

1st June, 2016

Term 2, Week 6

Calendar

TERM 2

MAY/ JUNE

Week 6

31st—ICAS Science

—Peer Support—no lesson

—Zone Cross Country

2nd—P&C Meeting—9.10am

(OSH CLUB representative)

Week 7

6th—**OSH CLUB Commences**

—Peer Support—lesson 4

8th—EAL/D ZOO Excursion

Week 8

13th—Queen's Birthday

(Public Holiday)

14th—Peer Support—Lesson 5

15th—ICAS Writing & Spelling

—Multicultural Public Speaking

16th—SSW Cross Country

Week 9

21st—Peer Support—Lesson 6

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

Come along to the P&C Meeting on Thursday—come and learn more about OSH CLUB



We are Into Learning at FAIRVALE

Being “Into Learning” means:

- ♦ Work together
- ♦ Take turns
- ♦ Follow your teacher's direction
- ♦ Work hard
- ♦ Be organised
- ♦ Have a go!
- ♦ Attend school every day
- ♦ Be punctual to school
- ♦ Be ready to learn



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 5.

CLASS	STUDENT
K Bright	<i>T. Vu</i>
K Hewitt	<i>A. Faiva-Tulemau</i>
K Magnussen	<i>M. Finau</i>
K Tomkins	<i>A. Kahric</i>
1 Kelly	<i>C. Zaya</i>
1 Perkins	<i>A. Huynh</i>
1 Rice	<i>A. Al-Jabiry</i>
1/2 Dwyer	<i>A. Bechara</i>
2 Bradbury	<i>G. Ratabua</i>
2 Campbell	<i>S. Drca</i>
2 Hackett	<i>A. Lee</i>
2 Knowles	<i>L. Dasowza</i>

CLASS	STUDENT
3 Armstrong	<i>T. Phan</i>
3 Dell	<i>J. Castillo</i>
3 Strickland	<i>A. Sisic</i>
3/4 Power	<i>M. Gorgis</i>
4 Basil	<i>W. Palu</i>
4 Delaney	<i>G. Bazoon</i>
4 Lewis	<i>C. So</i>
5/6 Barratt	<i>H. Yousif</i>
5/6 Esposito	<i>I. Welyam</i>
5/6 Meares	<i>T. Nguyen</i>
5/6 Sosimenko	<i>A. Chau</i>
5/6 Tallent	<i>L. Ngo</i>
5/6 Vincent	<i>S. Jap</i>



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From the Principal

AROUND THE SCHOOL WITH MR PITT

Over the past fortnight I have visited two important programs that occur at Fairvale Public School.



READING RECOVERY: This program is for Year 1 students who need extra support with reading. Students selected receive one on one reading lessons on a daily basis. The teachers who specialise in this program are Mrs Bawa and Mrs Sloggett. I was lucky enough to sit and observe two lessons. Not only do students progress, they are engaged and really form a close bond to the teachers. Well done to our teachers and students of Reading Recovery.

LAST WITH MR KINNIBURGH: On Monday I visited one of Mr Kinniburgh's withdrawal groups. Mr Kinniburgh is one of our Learning and Support Teachers. This means he works with a variety of students to help improve their literacy and numeracy skills. On Monday, the students were focusing on writing interesting sentences. It was great to see the students using their imagination and knowledge of sentence structure to complete the task.

Check out the photos in this edition of the newsletter.

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

Yesterday seventy Fairvale students competed at the Zone Cross Country. Congratulations to all of these students. Some of our students will now participate at the Regional Cross Country. Great job! Thank you to Mr Kinniburgh, Mr Misitano, Mr Carbone and Miss Sharon for assisting at this event.



MONEY BOX

We finally have had our moneybox installed along the administration block verandah. The moneybox should be used for money and notes. Please remember that all money and notes should be placed in an envelope, clearly labelled with the child's name and class. An example of what should be written will be on display. A table has also been placed on the verandah so that notes can be completed and posted in the moneybox. Please note the moneybox is secure and emptied every day.



BREAKFAST CLUB IS COMING!!!

I am very excited to inform our Fairvale community about our Breakfast Club. Very soon, we will have our own breakfast club facility. Children will be able to attend the club in the morning for breakfast. Research tells us that eating a healthy breakfast in the morning will provide us with a day ready for learning. The location of the Breakfast Club is behind 4 Basil's demountable classroom. This facility will also be used for cooking classes; for students and our Parent Café classes.



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



Support - Mr K



Reading Recovery



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From the Deputy Principal

A FOCUS ON WRITING

This week I had the pleasure of working with the Kindergarten classes and their teachers in the area of writing. We focussed on the explicit teaching of writing skills which enable students to become confident and capable writers. I worked in the classrooms, where students were developing their composing, vocabulary and spelling skills. The students are showing amazing growth! I also presented at the Kindergarten planning day. We looked at developing clear learning goals and teaching strategies to demonstrate and guide students in applying these goals to become independent writers. This planning will be implemented in the Kindergarten classrooms this term. I am looking forward to future visits to the classrooms to observe the students' continued success.

I also had the opportunity to visit and teach 1P last week. I had a fabulous time, which involved myself and the students in responding to quality literature. We read and discussed the text, 'The Bogtrotter'. The students then discussed and recorded their thoughts in relation to the Bogtrotter's actions. The Bogtrotter is a great book which teaches students about being adventurous. Whilst I was in 1P we also engaged in the national campaign, 'Simultaneous Storytime'. This involved students all around Australia reading the same book, at the same time. This initiative was started to promote young students reading and enjoying quality texts. The text read was 'I Got This Hat.'

OUR DEBATERS REPRESENT FAIRVALE WITH PRIDE

On Monday of this week, the Fairvale PS debating team represented the school at the Premier's Debating Challenge. This was held at Casula PS. Their debating skills were put into action and although they did not win on the day, their efforts were outstanding! Thank you to the debating coordinators, Mr Tran, Mrs Spagnolo and Mrs Herpes for their leadership of the team, Lansvale Sporting Club who loaned us the min-bus and Mr Col who drove the students on the day.

Attendance Matters



Being on time is crucial to student progress in both social and academic areas. If students are late for school, they miss out on quality morning talk, the setting up of daily routines and the beginning of set lessons. This can have a significant impact on a students' day. I encourage you to ensure your child is at school, everyday, at 9.00am, ready to learn. If there are problems with getting your child to school on time, please do not hesitate to see your child's teacher, Miss Cameron or Mr Pitt. We are here to support students and families to ensure attendance is high!



Working in Kindergarten!



Simultaneous Story Time

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CLO Messages

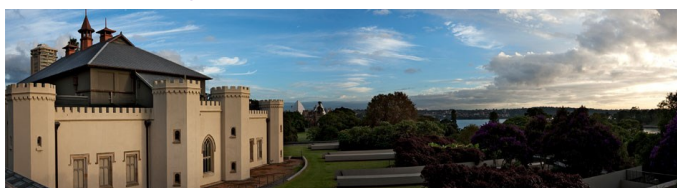
Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you to everyone who attended the Nutrition & Cooking and Reading Eggs & Mathletics Workshops – we hope that you acquired important material that will support your children's learning and wellbeing.

P&C Meeting and OSH Club Presentation

Please join us at our upcoming P&C Meeting this Thursday 2 June from 9.05 am to 11:00 am in the Staffroom. This meeting will include a special presentation by our Before & After School Care provider, OSH Club. Light refreshments will be provided.

Fairvale Public School Community Excursion



We would love for you to come to our Community Excursion next Thursday 9 June, where we will embark upon a Music and Heritage tour at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, exploring remnants from the earliest colonial settlement, performance halls and the largest music library in the southern hemisphere. Kindly note that tickets for the tour are \$25 per adult and \$18 per concession. Children under 5 years are free of charge.

We will gather at the front of the staffroom at 8:40 am and depart at 9:00am where we will travel by public transport, returning to the school at approximately 2:45 pm. Alternatively, you are more than welcome to meet us at Fairfield Station at 9:15 am, prior to travelling to the city.

Please confirm your attendance with our CLO by Wednesday 8 June. We look forward to your wonderful company at our upcoming excursion.

Upcoming workshops:

Nutrition & Cooking Workshops
Thursday 16 & 23 June
9:00 am to 11:00 pm in the Staffroom

Maria Ha
Community Liaison Officer

LANSDOWNE ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

On Tuesday, 31st May, 2016, Fairvale Public School walked to Adam's Park for the Zone Cross Country. There were eleven schools, including us, which competed against each other. It was very hard, but all the students from Fairvale PS tried their very best.

Seven students have definitely made it to the Regional Cross country, with three others being reserves.

Although we had a good time at Adam's Park, we had to walk back to school and it rained all the way. It was still fun for the whole day.

Thanks Mr Misitano and Mr Kinniburgh.

Written by

Olivia Oliveric and Oriana Epati



These students are the possible entrants to the Regional Cross Country, to be held later in the year.

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop is opened on
MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and
FRIDAYS.

8.45am-9.30am

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Before & After School Care at Fairvale PS

OSHClub
Before & After School Care



From the 6th 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 to secure your place.



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.