

24th August, 2016

Term 3, Week 6

Calendar

TERM 3

AUGUST

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

30th—NAPLAN Parent Workshop
31st—All money due back to school
*** No money at the office ***
1st—Father's Day Stall
2nd—Father's Day Stall

Week 8

*** No money 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

Week 10

19th—School Concert (rehearsal day)
20th—School Concert—Matinee and Evening Show
21st—Milo Cup
22nd—School Concert—Matinee Show
23rd—Last day of Term 3

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We are always FAIR at FAIRVALE

Being “Into Learning” means:

- ♦ Working together
- ♦ Taking turns
- ♦ Following your teacher's direction
- ♦ Working hard
- ♦ Being organised
- ♦ Having a go!
- ♦ Attending school every day
- ♦ Being punctual to school
- ♦ Being 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 | M. Ulberg Nanai |
| K Hewitt | D. Bozic |
| K Magnussen | D. Nguyen |
| K Tomkins | A. Abbas |
| 1 Kelly | M. Silva |
| 1 Perkins | A. Al Alawy |
| 1 Rice | V. Kakoz |
| 1/2 Dwyer | I. Esho |
| 2 Bradbury | N. Chau Nguyen |
| 2 Campbell | C. Wakeham |
| 2 Hackett | A. Al Majidi |
| 2 Knowles | L Ho |

| CLASS | STUDENT |
|---------------|--------------------|
| 3 Armstrong | S. Nguyen |
| 3 Dell | J. Ferrero Meadows |
| 3 Strickland | G. Al Bazi |
| 3/4 Power | N. Tong |
| 4 Basil | M. Peto |
| 4 Delaney | T. Al Shumari |
| 4 Lewis | J. Quach |
| 5/6 Barratt | M. Warda |
| 5/6 Esposito | L. Abraham |
| 5/6 Meares | A. Rokocoko |
| 5/6 Sosimenko | S. Catania |
| 5/6 Tallent | A. Almajidi |
| 5/6 Vincent | E. Ton |



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From the Principal

AROUND THE SCHOOL WITH MR PITT

LaST with Miss Mahendra: Last Friday I visited one of Miss Mahendra's withdrawal groups. Miss Mahendra is one of our Learning and Support Teachers. This means she works with a variety of students to help improve their literacy and numeracy skills. On Friday the students were focusing on their fluency when reading, saying rhyming words and writing sentences. It was great to see the students showing confidence completing each task independently.



Playgroup: On Monday I visited our school-funded playgroup coordinated by Mrs Daly. The children, accompanied by their parents, completed a range of activities to help them with their fine motor development, memory and imagination skills. After group activities, the group came to floor to identify who was at playgroup today. It was impressive to see all the children being able to identify their names from the board. Mrs Daly is very pleased with the progress the children have made so far this year.

STUDY TOUR GROUP

Last week, we hosted 12 students and one teacher from China's Shijie school group. It was a fantastic week for the students to visit our school. The students experienced life at an Australian school, taking part in day to day activities including library, music and sport lessons. Congratulations to all Fairvale students for being excellent hosts. Everybody welcomed the tour group. It may me feel very proud to be principal of Fairvale PS. I would also like to thank our Stage 3 buddies and Mrs Dale for taking extra care of our visitors.



STAGE 3 CANBERRA CAMP

Last week, approximately 80 Stage 3 students attended the Canberra camp. Once again, I am able to congratulate the students for a wonderful 3 days of fun, excitement and learning. Students participated in many tours around Canberra, snow play and a day at Questacon. Miss Elks kept me informed each day and then I was able to update our parents via the school app. This was a great way of communication for us all. A big thank you to the 4 teachers who attended the camp—Miss Elks, Mr Misitano, Miss Brady and Miss Volpato.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN results for all students in Years 3 and Year 5 were sent home last week. Information inside each envelope will explain what was assessed and how your child performed. Please remember that this is one snapshot of your child's performance at one particular time of the year. Teachers continue to plan, teach, assess and evaluate units of work which has a significant impact on student achievement. And most importantly, be proud of your child's achievement every day! Miss Cameron and I will be holding a parent workshop about NAPLAN next Tuesday, commencing at 3.15pm in Room 1.



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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LaST with Miss M



Playgroup



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From the Deputy Principal

HEALTHY EATING

As part of promoting healthy eating, teachers at Fairvale incorporate a daily fruit break into their class timetables. This break provides the opportunity for students to eat a piece of fruit and have a drink of water. This break allows student to refuel their bodies with healthy food. It also educates students about healthy eating options.

WALKATHON

The students had a great time at the WALKATHON in Week 2. They all tried hard to walk as many laps as possible. The students enjoyed the activities and the fruit break too! Thank you to Ms Elks for leading the organisation of this event and all the staff for their support and participation. If you haven't returned sponsorship money can you please do so as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.

CHINESE VISITORS

Last week saw 12 students from China visit our school for the week. The students participated in a variety of lessons and school activities to get a taste of what Australian school life is like. All the Fairvale students were very welcoming and loved interacting with our visitors. Our students also learnt lots about life in China.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING AND SCHOOL EVENTS

Term Three is shaping up to be a very busy term for both students and teachers. There are a number of items students are participating in, including zone athletics and the Gillawarna festival. There are also Professional Learning activities for teachers, including Instructional Rounds, Planning Days and L3 sessions. This creates some variations of routines to ensure all items run smoothly and maximum student participation and learning is achieved. There may be different teachers on your child's class. Each class teacher leaves work for the relieving teacher, so the students engage in their planned learning program.

Attendance Matters

A friendly reminder that if your child is sick to please write a letter to the teacher explaining the absence. These needs to be given when your child returns to school. If your child is away for more than two days in a row, you may receive a call from the teacher to ensure that everything is ok .



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CLO Messages

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you to all who participated in the Self-Watering Gardening Workshop on Thursday 11 August 2016 and the Cooking with Parents and Friends and Bi-lingual Book Club sessions held last Thursday. A special thank you to South Western Sydney Local Health District Health Promotion Service Multicultural Health Worker Mr Paul Gorgees and GrowSPACE Facilitator Mr Daniel Koch, for their organisation of the gardening workshop and commitment to enhancing the wellbeing of our school community.



P&C Meeting & Bi-lingual Book Club Presentation

We would love for you to join us at our P&C Meeting & Bi-lingual Book Club Presentation this Thursday 25 August 2016 in the Staffroom from 9:05am, followed by our Parent & Friends Café. There will be a lovely variety of bi-lingual books available for loan in a number of languages. The book club will be running for the next three weeks on Thursdays with a new collection each week. Light refreshments will be served.



ICT Workshops

Please come and join Mrs Sheppard, our Computer Coordinator/ EAL/D Teacher, who will be delivering an interactive series of ICT workshops for parents and guardians this term and in Term 4. Workshops will cover a range of important topics including cyber safety and digital citizenship. The first session will commence next Thursday 1 September 2016 in Room 1 from 9:00am to 10:00am. Our Bi-lingual Book Club will also be open for borrowing during the workshop.

Upcoming events:

Parent & Friends Café and Bi-lingual Book Club
Thursday 8 September
9:00 am to 11:00 am



CLO Team



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International Competitions and Assessments for Schools

UNSW Writing 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.

Writing Results

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

20 students in our participated and were awarded 1 Distinction, 4 Credit, 1 Merit and 14 Participation Certificates.

Congratulations

Year 3

Tania Denkha **Distinction**

Yolance Truong **Credit**

Year 4

Trinity Chau **Credit**

Jorjuos Ezat **Merit**

Year 5

Leyna Ngo **Credit**

Year 6

Bianca Kakoz **Credit**



Spelling Results

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

20 students in our participated and were awarded 8 Credit, 4 Merit and 8 Participation Certificates.

Congratulations

Year 3

Yolance Truong **Credit**

Christina Tran **Credit**

Year 4

Shelby Lakisoe **Credit**

George Bazoon **Merit**

Trinity Chau **Merit**

Austin Lee **Merit**

Year 5

Leyna Ngo **Credit**

Crystal Vo **Credit**

Year 6

David Lee **Credit**

William Tran **Credit**

Bianca Kakoz **Credit**

Steven Trinh **Merit**



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

Mrs Newman

ICAS Competition Coordinator

ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Monday, 22nd August, selected students attended the zone Athletics Carnival to compete against other schools. Unfortunately, due to the poor weather conditions, finals were not held. However, I was extremely proud of the incredible sportsmanship and efforts the students put into the track and field events. All students represented Fairvale with great pride and outstanding behaviour.

Congratulations to all students who achieved great results in their heats as well as those who gave it their best efforts. Hopefully we will have results soon for the Regional Carnival as this will more than likely be based on student's times. Great job boys and girls. Hopefully some future athletes to come!



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GOOD LUCK TRINITY!

Today, Trinity Chau 4L is competing in the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition to be held at the Arts Unit, Lewisham. You will remember Trinity presented her captivating, thought provoking speech about refugees at the end of term assembly last term. Trinity is the only student from the Fairfield network of schools to make it to the final and we are so proud of her. Best of luck Trinity! We know you'll do a fantastic job!



OLYMPIC DAY @ FAIRVALE

Olympic Day @ Fairvale is coming!

WHEN: Tuesday 13th September, 2016

WHERE: Fairvale Public School

UNIFORM: Sports uniform

COST: \$2.00

CLOSING DATE: Wednesday 31st August.



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



GILLAWARNA FESTIVAL

Spots are filling up quickly for students (Yrs 2-6) to attend the matinee on Monday 5th September – there's only around 30 spaces left! Money for this event is due in Wednesday 31st August, 2016. Remember we are supporting our choir and 2 dance groups, who are performing at the festival this year. Parents have also been given the opportunity to purchase tickets for the evening performance – Mrs Dale is selling evening performance tickets at Room 1 for next 2 weeks from 8.30-9.00am.

Matinee tickets: \$10 per student (cover bus and show costs). Students only.

Evening tickets: \$10 adults, \$5 students. The school only has 100 tickets to sell. See Mrs Dale for more information.

