

18th May, 2016

Term 2, Week 4

Calendar

TERM 2

Week 4

- 17th—ICAS Digital Technology
 - K-6 Peer Support—lesson 2
 - Gillawarna Choir Rehearsal
 - Aerodance Parent Meeting 5pm
 - Parent Workshop—(Mathletics & Reading Eggs) 10am

Week 5

- 24th—K-6 Peer Support—lesson 3
- 25th—National Simultaneous Storytime
- 27th—Stewart House Collection

MAY/ JUNE

Week 6

- 31st—ICAS Science
 - Peer Support—lesson 4
 - Zone Cross Country
- 2nd—P&C Meeting—9.10am
(OSH CLUB representative)

Week 7

- 6th—OSH CLUB Commences
 - Peer Support—lesson 5
- 8th—EAL/D ZOO Excursion

Week 8

- 13th—Queen's Birthday
(Public Holiday)
- 14th—Peer Support—Lesson 6
- 15th—ICAS Writing & Spelling
 - Multicultural Public Speaking
- 16th—SSW Cross Country

Week 9

- 21st—Peer Support—Lesson 7
- 22nd—3-6 Athletics Carnival
- 23rd—K-2 Athletics Carnival

JUNE/ JULY

Week 10

- 28th—Parent/ Teacher Interviews 3-6
 - Gillawarna Choir Rehearsal
- 29th—Parent / Teacher Interviews K-2
 - Movie Rewards Day

We are always FAIR at FAIRVALE

Always Safe means:

- ♦ Be in the right place at the right time
- ♦ Stay together
- ♦ Using equipment correctly
- ♦ Moving safely around the school and the community
- ♦ Wear the correct full school uniform every day



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 3.

CLASS	STUDENT
K Bright	<i>L. Habeeb</i>
K Hewitt	<i>Y. Giorgis</i>
K Magnussen	<i>T. Lam</i>
K Tomkins	<i>G. Molai</i>
1 Kelly	<i>L. Shemal</i>
1 Perkins	<i>H. Hujran</i>
1 Rice	<i>M. Pousoo</i>
1/2 Dwyer	<i>M. Warda</i>
2 Bradbury	<i>A. Esera</i>
2 Campbell	<i>S. Taukeiaho</i>
2 Hackett	<i>Z. Hamed</i>
2 Knowles	<i>P. Phophiphat</i>

CLASS	STUDENT
3 Armstrong	<i>A. Bosankic</i>
3 Dell	<i>M. Fantal</i>
3 Strickland	<i>C. Vo</i>
3/4 Power	<i>N. Sae</i>
4 Basil	<i>N. Georges</i>
4 Delaney	<i>T. Epati</i>
4 Lewis	<i>W. Tran</i>
5/6 Barratt	<i>L. Tomasevic</i>
5/6 Esposito	<i>M. Ung</i>
5/6 Meares	<i>O. Epati</i>
5/6 Sosimenko	<i>G. Sebial</i>
5/6 Tallent	<i>Y. Abdul Rahman</i>
5/6 Vincent	<i>A. Nguyen</i>



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From the Principal

STAFF NEWS

We officially welcome our new Assistant Principal, Mrs Sarah Dean, to Fairvale PS this week. Mrs Dean will be teaching 3 Strickland. I would also like to inform the Fairvale community of two more changes at our school:



- ◇ Mrs Sinclair—Mrs Sinclair works in our office one day per fortnight. She has decided to work less days so she will be leaving our school next week. We thank Mrs Sinclair for her professionalism and assistance in the office. Mrs Deane will be replacing Mrs Sinclair on a temporary basis.
- ◇ Mr Bill—as you all know Mr Bill, our General Assistant, is currently on long service leave. I am now able to inform the community that Mr Bill has decided to retire. He will not return once his long service leave finishes. We thank Mr Bill for fulfilling the role over many years at Fairvale PS. Currently each class is making a farewell card for Mr Bill. We hope we will be able to present this to him later in the term. Mr Frank and Mr Col will continue to share the role for the rest of Term 2.

AROUND THE SCHOOL WITH MR PITT

2 Knowles: Last Friday, I visited 2 Knowles during a TEN lesson. Ten stands for **Targeted Early Numeracy**. Children work in small groups on short, sharp and focused activities based on their current level of understanding. The activities are engaging, targeted and most importantly children make progress. I worked with lots of groups during my visit. There certainly are many mathematicians in 2K. TEN lessons are conducted in all K-2 classrooms.



5/6 Esposito: Last Wednesday I visited 5/6 Esposito during their first history lesson. Children formed SOLE groups. SOLE stands for **Self Organised Learning Environment**. Each group had to answer the question 'How is Australia a nation?'. To begin with, we watched a short informative clip that focused on Australia - pre and post Federation. This clip assisted each SOLE group. Many groups were able to find information related to the topic in non-fiction books and using classroom devices. I look forward to seeing how the SOLE sessions progress during the term.

Check out the photos in this edition of the newsletter.

NAPLAN

Congratulations to Year 3 and Year 5 students for doing their best last week during the very busy NAPLAN assessment week. As always parents will receive their child's results later in the year. These results are also important for planning and future directions the school will take in the coming years.



THANK YOU

I'm hoping all our mums had a wonderful Sunday a couple of weeks back. The children enjoyed purchasing the range of gifts on offer. A big thank you to our Fundraising committee, led by Mrs Amy Laughlin. Without Amy and the other mums we wouldn't have these sorts of special days at Fairvale.



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PARENT INFORMATION

We have two important parent workshops coming up :-

- ♦ **MATHLETICS and READING EGGS**—This Thursday, Mr Ly will be presenting to parents the benefits of using Mathletics and Reading Eggs at home. As you know, the school funds both programs. At other schools, families must pay for the program. If you would like to learn more about either program or you have any questions, please come along. The presentation will take place this Thursday 19th May in Room 1, commencing at 10am.
- ♦ **OSH CLUB**— As mentioned in the last newsletter, OSH CLUB, our before and after school care provider will commence operation on Monday 6th June, 2016. An information session is booked for Thursday 2nd June in Room 1, commencing at 9.10am. A note outlining the session will be going home soon.



TRAFFIC ON WOLSELEY STREET

Many families would notice that this term my role at 3pm is that of traffic warden. I have been directing traffic in the drop and go zone, speaking to parents who are not using the crossing, drivers zooming past because of the queue, drivers doing u-turns across double lines . . . I could go on. This is not my job but if I failed to do this then our school would be completely unsafe and a major accident could take place. Be warned that police make regular trips to our school between 2.00-3.30pm. If you fail to abide by the road rules you will be issued with a fine. I have included information about these fines in this edition of the newsletter.



LABELLING ITEMS

Please make sure your child's clothing is labelled. This includes everything—jumpers, jackets, hats etc. As we get into the cooler months, we always find jackets left around without any names.

I would also remind kindergarten parents to make sure your child has a clean underwear and uniform in their school bag. Accidents do happen and we assist at these times, however, it is difficult when borrowed uniforms are not returned to the office.



Have a great fortnight,



Anthony Pitt

Relieving Principal

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AROUND THE SCHOOL WITH MR PITT



2 Knowles



5/6 Esposito



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From the Deputy Principal

TEACHER LEARNING AT ITS BEST!

We never stop learning and that is certainly true for the fantastic staff at Fairvale Public School. This term has seen the staff engaging in a range of high quality professional experiences. Last Saturday, the teachers participated in a Staff Development Day which involved them in learning about a range of topics. We started the day with CPR and Anaphylaxis training. This was followed by an information session on the new Geography syllabus. Teachers then shared how they are implementing our wellbeing system, Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL). We ended the day learning about coding. We coded robotic cars to move in different directions. Coding develops both mathematical and literacy skills. We had a great day of purposeful learning.

Stage One teachers participated in L3 training on Monday. In this session we were involved in analysing writing data in order to plan meaningful writing goals and lessons for their classes. The session also focussed on the assessment of students' reading. This is vital as it provides valuable information for the teachers to plan learning experiences to match the needs of all students.

Next week, teachers will work with their stage groups to plan a range of items for their classes. This is valuable time for the teachers to discuss the progress of their students and collaboratively develop learning plans to enhance the learning of all students. The teachers replacing class teachers will proceed with the regular teaching program.

SINGING FOR FAIRVALE!

Our choir group is part of a creative arts festival called Gillawarna. This is an event where schools from across the area combine to perform. Our school choir went to Chester Hill, with Miss Danyal and Miss Mahendra, on Tuesday, to work with other schools and perform a range of songs. All students represented Fairvale with pride. Well done!



Attendance Matters

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 as note is required.



Coding is FUN!



FPS Choir

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CLO Messages

Dear Parents and Guardians,



A warm thank you to everyone who attended our P&C Meeting & Mother's Day Morning Tea last Thursday, it was a joy to see your lovely smiles.

Meet our CLO Team

Our Community Liaison Officer and Bilingual School Learning Support Officer will be available to assist families with any queries, support or referral needs this Thursday 19 May, from 9:00am to 10:00am in the Staffroom.

Reading Eggs & Mathematics Workshop

Please join us at an interactive literacy and numeracy application workshop this Thursday 19 May, from 10:00am to 11:00am in the Staffroom, following the Meet our CLO Team session. Mr Ly will be guiding participants through the Reading Eggs and Mathematics applications used in classroom teaching. Light refreshments will be provided.

Upcoming workshops:

Nutrition & Cooking Workshop

Thursday 26 May

9:00 am to 11:00 pm in the Staffroom

P&C Meeting and OSH Club Presentation

Thursday 2 June

9:05 am to 11:00 am in the Staffroom

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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SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

We successfully held our Annual School Cross Country Carnival, at Adams Park Canley Vale, a couple of weeks ago. We were blessed with clear skies on the day and a good day was had by all. As to be expected, all students tried their hardest, with each competitor receiving a participation point just for taking part and having a go with bonus points awarded for placing within the Top 10.

Congratulations to WENTWORTH for winning the carnival on the day after amassing a total of 310 points. In second position was STURT with 283 points, PARKES in third with 282 points and Macquarie in fourth with 208 points.

Congratulations also to those students who placed in the top ten for their age group and will be offered the opportunity to represent their school at the Zone carnival in a few weeks. Notes will be going home shortly for this carnival.

Mr Kinniburgh and Mr Misitano

PSSA RESULTS

Semi finals

Senior Netball

Fairvale PS 15 v Lansvale PS 6

Most Valued Player: Kayla Tran 5/6M

Boys Touch Football

Fairvale PS 0 v Chester Hill Nth PS 6

Most Valued Player: Christian Bechara 5/6T

Senior Soccer

Fairvale PS 0 v Cabramatta PS 2

Most Valued Player: William Tran 5/6S

Junior Soccer

Fairvale PS 2 v Fairfield PS 0

Most Valued Player: Bronel Kina 4B

Congratulations to all team members who played in the Semi finals. You represented Fairvale PS, showing the sportsmanship we have come to expect from our students. Keep up the good work!



SCHOOL ZONE PARKING OFFENCES

Increased penalties for School Zones. Current as at 1 July 2015



Means that in the area in the direction of the arrow, you must **NOT STOP your vehicle** at any point on the road or kerb, unless there is a medical or other emergency.

Maximum Penalty

\$425
 + 2 Demerit Points



Means that you have no more than 2 minutes for drop-offs or pick-ups of passengers or goods and the driver must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

Penalty
\$177
 + 2 Demerit Points



Means that in the direction of the arrow or arrows you are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a bus.

Penalty
\$319
 + 2 Demerit Points



DOUBLE PARKING

You are **NOT PERMITTED** to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb.

Penalty
\$319
 + 2 Demerit Points

- STOP in a NO STOPPING zone: **\$319 + 2 Demerit Points**, or STOP on or near a Children's or Pedestrian Crossing: **\$425 + 2 Demerit Points**
- STOP on path/strip in built up area: **\$177 + 2 Demerit Points**
- STOP or Park in a Disabled Marked Area without a permit: **\$531**

Please Note: fines subject to change without notice. Current to 30 June 2016.
 These penalties apply to offences in school zones during posted school hours.