

3rd May, 2017

Term 2, Week 2

Calendar

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MAY

Week 2

2nd—School Cross Country

3rd—Stage 3 Excursion

—P&C Meeting—9.15am

—**OSH CLUB FREE SESSION**

Week 3

8th—NRL Footy Clinic

—SPARKS Parent

Workshop

(Room 1—9.30-10.30am)

9th—NAPLAN

(Language Conventions and Writing)

10th—NAPLAN (Reading)

11th—NAPLAN (Numeracy)

— Kinder and Year 2

Gymnastics

12th—P&C Mother's Day Stall

Week 4

15th—NRL Footy Clinic

16th—Stage 3 Personal

Development Day

17th—New Arrivals Parent

Program (9-10.30am)

—K-6 Peer Support Program

Commences

18th—Kinder and Year 2

Gymnastics

19th—Active Kids Program



We are always FAIR at FAIRVALE


Fairvale Public School


Awards

Awards that I can collect and trade!

FAIR AWARD

Friendly
Always Safe
Self 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

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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



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



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Principal's INTO LEARNING AWARD



Congratulations to the following students for receiving the Principal's Into Learning Award for Week 1.

CLASS	STUDENT
K Bancroft	<i>K. Tran Vo</i>
K Edwards	<i>V. Kakoz</i>
K Harvey	<i>N. Tien</i>
K Thiele	<i>S Jaber</i>
1 Blabey	<i>N. Ou</i>
1 Millard	<i>L. Horn</i>
1 Rodda	<i>A. Issa</i>
1/2 Clement	<i>G. Disho</i>
2 Allen	<i>C. Feketi</i>
2 Bancks	<i>L. Nguyen</i>
2 Hobbs	<i>R. Heang</i>
2/3 Vivas	<i>J. Auodeshw</i>

CLASS	STUDENT
3 Base	<i>I. Youkhana</i>
3 Do	<i>L. Nona</i>
3 Morrissey	<i>A. Haidar</i>
4 Morgan	<i>Y. Addam</i>
4 Park	<i>A. Shamon</i>
4 Tan	<i>S. Kendall</i>
4/5 Klein	<i>F. Alsalhi</i>
5/6 Ball	<i>J. Tran Vo</i>
5/6 Jennings	<i>G. Bazoon</i>
5/6 Legge	<i>E. Ajaj</i>
5/6 Moloney	<i>M. Ung</i>
5/6 Tyrrell	<i>T. Koro</i>
5/6 Winton	<i>M. Finau</i>



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From the Principal

WELCOME
BACK!

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Welcome to Term 2. A special welcome to new families—we have had new enrolments to begin the term. This term is 10 weeks long. Lots of fun and interesting activities will take place this term, with families receiving student reports towards the end of the term as well as attending parent teacher interviews.

STAFF NEWS

We welcome Mr Thomas Ross to Fairvale PS. Mr Ross will be working every Tuesday in a variety of classrooms, allowing some of our beginning teachers to receive additional support from their mentor. We have also received extra funding to support refugee students. Miss Cameron is busily working with our EAL/D team to ensure that identified students receive this support in Term 2.



AROUND THE SCHOOL WITH MR PITT

Over the last 2 weeks I visited **K Edwards** and **4 Tan** during class time.

K Edwards: Last Friday I visited K Edwards during a writing lesson. Firstly, children were talking about where they went in the holidays. Some children said they went to the park, shops, swimming pools and even the city. Miss Elks had pictures to help children match different places. The next step was for the children to write their sentence, with finger spaces and a full stop. It was wonderful watching the children read, write and say their sentence, not to mention their illustrations. I'm proud of you all!



4 Tan: Last Thursday I visited 4 Tan during STEM Bin activities. I was impressed with the children's ability to work together to build, draw and write about what they were making. Some of the examples included making a box, swing, wall, house and tower. I particularly liked the group who made the bookshelf and a bridge out of toothpicks and foam balls. Including the steps the children used to build their work was really important as well as their enthusiasm to complete the task in small groups. Well done 4 Tan!

Check out the photos in this edition of the newsletter.

NAPLAN

As mentioned in the last newsletter 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 **next week**. Please ensure that students receive a good night's sleep, eat a nice healthy breakfast and arrive on time for each assessment – a busy week for our Year 3 and Year 5 students. Thank you to the parents who attended the NAPLAN Workshop last Friday. I am hoping you all found the session informative. Thank you to Mr Ly and Mrs Dean for presenting at the workshop.

Tuesday 9 May	Wednesday 10 May	Thursday 11 May
Language Conventions (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar)	Reading	Numeracy
Writing		



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I'M READY!

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PEER SUPPORT TRAINING DAY

Our Stage 3 students participated in Peer Support Training last Wednesday. During the day the students focused on effective leadership and communication skills, problem solving strategies and good decision making. The training session supports our Stage 3 students who will be our Peer Support leaders this term. During Term Two, the whole school will take part in the Peer Support Program, commencing on **Wednesday 17 May**.



MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Our P&C will be organising the Mother's Day Stall – children will have the opportunity to purchase gifts ranging from **\$1 to \$7 on Thursday 11th May, 2017. Purchasing will also be available on Friday 12th May**. I would like to wish all our mums a wonderful Mother's Day. I hope you all get some fantastic gifts and breakfast in bed on Sunday 14 May, and then spend the rest of the day relaxing.



OSH CLUB—WEDNESDAY 3 MAY

I am hoping many families took advantage of the free voucher to enroll their child into OSH CLUB this morning. The children visited our **OPEN DAY OSH CLUB** at the end of last term and had a great time. Our school is very lucky to provide this service to all our families. **OSH CLUB** provides a safe, friendly and onsite service for our children. At **OSH CLUB** children are given food, complete homework, sport and fitness as well as many other engaging activities. I encourage all our parents/carers to consider enrolling your child—even just for one afternoon per week. Costing varies but I am confident that many of you will be surprised with just how cheap it is. Please contact **OSH CLUB**—the numbers are on the first page of the newsletter.



e-CLASS NEWSLETTERS

Don't forget to check out your child's e-class newsletter on our school website. Follow 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**



Have a great fortnight,



Anthony Pitt
Principal



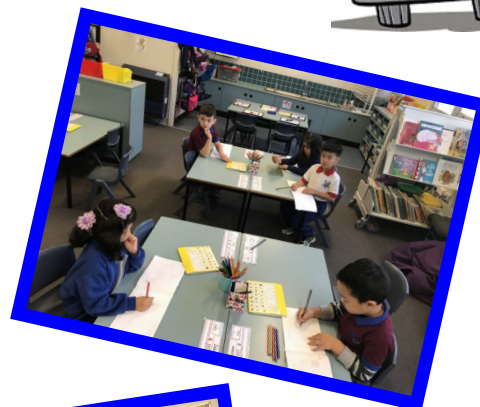
I respect and acknowledge Aboriginal people as the traditional owners of the land on which I work, live and visit.

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AROUND THE SCHOOL WITH MR PITT

K Edwards



4 Tan



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From the Deputy Principal

Welcome back to all of our students and families. I hope everyone had a great holiday and are ready for a very busy but exciting Term Two! There are lots of events happening. These will be recorded in our fortnightly newsletter. You will also receive individual notes about items too. Whole school notes, including the newsletter, will be given to the youngest sibling in families.

TEACHER LEARNING

On the Monday before the students returned to school, all the teachers at Fairvale Public School were engaged in a number of valuable learning sessions. These session focussed on supporting our refugee students and families and differentiating for the different learning and social needs of students. Representatives from the Department of Education delivered these sessions. The teachers also met with their stage teams to discuss and plan learning items for Term Two.

EASTER HAT PARADE FUN

During the last week of Term One, our students and families participated in an Easter Hat Parade. All classes made a hat with a buddy class to parade on the day. There were lots of wonderful creations on parade. It was great to see the students having fun and so many visitors. Thank you to Miss Pracy and Miss Mu Sung for their organisation of this event. Thank you also to the P&C fundraising committee for a successful raffle which raised money for the school.

PEER SUPPORT

Our Stage Three students participated in a day of peer support training last Wednesday. This day involved the students being trained in implementing peer support sessions with small groups of students. Peer Support involves the Stage Three students in working with a small group of students to implement mini activities focussing on the enhancement of social skills. Each group is supervised by a teacher who also provides mentoring to the student leaders. This term, Peer Support will run on a Wednesday. Peer Support enhances the leadership and social skills of all of our students and they very much enjoy these lessons. Keep tuned for more updates and photos through the term.

LIBRARY HELPERS

Fairvale has a large library with lots of resources. It takes a significant amount of time to ensure these books are cared for and shelved appropriately. I am looking for anyone who may be interested in volunteering some time in the library to help with some tasks such as shelving, sorting and covering books. Any amount of time, big or small, would be appreciated. If you are interested can you please see Miss Cameron.

Have a great fortnight!

Miss Cameron



Attendance Matters



A friendly reminder—if you have changed address or phone numbers can you please send the updated information to the office. It is important that the school has current information. As we move into colder weather, sickness is likely to increase. Please send a note to school once your child returns. If they are away for more than two days, could you please give the school a call, to let us know they are ok.

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CLO Messages

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of the Fairvale Community,

Welcome back to an exciting academic term. We hope you were able to enjoy some time to relax with your children and families during the holiday break.



Last term, on Thursday 6th April 2017, our school celebrated our annual Easter Hat Parade, which was very well attended by our school community (pictured).

In particular, we would like to extend a very special thank you to our P&C Fundraising Team and to all parents, carers, families and local businesses who contributed to making this year's Easter Hat Parade such a merry and wonderful occasion. Thank you to everyone who dedicated so much of their valuable time to organising the Easter raffle tickets, coordinating fundraising initiatives, organising our Easter egg hampers and ensuring that our Easter Hat Parade was a success from start to finish for our students and our school community. We appreciate every minute which you spent to make this event such a warm, happy and fun-filled occasion for our children.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our deepest appreciation and gratitude to all of the following local businesses who kindly donated chocolate and Easter eggs which made up our Easter Hampers:

Woolworths Fairfield
 Coles Fairfield
 Coles Fairfield West
 Woolworths Fairfield Heights
 Big W Fairfield

It is truly a privilege for our school to have such a supportive community.



Upcoming Events

English Conversation Club
 - Mondays commencing 9:00am in
 Fairvale Staffroom

ICT Workshop - Monday 8th May,
 9:00am to 10:30am in
 Room 1 (opposite Administrative Building)



Maria Ha & Samira Salem— CLO Team
 CLO Team

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PSSA RESULTS

Round 9 v Lansvale



SPORT	US v THEM	Best and Fairest
Jnr Girls Netball	7-2	Rose Hamawi
Snr Girls Netball	0-18	Georgia Anderson
Jnr Football	2-0	Diego Perez Garcia
Snr Football	1-2	Brenel Kina
Girls Touch	5-1	Jorgia Elhlou
Boys Touch	5-5	Jeremiah Leatigaga

Do you want to play Rugby League?

MOUNT PRITCHARD SHARKS ARE BACK & READY FOR AN EXCITING SEASON IN 2017!!

Registration for this season is every Wednesday night from 6pm at Avery Park, Fairfield West.

Any boys or girls from the ages of 4½ - 10 years old who are baptised & attend either Catholic Schools in our area or Public Schools can come along & register.

Registration fees ONLY \$120 per child.
(discount for siblings)

Players please bring along your birth certificate & baptism certificate for proof of ID.

Games are played on Sunday Morning & training is every Wednesday night 6pm till 7pm.

For further information contact:
Secretary: Sue Hogan 0498 125 454
Email: mountpritchard.sharks@gmail.com
President: Anthony Williams 0422 125 694



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.

Follow us on Twitter

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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.

Date	Wednesday 3rd May, 2017
Theme	Silly Science
Activities	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 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 3rd 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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Early Bird Reading

Early Bird
 Reading is on
 every Wednesday morning at
 8.30am in room 21. Please
 come and read lots of fun books.



Parents are welcome!!

Miss Marjanac
 & Mrs Rosic



P&C EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you to our P&C for the wonderful
 job they did to organise so many Easter
 baskets at our annual Easter Hat Parade.
 Many places donated eggs (as did families),
 we have sent thank you letters to these
 places and say a big thank you to our
 community for supporting our P&C. All
 money raised will be used to support
 programs in 2017.

A total of **\$2,100** was raised.
 Well done Fairvale!



Intention to apply: Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Opportunity classes cater for highly achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for opportunity class placement are considered mainly on the combined results of the Opportunity Class Placement Test and school assessments. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on **Wednesday 26 July 2017**.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2018, you need to apply soon. You will need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from **Wednesday 26 April 2017** in a printed application information booklet and at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement. The application website opens on **Wednesday 26 April 2017** and closes on **Friday 12 May 2017**. No late applications will be accepted.

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance after **26 April 2017**.

You must submit only **ONE** application for each student.

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Come & Celebrate National Families Week

Family Fun and Information Day

Reading is Fun!
Meet Calvin the Kookaburra

Free activities for children
(Mr Puzzles with magic & balloon art, face painting, craft & more)

Sing dance drum with the Bilingual Storyteller & surprise guests

Free recycled (pre-loved) children's books to give away

Local Child & Family Support Services Information Available

**When: Wednesday
17 May 2017
10.30am - 1pm**

**Where: Neeta City Shopping Centre
(above main food court)
Fairfield**

For more information please contact Paula on: 9725 0115

TECHNOLOGY TIP

When searching using Google try adding the word 'kids' in your search to find child friendly websites and information

