

15th March 2017

Term 1, Week 8

Calendar

TERM 1

MARCH

Week 8

15th—Makerspace Workshop

15th—Debating Workshop

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 (9.15am)

7th—ANZAC Day Assembly

OSH CLUB

OSH CLUB operates on site everyday
from 7-9am and 3.00-6.00pm. For more
information call:

02 8355 5300
0429 023 686



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.

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 7.

CLASS	STUDENT
K Bancroft	<i>L. Subotic</i>
K Edwards	<i>E. Li</i>
K Harvey	<i>L. Lam</i>
K Thiele	<i>D. Tuong</i>
1 Blabey	<i>M. Samrah</i>
1 Millard	<i>K. Perez-Garcia</i>
1 Rodda	<i>A. Kahric</i>
1/2 Clement	<i>A. Faiva Tulemau</i>
2 Allen	<i>M. Khan</i>
2 Bancks	<i>S. Saad</i>
2 Hobbs	<i>A. Bechara</i>
2/3 Vivas	<i>A. Habeeb</i>

CLASS	STUDENT
3 Base	<i>D. Peng</i>
3 Do	<i>A. Vuong</i>
3 Morrissey	<i>C -L. Sheehey</i>
4 Morgan	<i>T. Pham</i>
4 Park	<i>J. Lim</i>
4 Tan	<i>D. Lam</i>
4/5 Klein	<i>J. Disho</i>
5/6 Ball	<i>M. Sabi</i>
5/6 Jennings	<i>J. Timoti</i>
5/6 Legge	<i>J. Valencia</i>
5/6 Moloney	<i>G. Kong</i>
5/6 Tyrrell	<i>O. Shlimun</i>
5/6 Winton	<i>C. Tran</i>



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From the Principal

AROUND THE SCHOOL WITH MR PITT

Over the last 2 weeks I visited **our Stage 1 and Stage 2 EAL/D groups**. EAL/D stands for English as an Additional Language and/or dialect. Many of our students come from an EAL/D background and our school receives additional funding to support these students.



Stage 1 EALD: Today I visited two of Miss Hamy's Stage 1 EAL/D groups. The first group were learning about the lifecycle of a butterfly. It was great to see the students using key vocabulary to match their work. The second group were learning sight words and using these words in sentences. We also got to play a matching game using the sight words.

Stage 2 EALD: I visited two Stage 2 EAL/D withdrawal groups. Miss Michael read a book to the class titled 'A Special Class'. The students were increasing their vocabulary by practising putting words from the story into sentences. At the end of the lesson the students used water paints to draw themselves at school. During Mrs Sutarov's group the students were listening to names of body parts and matching each part with a colour. After the game, we traced around Meron's body and then had to draw and label each part correctly. I enjoyed visiting our EAL/D groups this last fortnight.

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

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. On Monday our school participated in an emergency evacuation practice. We now have a committee who will be evaluating the effectiveness of emergency procedures.



PARENT PARTNERSHIP MEETINGS

In Week 11, parents and carers will have the opportunity to meet their child's teacher for a 10 minute interview. During this time you will receive a parent feedback sheet as well as some learning and FAIR goals your child is currently working on with support from their teacher. This feedback sheet will give parents/ carers some very simple, easy-to-do strategies to use at home to continue the learning journey for their child. A note will be going home next week to all families outlining the organisation for the meetings. Please make the necessary arrangements so that you can attend this important time with your child's teacher. Parent/ Carers will also have the opportunity to meet teachers at our end of Term 2 Parent/ Teacher interviews – this always focuses on the Term 2 progress reports.



Have 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

Stage 1 EAL/D



Stage 2 EAL/D



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From the Deputy Principal

READING QUALITY LITERATURE

In the last newsletter I talked about the great literacy programs our students are engaging in, in the classrooms. One way to support these programs is to encourage your child to read everyday and also to read to them. Reading to children is very powerful. It helps to promote their interest in reading. If English is not your first language, your child would also benefit greatly from listening to books being read in your first language. Asking questions stimulates great discussion for children, which develops their comprehension skills. Below are some questions you could ask to promote discussion. These questions could be asked about books your child has read or perhaps a book you have read to them.

- *Tell me what you enjoyed in the story.*
- *Tell me what the most important part was?*
- *Was there a problem in the story? How was it solved?*
- *Tell me about the characters in the story?*
- *Who was your favourite character? Why?*
- *Did this story remind you of another story you have read?*
- *What do you think will happen next?*



YUM CLUB

YUM club is in full swing, providing our students with a nutritious breakfast snack before starting their learning for the day. It is vital that all students have food in their tummy at the start of the day. This helps them to remain focussed and energetic until they snack again at recess. A big thank you to our staff and volunteers who put so much effort into running this program for our students.

WELLBEING PROGRAMS

As well as YUM club, Fairvale provides an array of wellbeing programs to ensure our students develop emotionally and socially. In order for students develop academically, they need to feel safe, happy and confident. Programs such as Talking Drums, the Buddy Bench, playground activities with Mrs Batten, After School Sports, dance, gardening club, sport teams, choir, drama and many more all provide our students with an array of opportunities. We are very lucky to have such a variety of wellbeing initiatives for our students.

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From the Deputy Principal

INDUCTION ASSEMBLY

On Friday March 3 we held our Induction Assembly. This meant students who were selected to be House Captains & Vice Captains, SRC members, librarians and Prefects were officially acknowledged and inducted into the role. Coordinating teachers spoke briefly about their new role and then children received their badges. Many parents attended the assembly. At the conclusion of the assembly, parents accompanied their children to the staffroom for a morning tea. Thank you to Ms Batar coordinating the special assembly.

TELL THEM FROM ME

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 13 March and 7 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **Friday 24th March**. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>.

Have a great fortnight!

Miss Cameron

Attendance Matters

LATENESS BLITZ

Thank you for supporting our Lateness Blitz this week. We had a minimal number of students arriving after 9am. Some letters were sent home to families where students were late on more than two occasions this week. It is really important that everyone aims to be at school by 9am, ready for learning. If you have any concerns please contact the office to organise a meeting with Mr Pitt or myself.



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CLO Messages

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of the Fairvale Community,



Last Thursday 9th March 2017, our school community held a special morning tea for families new to our school (pictured). We are filled with gratitude to have such a caring community of parents, carers, grandparents and families, and would like to thank everyone who contributed toward this occasion.

Thank you also to everyone who participated in our P&C Committee Meeting held on Thursday 2nd March 2017 (pictured). Our school P&C continues to welcome new members to our committee. The P&C provides valuable support to actively enhance the health, wellbeing and learning needs of our children and activities in our school. If you are interested to join our P&C team or should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact our CLO Ms Maria Ha.

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to our Community Luncheon this Thursday 16th March 2017, from 11:00am to 2:00pm at Guildford's La Shish Restaurant. We will be meeting and departing from the front office gate entrance at 11.00am. Alternatively, you are more than welcome to meet us at the venue. We look forward to your wonderful company.

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Parents & Friends Café

We would love for you to join us at our *Cooking with Parents and Friends Session* next Thursday 23rd March 2017, where we will be preparing a special cultural dish. The session will commence from 9:00am to 11:00am in the staffroom.



YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED
**FAIRVALE PUBLIC SCHOOL
COMMUNITY LUNCHEON**

LA SHISH RESTAURANT,
GUILDFORD
THURSDAY 16TH MARCH
11:00AM TO 2:00PM
DEPARTING FROM SCHOOL
FRONT OFFICE GATE



Maria Ha & Samira Salem— CLO Team
CLO Team

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HARMONY DAY

We are celebrating Harmony Day—'everybody belongs' on Monday 21 March. Everybody is encouraged to wear orange on this day. Harmony Day is about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. Children will complete various activities related to Harmony Day in their class. Think about bringing some orange-flavoured food to eat on Monday.



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.

DON'T FORGET!



 **SCHOLASTIC**

Book Club

orders are due:

24th March, 2017

15th March 2017

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PSSA RESULTS

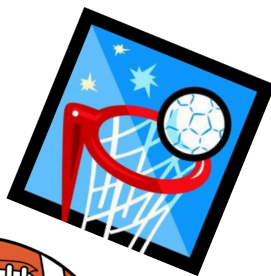
Round 3 v Cabramatta

SPORT	US v THEM	Best and Fairest
Jnr Girls Netball		
Snr Girls Netball		
Girls Touch		
Boys Touch		

Washed Out

Round 4 v Villawood North

SPORT	US v THEM	Best and Fairest
Jnr Girls Netball	4-6	J. Mahara Albert
Snr Girls Netball	6-12	V. Pouso
Jnr Football	1-0	R.Giorgis
Snr Football	2-0	M. Jojic
Girls Touch	-	-
Boys Touch	-	-



SSW Regional Swimming Carnival

Well done to Bevan Ha, Armin Sisic and Mariel Paje who were all selected to represent **Lansdowne Zone** at the **Regional Swimming Carnival** yesterday.

All 3 students swam well, however, did not place high enough to be selected for the regional team to swim at the State Championships. The weather was kind to us for most of the day, with the rain fortunately staying away for most of the events.

Mr D. Kinniburgh



SCHOOL ZONE PARKING OFFENCES

Increased penalties for School Zones. Current as at 1 July 2016



Means that in the area in the direction of the arrow, you must NOT STOP your vehicle at any point on the road or kerb, unless there is a medical or other emergency.

Maximum Penalty
\$433
 + 2 Demerit Points



Means that you have no more than 2 minutes for drop-offs or pick-ups of passengers or goods and the driver must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

Penalty
\$180
 + 2 Demerit Points



Means that in the direction of the arrow or arrows you are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a bus.

Penalty
\$325
 + 2 Demerit Points



DOUBLE PARKING

You are **NOT PERMITTED** to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb.

Penalty
\$325
 + 2 Demerit Points

- STOP in a NO STOPPING zone: \$325 + 2 Demerit Points, or STOP on or near a Children's or Pedestrian Crossing: \$433 + 2 Demerit Points
- STOP on path/strip in built up area: \$180 + 2 Demerit Points
- STOP or Park in a Disabled Marked Area without a permit: \$541

Please Note: fines subject to change without notice. Current to 30 June 2017. These penalties apply to offences in school zones during posted school hours.

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GRIP Student Leadership Conference



On the 8th of March 2017, our School Leaders attended the GRIP Student Leadership Conference. We learnt a lot of new things and had lots of fun too. During the day we participated in different activities where we interacted with many students from other schools. This was great as we met so many different people who were also leaders. We also learnt about strengths and weaknesses that we can use to help make our school better. Our favourite part about the conference was participating in the fun and cool activities together. We had a great day learning about the importance of leadership and how we can take action, solve problems and make a difference by being confident leaders of our school. Thank you to Ms Batar for organising the day and Miss Kelleyan and Miss Brady for supervising us.

Written by Mandy Quach and Natalia Ivanisevic



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 in a caring environment.



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Our Easter Raffle and Parade is coming ..

