

29th March 2017

Term 1, Week 10

## Calendar

### TERM 1

#### MARCH

Week 10

30th—**OSH CLUB OPEN 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



### TERM 2

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#### APRIL

Week 1

24th—School Development Day

25th—ANZAC DAY (Public Holiday)

26th—Students return to school

—Stage 3 Peer Support  
Training Day

—Life Education visit  
commences

27th—Kinder and Year 2  
Gymnastics

commences

—Stage 3 Excursion



#### MAY

Week 2

2nd—School Cross Country

3rd—Stage 3 Excursion

—**OSH CLUB FREE SESSION**

Week 3

8th—NRL Footy Clinic

9th—NAPLAN

10th—NAPLAN

11th—NAPLAN

—Kinder and Year 2  
Gymnastics

—Parent Workshop—9.30am



## We are always FAIR at FAIRVALE


**Fairvale Public School**


### Awards

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

FAIR AWARD

Friendly
Always Safe
Extra 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
Extra Learning
Responsible

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.

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 9.

CLASS	STUDENT
K Bancroft	<i>S. Addam</i>
K Edwards	<i>M. Qala</i>
K Harvey	<i>A. Shamon</i>
K Thiele	<i>S. Hanna</i>
1 Blabey	<i>R. Thai</i>
1 Millard	<i>L. Jelic</i>
1 Rodda	<i>Z. Al Salman</i>
1/2 Clement	<i>A. Singh</i>
2 Allen	<i>M. Luay</i>
2 Bancks	<i>E. Simovici</i>
2 Hobbs	<i>N. Shavo</i>
2/3 Vivas	<i>R. Bakhsh</i>

CLASS	STUDENT
3 Base	<i>A. Lee</i>
3 Do	<i>E. Vong</i>
3 Morrissey	<i>S. Sae</i>
4 Morgan	<i>MJ. Lemusu</i>
4 Park	<i>C. Vo</i>
4 Tan	<i>H. Diachenko</i>
4/5 Klein	<i>M. Mako</i>
5/6 Ball	<i>S. Lakisoe</i>
5/6 Jennings	<i>C. So</i>
5/6 Legge	<i>S. Jap</i>
5/6 Moloney	<i>E. Ngo</i>
5/6 Tyrrell	<i>M. Peto</i>
5/6 Winton	<i>A. Tobar</i>



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## From the Principal

### AROUND THE SCHOOL WITH MR PITT

Over the last 2 weeks I visited **our Music and Library RFF programs**. All students in our school take part in both programs on a weekly basis.



**Music RFF:** Last Wednesday I visited the music room. Our talented creative arts teacher, Mrs Olivera was teaching **5/6Jennings**. The class took part in rotational activities related to rhythm patterns, using a beat. Some of the engaging activities included using the drums, glockenspiels, clapping a beat, Freddie's Games and using a clave. Students were able to create their own 1 bar rhythm in 4/4 time and then have time to play their music to the small group. It is always such fun to visit the music room—the students continue learning new skills.

**Library RFF:** On Friday I visited our school library. Mrs Orwin was leading the lesson with **4Park**. The students had time to 'browse and borrow' - it was great watching them discuss various books of interest. After this, the students worked in small groups to continue their author study. Some of the author information included 3 facts and the genre the author writes about. I worked with many groups who were able to tell me lots of information about their author. The students worked extremely well in small groups and displayed plenty of enthusiasm when completing the tasks.

### HARMONY DAY

We celebrated Harmony Day at our school last Tuesday. Grades completed rotational activities that coincided with the theme '*everybody belongs*'. Thank you to the many staff and children who came dressed in orange. Thank you to Ms Batten and Mrs Orwin for organising the special day.



### EASTER HAT PARADE/ EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you to all families who have purchased Easter raffle Tickets. A reminder that tickets, sold and unsold, and money are to be returned to the school office by **Tuesday 4th April, 2017**. The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade assembly on **Thursday 6th April, 2017**. Parents and friends are invited to attend this special occasion.



**It is still not too late to donate Easter eggs—send any donations to the office this week!**

### PARENT PARTNERSHIP MEETINGS

Thank you to the parents/carers who have selected times for our partnership meetings next week. I am hoping you'll find this meeting informative and that the parent feedback sheet and your child's learning goals can assist you with how you can help your child at home. All parents and carers who are unable to attend will still receive a parent feedback sheet and their learning goals next week – please check your child's bag. This information gives you a current snapshot at what your child can do in **literacy** and **numeracy** and what you can do at home to continue the learning journey. Please place the **learning and FAIR goals** on your fridge – this allows everyone to see it and then you can celebrate with your child when they achieve their learning and FAIR goals.



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## From the Principal

### e-Class Newsletters

All classes have created newsletters which will be put on our school website by **Wednesday 5th April, 2017**. 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**



### TERM 1 REVIEW

Term 1 is just about over. I have included some of our highlights below:

- Seventy-nine Kindergarten students successfully completed the Best Start Assessment and settled in well to school life at Fairvale
- PSSA kicked off for our students in 3-6
- Playgroup commenced, operating on Mondays and Wednesdays
- Students in 3-6 enjoyed the Water Carnival at Fairfield Leisure Centre
- A new P&C Committee was elected and our Parent Café sessions commenced
- Yum Club expanded to 5 days per week
- Active After-school activities commenced
- We acknowledged the 2017 K-6 leaders with our Induction Assembly



### SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY TERM 2

On **Monday 24th April, 2017** teachers will participate in a professional development day at our school. This day will allow teachers an opportunity to gain further knowledge around supporting the needs of all students, technology updates and stage-based planning. ANZAC DAY is **Tuesday 25th April, 2017**. This means school will resume for students on **Wednesday 26th April, 2017**.

This will be the last newsletter for the term. On behalf of the staff, I hope that everyone enjoys the school holiday period. We hope to see many of you here next week for our annual Easter Hat Parade and raffle.

Remember to relax, have fun and most importantly stay safe!




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

# Music RFF



# Library RFF



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## From the Deputy Principal

### A HARMONIOUS DAY

Last Tuesday, Fairvale PS celebrated Harmony Day. What a fabulous day it was! The students got into the spirit by wearing the colour orange or traditional clothing from their culture. After recess, each class participated in four rotational activities that involved them in learning about particular cultures and ways in which we can live to ensure harmony. The teachers also celebrated by wearing orange and participating in a morning tea, which was provided by the support staff. The support staff brought in food that was representative of their heritage. It was delicious! Thank you to Mrs Orwin and Ms Batten for the organisation of the day! The day was truly a reflection of our school climate, which is one of celebration, acceptance and harmony.

### CELEBRATING SUCCESSES

Due to a number of ongoing commitments I have been unable to attend the K-2 assembly. I am pleased to say though that I attended the K-2 assembly last week. What a week to attend, I got to see 2V deliver the assembly and perform a number of songs. I also got to see the K-2 choir perform, with Ms Mahendra conducting. It was fabulous. The students sang beautifully and all had bright smiles on their faces. I also took the opportunity to address the assembly, letting the students know how proud I am of all of them for all their hard work and achievements this term. I also reminded them about the Parent Partnership Meetings in Week 11 and the Easter Hat Parade. I spoke about Ooshies too. These are little toys the students are playing with. They help students create friendships and social skills. I explained to the students though, that they need to decide on the rules and they are responsible for their own toys. If any FAIR rules are not followed, they will be asked not to bring them to school.

*Have a great fortnight!*

*Miss Cameron*



## Attendance Matters

Students are required to be at school by law. If attendance drops below 85% of unexplained attendance, the school is required to report this to the Home School Liaison Officer. Prior to this, I would prefer to let our families know and work with them to improve attendance. If you are having difficulties with your child's attendance, please see your child's teacher, Mr Pitt or myself. We are here to help and support!





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## CLO Messages

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of the Fairvale Community,



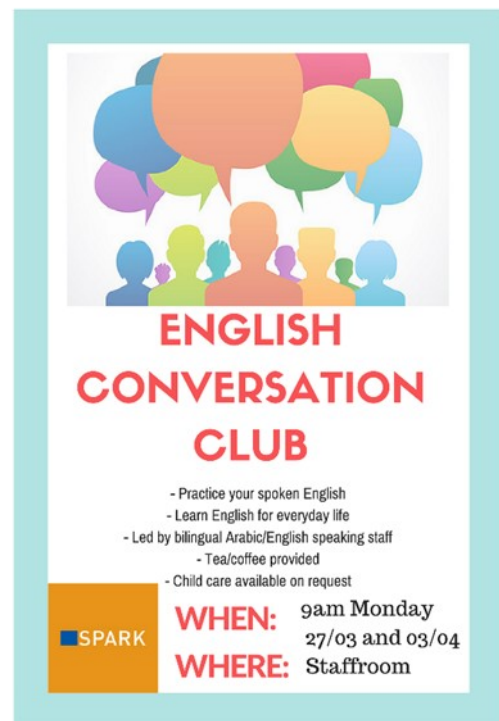
On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2017, we gathered together at our Fairvale Public School Community Luncheon at Guildford's La Shish Restaurant, where the positive energy of our parents and carers brought much laughter, warmth and joy to the dining table (pictured). Thank you to everyone who participated in our luncheon.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our deepest appreciation and gratitude to all those who dedicated and arranged time to help our school P&C organise the tickets for our forthcoming Easter raffle (pictured). It is a privilege for our school to be part of such a supportive community of parents, carers and families.

Thank you also to everyone who participated in our Cooking with Parents and Friends Session last Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2017 – it was a delight for our parents, carers, teachers and support staff to celebrate the spirit of community and cultural diversity in our school.

We wish you a Happy Easter and a safe and restful holiday with your children and families, and look very much

support staff to celebrate the spirit of community and cultural diversity in our school.



Maria Ha & Samira Salem— CLO Team  
CLO Team

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## PSSA RESULTS

### Round 5 v Carramar

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

### Round 6 v Yennora/ Canley Vale

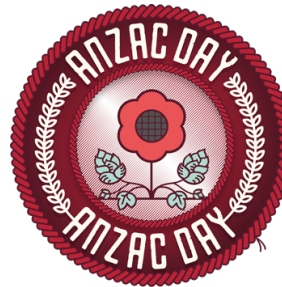
SPORT	US v	Best and Fairest
Jnr Girls Netball		
Snr Girls Netball		
Jnr Football		
Girls Touch		
Boys Touch		



## ANZAC DAY ASSEMBLY

On Friday the 7th April at 9.15am, Fairvale will be holding its annual ANZAC assembly outside the office, in front of the flag poles. All students must wear their full sports uniform. All 6 students (Years 1 to Year 6) and 2 representatives from each kindergarten class will attend this very special assembly, to commemorate our fallen soldiers who fought for our country.

We ask for flower donations to be made on Thursday the 6th April to allow time for the arrangements to be made for the laying of the wreaths. Additionally, if students could please contribute a gold coin donation on the day of the assembly, this would be greatly appreciated as all proceeds will go to families who service our country. All parents and carers are welcome to attend this very special assembly.

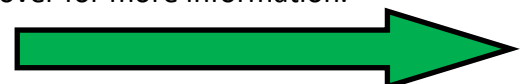


## OSH CLUB OPEN DAY

On Thursday 30th March, 2017, all Fairvale students will visit OSH CLUB with their class. During the 15 minute visit, the students will participate in some of the activities that take place at OSH CLUB.

Next term, on Wednesday 3rd May, 2017, OSH CLUB will hold a very special day for Fairvale students. Please read the flyer in this week's newsletter.

Please turn over for more information.





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## Voucher for 1 Free session of After School Care



### 'I visited OSHClub today and I'd love to go again!'

Your child visited us at OSHClub (Before & After School Care) today at school. We saw just how much fun they had, so why not let them come again, for longer next time – and for Free!

We have organised a special day for our new friends to join in the fun for Free, with a special theme and exciting activities.

<b>Date</b>	Wednesday 3rd May, 2017
<b>Theme</b>	Silly Science
<b>Activities</b>	Ivory Soap Microwave experiment Melting Chalk experiment Pipe Cleaner Safety Goggles 3 legged race



#### Yummy afternoon tea provided

We are sure they will love After School Care and want to come regularly. If they do, simply book in to the sessions you need online through the account you have created – easy.

#### Conditions

Your child must be enrolled with OSHClub to be able to attend but there will be **no cost to you for this session**. Please enrol and book in for this day at [www.oshclub.com.au](http://www.oshclub.com.au) to secure your place.

**If your child is not enrolled, we cannot welcome them to the program.**

You or your child must bring this flyer to the program on or before 3<sup>rd</sup> May to gain access to this Free session. Do you have more than one child? You only need one voucher per family.

Child's name ..... Class .....

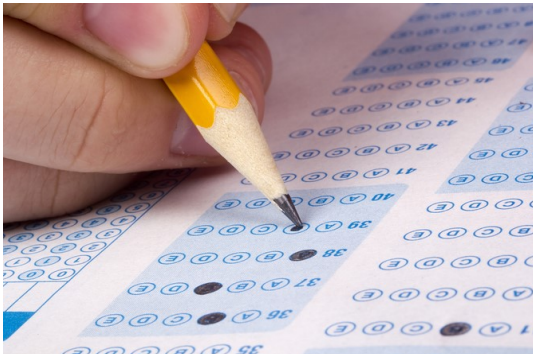


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## NAPLAN

In May 2017 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by all students in Years 3 and 5 in all government and non-government schools. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy learning of students in all Australian schools. The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. The tests will be conducted across Australia.



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.

## APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Have you got April school holidays organised yet? It's not too late to book for a Sport and Recreation Kids' Camp. Watch the video to see how much fun these kids are having. Find out more: <http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps/>



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See you in Term 2!

## 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

