

10th August, 2016

Term 3, Week 4

Calendar

TERM 3

AUGUST

Week 4

9th—K-6 NAIDOC DAY

10th—ICAS Mathematics Competition

11th—Bring Back the Bush Planting

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)

26th—Walkathon money due today

AUGUST/ SEPTEMBER

Week 7

*** No money week at the office***

1st—Father's Day Stall

Week 8

*** No money week at the office***

5th—Gillawarna Matinee & Evening

Week 9

12th—Gillawarna Matinee & Evening (choir only)

13th—OLYMPIC DAY @ Fairvale

14th—Sydney South West Athletics

15th—Kindergarten Farm excursion

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We are always FAIR at FAIRVALE

Always Safe means:

- ◆ Being in the right place at the right time
- ◆ Staying together
- ◆ Using equipment correctly
- ◆ Moving safely around the school and the community
- ◆ Wearing 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>E. Tran</i>
K Hewitt	<i>I. Bawa</i>
K Magnussen	<i>F. Vuni</i>
K Tomkins	<i>G. Disho</i>
1 Kelly	<i>J. Luu</i>
1 Perkins	<i>M. Taufu</i>
1 Rice	<i>Z. Al Attar</i>
1/2 Dwyer	<i>B. Molai</i>
2 Bradbury	<i>F. Palu</i>
2 Campbell	<i>D. Younan</i>
2 Hackett	<i>L. Montesdeoca</i>
2 Knowles	<i>A. Al Azzaawy</i>

CLASS	STUDENT
3 Armstrong	<i>A. Al Bazi</i>
3 Dell	<i>Y. Truong</i>
3 Strickland	<i>I. Leatigaga</i>
3/4 Power	<i>T. Koro</i>
4 Basil	<i>B. Kina</i>
4 Delaney	<i>A. Nguyen</i>
4 Lewis	<i>N. Herrera San Juan</i>
5/6 Barratt	<i>D. Lee</i>
5/6 Esposito	<i>S. Mao</i>
5/6 Meares	<i>D. Ravindvan</i>
5/6 Sosimenko	<i>A. Faiva Tulemau</i>
5/6 Tallent	<i>Y. Al Bazi</i>
5/6 Vincent	<i>J. Sada</i>



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From the Principal

WELCOME TO NEW FAMILIES

We continue to have new families enrolling at our school this term. A big welcome to these families. I am sure your child will enjoy their time at this school. During our OPEN DAY celebrations, a relatively new parent to our school came to speak to me about how impressed he was with our school. He went on to tell me that his children are happy to come to school and this has also made him very happy. Having been here for over twelve months now, I can also say that we do have a lovely learning community—students, staff and families working together. Thank you everyone!



EDUCATION WEEK—OPEN DAY

Last week we celebrated Education Week. Open Day was held on Tuesday. Thank you to the family and friends who were able to join us. As I have said before, the children love it when you visit their classroom. After classroom visits, families joined Miss Cameron and I in the hall for a snapshot of what has been happening in and around the school so far in 2016. We had performances from the choir and aerodance group, as well as a brief presentation from our OSH Club supervisors. Unfortunately, it was too wet for our Walkathon to go ahead on Thursday. We still went ahead with the sausage sizzle and a very big thank you to Mr Kinniburgh and P&C members Mrs Bechara and Mrs Lowe for cooking the BBQ. Hopefully, as you are reading this, the weather has been kind and our Walkathon went ahead today!

EDUCATION WEEK

AROUND THE SCHOOL WITH MR PITT

2 Hackett: On Tuesday I visited **2 Hackett** during writing time. Students were planning and composing their writing. Firstly, Mrs Herps reread the story 'The Runaway Hug'. After speaking about the story, students used words to describe different sections of the story. Students circled tricky words that they needed help to spell. The next part of the lesson was putting the words into sentences. Students ticked off any words they were able to use from their planning sheet. I enjoyed reading their writing. Thank you **2 Hackett**.



5/6 Barratt: Last Friday morning I visited **5/6 Barratt** during mathematics. Firstly, students were testing their ability to recall facts using all four operations. This is an important skill that they will need in everyday life. The maths lesson was measurement—the focus was perimeter. As a whole class, the students created the formula to use when finding the perimeter of various shapes. In today's lesson, students had to find 3 objects in the classroom to measure. Some objects were recorded in centimetres and others in metres. I wonder what the perimeter of the classroom was?

SPECIAL VISITORS TO FAIRVALE PS

Next week, we will be hosting 12 students and one teacher from China. The students are 10-12 years old and will join our Stage 3 classes. The students are from Shijie school group. We are very excited to have them here for the whole week. A special morning tea on arrival and farewell party on departure will take place. Please make them feel welcomed next week.



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From the Principal

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR ALL FAMILIES

Fairvale PS will transition to the new NSW Public Schools' finance system and a new bank account on 5th September 2016. To ensure a smooth transition, there will be changes to the way we accept payments from parents and carers. We will not be able to accept any cash or cheque payments between 31st August and 5th September, 2016. Please ensure you have made any outstanding cash or cheque payments before the 31st August, 2016. From Tuesday 6th September, 2016, cash and cheque payments will be accepted as before. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we transition to our new finance system. If you have any questions, please contact the School Office.



KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT 2017

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten. Please call in the office to pick up an enrolment form. Kindergarten children need to be turning 5 before 31/7/2017. You will need to bring along:

- ⇒ Child's original birth certificate or passport
- ⇒ Proof of address eg. Council rates notice, residential lease or electricity account
- ⇒ Parents born overseas please bring original passport or citizenship papers
- ⇒ Current immunisation history statement



SUBSIDISING INCURSIONS

There are many school events coming up and I am fully aware that \$5 here and there adds up for our families, more so if you have two or more children. There are two school incursions coming up—Anti-Bullying Show and Olympics Day. Both incursions are \$2 each—this is a 50% savings. All permission notes are now placed on our School App (details on the front page). Please use the School App as it reminds you of such events. It is free to download. Last Tuesday we had over 80 parents accessing our App.



SUPPORTING CHRISTOPHER!

Remember Christopher Truong 4D has signed up for The World's Greatest Shave. This supports the Leukaemia Foundation—the date for this is **Sunday 11th September, 2016**. He has already reached his goal but I know he wants to raise lots more. Click on the link below.



<https://secure.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/registant/FundraisingPage.aspx?registrationID=639271&Referrer=https%3a%2f%2fsecure.leukaemiafoundation.org.au%2fregistant%2fFundraisingPage.aspx%3fRegistrationID%3d639269>

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



2 Hackett



5/6 Barratt



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From the Deputy Principal

EDUCAION WEEK

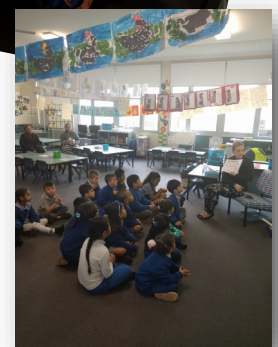
Last week saw our school celebrate Education Week. We started the week with a parent information session on Reading Eggs and Mathletics. My Ly did an excellent job in presenting useful information and tips on how to use these to programs effectively with children. We are keen to run more information sessions focussing on supporting children's literacy and numeracy development at home. Look out for more information.

Tuesday was open classrooms. It was great to see so many parents and friends coming in to the classrooms to see the students participating in activities. Classes were engaged in literacy, numeracy and many more subject areas. The students were so excited to have people in their classroom celebrating their efforts.

Following the open classrooms, 40 parents joined the class captains, Mr Pitt and myself in the hall for a morning tea and celebration of Fairvale's achievements. I felt very privileged to share with the community the progress we have made, as a school community, towards our school targets. Our school targets centre around student learning, teacher learning and community participation. The school choir and aerodance team also showed their magic. They were very entertaining.

Thursday was meant to see the student getting active at the walkathon. Unfortunately this was cancelled due to the rain. The students still enjoyed a sausage sizzle and some fresh oranges kindly donated from Trims Fruit Market. Fingers crossed for sunny weather this week.

Friday saw the continuation of our Weekly assemblies. Congratulations to KB who ran their very first assembly. They were amazing hosts and singers!



Attendance Matters

Student attendance is monitored weekly. If a student's attendance falls below 85% (without acceptable explanations) they are automatically identified as an attendance concern. If attendance does not improve the Home School Liaison Office will arrange a meeting with the family. Attendance is vital for your child's success at school. We are here as a school to support you. If there are any concerns please make an appointment to see Mr Pitt or Miss Cameron.



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CLO Messages

Dear Parents and Guardians,
Parent & Friends Café – Sharing Stories, Sharing
Experiences, Supporting Each Other.



Come and enjoy the Parent & Friends Café this Thursday 11 August 2016, from 9:00am to 9:30am in the staffroom. This will be followed by an inspiring gardening workshop. Light refreshments will be served.

Self-Watering Gardening Workshop

Grow your own organic produce at home using less space and very minimal effort with no digging, weeding or even daily watering required. Presented by [South Western Sydney Local Health District](#) Health Promotion Service and GrowSPACE, this interactive workshop will explore a variety of gardening types that will transform your home space.

Workshop will commence at 9:30am to 10:30am in the staffroom on Thursday 11 August 2016.

Cooking with Parents and Friends & Bi-lingual Book Club

We would love for you to join us next Thursday 18 August 2016, from 9:00am to 11:00am in the staffroom, where we will be cooking and sharing some of our parents and friends' favourite cultural dishes. In addition, in conjunction with St Vincent De Paul Society, we are very excited to announce the launch of our very first Bi-lingual Book Club during our cooking session. A variety of bi-lingual books will be available for borrowing.






Upcoming events:

P&C Meeting &
Bi-lingual Book Club Presentation
Thursday 25 August
9:05 am to 10:00 am

CLO Team

Bilingual Book Club


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


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)

Self Watering Gardening Workshop

Grow your own organic produce at home using less space and very minimal effort - with no digging, weeding or even daily watering required

THURSDAY 11 AUGUST 2016

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM
STAFFROOM
(FOLLOWING OUR PARENT & FRIENDS CAFÉ)

Facilitated by
South Western Sydney Local Health
District Health Promotion Service &
GrowSPACE



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Get in on the action and sign your child up to play MILO in2CRICKET this summer! The MILO in2CRICKET program is designed for boys and girls from 5 to 8 years old. It is a fast, fun and active 8-12 week program that emphasises maximum participation, basic motor and cricket skill development in every 60 min session. It is experience based and builds its foundations on the essentials for lifelong involvement in physical activity and sport. By taking part in the MILO in2CRICKET program children will learn the basics of cricket and develop lots of other skills. Each week children will play game based activities that will keep them active, have fun and learn about cricket.

For all of your local options and more information please visit www.playcricket.com.au



INTERNATIONAL COMPETITONS AND ASSESSMENT FOR SCHOOLS

UNSW Digital Technologies Competition Results

Students from Fairvale Public School achieved outstanding results when they participated in ICAS this year. Those students whose achievements were outstanding were rewarded with Certificates of Merit, Credit, Distinction and High Distinction.

Students in our school received 1 Distinction, 2 Credit, 2 Merit and 7 Participation certificates in the 2016 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools - Digital Technologies.

Well done to all the students who participated in the 2016 Digital Technologies competition.

Congratulations!

Year 3

Tiffany Phan—Credit

Year 4

Trinity Chau—Distinction

Christopher Truong—Credit

Year 6

David Lee—Merit

William Tran—Merit



Students in our school received 2 Distinction, 2 Credit, 2 Merit and 17 Participation certificates in the 2016 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools - Science. Well done to all the students who participated in the 2016 Science competition.

Congratulations!

Year 2

Jovan Alavanja Credit

Nathan Chau Distinction

Leon Sepulveda Distinction

Year 4

Trinity Chau Credit

Adriana Tobar Merit

Year 6

David Lee Merit

Students who results are mentioned were presented with their certificates at last Friday's Primary Assembly. Participation certificates and all test booklets will be handed to the students by their class teacher.

Mrs Newman

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Fairvale Public School
Beginning School Well Playgroup
A playgroup to support refugee families starting school in 2017 & 2018



Fairvale Public School
Wolseley Street, Fairfield
School Hall

Thursdays 9.15 – 11am
From Thursday 4th August to 15th September 2016

Please join us in fun and exciting activities to support your child's successful transition to school in 2017or 2018.
Morning tea is provided.

This playgroup is run by Fairvale Public School teachers and an Arabic speaking mentor.
Please call 9724 3470 for further information.

Fairvale Public School
برنامج تعليمي و ترفيهي للاطفال
هذا البرنامج خصص لادم العائلات اللاجئين التي سيجدا التوام في المدرسة بتاريخ 2017 و 2018



Fairvale Public School
Wolseley Street, Fairfield
School Hall

التاريخ: يوم الخميس 9:15 الى 11:00 صباحا
من الخميس 4 آب الى 15 ايلول 2016

رجاءاً قضموا معنا في فعاليات المرح و الضحك لادم انطلاقكم لتسهيل دخولهم للمدرسة الابتدائية في عام 2017 و 2018

ملاحظة: وجبة خفيفة ستقدم خلال هذا البرنامج

هذا البرنامج سيكون برعاية ائمة المدرسة و سيقول المختص لترضى هرجة.
للتزيد من المعلومات يرجى الاتصال على الرقم 97243470
أنا رعيم بالمشور بروحي صبة اسمكم و اسم ائلك في المكان المختص كناه

Fairvale Public School - Beginning School Well Playgroup
✓ I WILL BE attending the Beginning School Well Playgroup starting Thursday 4th August, 2016.

Parent name: (اسم الوالد أو الوالدة)

Child/Children's name: (اسم الطفل)

Or call Fairvale Public School on 9724 3470



Last Thursday Fairvale Public School was scheduled to have our Walk-a-thon, however, due to the rainy weather it was postponed. Our students still enjoyed fresh oranges donated by Trimsfresh Wetherill Park.

Parents and carers if you would like to subscribe to their newsletter you will be able to receive 10% off your next purchase, just log on to their website www.trimsfresh.com.au They are also on Facebook.

Thank you!