

1st March 2017

Term 1, Week 6

## Calendar


### TERM 1

#### FEBRUARY/ MARCH

##### Week 6

28th—Enviromentors  
28th—Zone Swimming Carnival  
1st—Makerspace Workshop  
2nd—Enviromentors  
2nd—P&C Meeting—9.10am  
3rd—Induction Assembly 9.15am  
3rd—Clean Up Schools Day

##### Week 7

7th—School Photos   
9th—Selective High School test

##### Week 9

21st—Harmony Day



#### APRIL

##### Week 11

4th— Parent Partnership Meetings  
K-2 (2-5pm)  
5th—Parent Partnership Meetings  
3-6 (2-5pm)  
6th—Easter Hat Parade (9.20am)

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A reminder that school hours are  
from 8.30am –3.00pm.



Students should not be arriving before  
8.30am.

*Any student arriving before 8.30am must  
report to the silver seats, next to the Memory  
Garden.*

## We are always FAIR at FAIRVALE

### Being 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.

Available on the  
App Store



ANDROID APP ON  
Google play



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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 Bancroft	<i>P. Ly</i>
K Edwards	<i>J. Elhlou</i>
K Harvey	<i>M. McLaughlin</i>
K Thiele	<i>I. Tobar</i>
1 Blabey	<i>T. Vu</i>
1 Millard	<i>D. Nguyen</i>
1 Rodda	<i>Y. Giorgis</i>
1/2 Clement	<i>A. Shamo</i>
2 Allen	<i>L. Bui</i>
2 Bancks	<i>A. Tatar</i>
2 Hobbs	<i>J. Leatigaga</i>
2/3 Vivas	<i>L. Ivanisevic</i>

CLASS	STUDENT
3 Base	<i>A. Nguyen</i>
3 Do	<i>A. Dawoud</i>
3 Morrissey	<i>R. Chen</i>
4 Morgan	<i>T. Ly</i>
4 Park	<i>L. Chuhaily</i>
4 Tan	<i>B. Masigan</i>
4/5 Klein	<i>M. Sabi</i>
5/6 Ball	<i>T. Al Shumari</i>
5/6 Jennings	<i>J. Huynh</i>
5/6 Legge	<i>Y. Qala</i>
5/6 Moloney	<i>A. Ho</i>
5/6 Tyrrell	<i>K. Do</i>
5/6 Winton	<i>M. Jojic</i>



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## From the Principal

### AROUND THE SCHOOL WITH MR PITT

Over the last 2 weeks I visited **1Millard** and **5/6Legge** during class time.

**1Millard:** Children have been getting used to what L3 lessons look like in Year 1. Some of the activities included describing an object (Mr Owl had orange feet!), clapping syllables, word bingo, tracing, making new words and reading with Miss Mahendra and Mrs Farnham. Thanks for a great visit 1M!

**5/6Legge:** Children were working on their reading contracts during my visit. Some of the activities included spelling games, BTN video, Reading Eggs, editing, narrative writing and reading with Mr Ly. Children were engaged and on task during this time and were able to tell me what part of their contract they were completing. Mr Ly also spoke to me about the benefits of having a BYOD classroom. Impressive work 5/6L!

Check out some of my photos in this edition of the newsletter.



### SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Two weeks ago we had a fabulous day at our Swimming Carnival. Everybody had a lot of fun and enjoyed the various rotations. Congratulations to the children who entered the racing events and attended the Zone Carnival yesterday. Overall Fairvale came second. Bevan Ha came 1st in 50m freestyle, butterfly and backstroke. Armin Sisic came first in 50m butterfly and Zaki Ali came third.

Congratulations to all children who showed outstanding behaviour throughout the day. Thank you to Mr Kinniburgh, Mr Misitano and Miss Sharon for attending the carnival to supervise the children and performing special jobs on the day.



### MEET THE TEACHER

Thank you to the families who attended our Meet the Teacher afternoon last Wednesday. I am sure you found out lots more about the programs we have at school as well as having a brief chat with your child's teacher. A big thank you to the teachers as well for staying back for the session. This year we will hold our Parent Partnership meetings in Week 11.



### K-6 INDUCTION ASSEMBLY

This Friday we have a special K-6 Assembly where we induct SRC, House Captains and Vice Captains and librarians for 2017. These roles are very important and we acknowledge this by inviting parents to attend. A special morning tea will be held after the assembly in the staffroom.



### PHOTO DAY

Next Tuesday is School Photo Day. We ask that all students come dressed in their summer uniform, wearing black shoes. If you would like to purchase any of the packs, all envelopes must be returned on this day.



Have a great fortnight,



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

# 1 Millard



# 5/6 Legge



## From the Deputy Principal

### A FOCUS ON LITERACY

Our focus on literacy programs at Fairvale are in full swing! Mrs Dean has been working closely with Stage Two and Three teachers in delivering Focus on Reading information sessions, demonstration lessons and team teaching sessions. Focus on Reading explicitly teaches students how to use and understand a variety of texts for specific purposes. The students engage in reading a whole variety of texts on different topics and apply the information learnt in a meaningful way. They may create a poster, information report or even a play! Ask your child what comprehension strategy they have been learning to use.

Our K-2 teachers have been implementing L3 (Language, Learning & Literacy) in their classrooms. L3 explicitly teaches students the skills to talk about, read and write high quality texts. This involves the teacher modelling what a great reader and writer do. The students then practice these skills with the teacher guiding them. The students also engage in learning centres around the classroom. These centres provide the opportunity for students to apply their skills independently and work collaboratively with other students. Students are also read to everyday. They get to experience high quality literature and discuss what they hear. Students are encouraged to share their opinions throughout book discussions.

### SCHOOL INNOVATION TEAM

Our Student Innovation Team from Stage 3 are developing their technology skills so they are ready to help out their classmates and teachers when BYOD starts in Week 5. They will be student teachers helping their classmates connect to our schools internet. In the future they will be learning all about new ways to use technology to assist with their classes learning!

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

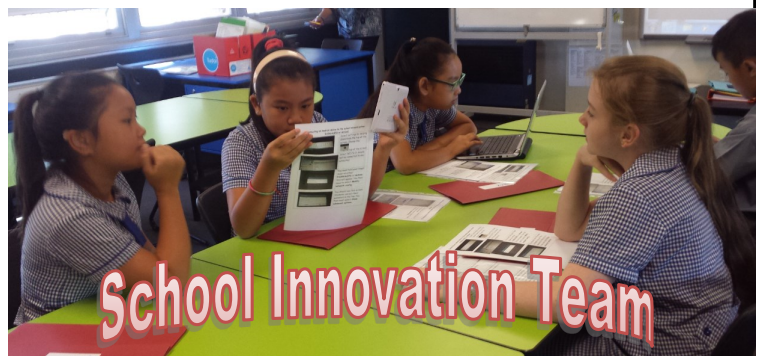
You should have received a school photos order package. If you would like to order a photo package please complete the form with the money enclosed and return to your child's teacher. If you would like to order a family photo, these forms are available at the office.

Have a great fortnight!



Miss Cameron

## Attendance Matters



It is important that students arrive to school on time. Learning starts at 9.00am. The class timetable and routines for the day are established. If students are consistently late it may lead to them being unsettled for the remainder of the day.



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## CLO Messages

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of the Fairvale Community,



On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2017, our Parents & Friends Café launched a surprise celebration for Mr Pitt, to congratulate him as our permanent school principal and to thank him for all the wonderful support he has given to our school community (pictured). Thank you to everyone involved in organising this very special occasion.

The following week on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2017, we held our very first Cooking with Parents & Friends session for this year, together with celebrating this month's parents and carers' birthdays (pictured). It was delightful to have the opportunity to learn, exchange and cook new cultural dishes – sharing life stories and truly inspiring understanding of the lives of each other.

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to our forthcoming P&C Committee Meeting this Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2017. This meeting will include a special guest speaker from SPARKS, St Vincent De Paul Society, who will also be showcasing a selection of bilingual reading resources, which will be available for loan.

If you are interested to become part of our P&C team or should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact our CLO Ms Maria Ha.



## Parents & Friends Café

We would love you to join us at our *Welcome to New Parents Morning Tea* next Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2017, to welcome all parents, carers and families who are new to our school community. The event will commence from 9:00am to 11:00am in the staffroom and everyone is welcome to bring a plate of food to share. We look forward to meeting you and your family.



YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED

Welcome to  
New Parents  
Morning Tea

THURSDAY 9TH MARCH

FAIRVALE STAFFROOM

9:00AM TO 11:00AM

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO BRING A  
PLATE OF FOOD TO SHARE

WE HOPE YOU CAN MAKE IT



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR

## Parents & Citizens Association General Meeting



Receive updates about our children's education and the wonderful initiatives taking place at our school at our monthly P&C Meetings.

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month.

MARCH 2, 2017 | 9:15 AM  
STAFFROOM



Maria Ha & Samira Salem— CLO Team

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## PSSA RESULTS

### Round 1 v Chester Hill PS

SPORT	US v THEM	Best and Fairest
Jnr Girls Netball	9—0	H. Diachenko 4T
Snr Girls Netball	17—14	M. Ung 5/6M
Jnr Football	2—0	E. Yaqo 5/6T
Snr Football	5—0	Y. Yalda 5/6T
Girls Touch	3—3	J. Elhlou 5/6B
Boys Touch	3—2	C. Bechara 5/6B

### Round 2 v Canley Vale PS

SPORT	US v THEM	Best and Fairest
Jnr Girls Netball	1—3	J. Mahara -Albert 4M
Snr Girls Netball	10—20	H. Lal 5/6B
Jnr Football	4—0	M. Gorgis 4M
Snr Football	3—2	A. Kahric 5/6W
Girls Touch	2—0	G. Salem 5/6M
Boys Touch	3—0	J. Leatigaga 5/6J



## OSH CLUB

Welcome to 2017!



OSH CLUB is bigger and better this year.

A range of activities take place during the week.

OSH CLUB supervises children from 7-9am and 3.00-6.00pm. Children actively participate in a range of fun, engaging educational activities.

Children also receive a meal and drink at OSH CLUB.

## Tuesday

## Homework Centre



This year, OSH CLUB will be coordinating the Homework Centre on Tuesdays. Enrol your child today! Remember after homework Centre, children can stay all afternoon 3.00-6.00pm.

For further information regarding costs, please call:



**02 8355 5300**  
**0429 023 686**



*All activities are in the safety of the school hall. We work with your child*



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## SUMMER SCHOOL UNIFORM



Fairvale Public School

### Community Playgroup

*A playgroup for children aged 3 to 5 years and their parents/carers*



**Mondays and Wednesdays 9.15 – 11.15am**

Fun and educational play activities for children and their parents/carers.

Please bring a healthy morning tea for your child. Tea and coffee provided for parents.

Cost: \$2 per session

Please note: Parents or carers **MUST** stay and interact with their child during the Playgroup. This is not a child minding service.

Please call 9724 3470 for further information.

## SPEECH PATHOLOGY and OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Fairvale Public School is once again providing the services of a speech therapist and occupational therapist this year. They have already begun to support teachers and students within the classroom. If you have any concerns about your child being involved in these programs, please raise these with their classroom teacher.



**SCHOOL PHOTO DAY is**  
**Tuesday 7th March.**  
***Wear correct, summer uniform***