

27th July, 2016

Term 3, Week 2

Calendar

TERM 3

Week 2

26th—Homework Centre commences
27th—OC Test
27th—Stage 3 visit to Fairvale HS
28th—Carnival Book Fair commences
28th—BYOD Parent Meeting—5/6E
28th—School Debate

AUGUST

Week 3

EDUCATION WEEK

2nd—ICAS English Competition
2nd—OPEN DAY—9.00-11.30am
4th—K-6 WALKATHON DAY
Book Fair—all week (library)

Week 4

9th—K-6 NAIDOC DAY
10th—ICAS Mathematics Competition
11th—Bring Back the Bush

Week 5

Chinese Study tour visit all week

15th—Stage 3 Camp
16th—Stage 3 Camp
16th—Gillawarna Choir Rehearsal
17th—Stage 3 Camp

Week 6

22nd—Zone Athletics Carnival
22nd—Gillawarna Dress Rehearsal
24th—Stage 2 Excursion
24th—Multicultural Public Speaking final
24th—Stage 3 visit to Fairvale HS
25th—K-6 Anti-bullying show
25th—P&C Meeting (Room 1)

NEWSFLASH

Congratulations to our Aerodance group who performed at the State Gymnastics Competition last Friday. The girls came second.

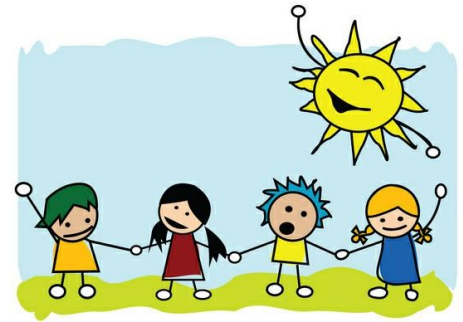


An amazing achievement!

We are always FAIR at FAIRVALE

Being Friendly means:

- ◆ Speaking politely and using 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>J. Duch</i>
K Hewitt	<i>A. Singh</i>
K Magnussen	<i>M. Arico</i>
K Tomkins	<i>S. Akkouche</i>
1 Kelly	<i>M. Moshi</i>
1 Perkins	<i>A. Tatar</i>
1 Rice	<i>N. Ninh</i>
1/2 Dwyer	<i>K. Abdulah</i>
2 Bradbury	<i>I. Lakisoe</i>
2 Campbell	<i>K. Vuni</i>
2 Hackett	<i>E. Bozic</i>
2 Knowles	<i>D. Fikrat</i>

CLASS	STUDENT
3 Armstrong	<i>E. Taukei 'Aho</i>
3 Dell	<i>M. Assaf</i>
3 Strickland	<i>R. Toma</i>
3/4 Power	<i>R. Sheikh</i>
4 Basil	<i>F. Alsalhi</i>
4 Delaney	<i>A. Huynh</i>
4 Lewis	<i>M. Shamoun</i>
5/6 Barratt	<i>J. Vong</i>
5/6 Esposito	<i>A. Ademovic</i>
5/6 Meares	<i>H. Mushi</i>
5/6 Sosimenko	<i>A. Paje</i>
5/6 Tallent	<i>D. Da Silva</i>
5/6 Vincent	<i>J. Nguyen</i>



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From the Principal

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to Term 3. This term will be just as busy as the previous one. I urge all families to download the school App to keep up-to-date with school events as well as links to our school website. This term will also see the choir and dance groups perform at Gillawarna and our whole school perform at **Marconi Club** on Thursday 22 September commencing for the evening concert. What an exciting time for all of us (including mums and dads).



STAFF NEWS

We say a big welcome back to Mrs Peterson, who has returned to Fairvale this term. Mrs Peterson will be working on Thursdays and Fridays in our K-2 classrooms. We also welcome Mr Clark to Fairvale. Mr Clark will also be working on Thursdays and Fridays – his role is School Learning Support Officer (SLSO).



AROUND THE SCHOOL WITH MR PITT

K. Magnussen: Last Friday I visited **K Magnussen** during numeracy time. Students worked in small groups to complete various tasks. I worked with students who were able to write down friends of ten, as well as count on to twenty and beyond. At the end of the lesson, the students had a game of Buzz Off Hairy Legs. Students needed to count by ones to twenty—I was impressed with the students pronunciation of the tricky teen numbers. It was a great visit to **K Magnussen**.



3 Strickland: In Mr Pitt's absence, Miss Cameron visited 3S yesterday. The students were learning how to visualise and summarise factual information to enhance their comprehension skills. Mrs Dean modelled a strategy called, 'Stretch to Sketch'. This involved reading or listening to information, identifying key words and sketching pictures to represent the main ideas in the text. The students listened to a text about the discovery of a plant in the Philippines, then implemented the 'Stretch to Sketch' strategy to help them summarise the main ideas. It was great hearing the students talk about the text and be so enthused about reading. Well done 3S!



SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

On Monday 18th July, Fairvale staff attended a Wellbeing Conference at Marconi Club. This conference was attended by 3 other local schools. The day was an opportunity for staff to learn more about student wellbeing, including the wellbeing of colleagues and themselves. Some of our staff also completed their mandatory CPR and Anaphylaxis training update.

EDUCATION WEEK

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Next week is Education Week across New South Wales. The theme this year is **Shared stories, better learning, stronger communities**. A flyer has been included in this edition of the newsletter. We hope that many families can come along to our two events next *Tuesday* and *Thursday*.

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.

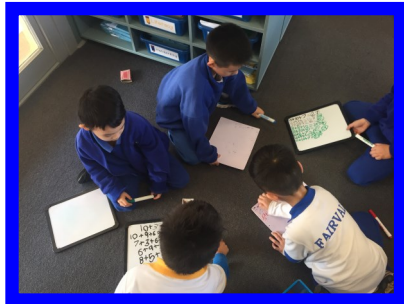
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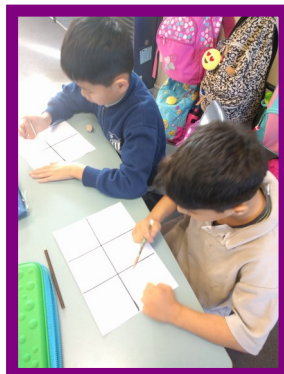
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K Magnussen



3 Strickland



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From the Deputy Principal

A FOCUS ON WELLBEING

At Fairvale Public School, student wellbeing is our top priority. We are committed to creating quality learning opportunities for our students. This involves enhancing their cognitive, physical, social and emotional development. Last Monday, the teachers at Fairvale Public School attended a series of professional learning session which emphasised student, community and teacher wellbeing. Three other schools joined us for these sessions. It was fabulous learning which focussed on a range of different areas, including resilience, anxiety, stress, nutrition, trauma and brain development. We listened to various presenters including a paediatrician, life coach, teacher/author, psychologist and nutritionist.

Last week also saw the start of a student drumming group, called Talking Drums. This is an outstanding program, where students are provided with the opportunity to express themselves through music. The teachers also engaged in a professional development session in this area.

OUR DEBATERS REPRESENT FAIRVALE WITH PRIDE

Last week, the Fairvale PS debating team represented the school at the Premier's Debating Challenge. Their debating skills were put into action and although they did not win on the day, their efforts were outstanding! Thank you to Mr Tran and Mrs Herpes .

Walking Safely To School

A large number of students walk to school, which is great to keep them fit and active. Whilst some students walk with a parent or carer, some students walk with friends or a sibling. If your child does walk home with a friend or their sibling, can you please remind them that they must walk safely and not play with any balls or toys. Also, if they have to cross over Sackville Street, they must do this at the lights. Some students have been spotted crossing over Sackville Street in an unsafe manner. This could result in a student being seriously injured.

Miss Cameron

Attendance Matters

It is vital that the school office has your most current contact details. If you have moved house or changed phone numbers can you please contact the school immediately. You can pop into the office, call or write a note to update your details. It would be greatly appreciated if you could do this immediately.

Top Tips for Resilience

- 1) **Be nicer to yourself - Be your own best friend!**
- 2) **Praise Yourself every day.**
- 3) **Care more about how you feel.**
- 4) **Strike a power pose!**
- 5) **Get a journal and each day write something nice about yourself in it.**

(Lisa Phillips)



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Education Week

'Shared stories, better learning, stronger communities'

Come join us to **celebrate**

Education Week at Fairvale PS

Monday 1st August

9.00-10.00 - Reading Eggs Parent Information Session

Room One

Tuesday 2nd August

9.15-10.00 - Classroom Visits

10.00-10.50 - Parent Morning Tea (Hall)

*student performance items

*photo story

*sharing school targets

*OSH Club Presentation

10.50-11.20 - Outside Picnic Recess & Book Fair

Thursday 4th August

School Walkathon - Endeavour Park

Starting Time: **10.00am**

Book Fair - All week at lunch and after school in the library.



Walk-a-thon



On **Thursday 4th August 2016**, we will be having a Walk-a-thon to raise money for Stage 3. The walk-a-thon will be at Endeavour Park. Family members are invited to come along and support their children.

A permission note went out last term with a reminder note going out this week. Please note, it is a whole school **compulsory** event. The note **MUST** be returned to your child's teacher by Friday 29th July, 2016.

As well as walking, students will be participating in many fun-filled activities throughout the day including relay races, dancing and many more.

Students also have the opportunity to buy a **sausage sizzle and a drink for \$5**. This needs to be pre-ordered through the order form that went home on Monday. This form needs to be returned to the office by, Tuesday 2nd August, 2016. **The canteen will be closed during the day.** If you choose not to order a sausage sizzle, children **MUST** bring a packed recess and lunch.

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CLO Messages

Dear Parents and Guardians,

*Welcome back to an exciting term.
We hope you had a restful break with your children.*

Parent & Friends Café

We would love for you to join us at our Parent & Friends Café this Thursday 28 July 2016, from 9:00am to 10:30am in the staffroom. All are welcome.



Reading Eggs Workshop

On Monday 1 August, Mr Ly will be running an interactive Reading Eggs workshop from 9:00am to 10:00am in Room 1. Parents and guardians will have an opportunity to observe the literacy program used in classroom teaching. Light refreshments will be provided.

Whole-School Walk-a-thon Fundraiser for Year 6 Farewell, Camp and Gift

Please join us to support our students at Endeavour Park on Thursday 4 August 2016, who will be completing laps to raise funds for Year 6 events. Your presence will add joy and meaning to our school community.

Upcoming events:

Vertical Gardening Workshop
Thursday 11 August
10:00 am to 11:00 am
(Following Parent & Friends Café)

CLO Team

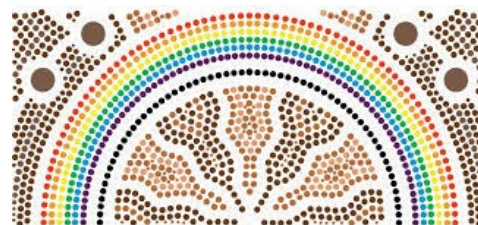
READING EGGS PARENT WORKSHOP

Mr Ly will be running another workshop on **Monday 1st August** commencing at **9am** in **Room 1**. The topic will be around the highly successful Reading Eggs interactive program that all Fairvale students should be using at school and at home. There will be opportunities to ask questions during this time. Please return all notes to the office. This note is also on the School App.



NAIDOC WEEK

Notes went home on Tuesday outlining our NAIDOC WEEK event on Tuesday 9th August. It is very important that all notes and money is returned by the due date. Spare notes are located outside the office, on the verandah as well as on the school App.



OUR WINNING AERODANCE TEAM



Well done to the students and Miss Holloway and Mrs Sloggett.

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MING-DER CHINESE SCHOOL

學習中文請到明德中文學校

**Saturday 9:00am to 1:00pm at Fairvale
Public School**

**Saturday 1:30pm to 4:30 pm at Harrington
Street Public School**

Enquiries Mrs Banh 0412 889 195;

Ms Lu 0425 772 441

School Breakfast

This term we will be commencing a breakfast program named **'The Yum Club'**. This will provide our students with a healthy breakfast to start the school day. Breakfast will be served from our new community kitchen. The details are as follows:

- When:** Commencing Week 3, Term 3
- Who:** Breakfast will be available for all students
- Days:** Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning
- Where:** Behind 4B/small silver seats under the cola
- Time:** 8:15am – 8:45am
- Breakfast:** A bowl of cereal or toast
- Cost:** Free



We welcome any parents or caregivers who would like to assist us with The Yum Club. This may include serving breakfast, setting up, packing up or organising donations. If you would like to register your interest to assist, please pop down to The Yum Club on Monday, Wednesday or Friday morning.

We hope to see you there!

Breakfast Club Committee

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Lost Property Clean Out

Our lost property box is over flowing! We are having a lost property clean out on:

**Friday 29th July, 2016 outside 3S
(Room3)**

Anything remaining in lost property after that date will be donated to charity. If your child has lost a jumper, please come to the school and check lost property before this date.

You are welcome to take anything with no name on it.



Thank you!

Mrs Worby

DEBATING

Last week our Fairvale Public School's debating teams were involved in debates against Smithfield Public School and Harrington Street Public School. Unfortunately we lost both debates, though we received detailed and helpful feedback from the adjudicator. We are looking forward to learning from this feedback and our mistakes. Next week our two debating teams have the opportunity to compete against one another. We are looking forward to this week's debate and the opportunity to debate against our friends.

William, Kayla and Hermiz.

Borrow books
in your own language
to read at home
with your kids!



Bilingual Book Club

Books available in:

Arabic	Hindi
Serbian	Vietnamese
Croatian	Dinka
Farsi	Chinese
Dari	Burmese
Swahili	Spanish
French	Tamil

and many more!

Thursdays from 10am
(Starting 18th August)



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: MARIA (CLO)

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23 May 2016

The Principal
 Fairvale Public School
 Wolseley Street
 FAIRFIELD NSW 2045

Dear Fairvale Public School


Thank you for your generous donation of funds raised through the Donation Drive.

Stewart House has a proud history providing short-term respite care for public school children in need of a break from their current circumstance. Through the generosity of schools, teachers, individuals, organisations and corporations, Stewart House has been able to cater for over 150,000 children since we opened in 1931.

You may like to visit our website www.stewarthouse.org.au, to see more of our work.

Stewart House, as a not for profit organisation, must raise \$3.8 million annually to cover operating costs and accommodate over 1,800 children. It is only through your commitment, that we are able to provide quality care for these children across a twelve day program. We are confident that your continued support will enable us to meet the future needs of children from public schools in NSW and the ACT.

Once again, please accept my sincere thanks for supporting Stewart House.



Graeme Philpotts
 Chief Executive Officer

NAME: Fairvale Public School
 AMOUNT: \$99.00

DATE: 23 May 2016
 RECEIPT #: 144990