



13 December, 2017

Term 4, Week 10




## Calendar TERM 4



Week 10	What's On....
11 December	Helper's Morning Tea 11-11.30am
11 December	K-2 Semester 2 Assembly 9.15am
12 December	3-6 Semester 2 Assembly 9.15am
12 December	Fair Rewards Day 
13 December	Fairvale FAIR DAY 
15 December	Last day

## TERM 1 2018

Week 1	What's On....
29 January	Teachers return
30 January	Yr 1 –6 Students return
5 February	Kindergarten commence
Week 2	What's On....
8 February	P&C—9.15am
Week 3	What's On....
13 February	Stage 3 Wooglemai Excursion Group 1
14 February	Stage 3 Wooglemai Excursion Group 2
15 February	Stage 3 Wooglemai Excursion Group 3
Week 4	What's On....
21 February	3-6 Water Carnival 

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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	
Into 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.



FAIR AWARD	
Friendly	
Always Safe	
Into Learning	
Responsible	
Name: _____	Class: _____
Signature: _____	Date: _____

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I need to collect 3 Honour Certificates to receive a banner and special reward.



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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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App Store



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## Principal's INTO LEARNING AWARD YEAR IN REVIEW





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## From the Principal

Dear Parents/ Carers,

### AROUND THE SCHOOL WITH MR PITT

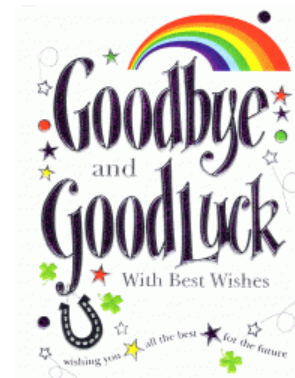
I have had another fantastic year travelling around the school, visiting every classroom and many support based programs. It is an opportunity for me to see the commitment our teachers have to the learning needs of our students. I look forward to continuing the visits next year. I think it is time I traded the bus in, after 3 years I am in need of a new mode of transport—watch this space! Please check out the collage of my visits this year in this final edition of the newsletter.



### STAFF NEWS

We say a sad farewell to some of our staff this year.

- ♦ Miss Hamy
- ♦ Miss Holloway
- ♦ Mrs Nasso
- ♦ Miss Jovana
- ♦ Miss Islam
- ♦ Miss Sarah



I wish all these staff members all the best of luck for the future and thank them for their fine contributions to Fairvale PS.

### SPORT ASSEMBLY

Two weeks ago we held our Sports Assembly. We acknowledged our 2017 sporting achievements, with 4 Premiership winning teams, Cross Country and Swimming champions. Congratulations to all of our award and trophy winners and our Aerodance and Moana percussion group for performing on the day. Thank you to Miss Wulf for coordinating the assembly and a big thank you to Jaimin Joliffe, current Newton Jets Rugby League player, for speaking at our assembly and presenting some of our awards. Also, I need to mention the special school trophy—we have won the CHAMPION SCHOOL TROPHY (based on carnival results against our local schools) for four consecutive years! Great effort Fairvale!



### KINDERGARTEN/ YEAR 6 GRADUATION

Last Friday we held our annual Kinder/Year 6 Graduation Assembly. It was a momentous occasion for our Kindergarten and Year 6 children, including their families. I would also like to pay particular thanks to the Kindergarten and Year 6 teachers of 2017.



### YEAR 6 FAREWELL

It is always with mixed emotions that I attend Year 6 Farewells. Last Friday night it was terrific to see our Year 6 children enjoying themselves with the Fairvale staff and their friends. I was able to share 7 tips that I hope the children will take with them to high school and into the future. I would also like to thank the Fairvale staff who attended on the night.



### SEMESTER 2 ASSEMBLY

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other family members, friends, teachers and for the children who received something special. Our dance and music performances were also amazing. Congratulations to all our award winners and to the executive team for coordinating the assemblies. I would also like to acknowledge the attendance of our special guests at the 3-6 Semester 2 Assembly;

- ♦ Mr Guy Zangari—*Member for Fairfield*
- ♦ Mr Scott Davidson—*acting Director, Public Schools NSW—Fairfield Network*
- ♦ Mr Noel Dumbrell—*Vice President Fairfield RSL.*



We appreciate the support Mr Zangari and Mr Davidson give to our school and the local community. Fairfield RSL continue to support our Fairvale community each and every year.

### LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

The last day of school for 2017 is this Friday for all students. Students in Years 1 to 6 return on Tuesday 30 January, 2018. New Kindergarten students will be attending Best Start assessment sessions over the 3 days before commencing on Friday 5th February, 2018.



### BELL TIMES 2018

Over the last few weeks we have trialled new bell times, along with eating times. Based on survey results from teachers and parents we have made some adjustments to this for 2018. We will continue to have 3—30 minute breaks:

**Morning:** 8.30-9.00am

**Break 1:** 11.00-11.10am(eating time), 11.10-11.40am

**Break 2:** 1.30-2.00pm\*

\* Monday and Friday times remain different

*Children will have the option of having crunch and sip during the morning or middle session. Also, if children are not ordering from the canteen, they can still have their sandwich at Break 2. This flexibility caters to the needs for everyone at Fairvale PS. Teachers will also be required to do 15 minute playground duties—see a full description in this edition of the newsletter.*

### HAPPY HOLIDAYS

The end of the year means we say a sad farewell to some of our families in our school community, many of whom have been here for 7 years and in some cases even longer. Best wishes to all for the future. Children, remember work hard, listen to your parents and have loads of fun!

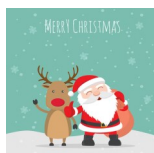
On behalf of the staff at Fairvale Public School, I wish all of our children and their families best wishes for a safe holiday season. Enjoy this time together with your extended family and friends. For those in our community that participate in Christmas festivities—Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all!

Looking forward to working with you all again in 2018.



Anthony Pitt

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





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## From the Deputy Principal

### WHAT A BUSY TIME OF YEAR!

In the past two weeks I have had the opportunity to visit and be part of many events. I had the privilege of handing out sporting awards to students during the Sports Assembly. This was a great event to recognise the sporting achievements of our students. Well done to everyone! Thank you to Miss Wulf for leading this event. I was also part of the Kindergarten and year Six graduation assembly. It was fabulous to see our Kindergarten and Year Six students celebrate this transition milestone. Thank you to Miss Elks and Ms Batar for their organisation. Last week, I visited the Stage Two STEM showcase, where the students displayed the arcade games they had been working on during STEM lessons. The students' work was amazing. Engagement was high and I could see the creative effort all the students had put into their designs—Well done! On Friday I attended the Year Six Farewell. What a wonderful night of celebration and fun for our students and teachers. This was a perfect way to end their primary schooling at Fairvale Public School. Thank you to Miss Volpato and the Stage Three team for leading such a great event. This week saw our K-2 and 3-6 presentation days. Again two major events to celebrate the achievements of our students. Even if students did not receive an award, I am very proud of all our students for their achievements in 2017! All of our students should celebrate their year!

### END OF YEAR

It is hard to believe that we are nearly at the end of 2017. What a great year it has been. I would like to thank all the teachers, students and community for their ongoing commitment and support to making Fairvale the great school it is. There is much to celebrate including academic, creative, sporting, leadership and social achievements. I feel so fortunate to be working in such a great school. I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. Take this opportunity to relax and have fun with your loved ones, ready for a fabulous 2018! Stay safe!

Nicole CAMERON

Deputy Principal

# Let's Celebrate



## Attendance Matters

Well done to those students who have maintained 85-100% attendance at school and also to those students who have worked hard to increase their attendance. We have a number of attendance initiatives planned for 2018!

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## CLO Messages

### P&C

Thank you to all the parents and friends who attended the P&C meeting last week. There was lots of discussion and reflection on the past year and what is to come in 2018. The next meeting will be on Thursday 8 February 2018 in the staffroom. P&C meetings in 2018 will be held on Thursdays to coincide with the parent café which will also be on Thursdays.

### Parents & Friends Café

In Week 8, a large amount of Parent Café members attended an information session at Macquarie University. This was a great opportunity for our school community to see what this university has to offer themselves and their children. A great day was had by all!

Last week the Parent Café celebrated the end of year with a feast! There was lots of yummy food to enjoy which was bought in by all the parents. It was a great opportunity to celebrate a fabulous year with great friends. A big thank you to Miss Samira and Mrs Ha for their great work in 2017. The parent café has gone from strength to strength and will continue to do so in 2018! It is with pleasure that I can inform our school community that Michelle Zacherl has been appointed as our new School Community Liaison Officer. Michelle comes with a wealth of experience in this role. You will see her every Thursday. She is very excited to be part of the Fairvale Community.





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## Meet Our Team...



Keira (pictured left) - Hi my name OSHClub. I enjoy arts & craft as activities. I hold a Diploma in Early Services. I am currently studying towards a Bachelor of Arts - Pathway to teaching Primary at WSU.

is Keira and I am the Educator at Fairvale well as participating in sport and cooking Childhood and Certificate III in Children's

Joanne (pictured right) - My name is Joanne and I am the Program Coordinator at Fairvale OSHClub. I enjoy dancing and role playing at OSHClub. On the weekends, I love to go on walks with my dog.

I hold my Child Protection Certificate, First Aid, Asthma and Anaphylaxis Certificates and I am currently studying towards a Bachelor of Education - Primary at ACU.

## Exhibition Launch Saturday 2 Dec | 1-3pm

Also showing: 38th Annual  
Gallery | DAS 20th Anniversary Exhibition  
Manden Gallery | Cosula Secrets - curated  
by Wendy Harner  
Performance Space | Montagen: The Full Cut,  
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The Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre is a cultural  
facility of Liverpool City Council.

## 26th Annual Mil-Pra AECG Aboriginal Exhibition Saturday 25 November to Sunday 24 December 2017

The annual Mil-Pra AECG exhibition and art prize continues to be a vital component of the Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre's yearly exhibition program and we acknowledge the need to celebrate the significance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture in our region and beyond. Open to artworks of any medium by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists of all ages living in NSW and the ACT.

For the 26th anniversary, the Mil-Pra AECG Award will be awarded to the artist whose work celebrates the theme "Sharing Our Lingo". Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre are proud to continue supporting the \$1000 Mil-Pra AECG Award, the \$2000 acquisitive Maria Lock Award and the \$3000 acquisitive Mayor's Choice Award.

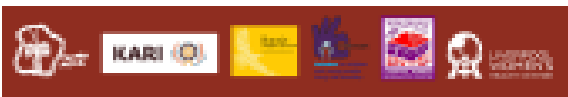


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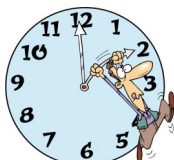
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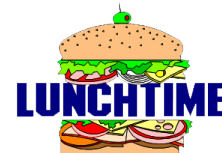
## CHOOSING SCHOOL SHOES

Are expensive school shoes the best option for happy feet? Let's face it. School shoes have never been at the cutting edge of fashion. In fact if you look at what your parents were wearing, the humble school shoe really hasn't evolved much at all. Tips for choosing shoes: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/choosing-the-right-school-shoes>

Below are examples of shoes not acceptable unless sport days.



## 2018 Bell times\*



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>MORNING</b>	8.30-9.00am	8.30-9.00am	8.30-9.00am	8.30-9.00am	8.30-9.00am
<b>BREAK 1</b>	11.00-11.10am (eating time)	11.00-11.10am (eating time)	11.00-11.10am (eating time)	11.00-11.10am (eating time)	11.00-11.10am (eating time)
	11.10-11.40am (Playtime)	11.10-11.40am (Playtime)	11.10-11.40am (Playtime)	11.10-11.40am (Playtime)	11.10-11.40am (Playtime)
<b>BREAK 2</b>	1.00-1.30pm (Playtime)	1.30-2.00pm (Playtime)	1.30-2.00pm (Playtime)	1.30-2.00pm (Playtime)	12.30-1.00 (Playtime)

\* All breaks are divided into 15 minute intervals. This has no impact on the students playtime and/or extra-curricular activities, it relates to teachers on playground duty is not reflected in this table.

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# healthy canteens menu

## Fresh Is Best

### SANDWICHES WHITE, WHOLEMEAL, GLUTEN FREE

Vegemite or Jam or Honey EH	\$ 1.50
Cheese EH	\$ 1.70
Ham E	\$ 2.20
Egg or Egg & Lettuce EH	\$ 2.50
Ham & Cheese E	\$ 2.70
Salad EH	\$ 2.70
Chicken EH	\$ 2.90
Tuna EH	\$ 2.90
Ham & Salad E	\$ 3.00
Ham, Cheese & Tomato E	\$ 3.00
Chicken & Cheese EH	\$ 3.20
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo EH	\$ 3.30
Ham, Cheese & Salad E	\$ 3.30
Chicken, Cheese & Tomato EH	\$ 3.50
Chicken & Salad EH	\$ 3.70
Tuna & Salad EH	\$ 3.70
Gluten Free Bread Add	\$ 1.00

### WRAPS

Cheese Rocket Melted Cheese EH	\$ 2.00
Chicken Pizza Rocket Cheese, Sauce EH	\$ 3.00
Ham Pizza Rocket Cheese, Sauce E	\$ 3.00
Salad EH	\$ 3.70
Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Beetroot, Carrot	
Caesar Lettuce, Bacon, Egg, Cheese, Croutons E	\$ 3.80
Ham & Salad E	\$ 4.00
Ham, Cheese & Salad E	\$ 4.50
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo EH	\$ 4.50
Sweet Chilli Chicken OH	\$ 4.50
Sweet Chilli Chicken Tenders, Lettuce, Mayo	
Chicken Salad EH	\$ 4.50
Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Beetroot, Carrot	
Chicken Caesar E	\$ 4.90
Chicken, Lettuce, Bacon, Egg, Cheese, Croutons	
<b>SUSHI ROLLS</b>	
Tuna Corn E	\$ 3.40
Teriyaki Vegetarian E	\$ 3.40

### SALAD BOWLS

Garden EH	\$ 3.80
Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Beet, Carrot, Italian	
Caesar E	\$ 3.90
Lettuce, Bacon, Egg, Cheese, Croutons, Caesar	
Sweet Chilli Chicken Tenders EH	\$ 4.80
Lettuce, Tomato, Sweet Chilli Mayo	
Ham E	\$ 4.80
Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Beet, Carrot, Italian	
Tuna EH	\$ 4.80
Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Beet, Carrot, Italian	
Chicken EH	\$ 4.80
Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Beet, Carrot, Italian	
Chicken Caesar E	\$ 4.90
Chicken, Lettuce, Bacon, Egg, Cheese, Croutons, Caesar	
Extras Egg, Cheese EH	\$ 1.00

\* The Canteen uses Real, Natural, 100% Breast Chicken for all of our Sandwiches, Wraps and Salads

### PASTA - RICE - NOODLES - NACHOS

Macaroni & Cheese EH	\$ 4.00
Butter Chicken With Steamed Rice EH	\$ 4.00
Lasagna Beef EH	\$ 4.00
Pasta Bolognese Spiral pasta EH	\$ 4.00
Chinese Chicken Fried Rice EH	\$ 4.20
Honey Soy Chicken With Steamed Rice EH	\$ 4.20
Stir Fry Noodles With Beef & Vegetables EH	\$ 4.20
Nachos With A Beef & Cheese Sauce EH	\$ 4.50

### PIES & SAUSAGE ROLLS

Party Pie Low Fat OH	\$ 1.20
Sausage Roll Low Fat OH	\$ 3.00
Meat Pie Low Fat OH	\$ 3.50
Potato Pie Low Fat OH	\$ 4.20

### HOT FAVOURITES

Chicken Breast Nugget Premium OH	\$ 0.70
Fish Finger OH	\$ 0.80
Mini Spring Roll Vegetarian SDR	\$ 0.80
Hash Brown OH	\$ 1.00
Corn Cob E	\$ 1.20
Chicken Wing Hot & Spicy EH	\$ 1.20
Sweet Chilli Chicken Tender OH	\$ 1.70
Garlic Bread OH	\$ 2.00
Cheese & Bacon Roll O	\$ 2.40
Potato Wedges OH	\$ 2.50
Hot Dog With Tomato Sauce OH	\$ 3.00
Cup Noodles* Chicken - Beef - Oriental OH	\$ 3.00
Pizza Bacon & Cheese or Ham & Pineapple O	\$ 3.20
Cheese Pizza Homemade with Pizza Sauce EH	\$ 3.50

## Hot Food

### BURGERS & ROLLS

Sweet Chilli Tender Chicken, Cheese, BBQ OH	\$ 3.50
Chicken Breast Fillet, Lettuce, Mayo EH	\$ 4.20
Cheeseburger Beef, Cheese, Tomato Sauce EH	\$ 4.20
Aussie Beef Tomato, Lettuce, BBQ Sauce EH	\$ 4.20
Fish Fillet Lettuce, Mayonnaise E	\$ 4.20
Vegetarian Lettuce, Mayonnaise E	\$ 4.20
Chicken & Cheese Breast Fillet, BBQ Sauce EH	\$ 4.70

### EXTRAS

30c: Tomato, Beetroot, Cucumber, Carrot
40c: Sauce Portion - BBQ or Tomato
50c: Cheese

\* Cup of Noodles are not put in lunch baskets \*  
Your child must collect noodles from the canteen

(E) EVERYDAY FOODS

(O) OCCASIONAL FOODS

(SDR) SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENT

(H) HALAL