

4th May, 2016

Term 2, Week 2

## Calendar

### TERM 2

#### MAY

##### Week 2

3rd— K-6 Peer Support commences

3rd—HOMEWORK CENTRE 3.10pm

4th—Cross Country Carnival

5th—Stage 2 Excursion, Yr 6 EXPO,

Mother's Day Stall,

P&C Meeting—9.10am

6th—Mother's Day Stall

##### 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

—Gillawarna Choir Rehearsal

##### Week 5

24th—K-6 Peer Support—lesson 4

27th—Stewart House Collection

#### MAY/ JUNE

##### Week 6

31st—ICAS Science

—Peer Support—lesson 5

1st— EAL/D Excursion

2nd—P&C Meeting—9.10am

##### Week 7

6th—OSH CLUB Commences

—Peer Support—lesson 6

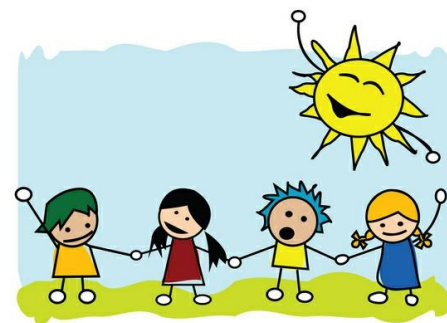


**Sunday 8th May, 2016**

## 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 others fairly
- ◆ Respect others 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 1.

CLASS	STUDENT
K Bright	<i>Fatma Al Sharafi</i>
K Hewitt	<i>Zainab Al Asadi</i>
K Magnussen	<i>Mathew Franso</i>
K Tomkins	<i>Rhosemary Wakeham</i>
1 Kelly	<i>Lukas Toma</i>
1 Perkins	<i>Monica Quach</i>
1 Rice	<i>Austin Nguyen</i>
1/2 Dwyer	<i>Emanuel Auodeshw</i>
2 Bradbury	<i>Chiara Genua</i>
2 Campbell	<i>Abbie Lowe</i>
2 Hackett	<i>Cohen Timoti</i>
2 Knowles	<i>Isabella Youkhana</i>

CLASS	STUDENT
3 Armstrong	<i>Tien Ly</i>
3 Dell	<i>Victor Pham</i>
3 Strickland	<i>Lara Scepanovic</i>
3/4 Power	<i>Lana Tran</i>
4 Basil	<i>Mia Bozinovic</i>
4 Delaney	<i>Aidan Nguyen</i>
4 Lewis	<i>Arlen Wright</i>
5/6 Barratt	<i>Anna Vu</i>
5/6 Esposito	<i>Danial Abolmaali</i>
5/6 Meares	<i>Noah Krebs</i>
5/6 Sosimenko	<i>Marko Jojic</i>
5/6 Tallent	<i>Michael Gao</i>
5/6 Vincent	<i>Miro Tahir</i>



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## From the Principal

### WELCOME

Welcome to Term 2. A special welcome to new families—we have had several new enrolments to begin the term. This term is 10 weeks long. Lots of fun and interesting activities will take place this term, with families receiving student reports towards the end of the term as well as attending parent teacher interviews.



### STAFF NEWS

We said farewell to Miss Vazquez at the end of last term, only to welcome her back again. We have been luckily enough to retain Miss Vazquez for the next 3 weeks. We will welcome our new Assistant Principal, Mrs Sarah Dean, to Fairvale PS from Tuesday 17th May. Mrs Dean will be teaching 3 Strickland.



### AROUND THE SCHOOL WITH MR PITT

**K Bright:** Last Thursday, I visited K Bright during a literacy session. The students were working in small groups. Some students were reading with Miss Byrne and I worked with different groups during this time. My group needed to use their knowledge of the alphabet and sounds to complete the activity. The children worked really hard and I was impressed with their effort. The children displayed FAIR rules by helping one another. I enjoyed my visit to K Bright.



**3/4 Power:** On Monday I visited 3/4 Power during literacy rotations. Some of the rotations included reading with Miss Mahendra, silent reading, dictionary race and lightning writing. I enjoyed listening to the students' ideas for lightning writing—we had some very clever dogs! Silent reading with pipes was also a cool way of hearing yourself read. We also have some very fast dictionary racers, even when I tricked them. It was a great visit.

Check out the photos in this edition of the newsletter.

### NAPLAN

As mentioned in the last newsletter the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by all students in Years 3 and 5 in all government and non-government schools **next week**. Please ensure that students receive a good night's sleep, eat a nice healthy breakfast and arrive on time for each assessment – a busy week for our Year 3 and Year 5 students.

Tuesday 10 May	Wednesday 11 May	Thursday 12 May
Language Conventions (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar)	Reading	Numeracy
Writing		



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**I'M READY!**

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## From the Principal

### PEER SUPPORT TRAINING DAY

Our Stage 3 students participated in Peer Support Training last Wednesday. During the day the students focused on effective leadership and communication skills, problem solving strategies and good decision making. The training session supports our Stage 3 students who will be our Peer Support leaders this term. Every Tuesday, during term two, the whole school will take part in the Peer Support Program. Our first lesson was held yesterday.



### MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Our P&C will be organising the Mother's Day Stall – children will have the opportunity to purchase gifts ranging from 50c to \$10 this Thursday and Friday. I would like to wish all our mums a wonderful Mother's Day. I hope you all get some fantastic gifts and breakfast in bed on Sunday 8 May, and then spend the rest of the day relaxing.



### ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT

The 2015 Annual School Report has been published on our school website. If you would like to read about the achievements of our school and community during 2015 please go on-line and download the document. Our website address is <http://www.fairvale-p.schools.nsw.edu.au> Miss Cameron will also be talking about the report at the P&C meeting tomorrow morning.



### ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

At the end of last term we held our ANZAC DAY ceremony. Thank you to our School Leaders who led the ceremony and to the rest of the students for their behaviour and level of respect throughout the whole ceremony. We thank Mr Paul Byrant, Senior Vice President – Sub Branch Fairfield RSL for attending our ceremony. I must also thank Mrs Bruzzese for organising this important occasion.



### OSH CLUB IS COMING

All families received the exciting news about OSH CLUB coming to Fairvale Public School from Monday 6th June, 2016. Please refer to this edition of the newsletter for more information. I am sure this service will benefit many families on a short and long term basis.



Have a great fortnight,



Anthony Pitt

Relieving Principal



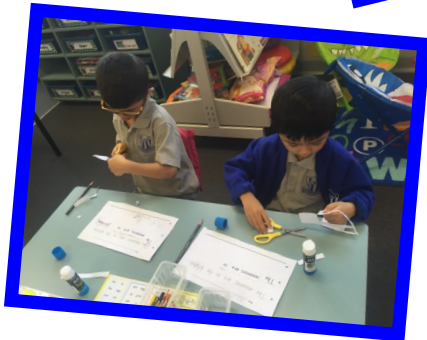
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## AROUND THE SCHOOL WITH MR PITT



# K Bright



# 3/4 Power



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## From the Deputy Principal

### OUT AND ABOUT

All of our classes have made a fabulous start to the term and are already working towards achieving their learning and FAIR goals. I visited 2H last week to learn what they were up to. They have been working hard on their writing goals. All students have individual goals they are working towards during writing lessons. I can't wait to see their achievements over the term.

### A VISIT TO THE OFFICE

Last week Jayzen from 4B shared her speech on embracing individuality. Her unique speech was amazing, highlighting the importance of all of us.



Jayzen!

### TEACHER LEARNING

This term K-2 teachers are continuing their learning and implementation of a program called TEN (Targeting Early Numeracy). This program involves the students in engaging in explicit lessons focussed on addition and/or subtraction. The students work in small groups and use a variety of materials such as counters, cards, dominoes or dice to add and subtract numbers.

### FAIRVALE GREEN THUMBS

Last week, Greening Australia came to Fairvale to teach our Stage Two and Three classes about tree care. They supported the students in planting a number of trees around the school. These trees will add to the beautification of the school environment. A big thank you to Miss Brady for organising this activity for the students. Environmental care is a very important part of our school curriculum.

Enjoy the week!

Miss Cameron



2H are great writers!

## Attendance Chatter



### ATTENDANCE

It is vital for all students to be at school. If students are absent they miss out on important learning and social experiences. Continual absences may result in a letter from the school or the Home School Liaison Officer to offer support to help increase your child's attendance at school. If your child is sick for an extended period, a doctor certificate is required. If your child is absent for a short period of time a note is required to explain this absence. I look forward to our attendance levels being at an all time high in Term Two.



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## CLO Messages

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to an exciting term - I hope you enjoyed a splendid holiday with your children and family.

A sincere thank you to everyone who took part in the Organic Gardening workshops, Parent Volunteer Information Session and Resource Making Day, and ANZAC Day Assembly floral bouquet organisation held last term – the school remains humbled to have such dedicated parents, guardians and friends who add meaning and joy to Fairvale. A very special thanks to Paul Gorgees, Multicultural Health Worker from Cabramatta Community Health Centre Health Promotion Service and Philip Pettitt, Community Greening Coordinator from Botanic Gardens & Centennial Parklands for their wonderful facilitation and coordination of the Organic Gardening workshops and gifts of seedlings to the school community.



### P&C Meeting & Mother's Day Morning Tea

We would love you to join us at the upcoming P&C Meeting this Thursday 5 May, from 9.05am in the Staffroom, where we will begin with a special Mother's Day Morning Tea for all our mothers, grandmothers and those who have had special influence upon the lives of our students. All are welcome to bring a dish to share.

*CLO Messages continued next page*

## 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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## CLO Messages continued.

### Upcoming workshops :

**Nutrition & Cooking Workshop**  
**Thursday 12 May**  
**9:00 am to 11:00 am in Staffroom**

**Reading Eggs & Mathletics Workshop**  
**Thursday 19 May**  
**9:00 am to 10:00 am in Staffroom**

Maria Ha  
Community Liaison Officer

## Opportunity Classes for Year 5 Students in 2017

Applications are now open if you would like your child to sit the OC test which will take place on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.


If you would like more information on the OC Test, please see me for an information pack about how to apply.


Applications are all online at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement).

**Applications close Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2016. Late applications will not be accepted after the closing date.**

Thank you,  
Mrs Assad  
Stage 2 Relieving Assistant Principal

## Before & After School Care at Fairvale PS





From the 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 there will be a brand new Before & After School Care Program at Fairvale PS run by OSHClub.

OSHClub is one of Australia's leading providers of Before and After School Care programs and Holiday programs. Our programs are independently assessed as the highest quality in the country and are backed by over 20 years' experience in the industry.

We form strong, collaborative ties with each School and design and develop each of our programs specifically to meet the needs of each School's community.

Each session comprises a wide choice of experiences for the children, heaps of things to play with and the program is run by wonderful, experienced and trained people.

- > Loads of toys
- > Board games
- > Art and craft materials

- > Dress ups
- > Games
- > Sports gear

- > Science
- > Drama
- > Cooking

- > Art/Craft
- > Sports


Permanent, Casual or last minute bookings are available.\* Book as much or a little as you need, whenever you need it.

The program will be open as follows:

	Fee **	Opening Hours
Before School Care	\$3.92 to \$7.75 (full fee \$15.50)	7:00am – 9:00am
After School Care	\$3.01 to \$8.75 (full fee \$17.50)	3:00pm – 6:00pm
Holiday Program	\$3.95 to \$25.00 (full fee \$50.00)	7:00am – 6:00pm

Fees are subject to change  
\* A late booking fee of \$3.30 applies to all BSC/ASC bookings made within 24 hours of the session  
Cancellations made within 24 hrs of a session incur the full cost. Cancellations made within 14 days of a session incur no cost but are treated as an allowable absence by Centrelink. Cancellations made more than 14 days before a session incur no charge and are not treated as an allowable absence. If your child is sick and won't be attending the session, you will incur no cost but the session will be treated as an allowable absence  
\*\* Families can apply for Child Care Benefit and the 50% Child Care Rebate so the actual fee payable will vary between these amounts depending on individual families' circumstances. The CCR is not means tested which means just about all working or studying parents are eligible to receive it. Call 13 61 50 to register.

**Please enrol and book at [www.oshclub.com.au](http://www.oshclub.com.au) to secure your place.**

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