Thank you to the many staff and children who came dressed in orange. Thank you to Mrs Kyriacou and Mrs Pereira for organising this event. Check out the wonderful outfit worn by Madhi 1R in this edition of the newsletter.



EASTER HAT PARADE/ EASTER RAFFLE

Last Wednesday we held our Easter Hat Parade. As always there was a huge amount of colour with all children participating in the morning. Congratulations to the Easter Raffle winners and thank you to everyone who purchased tickets. We must also thank our P&C, particularly Mrs Laughlin, the Fundraising Coordinator, for organising this special annual event. It was also very pleasing to see many members of the P&C assisting in the process - they made heaps of baskets! Thank you to Miss Byrne and Miss Danyal coordinating the morning event.



HOMEWORK CENTRE

Notes will be going home on Thursday if you would like your child/ren to participate in our Homework Centre for Term 2. Please return the permission slip by **Wednesday 6th April**.

The Homework Centre commencing on Tuesday 3rd May – Term 2 Week 2.



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PARENT PARTNERSHIP MEETINGS

Thank you to the parents/carers who have selected times for our partnership meetings next week. I am hoping you'll find this meeting informative and that the parent feedback sheet and your child's learning goals can assist you with how you can help your child at home. All parents and carers who are unable to attend will still receive a parent feedback sheet and their learning goals next week – please check your child's bag. This information gives you a current snapshot at what your child can do in **literacy** and **numeracy** and what you can do at home to continue the learning journey. Please place the **learning and FAIR goals** on your fridge – this allows everyone to see it and then you can celebrate with your child when they achieve their learning and FAIR goals.



EMERGENCY and LOCKDOWN DRILLS

Each year schools in NSW take part in mandatory emergency evacuation and lockdown drills. During this time all members on site must adhere to school policies and procedures. Last Tuesday our school participated in an evacuation drill. We now have a committee who will be evaluating the effectiveness of our evacuation procedures.



STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY TERM 2

On **Tuesday 26th April** teachers will participate in a professional development day at our school. This day will allow teachers an opportunity to continue to gain new knowledge around our speech and occupational therapy program, curriculum professional learning and up to date 21st Century learning practices. School will resume for students on **Wednesday 27th April, 2016**.



TERM 1 REVIEW

It is hard to believe that the term is just about finished. It has been an extremely busy term for one and all. I have included some of our highlights below:

- Seventy-eight Kindergarten students successfully completed the Best Start Assessment and settled in well to school life at Fairvale
- Gymnastics Program commenced for students in Year 2 and Year 4
- PSSA kicked off for our students in 3-6
- Playgroup commenced, now operating on Mondays and Wednesdays
- Students in 3-6 enjoyed the Water Carnival at Fairfield Leisure Centre
- A new P&C Committee was elected
- Parent Café sessions commenced with high numbers in attendance
- Year 6 leaders participated in the Kids Committee Program
- We acknowledged our K-6 leaders with our Induction Assembly
- Active participation from everyone during Harmony Day & Easter Hat Parade activities
- All families will be receiving Parent Feedback sheets and student learning and FAIR goals next week



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And as you would be well aware the list could go on and on. Thank you to the Fairvale learning community for your continued support.

e-Class Newsletters

This year we are trialling a new system for end of term class newsletters. All class newsletters will be put on our school website. Please check out our school website by following the steps below:

- ◆ Click on the website—<http://www.fairvale-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>
- ◆ Click on **School Years**
- ◆ Click on your child's **Year** and find the **e-Class Newsletter**

We aim to update our website more regularly in 2016. Watch this space!!!



HOLIDAY READING

Have your kids signed on for the Premiers Reading Challenge? Get a head start with holiday reading time. Booklists are here: What's your child reading right now?

Find out more: <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/home.html>



APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Have you got April school holidays organised yet? It's not too late to book for a Sport and Recreation Kids' Camp. Watch the video to see how much fun these kids are having. Find out more: <http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps/>



This will be the last newsletter for the term. On behalf of the staff, I hope that everyone enjoys the school holiday period.

Remember to relax, have fun and most importantly stay safe!



Have a great fortnight,



Anthony Pitt

Relieving Principal



Mahdi from 1Rice came dressed in an amazing shirt for Harmony Day

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AROUND THE SCHOOL WITH MR PITT



Library RFF



Music RFF



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From the Deputy Principal

OUT AND ABOUT

I had the opportunity to visit KB and 4D last week during Guided Reading lessons. In both classrooms there were groups of students working with the teacher who was modelling effective reading strategies and providing opportunities for the students to practice their new learning. Other students were working on independent activities, where they were applying their skills to read sentences, access and use a range of texts and research a variety of topics. Students were working in cooperative groups where they were learning from, and with, each other.



KB love to read!

WELCOME TO OUR PRE-SERVICE TEACHERS

It is with great pleasure that I welcome eight Pre-Service teachers from the Western Sydney University (UWS). As part of their degree, they are required to complete a number of practicums under the guidance of a teacher mentor. They will be working with their mentor in a range of areas such as planning, delivery of lessons and assessment strategies. I am sure they will enjoy their time at Fairvale and learn amazing things about teaching and being part of a fabulous school community.



High Student Engagement in 4D!

TEACHER LEARNING

MORNING PLAY

The morning bell rings at 8.30am. This bell indicates that the students can move into the playground and play. There are two teachers on duty to ensure the safety of the students. The students are allowed to play under the big cola (near the Kindergarten Rooms) and near the big seats (near the flag poles). Students are not to be under the cola near the Year One and Two rooms. It is not safe for the students to be playing there as there is no supervision.

Have a wonderful week and holiday!

Miss Nicole Cameron

NOTES

Attendance Chatter



If your child is absent from school it is important that a note is provided as soon as possible following the absence. This is recorded on the roll. If a note is not provided the absence is classified as unexplained.

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CLO Messages

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope you enjoyed a lovely Easter with your children and family.

On Thursday 17 March, parents took the opportunity to watch a No-dig Garden demo by Community Greening Coordinator Phil Pettitt – an environmentally sustainable method of designing a garden applicable across multiple surface types without the need to dig. Thank you also to everyone who took part in the Healthy Cooking Nutrition workshop – we had so much fun.

I would also like to extend a humble thank you to all those who continue to dedicate their ongoing support to shaping our wonderful school community. It is a great privilege to know you, and your smiles and steadfast dedication are a shining beacon across the school community. I wish everyone a safe, restful and happy holiday and look forward sincerely to seeing you next term.



Parent Volunteer Information Session and Resource Making Day

As an important value and practice at Fairvale, parental involvement plays a vital role to enabling the best educational and learning outcomes for our children. As such, the school remains humbled and welcomes volunteer assistance from families to ensure day-to-day educational needs for students are successfully met in the most optimal way possible.

A Parent Volunteer Information Session and Resource Making Day will be held next Tuesday 5th April in the School Hall from 9.15 am, where an exciting new program called PaTCH (Parents as Teachers/Classroom Helpers) will be introduced. Further information is detailed in a separate note provided to each family. All parents, guardians and friends are welcome.

P&C Meeting

Please join us at the upcoming P&C Meeting held next Thursday 7 April, from 9.15am in the Staffroom.

Upcoming workshops:



Organic Gardening Part 2
with Royal Botanic Gardens

Thursday 31 March

9:10 am to 10:30 am in Staffroom

Natural Plant Remedies | How to Build a Worm
Tower | Compost Demo

Nutrition & Cooking Workshops
Recommencing in Term 2

Maria Ha
Community Liaison Officer



On Thursday, 7th April, Fairvale PS will be holding the annual ANZAC Day Ceremony, at 11.20am. This will be somewhat early, due to ANZAC Day falling in the school holidays.

We are asking for a donation of flowers, so that wreaths may be laid at the flagpole, by class representatives.

The flowers can be left at the staffroom on Thursday morning, so the P & C volunteers can arrange the flowers.

Thank you in anticipation of your generous donations.

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Fairfield Vacation Care



Fairfield Vacation Care Programs provide high-quality care with engaging and stimulating activities for children aged 5-14 years of age. Our program provides an environment that encourages children to meet and make new friends and try new things. Fairfield Vacation Care also offer a diverse range of activities appropriate for the age of the children attending and the season in which the program is run. Fairfield Vacation Care hosts a variety of incursions and excursions including Water fun days, Pizza and design your own dessert days, trips to 10 pin bowling, Hoyts cinemas, Taronga Zoo and many others.

Fairfield Vacation Care runs during each end of term school holidays and 3 weeks during January each year. Our centre is also open during Staff Development days.

Cost is from \$4.00 per day depending on your CCB%

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