

17th May, 2017

Term 2, Week 4

Calendar TERM 2

WEEK 4	What's On
15 May	NRL Footy Clinic
17 May	Primary Play Day
17 May	Peer Support Program—Lesson 1 
18 May	Kinder and Year 2 Gymnastics
18 May	Year 6 Spider Drinks Fundraising
18 May	Parent Workshop—9—10am—Room 1
19 May	Active Kids Program
19 May	Walk Safely to School Day 
WEEK 5	What's On
22 May	NRL Footy Clinic
23 May	ICAS—Digital Technology Competition
24 May	SPARKS Parent Workshop— 9.30-10.30—Room 1
24 May	National Simultaneous Storytime
24 May	Peer Support Program—Lesson 2 
25 May	Kinder and Year 2 Gymnastics
26 May	New Arrivals Parent Program—9.00-10.30am—Room 1
27 May	Active Kids Program
WEEK 6	What's On
29 May	Year 4 National Park Excursion
30 May	ICAS—Science Competition
30 May	Year 2 Fairfield Museum Excursion
31 May	Year 3 National Park Excursion
31 May	Peer Support Program—Lesson 3 
1 June	Zone Cross Country
1 June	Kinder and Year 2 Gymnastics
1 June	Year 1 Fairfield Museum Excursion
2 June	Active Kids Program

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 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.

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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 3.

CLASS	STUDENT
K Bancroft	Z. Al Khatawi
K Edwards	M. Shinko
K Harvey	J. Le
K Thiele	A. Streeter
1 Blabey	E. Thoeung
1 Millard	M. Franso
1 Rodda	C. Kyriakos
1/2 Clement	L. Scepanovic
2 Allen	M. Alsalami
2 Bancks	B. Alsalami
2 Hobbs	J. Loubaoui
2/3 Vivas	I. Ngo

CLASS	STUDENT
3 Base	O. Yokhanna
3 Do	M. Chau Nguyen
3 Morrissey	V. Trinh
4 Morgan	L. Scepanovic
4 Park	G. Al Bazi
4 Tan	R. Barkho
4/5 Klein	R. Saad
5/6 Ball	J. Elhlou
5/6 Jennings	B. Chang
5/6 Legge	H. Cherry
5/6 Moloney	A. Jameel
5/6 Tyrrell	N. Huynh
5/6 Winton	M. Bozinovic



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From the Principal

AROUND THE SCHOOL WITH MR PITT

Over the last 2 weeks I visited **2 Bancks** and **5/6 Tyrrell**.

2 Bancks: Yesterday I visited 2 Bancks during writing and OT with Miss Sarah. Students were planning their writing. They were writing a letter to me about keeping or banning fidget spinners. The students came up with some very good details. Miss Sarah also visited for OT time. OT stands for Occupational Therapy. During this time students take part in various activities related to body awareness and midline crossing. I had a fabulous time visiting 2 Bancks!

5/6 Tyrrell: Last Monday I visited 5/6 Tyrrell during a writing session. Students were working independently to construct a persuasive text. The topic focus was which is better, Pools or Beaches. It was interesting to listen to student formulate their ideas in the planning phase. After this, students constructed their ideas into 3 main paragraphs, editing each one accordingly. I wonder which place you prefer, the pool or beach? Thanks for a great lesson 5/6 Tyrrell!

NAPLAN

Congratulations to Year 3 and Year 5 students for doing their best last week during the very busy NAPLAN assessment week. As always parents will receive their child's results later in the year. These results are also important for planning and future directions the school will take in the coming year.



THANK YOU

I'm hoping all our mums had a wonderful Sunday. The children enjoyed purchasing the range of gifts on offer. A big thank you to our Fundraising committee, led by Mrs Joanne Luu and Mrs Myme Alkibbah. Without Joanne, Mimi and the other mums we wouldn't have these sorts of special days at Fairvale. Thank you all so much!

THANK YOU!

PARENT INFORMATION

This Thursday 18 May, Mr Ly will be presenting to parents information about computer games and learning. This is a topical issue in today's world for our kids. I am sure you will find the session informative. We hope you can come along. The presentation will take place in Room 1, commencing at 10am.



PAYING FOR EXCURSIONS

This is a friendly reminder regarding payments to school. Please make sure all payments are paid by the closing date. As I have mentioned on previous occasions, downloading the school app will help you keep track of daily reminders and notes that are sent home. The school app keeps home and school communication active on a daily basis. If you need assistance to download the school app, refer to page 1 of the newsletter or visit the office and someone will assist you.



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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2 Bancks



5/6 Tyrrell



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From the Deputy Principal

LANGUAGE, LEARNING & LITERACY (L3) IN KINDERGARTEN

Last week I delivered a professional learning session to a group of Kindergarten teachers from Fairvale PS and Fairfield West PS. We studied explicit teaching strategies for writing, guided reading and comprehension. We looked at planning sessions and selecting engaging resources to support lessons. This included exploring and sharing quality texts to read to students. The teachers also looked at student data to determine areas of strength and needs for future planning. I also visited the Kindergarten classrooms at Fairvale PS to see the great work happening in writing.

FOOTBALL FUN

Last week, and for the next two weeks, we have representatives from the Parramatta Eels running clinics for our K-2 students. The players teach the students fundamental movement skills through games and drills. The students who have participated so far have enjoyed their sessions. This is a great opportunity for students to practise their sporting skills. Thank you to Mr Misitano for organising these clinics.

MOTHERS' DAY STALL

I hope that all the mothers of the Fairvale community had a wonderful Mothers' Day last Sunday. Thank you to the fundraising committee who organised the Mothers' Day Stall, providing the opportunity for students to purchase a gift for their loved ones. It was nice to see the students choosing the gifts and talking about why they chose them.

TOYS

Can you please talk to your children about bringing toys to schools. Small inexpensive toys are fine to bring to school but the child is the one responsible for them. Some students have been bringing a lot of OOSHIES to school. Only one or two are needed and this will help prevent them from becoming lost.

Have a great fortnight!

Miss Cameron



Attendance Matters



A friendly reminder that school starts at 9.00am. Punctuality has improved and it would be great to see 100% of our students arriving on time. We understand that things pop up unexpectedly and they may cause your child/children to be late on a one-off occasion. Thank you for your support in this matter.

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CLO Messages

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of the Fairvale Community,



On Wednesday 10th May 2017, parents and carers from our Parents & Friends Café gathered to celebrate cultural cuisine during an engaging cooking session (pictured). It was so lovely to see such beautiful smiles, laughter and friendship amongst our families. Thank you to everyone who participated in this session.

We also would like to express our sincere thanks to the following P&C members who kindly volunteered their valuable time to coordinate our Mother's Day Stall last Thursday and Friday:

Mrs Dalia Bashir
 Mrs Joanne Luu
 Mrs Myme Alkibbah
 Mrs Nga Au
 Mrs Sussan Lam
 Mrs Tina Nguyen
 Mrs Linda Younan

Thank you so much for every minute that you spent making sure our children were blessed with a delightful range of gifts to choose for the significant female role models and loved ones in their lives.

Upcoming Events:

English Conversation Club & Bi-lingual Book Club
 Every Monday
 9:00am to 11:00am in our Fairvale Staffroom

ICT Workshop
 Monday 22nd May 2017

Welcome Amongst Our School Information Session
 for our Newly-Arrived Refugee Families
 Friday 26th May 2017
 9:15am to 10:15am in our Library

Parents & Friends Café

Our Parents & Friends Café currently runs each Wednesday from 9:00am to 11:00am in our Fairvale Staffroom. The café caters to diverse workshops which help to support our families and our students' educational needs and outcomes.

This Wednesday 17th May 2017, we will be running a *Sharing Lived Experiences* session, together with a special Mother's Day celebration for our families.

We would love for you to join us and everyone is more than welcome to bring a plate of food to share.



Maria Ha & Samira Salem— CLO Team

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PSSA RESULTS

Round 10 v Canley Vale

SPORT	US v THEM	Best and Fairest
Jnr Girls Netball	15-7	Rose Hamawi 4T
Snr Girls Netball	6-16	Georgia Anderson 5/6T
Jnr Football	1-5	Leon Sepulveda 3M
Snr Football	2-0	Brunel Kina 5/6M
Girls Touch	2-2	—
Boys Touch	5-0	—

Round 11 v Fairfield

SPORT	US v THEM	Best and Fairest
Jnr Girls Netball	5-9	A. Tobar 5/6W
Snr Girls Netball	16-0	K. Huynh 5/6W
Jnr Football	2-1	D. Lam 4T
Snr Football	3-0	H. Khosravi Zadeh 5/6B
Girls Touch	10-0	T. Denkha 4/5K
Boys Touch	19-0	T. Epati 5/6L



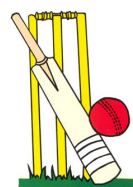
Lansdowne PSSA has a Facebook page!

Follow us and be kept up to date with sport trials, training, cancellations and results.



Season 2 PSSA Trials

Notes went home last week for Season 2 PSSA trials. Trials are currently taking place this week. Students need to have returned a permission note to trial before being allowed to trial. Due to a lack of interest, Rugby League is no longer being offered as a PSSA sport within our school for Season 2 and we will instead be fielding a Boys OzTag team. This is an opens team, with both Junior and Senior students required for selection. A permission note for Boys OzTag was made available to students on Monday, with this note due back to the office money box by Wednesday, 17th May. PSSA competition is scheduled to begin next week.



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WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

Friday 19 May 2017

**Until they're ten, children
must always hold an adult's
hand when crossing the road.**

WALK.COM.AU



CROSS COUNTRY

Our School Cross Country Carnival took place in Week 2 of this term. Congratulations to **Macquarie** who won the carnival on the day. In second place came **Parkes**, followed by **Sturt** and then **Wentworth**. Congratulations also to all runners who placed in the top ten at this carnival. You will receive a permission note within the next week to invite you to come along to the **Zone Carnival** to take place at Adams Park, Canley Vale on June 1st (Week 6).

If you are unable to attend, you will need to inform Mr Misitano or Mr Kinniburgh as soon as possible so a note can be given to reserve runners.



HEALTHY HAROLD VISITS FAIRVALE PS



Over the past two weeks all classes, K-6, were given the exciting opportunity to visit the Life Education van and meet the star of the show 'Healthy Harold'. The feedback from both students and staff was incredible. The hands-on program assisted children to develop relationship skills, positive communication, problem solving and decision making skills. Students engaged in various topics and were given the opportunity to develop strategies and practise the skills required to avoid the harms associated with an unhealthy lifestyle.

Miss Giannaula, Mrs Tannous and Mr Carbone



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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.

Fairvale Public School will be joining schools and libraries across Australia listening to a live reading of **The Cow Tripped over the Moon** by actor and comedian Eddie Perfect.

It's an opportunity to promote the joy of reading and storytelling!



PaTCH

Parents as Teacher/Classroom Helpers



ATTENTION PARENTS:

Have you heard about PaTCH?

PaTCH is a successful **project to support volunteers** who are prepared to act as parent classroom helpers. This program is being undertaken as part of the **Early Action for Success Strategy**.

If you are interested we would love to see you join the PaTCH program. An information note will be sent home very soon.

Mrs Karam and Mrs Farnham

Instructional Leaders

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WHATS ON THIS MAY?

YOUTH CLUB For youth ages 12 years—24 years. Activities include Soccer Clinics, Boys Support Group and chill space.

When: Every Monday - Thursday
Time: 3 pm - 6 pm
Where: Fairfield Youth and Community Centre
44 Vine Street, Fairfield

DRAMA CLASSES For youth ages 12 years—24 years.

When: Every Monday
Time: 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Where: Fairfield Youth and Community Centre
44 Vine Street, Fairfield

REFUGEE PLAYGROUP

For families with children under 5 years old.

When: Every Wednesday
Time: 10 am - 12 pm
Where: 1-11 Spencer St, Fairfield

When: Every Thursday
Time: 10 am - 12 pm
Where: 25 Barbara Street, Fairfield

CHOIR For youth ages 12 years—24 years.

When: Every Wednesday
Time: 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Where: Fairfield Youth and Community Centre
44 Vine Street, Fairfield

WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP IN ARABIC

For Arabic speaking women of all ages.

When: Every Thursday
Time: 10 am - 12 pm
Where: 25 Barbara Street, Fairfield

GUITAR JAM SESSION

For youth ages 12 years—24 years.

When: Every Thursday
Time: 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Where: Fairfield Youth and Community Centre
44 Vine Street, Fairfield

REFUGEE EXPO

When: Friday 19th May
Time: 9:30 am - 1:30 pm
Where: Fairfield High School, Fairfield
More information: FHS CEO Deborah Edwards 9727 2111

BRING YOUR BILLS

Free help with bills and fines.

When: 26th May
Time: 9 am - 2 pm
Where: 25 Barbara Street, Fairfield

GENTLE EXERCISE FOR SENIORS

For seniors of all ages.

When: Every Thursday
Time: 12 pm - 1 pm
Where: 25 Barbara Street, Fairfield

BARISTA COURSE

For adults over the age of 18 years.

When: Every Thursday
Time: 11 am - 1 pm
Where: Spencer St, Fairfield

COOKING CLASSES For all ages 12 years and above.

When: Every Thursday
Time: 4 pm - 5:30 pm and 6:30 pm - 8:15 pm
Where: Jamie's Ministry of Food Wetherill Park

TENNIS LESSONS For children aged 5- 12 years old.

When: Every Tuesday
Time: 5 pm - 6 pm and 6 pm - 7 pm
Where: Fairfield Park Tennis Centre, Fairfield

SUPPORT SISTERS For women seeking a safe space to connect with others and build their confidence and resilience.

When: Every Thursday
Time: 11 am to 2 pm
Where: 1-11 Spencer Street, Fairfield

KARATE FOR KIDS

For children 5 - 12 years old.

When: Every Monday and Thursday
Time: 4 pm - 5 pm
Where: Level 1, 41 Spencer St Fairfield

CFS PLAYGROUP

For families with children under 5 years old.

When: Every Friday
Time: 9:45 am - 11:45 am
Where: 25 Barbara Street, Fairfield

CONNECT WITH YOUR CHILD

When: 16 May
Time: 10:30 pm to 12:00 pm
Where: 25 Barbara Street, Fairfield

MOTHERS MONTH IN THE HUB

Parenting program for local children and families.

Activities include: Mother and baby bilingual story time and Mother's Day morning tea.

Community First Step
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Booking is essential, please call
02 9727 4333 to make a booking.