

7th September, 2016

Term 3, Week 8

Calendar

TERM 3

SEPTEMBER

Week 8

*** No money at the office***

5th—Gillawarna Matinee & Evening

Week 9

13th—OLYMPIC DAY @ Fairvale

14th—Sydney South West Athletics

15th—Kindergarten Farm excursion

15th—SPARK Parent Workshop

16th—Mr Guy Zangari, Member for Fairfield, visits K-2 Assembly

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

13th—Active Kids Program

Week 2

18th—Under the Big Top Program

20th—Active Kids Program

Week 3

25th—Under the Big Top Program

27th—Active Kids Program

28th—2017 Kindergarten Parent Information session

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We are always FAIR at FAIRVALE

We are Responsible means:

- ◆ Following the teacher's instructions
- ◆ Listening to others
- ◆ Being in charge of your actions
- ◆ Encouraging others to follow rules
- ◆ Telling the truth
- ◆ Admitting to and fixing your mistakes
- ◆ Taking 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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From the Principal

WELCOME TO FAIRVALE PS

I would like to welcome many new families to Fairvale PS over the past few weeks. Many of these families are newly arrived to our magnificent country. Our teachers work extremely hard to support the learning needs of all students, and our specialist teachers work with students requiring support in many areas, one being learning to speak, write and read English. Our school is one of tolerance, accepting all nationalities each and every day—we do this because we are all FAIR.



AROUND THE SCHOOL WITH MR PITT

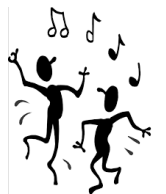
Early Stage 1 EAL/D: Last week I visited students from Kindergarten that attend English classes with Mrs Tsioras and Mrs La Robina. It was truly amazing to see the growth of these students. The students were completing literacy-based activities related to familiar texts. It was also pleasing to see them all communicating in English. Mrs Salem, one of our bilingual School Learning Support Officers, was also able to support our youngest, and newest members to our school.



Stage 2 EAL/D: Last week I visited students from Stage 2 that attend English classes with Mrs Soumboulidis and Miss Michael. One group focused on writing sentences, particularly focusing on nouns, verbs and adjectives. Students showed confidence completing the activities. The second group are students who are new to our country and are learning to speak, read and write English on a daily basis. My favourite part of the visit was playing Bingo with a small group. One student also got to read to others—this was a very special moment.

GILLAWARNA

On Monday night our Dance Groups and Choir members, under the guidance of Mrs Dale, Miss Kelleyan, Miss Diep, Miss Holloway, Miss Mahendra and Miss Danyal, were involved in the Gillawarna Festival at Bankstown Sports Club. It was an extremely busy day on Monday as the dance groups and Choir performed during the day and at night. We were lucky enough to send 65 students from Yrs 2 to 6 to watch the matinee to support our performers. It was also very pleasing to see many parents and staff members attend the night performance – I know the students were very excited to see you all there. Congratulations to our Dance Groups and the Choir as their performances were outstanding. Thank you to our teachers who continue to provide our students with so many extra-curricular activities. This is another reason to feel proud about what we do here at Fairvale PS.



SCHOOL CONCERT

Now that Gillawarna is over for the year, we need to direct our attention to the School Concert. The concert is at school in Week 10. We currently have tickets on sale for 3 shows:

- ⇒ *Tuesday 20th September (11.00-1.00pm) Doors open at 10.30am.*
- ⇒ *Tuesday 20th September (7.00-9.00pm) Doors open at 6.15pm.*
- ⇒ *Thursday 22nd September (11.00-1.00pm) Doors open at 10.30am.*



Purchase tickets from the Music room before and after school. This week families can purchase up to 2 tickets. From Week 9, families can purchase more tickets. All tickets are \$5 per seat. Please purchase tickets early to save disappointment. It is expected that all students attend and participate in all 3 shows. I will be making contact with any family who have said their child/ren is unable to attend. Also, parents can contact me directly if need be. Due to our School Concert in Week 10, there will be no end of term assembly this term. Every student who participates at our School Concert will receive a participation certificate.

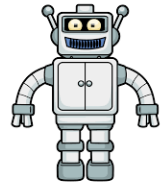
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SCIENCE WEEK COMPETITION

We had an abundance of students enter the Science Week Competition '*Drones, Droids and Robots*'. I was impressed with the effort students and families have gone to this year. The projects are in the hall for student viewing. Parents are also welcomed to view the projects this week. All students who participated will be receiving a certificate and a panel of judges will decide on the overall winners. Great job Fairvale!



NEW OFFICE PROCEDURES

Our new administrative practices commenced on Monday. As stated previously, the office will reopen later in the week, taking money again for various school events. Please be mindful of this change when you visit the office area. I thank our office staff for their professionalism during this transitional phase. This is also a reminder about school events. It is important that you take notice of the due date on every note. From this week, when this date closes we will be unable to process any further money. Remember to download the school app for all notes and reminders and RED NOTES. *This means the event closes in 2 days.* It disappoints me that children may miss out on future events so please follow our new procedures.



OSH CLUB

OSH Club continues to grow in attendance. Every time when I visit the hall, the students are engaged in either homework tasks, station activities or conversations with each other. Miss Jade continues to remind me to inform families about OSH CLUB. If you can, visit one afternoon, you will be pleasantly surprised by the activities on offer. Refer to the flyer in this week's addition of the school newsletter.



SUPPORTING CHRISTOPHER!

Remember Christopher Truong 4D has signed up for The World's Greatest Shave. This supports the Leukaemia Foundation—the date is this weekend— **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>

FATHER'S DAY STALL

Thank you to our dedicated P&C fundraising committee, led by Mrs Lachlan for organising yet another successful Father's Day Stall last Thursday and Friday. I'm hoping our dads had a great Father's Day last Sunday—the children always look forward to purchasing something special for you.



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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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>B. Fung</i>
K Hewitt	<i>K. Perez—Garcia</i>
K Magnussen	<i>N. Ajaj</i>
K Tomkins	<i>L. Ishola</i>
1 Kelly	<i>T. Nguyen</i>
1 Perkins	<i>J. Tomasi</i>
1 Rice	<i>T. Kora</i>
1/2 Dwyer	<i>J. Alavanja</i>
2 Bradbury	<i>O. Yokhanna</i>
2 Campbell	<i>V. Tomasevic</i>
2 Hackett	<i>H. Marsters</i>
2 Knowles	<i>M. Thomson-Greene</i>

CLASS	STUDENT
3 Armstrong	<i>M. Yalda</i>
3 Dell	<i>R. Barkho</i>
3 Strickland	<i>S. Al Bazi</i>
3/4 Power	<i>A. Blagojevich</i>
4 Basil	<i>M. Sabi</i>
4 Delaney	<i>C. Truong</i>
4 Lewis	<i>G. Kong</i>
5/6 Barratt	<i>O. Shilman</i>
5/6 Esposito	<i>N. Smithers</i>
5/6 Meares	<i>P. Thim</i>
5/6 Sosimenko	<i>W. Tran</i>
5/6 Tallent	<i>B. Fung</i>
5/6 Vincent	<i>B. Chung</i>



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EAL/D = English as an Additional Language/ Dialect



Early Stage 1 EAL/D



Stage 2 EAL/D



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From the Deputy Principal

SCHOOL CONCERT

The school concert is approaching. Classes are busy finalising their items, ensuring polished performances in Week 10. The teachers and students have worked hard and are looking forward to performing for friends and family. Tickets are now on sale.

FATHERS' DAY STALL

I hope all families enjoyed a lovely fathers' day. I would like to thank the P&C for purchasing gifts and running the fathers' day stall, ensuring students had the opportunity to buy a present for fathers, granddads and friends.

SAS STAFF RECOGNITION WEEK

Last week was SAS Staff Recognition week. SAS staff are imperative at Fairvale Public School. They work tirelessly on administrative tasks and with students and teachers. Our SAS staff are 'ESSENTIAL' and I would like to thank them for all their hard work! They enjoyed a lovely morning tea and a few treats through the week.

CONGRATULATIONS

Last week saw a number of our sporting teams represent Fairvale PS at the PSSA grand finals. Congratulations to the basketball teams who came away with wins and were crowned premiers. Congratulations to the OzTag/League teams who representative Fairvale with pride.

Congratulations to the choir and dance groups who performed at the Gillawarna festival. They were all amazing. It was a pleasure to see all the students perform. Well done!



Attendance Matters



Being at school on time is vital! Learning begins at 9.00am. Daily routines are established at the beginning of the day, so students are aware of what is happening over the day and are ready for learning. Consistent lateness may result in a letter being sent home to alert families of a high rate of absences.

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CLO Messages

The Parent & Friends Café is a celebration of the unity, happiness and genuine care for each other, shared by our school community – united by the bond of our children.

Thank you to all parents, guardians and friends who have been able to participate in the café, Bi-lingual Book Club sessions and the very informative ICT Workshop held last Thursday 1 September 2016.

A special thank you to Mrs Laughlin, Mrs Bechara, Mrs Elhawat and Mrs Lowe from the P&C for their generous contribution in organising our Father's Day Stall.



Celebrating the birthdays of parents and guardians born in August



ICT Workshop 1 – keeping our children safe online

Parent & Friends Café (Cooking Session) and Bi-lingual Book Club

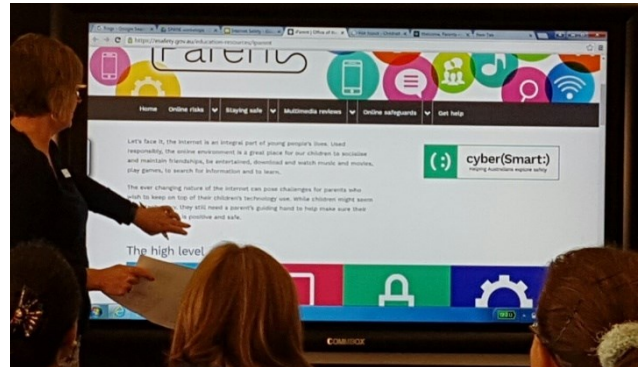
Come and visit our Parent & Friends Café this Thursday 8 September 2016 from 9:00am to 11:00am, where we will be cooking a special recipe chosen by participants from the café. For this week, we will be joining our Beginning School Well Playgroup in the School Hall, where the Bi-lingual Book Club will also be showcasing a new collection of bi-lingual books available for loan. Light refreshments will be served.

ICT Workshop 2 – Google Classroom & Google Applications

Please join Mrs Sheppard, our Computer Coordinator/ EAL/D Teacher, in conjunction with St Vincent De Paul Society, who will be running a Google Classroom & Google Applications workshop next Thursday 15 September 2016 in Room 1 from 9:00am to 10:00am. Our Bi-lingual Book Club will be open for borrowing during the workshop.

Upcoming events:

Fairvale Public School Community Luncheon
Thursday 22 September
11:00 am to 2:30 pm



CLO Team

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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

**KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS**

Fairvale Public School
Wolseley Street
Fairfield

Fairvale Public School is now taking enrolments for children starting school in 2017. These children will participate in a 'Transition to School' program during Term 4, 2016.

If your child turns 5 before 31st July, 2017, it is important that you enrol your child at the office now.

Please pass this message to friends and neighbours whose child will be eligible to begin school in 2017.

**An information meeting will be held in the school hall on
Friday 28th October at 10.00am.**

Mr A. Pitt
Principal

Miss K. Byrne
Transition to School Co-ordinator

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Outside School Hours Care Program

Fairvale Public School

Welcome to OSHClub - your Before & After School Care and Holiday Program provider.

OSHClub provides the highest quality Before School Care, After School Care, Pupil Free Day Care and Holiday Programs for Primary and Preschool aged children.

We pride ourselves on providing children with a fun experience that they will enjoy. From exciting activities and healthy, nutritious snacks to caring, motivated staff, the program meets all your children's needs.

Program Contact Number 0429 023 686

Head Office Number (02) 8355 5300 (9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Mon-Fri)

Operating Times

Before School Care 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM

After School Care 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Holiday Program 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Cost

Before School Care from **\$3.92** to \$7.75 per child per session (full fee \$15.50)

After School Care from **\$3.01** to \$8.75 per child per session (full fee \$17.50)

Holiday Program from **\$3.95** to \$25.00 per child per session (full fee \$50.00)

(fees subject to change)

Most families are eligible for Child Care Benefit (CCB) and the 50% Child Care Rebate (CCR).

The full fee applies for families who do not apply for and are not eligible for CCB and the CCR. All fees are approximate only. Late pick up fees of \$2.00 per minute per child apply. Prices may change at any time. Casual bookings made within 24 Hours incur an extra charge of \$3.30 per session for Before and After Care. A late booking fee of \$10.00 applies to all Holiday Program Bookings made within 5 calendar days of a session.

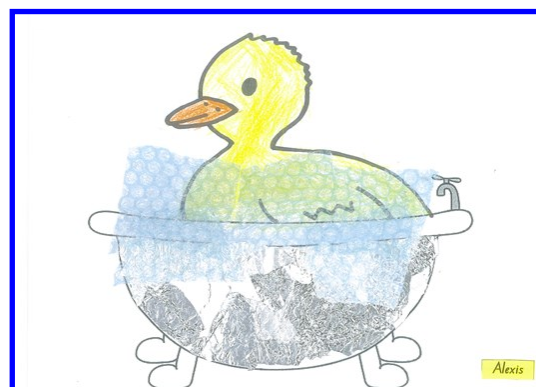
What happens?

Loads of fun activities for all ages including art/craft, games, sports, drama, board games and fun with friends.

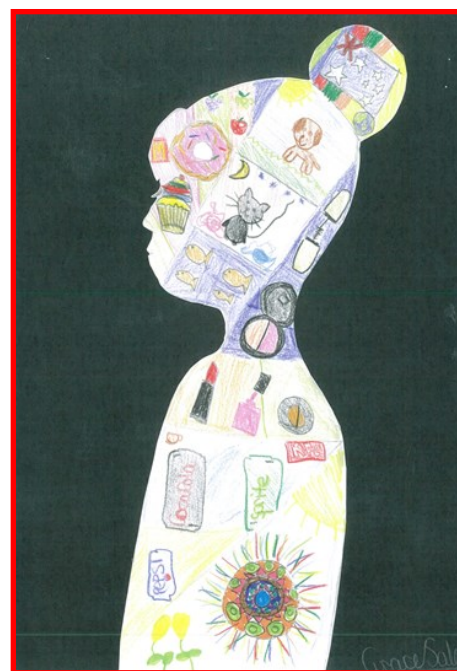


OPERATION ART

I am pleased to announce that the following artworks, belonging to **Alexis Faiva Tulemau K Hewitt** and **Grace Salem 5/6 Barratt**, were selected by Semester One Primary Art Club students to be displayed in the Operation Art Exhibition at the Newington Armory Gallery, Sydney Olympic Park. The exhibition opens this Saturday 10th September 2016, and runs until Saturday 30th October 2016. The exhibition is open to the public. **Admission is free.** For more information about the exhibition, please see the flyer included in this Newsletter, or visit the following link http://www.sydneypark.com.au/whats_on/arts_and_culture_events/operation_art



'Bath Time' by Alexis Faiva Tulemau K Hewitt



'Silhouette' by Grace Salem 5/6 Barratt

Congratulations Alexis and Grace!

Ms Michael (Art Club Coordinator, Years 3-6)

YUM CLUB NEWS



Thanks to all of our students that come to Yum Club! It has turned out to be very successful! We currently provide breakfast for around 70 - 80 students on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8:15 - 8:50am. Our students have loved having a healthy breakfast. Jam on toast is their favourite! They have also really enjoyed getting involved with serving and cleaning – thanks kids!



Yum Club would like to say thanks to Daystar and Oz Harvest for providing bread, spreads, milk, fruit and cereal. Without their generous donations, we would not be able to run such a great program.



We would love to see parents get involved. If you have some time in the mornings to help us serve at Yum Club, it would be really appreciated! If you are interested, Just pop down and ask at Yum Club or call the office and leave a message for Mrs Worby.