

15th June, 2016

Term 2, Week 8

## Calendar

### TERM 2

#### 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  
1st—Last day of term 2

## IMPORTANT MESSAGE



### BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

## OSH CLUB

To find out more, visit the office for a brochure OR visit the hall from 7-9am and 3.00-6.00pm. Speak to Jade. Her contact number is 0429 023 686.

This service is for children attending Fairvale PS. Your children are cared for on-site (in the school hall).

Find out more at the K-2 Assembly this Friday commencing at 9.10am.

## We are always FAIR at FAIRVALE

### We are Responsible means:

- ♦ Follow the teacher's instructions
- ♦ Listen to others
- ♦ Be in charge of your actions
- ♦ Encourage others to follow rules
- ♦ Tell the truth
- ♦ Admit to and fix your mistakes
- ♦ Take care of your 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 7.

CLASS	STUDENT
K Bright	<i>J. Yousif</i>
K Hewitt	<i>I. Chen</i>
K Magnussen	<i>R. Tek</i>
K Tomkins	<i>M. Al Azzaawy</i>
1 Kelly	<i>J. Champion</i>
1 Perkins	<i>Y. Al Alawi</i>
1 Rice	<i>I. Ngo</i>
1/2 Dwyer	<i>F. Al Attar</i>
2 Bradbury	<i>X. Gray</i>
2 Campbell	<i>M. Youkhana</i>
2 Hackett	<i>L. Nona</i>
2 Knowles	<i>M. Peto</i>

CLASS	STUDENT
3 Armstrong	<i>A. Vuong</i>
3 Dell	<i>V. Pham</i>
3 Strickland	<i>B. Masigan</i>
3/4 Power	<i>J. Lin</i>
4 Basil	<i>B. Al Azzaawy</i>
4 Delaney	<i>C. Tien</i>
4 Lewis	<i>E. Ngo</i>
5/6 Barratt	<i>S K Heav</i>
5/6 Esposito	<i>M. Quach</i>
5/6 Meares	<i>C. Genua</i>
5/6 Sosimenko	<i>L. Bedari</i>
5/6 Tallent	<i>J. Kavea</i>
5/6 Vincent	<i>M. Al Salem</i>



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## From the Principal

### AROUND THE SCHOOL WITH MR PITT

**1 RICE:** Last Thursday I visited **1Rice** during literacy time. Children were working at a variety of learning centres with assistance from Mrs Youlten, one of our school learning support officers. Some of the activities included boggle, money match, sentence writing, computer tasks, float or sink and a speaking game. I really enjoyed working at each centre. The speaking game was my favourite. It was fun asking children to follow my instructions. Unfortunately I didn't have much luck at money match. During this time, Mrs Rosic focused on reading strategies with small groups of children. It was a fun visit.



**4 LEWIS:** Yesterday I visited **4Lewis** during a numeracy lesson. The first part of the lesson was focused around 'Problem Solving'. Some students were using google docs to solve problems with multiple steps—this was a real challenge! Other groups worked individually and as a whole group to solve addition and subtraction problems, with assistance from Mr Ly and Mrs Bawa. The next part of the lesson was about fractions. Students were dividing their page to make equivalent fractions. There are some future mathematicians in 4Lewis!

Check out the photos in this edition of the newsletter.

### DEBATING

Last week we had two groups take part in a debate held at Fairvale PS. We were up against St Johns Park. *Group 1* (Fairvale Black) consists of Renae Wheeler, Amir Rahmany, Laurensa Abraham and Alison Huynh. The topic was "People under 18 years of age should be banned from using social media." *Group 2* (Fairvale White) consists of Kayla Tran, William Yousif, Andrew Paje and Hermiz Mushi. The topic was "All advertising should be banned from kids' morning television.". It was so exciting to find out that both of our teams won. I was very proud of them all. Thank you to Miss Spagnolo, Mr Tran and Miss Herps for assisting with the team.



### PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Congratulations to the following students who are participating in the Public Speaking competition held at Guildford PS today: **Tien Ly 3A, Trinity Chau 4L, Mitar Tomasevic 5/6B and Patrisha Sebial 5/6T.** Thank you to Ms Bruzesse for her assistance, not only on the day but in getting the students prepared for the competition.



### SCHOOL REPORTS

Reports will be sent home on **Friday 24 June, 2016.** Please talk to your child about their report. It is always much better to focus on the comments rather than grades – comments indicate what your child can do and what your child may need to focus on for the future. Can I also state that a **C grade** is sound achievement – this means the child is working at grade level. Be proud of the achievement your child has made during semester one.



### PARENT/ TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Please be punctual to your interview time. Be mindful that your child's teacher has up to 20 or more parents to see during the afternoon. This interview is strictly 10 minutes. Your interview time is inside your child's report envelope. **Parent/ Teacher Interviews are in Week 10.**



**K-2—Wednesday 29 June**

**3-6—Tuesday 28 June**

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## From the Principal

### END OF TERM ASSEMBLY

All parents and carers are invited to attend our end of term assembly on **Friday 24 June, commencing at 9.15am**. Selected students from each class will receive an award on the day. Letters have gone home to families whose child/ren is receiving an award. We hope you can make it



### LMBR MESSAGE

The Department of Education (DoE) has been implementing a new administrative system over the last few years. The system is **Learning Management Business Reform (LMBR)**. It is now Fairvale's turn to jump on board. Over the next few months significant changes will occur to the daily operation of our school by our administration staff. This will also have an impact on our school community. We ask for your cooperation at this time.



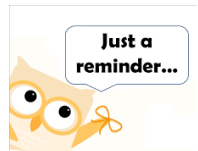
### E- SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

As mentioned above, changes are on the way and some of those changes include how we communicate with our community. This year we have moved our e-Class Newsletters on-line via our school website. These newsletters will be ready to access again by the end of term. Next term, we will also be able to send our fortnightly school newsletter to families to personal email accounts. Many parent/ families will recall we commenced this task last year. We have since decided to start this process again. Information will be sent home soon.



### FAIRVALE SCHOOL APP

If you have downloaded our School App, you will notice that we are adding notes and notifications on a more regular basis. Reminders will also be sent out as notifications. If you haven't downloaded our School App please follow the instructions on page 1 of our newsletter.



### ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Notes went home last week about the upcoming Athletics Carnival next **Wednesday 22 June, 2016**. This is a mandatory carnival for all students in Years 3-6 (some Year 2 have also been invited). It is important that you return your note and money to the office as soon as possible. If you need assistance with payments, please organise to speak to myself or Miss Cameron at the front office.



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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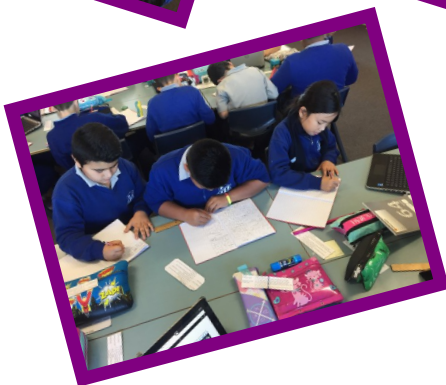
## AROUND THE SCHOOL WITH MR PITT



# 1 Rice



# 4 Lewis



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## From the Deputy Principal

### A FOCUS ON WELLBEING

There are many initiatives and programs being implemented at Fairvale that enhance the wellbeing of our students. These programs focus on supporting students' academic, social and emotional development.

Mrs Batten works two days a week as our wellbeing mentor. She develops and implements individual and group programs that provide opportunities for students to develop their confidence, resilience and social skills. Ms Batten also runs a playground program which encourages students to form friendships with a range of children and engage in friendly play.

Miss Spagnolo, Mr Tran and Mrs Herps lead our school debating team. They engage in regular training which provides the opportunity for the teams to develop their talking and listening skills. The students are also developing great confidence in speaking in front of large audiences. Last week Fairvale hosted St Johns Park Public School as part of the Premier's Debating Challenge. A great debate was had and Fairvale came away with two wins. Congratulations to all students!

Every Friday, Kindergarten students are engaged in rotational activities where they are provided with the opportunity to engage in activities that require them to communicate, follow instructions and problem solve. The students are in mixed Kindergarten groups, allowing them to work with a range of different children.

Peer Support has been running this term. Stage Three students have been planning and implementing half hour sessions on a weekly basis. These sessions focus on developing positive social skills. The students interact with students from K-6, demonstrating high engagement and enjoyment. Peer Support is instrumental in developing student leadership and positive interactions between students K-6.

Miss Cameron



## Attendance Chatter



### ATTENDANCE

Going to school is important. It makes learning easier for your child and helps build and maintain friendships with other students. Only keep your children home if they are sick and advise the school of any absences. For extended and continual absences you may be asked to provide a doctor's certificate. If you are having difficulties getting your child to school you should contact Mr Pitt or myself as soon as possible.

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## CLO Messages

Dear Parents and Guardians,



*Thank you to all who attended the OSH Club Presentation and Community Excursion for the role you play not only in supporting the programs on offer at our school but also in spreading the good news to other families about the learning opportunities that are available to our students.*

## Nutrition & Cooking Workshops

We would love for you to join us at our upcoming Nutrition & Cooking Workshops this Thursday 16 June and next Thursday 23 June commencing 9.00 am to 11:00 am in the Staffroom.

### Upcoming events:

**Fairvale Public School  
Community Luncheon  
Thursday 30 June  
11:00 am to 2:30 pm**

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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## Please support one of our students

### Christopher Truong 4D

Christopher has recently signed up for The World's Greatest Shave. This supports the Leukaemia Foundation—the date for this is **Sunday 11th September, 2016.**

Christopher has decided to do this challenge because he feels strongly about helping children and adults who are sick with Leukaemia.

Please support him by following the link below:

**<https://secure.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/registrant/FundraisingPage.aspx?registrationID=637849>**

**A reminder that school hours are from  
8.30am-9.00am.**



**Students should not be arriving before  
8.00am. OSH CLUB should be considered  
for the morning between 7.00-9.00am.**

***Any student arriving before 8.30am must  
report to the office verandah.***

## Before & After School Care at Fairvale PS

**OSHClub**  
Before & After School Care



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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