

21st September, 2016

Term 3, Week 10

## Calendar

### TERM 3

#### SEPTEMBER

##### 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

### TERM 4

#### OCTOBER

##### Week 1

10th—**First day of Term 4 (MONDAY)**

13th—Active Kids Program

13th—AFL K-6 Workshops

13th—Kids Committee commences

##### Week 2

18th—Under the Big Top Program

18th—Homework Centre begins

20th—Active Kids Program

##### Week 3

25th—Under the Big Top Program

27th—Active Kids Program

28th—2017 Kindergarten Parent Information session

##### Week 4

1st—Under the Big Top Program

3rd—Active Kids Program

4th—Kinder Transition

##### Week 5

7th—School Swimming Program

8th—Public Speaking Final

11th—Kinder Transition

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## We are always FAIR at FAIRVALE


**Fairvale Public School**


### Awards

**Awards that I can collect and trade!**

FAIR AWARD

|               |
|---------------|
| Friendly      |
| Always Safe   |
| Love Learning |
| Responsible   |

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**I need to collect 5 of these awards (any combination) to trade for an Honour Certificate. I then need to take them to Mrs Rigley.**



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**I need to collect 3 Honour Certificate to receive a banner and to go to the MOVIES!**




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## 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



*Due to our commitment to the Fairvale School Concert, no Principal's Into Learning Awards will be handed out this week. All students who participate in the School Concert will be receiving this special participation award.*



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## From the Principal

### STAFF NEWS

We wish Miss Danyal all the very best for her upcoming wedding in the school holidays. Miss Danyal will be taking some leave during the first part of Term 4. 1/2 Dwyer will be taught by Miss Stanley, one of our regular casual teachers.



### AROUND THE SCHOOL WITH MR PITT

**K Hewitt:** Last week I visited **K Hewitt** during a writing lessons. Students were writing a sentence using a picture to help them. They had to remember finger spaces, making sure their words made sense and finishing their sentence with a full stop. Some children worked independently to complete the task. It was also great to see many children writing more than one sentence. Thank you **K Hewitt**, I enjoyed my visit to your classroom.



**4 Delaney:** Last week I visited **4 Delaney** during an enquiry based lesson. The class is currently learning about Japan. Particular questions were answered and shared on the back wall of the classroom. The students were sharing this information using google classroom 365. It was amazing to see the students collaborating with one another. Lots of factual information about Japan has already been collected. I was impressed with the work that **4 Delaney** were collating. I look forward to seeing all of the information they collect.

### EMERGENCY and LOCKDOWN DRILLS

Each year schools in NSW take part in mandatory emergency evacuation and lockdown drills. During this time all members on site must adhere to school policies and procedures. Last Tuesday our school participated in lock down drill. We now have a committee who will be evaluating the effectiveness of our lock down procedures.



### e-CLASS NEWSLETTERS

All e-class newsletters will be put on our school website this week. Please check out our school website by following the steps below:

- ◆ Click on the website—<http://www.fairvale-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>
- ◆ Click on **School Years**
- ◆ Click on your child's **Year** and find the **e-Class Newsletter**



### SCHOOL CONCERT—FAIRVALE OLYMPICS

What a magical week it has been. Children have had an amazing time participating at this year's School Concert. I paid particular attention to the faces of the performers—*happy, proud, nervous, excited* . . .

As relieving principal of Fairvale PS I am very proud of our learning community—our staff has been first class! Everybody has been involved in some way or another.

- ◆ Thank you to the many parents who have donated many hours assisting with costumes and props.
- ◆ Thank you to the children for their commitment to the concert. We are all very proud of you!
- ◆ Thank you to the School Concert committee, led by the talented Mrs Olivera. You are brilliant!





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## From the Principal

### SYDNEY SOUTH WEST ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

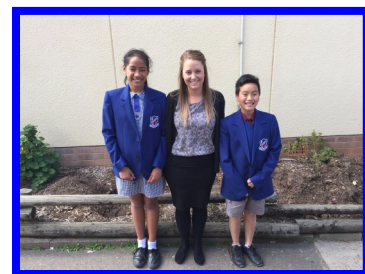
Congratulations to the Fairvale students who represented South West Sydney at last week's Athletics Carnival. I am also extremely happy and very proud to announce that Teancam Epati 4D will be going to the State Carnival. Teancam did exceptionally well in the 9 year boys 100m race. What an achievement!



### TERM 3 REVIEW

This term has been a extra busy one. Some Term 3 highlights have included:

- ⇒ Aerodance State Competition
- ⇒ LMBR training (Office staff), Carnival Library Book Fair
- ⇒ BYOD commenced for 5/6B and 5/6E
- ⇒ EDUCATION WEEK—classroom visits, parent meeting and school Walkathon
- ⇒ Beginning School Well Playgroup commences
- ⇒ K-6 NAIDOC Day celebrations
- ⇒ Bring Back the Bush planting event—3/4P and 4D
- ⇒ Chinese Study tour visit, Zone Athletics Carnival
- ⇒ Gillawarna Festival, Math Cup Challenge,
- ⇒ SCIENCE Week Competition—Drones, Droids and Robots
- ⇒ Stage 2 IMAX Excursion, Kinder Featherdale Farm excursion
- ⇒ Battle for Australia Memorial event
- ⇒ School Concert
- ⇒ MILO CUP DAY
- ⇒ Olympic Day



On behalf of the staff, I hope that everyone enjoys the school holiday period. Remember to relax, have fun and most importantly stay safe! School returns on **Monday 10th October, 2016**.

*Anthony Pitt*

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



# K Hewitt



# 4 Delaney





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## From the Deputy Principal

### WHAT A GREAT TERM

What a fun and productive term we have had. I would like to thank the staff, students and community for their ongoing commitment to the students at Fairvale Public School. There have been so many highlights, some of these include; Education Week, PSSA finals, Chinese Study Tour Visit, sport carnivals, Olympics day, Milo Cup, 2nd place at the state Aerodance State competitions, Gillawarna Performing Arts Festival, grade excursions, Walkathon Day, NAIDOC performance, anti-bullying show, Beginning School Well Playgroup, PaTCH and our school concert.

### KINDERGARETN 2017

Preparations have started for our 2017 Kindergarten students and parents/carers. If you have a child starting Kindergarten in 2017 and you haven't completed an enrolment form, please see the office. They will give you the necessary forms. Early enrolment supports school planning for the coming year. There are a number of events that are occurring in Term Four to support our 2017 Kindergarten students and their families. One of these is a parent information session on Friday 28th October from 10.00-11.00am. During this session you will find out more about our transition to school program, future parent workshops, school uniform and other requirements.

### SAFETY

Students have been playing with balls inside and outside the school gates after the home bell rings. This is particularly dangerous as other people may get hit or trip on the ball. Additionally, if a ball goes on the road, this may cause a serious accident. Can you please remind your child to keep their play equipment in their bag or safely in their hand until they arrive home.

*Have a fabulous holiday!*

Miss Cameron



## Attendance Matters



If your child has any outstanding notes to explain absences can you please ensure they are sent to the classroom teacher by the end of the term.

Let's aim for our highest attendance ever in Term Four! I will keep you posted on our progress.

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## CLO Messages

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Whether it has been cooking a special recipe with parents and friends, discovering new books from the Bi-lingual Book Club for your children or learning about Google Classroom at Mrs Sheppard's workshop in collaboration with St Vincent De Paul Society – thank you to everyone who participated in these valuable events which aim to enhance wellbeing and support the learning of our children.

With more to come next term, please keep note of this page in upcoming newsletters.

We wish all our families a safe, happy and warm Spring break.



*Cooking with Parents and Friends*



*Cooking with Parents and Friends*



*ICT Workshop 2 – Google Classroom & Google Applications*



*Our Fairvale Community – One Big Family*



*With the St Vincent De Paul Society SPARK Team*

## Upcoming events:

P&C Meeting  
 Thursday 13 October

ICT Workshop 3 –  
 Google Applications



*CLO Team*



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## INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENT FOR SCHOOLS

### UNSW English Competition Results

Students from Fairvale Public School achieved wonderful results when they participated in ICAS this year. Those students whose achievements were outstanding were rewarded with Certificates of Merit, Credit, and Distinction. 35 students participated and were awarded 1 Distinction, 4 Credit, 3 Merit and 27 Participation certificates in the 2016 English International Competitions and Assessments for Schools. Well done to all the students who participated in the 2016 English competition.

#### Congratulations

##### Year 2

Nathan Chau Credit  
Le Ho Credit  
Christina Ngoy Credit

##### Year 3

Tiffany Phan Merit  
Tania Denka Credit  
Yolance Truong Distinction

##### Year 4

Trinity Chau Merit

Mrs Newman

ICAS Competition Coordinator

### Stage 3 Camp

This term, in week 5, Stage 3 students went on camp to Canberra and the Snowy Mountains.

We left school bright and early on the first day and arrived in Canberra at 11:30am. In Canberra, students had the opportunity to walk through Parliament House. They were involved in a mock debate where they represented both sides of parliament. The students learnt a lot and were able to see the Senate and House of Representatives.



Day 2 was more relaxing, the students were able to wake up a little bit later. Once they hired their clothes we were off and heading to the snow. Unfortunately, there was more grass than snow, however, we still had a fantastic time making snowballs and having snowball fights!

The third day was a very long day, students were up nice and early again and heading back to Canberra. In Canberra we saw the Australian War Memorial, Old Parliament House and Questacon.

It was a great camp and I would like to thank all the students for behaving beautifully over the 3 days. Of course, the camp would not have happened without the dedication of the teachers who volunteered their time to provide a wonderful experience for the students. Thank you Mr Misitano, Miss Volpato and Miss Brady.

If you would like to see more photos, they are available on our school website.

Miss Elks





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## FAIRVALE WALKATHON

Earlier this term, Fairvale students participated in a Walkathon to help raise money for Year 6 and the school.

After being postponed due to bad weather, our Walkathon went ahead on a bright, sunny day.

The students had a great time walking around the school and challenging the teachers and each other to see who could walk the most laps.

Students participated in lots of activities and they had a very eventful day.

I would like to thank the students, school community and staff for helping to make our Walkathon a success. As a result of your kind donations and the sausage sizzle we raised an amazing \$3,800!

Congratulations to the following class and students who raised the most money:

*Class: 5/6Barratt*

*Kindergarten: Daniel Bozic (KH)*

*Year 1: Declan Nguyen (1R)*

*Year 2: Jefferey Tor (2K)*

*Jare-Mahara-Albert (3/4P)*

*Adriana Tobar – (4D)*

*Natalia Ivanisivic – (5/6S)*



This money will go towards subsidising the Year 6 farewell and buying a school gift to be announced at the End of Year Assembly.

Miss Elks



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## LANSDOWNE ZONE PSSA

### Season 3 Results

#### Girls Softball

Fairvale P S 2 v Chester Hill North PS 7

*Player of the Match: Nichelle Smithers 5/6E*

#### Girls AFL

Fairvale PS 8 v Chester Hill North PS 2

*Player of the Match: Akanesi Heleta 5/6E*

#### Boys T Ball

Fairvale PS 6 v Chester Hill North PS 6

*Player of the Match: Terry Tek 5/6V*

#### Girls T Ball

Fairvale PS 10 v Chester Hill North PS 11

*Player of the Match: Hillary Diachenko 3/4P*



Karen Tyrrell author presents...

## SONG BIRD

SUPERHERO

### FUN Pantomime

## Wed 12 Oct 4pm

### Wetherill Park Library

Stockland Wetherill Park

### PRIZES

Best Super Hero + Winged Creature  
Crafty Activities  
[www.karentyrrell.com](http://www.karentyrrell.com)

## Scholastic Book Club is back!

In term 4 Fairvale PS students will once again receive a magazine to take home and order books of their choice online. The first magazine will be available in week 1 from your class teacher.

## Book Club

gets More Kids Reading!



The Scholastic  
2016 Australian Kids & Family  
Reading Report™

Three quarters of children said that they would read more if they could find more books they like. The books in Book Club have been specially chosen to give kids access to books they want to read.



**AUTO PLACE X PETER BROCK DR, PROSPECT**

**TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2016**

**10AM – 2PM**

Come along during the school holidays and ride in a safe environment with real traffic lights.

Bring your own bike and helmet

Face Painting

Parking is on site and free

Bring a picnic

Sausage sizzle and drinks

Adult Supervision required

**Blacktown City Council**



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