

28th June, 2017

Term 2, Week 10

Calendar

TERM 2

WEEK 10	What's On
27 June	3-6 Athletics Carnival
27 June	K-2 Parent/Teacher Interviews
28 June	Parent Workshop: SPARKS 9.30-10.30
28 June	Peer Support Program—Lesson 7
28 June	3-6 Parent/ Teacher Interviews
29 June	Kinder and Yr 2 Gymnastics
29 June	PaTCH Morning tea—8.30am
30 June	Multicultural Day at Fairvale High
30 June	LAST DAY OF TERM 2

TERM 3

WEEK 1	What's On
17 July	School Development Day (staff only)
18 July	Students return
21 July	AERODANCE Competition
WEEK 3	What's On
1 August	ICAS: English
2 August	P&C Meeting: 9.15am (staffroom)
3 August	Kindergarten Farm Excursion

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Fairvale Public School

Awards



Awards that I can collect and trade!

FAIR AWARD	
Friendly	
Always Safe	
Into Learning	
Responsible	
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Signature: _____	Date: _____

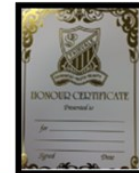


I need to collect 5 of these awards (any combination) to trade for an Honour Certificate. I then need to take them to Mrs Rigley.



FAIR AWARD	
Friendly	
Always Safe	
Into Learning	
Responsible	
Name: _____	Class: _____
Signature: _____	Date: _____

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I need to collect 3 Honour Certificates to receive a banner and special reward.



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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



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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. Tran</i>
K Edwards	<i>R. Kamal</i>
K Harvey	<i>M. Esho</i>
K Thiele	<i>R. Tek</i>
1 Blabey	<i>E. Nguyen</i>
1 Millard	<i>P. Sae</i>
1 Rodda	<i>M. Al Muthafar</i>
1/2 Clement	<i>J. Lin</i>
2 Allen	<i>D. Nguyen</i>
2 Bancks	<i>B. Tsom Tseangue</i>
2 Hobbs	<i>M. Iskandar</i>
2/3 Vivas	<i>A. Al Azzaawy</i>

CLASS	STUDENT
3 Base	<i>N. Nguyen</i>
3 Do	<i>M. Youkhana</i>
3 Morrissey	<i>N. Matoka</i>
4 Morgan	<i>T. Naisali</i>
4 Park	<i>K. Trinh</i>
4 Tan	<i>S. Bechara</i>
4/5 Klein	<i>M. Fauni</i>
5/6 Ball	<i>T. Tek</i>
5/6 Jennings	<i>T. Gorgis</i>
5/6 Legge	<i>M. Yonan</i>
5/6 Moloney	<i>T. Soares</i>
5/6 Tyrrell	<i>T. Castro San Juan</i>
5/6 Winton	<i>V. Pousoo</i>



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From the Principal

AROUND THE SCHOOL WITH MR PITT

K Harvey: On Monday I visited **K Harvey** during a sounds lesson. Children were using pictures to help them fill in the missing vowel sounds. The children were also able to tell me what some of the words meant—mop, gum, pin. After completing their work, some children read books from the reading corner, whilst others used mini-whiteboards to practise their sight words. I had a great time in KH.



3 Base: I visited **3 Base** last Wednesday during a literacy session. The children were independently completing a range of activities—dictionary work, online learning, reading with Mrs Bawa, STEM and Refugee Week activities. It was pleasing to listen to a number of children read levelled texts and talk to me about the text. Three students shared their written work with me—a persuasive text 'Why fidget spinners should be banned', an excursion recount and 'Colour for Courage' poster. I enjoyed my visit to 3B.

Check out some of the photos from my visit in this week's edition of the newsletter.

STAFF NEWS

We farewell two staff members at the end of the week—Miss Margo and Miss Michael.



- ♦ **Miss Margo**, our speech pathologist, who has only been with us during Semester One, is leaving us to work in adult education. We thank Miss Margo for the work she has done with our students and teachers over the semester. A replacement for Miss Margo will commence in Term 3.
- ♦ **Miss Despina Michael** has been at Fairvale PS for around 17 years. She has been a classroom teacher and more recently, an EAL/D specialist teacher, working with our students learning English and team teaching with teachers in the classroom. Despina has always conducted herself in an exemplary manner, always putting the needs of the students first. Colleagues have appreciated Miss Michael's dedication and support on a daily basis. I am very sorry to see Despina leave as she has been integral part of our school for many years and has supported many students and their families. She will be sorely missed by our Fairvale family and we wish her well for the future. Miss Sutarov and new temporary teacher, Mrs Li, will share the EAL/D Stage 2 teaching position for the rest of the year.

ATHLETICS CARNIVALS

Yesterday we held our 3-6 Athletics Carnival. The carnival was well attended with our students displaying FAIR rules during the day. I would like to acknowledge the Fairvale High students who supported the 3-6 Carnival by helping out on the day. These days are only successful due to the amount of effort the staff who are responsible put in. Thank you to all our coordinating teachers. The K-2 Athletics Carnival will be held in Term 3.



PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Thank you to the parents who attended parent/ teacher interviews last night. I hope you found the interview informative, and allowed you to celebrate the achievement of your child/ren. We hope to see many of you here for the 3-6 interviews this evening.



STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY TERM 3

On **Monday 17 July, 2017** teachers and learning support staff will participate in a professional development day at Marconi Club. This day will allow teachers an opportunity to continue to gain new knowledge and relevant information

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relating to the teaching of numeracy. School will resume for students on **Tuesday 18 July, 2017.**



END OF TERM ASSEMBLY

Last week we celebrated our K-2 and 3-6 end of Semester assembly. It certainly was an enjoyable time, celebrating the achievements of many students from all classes and support programs. The item performances were fantastic. I think you would agree that it was much better having two assemblies—this meant there was plenty of space for students and parents and the duration kept us all engaged. This decision was made due to our school increasing in student numbers. We currently have **648 students** enrolled at our school. This was another occasion where we acknowledge the wonderful talents of the students at Fairvale PS. Thank you to the parents and friends who attended and a big thank you to our organising teachers of both assemblies.

e-CLASS NEWSLETTERS

All e-class newsletters will be put on our school website this week. 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 2 REVIEW

Some Term 2 highlights have included:

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| • K-6 Peer Support Program | • Spider Drinks | • National Stimulus Storytime |
| • P&C Mother's Day stall | • Stomp out the Gap Day | • NRL Clinics |
| • Excursions to Fairfield Museum and National Parks | • Colour for Courage Day | • Malek Jandali visit |
| | • PaTCH Training Day | • ICAS Competitions |



On behalf of the staff, I hope that everyone enjoys the school holiday period. Remember to relax, have fun and most importantly stay safe!



Have a great time,



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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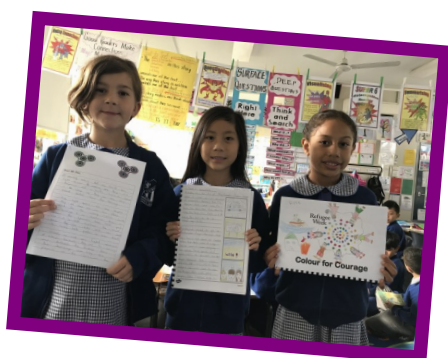
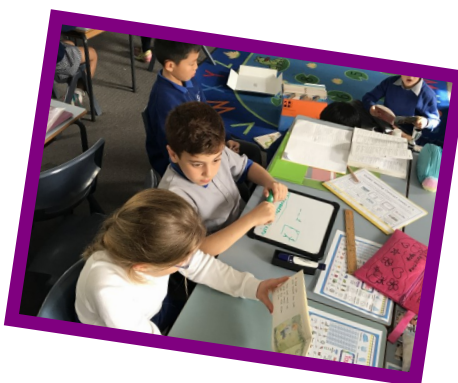
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K Harvey



3 Base



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From the Deputy Principal

THANK YOU!

What a busy but fabulous Term Two we have had. There have been lots of quality programs and activities implemented over the past 10 weeks, providing our students with opportunities to shine in a wide variety of areas. Last week saw a celebration of the students' learning with the Semester One Assemblies. Although not everyone was able to receive an award, I congratulate all of our students on their achievements so far this year. It was great to see our dance troupes and choirs perform. They put a lot of time and effort into rehearsals to ensure polished performances—well done! Next term the dancers and choir will perform at Gillawarna. Stay tuned for more details regarding this event. Our Aerodance team took out the blue ribbon at the state trial last week. Congratulations to the team and Miss Holloway and Mrs Sloggett.

MUSIC MAGIC

Last week we were fortunate to have a word class musician visit and perform at our school. Malek Jandali performed a number of pieces and then invited students to perform. He even performed some duets with the students. The students absolutely loved his performance and interaction.

PATCH

Our PATCH program has started! PATCH, Parents as Teachers/Community helpers, is a program that involves helpers engaging in professional learning sessions and then helping students in the classroom. For those parents who have signed up, our next meeting is Thursday at 8.30am (Room One). If you are not part of PATCH, there are still lots of other ways to be involved at the school. Please see Miss Cameron if you are interested in helping at school.

PLANNING WEEK

This week all of the teachers will be involved in a planning day with their stage colleagues. This day allows teachers to look at student data and plan learning activities to suit student needs and interests for Term Three. Teachers share ideas and resources with each other too, which adds richness to our teaching and learning programs. Due to planning week, there will be different teachers on classes. This will not disrupt student learning, as teachers will follow the normal class program.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Thank you for a wonderful term. I wish all our families and friends a safe holiday that is filled with lots of fun, love and happiness. Stay safe and I will see you all back for a fabulous Term Three.

Have a great holiday!

Miss Cameron



Attendance Matters

If you have any outstanding notes that need to be returned to explain your child's absences this term, please do this before the end of term.



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CLO Messages

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of the Fairvale Community,



In addition, thank you to all the families who participated in our Auburn Botanic Gardens Visit & Community Picnic on Wednesday 21st June 2017 (pictured) – it was a great joy to see all the beautiful smiles and wonderful friendships that have grown.

We wish everyone a happy, cheerful and restful holiday and look forward to meeting with you again next term.

Maria Ha & Samira Salem
CLO team



On behalf of Fairvale Public School, we would like to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thank you to Mr Malek Jandali, world-renowned Syrian-American composer, classical pianist and peacemaker, whose inspiring visit to our school last Tuesday 20th June 2017, touched the hearts of students, parents, school staff and special guests who met with and listened to his melodies, composed out of love for humanitarian peace and solidarity (pictured).

We would especially like to acknowledge and extend a very special thank you to the NSW Service for the Treatment and Rehabilitation of Torture and Trauma Survivors (STARTTS) and Brave Media, who kindly organised this wonderful initiative to become possible for our school community. It was a great honour for our school to host such a special event. A warm thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us on this occasion.

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TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP



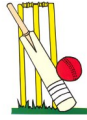
WEDNESDAY 28TH JUNE 2017
9:00AM TO 10:30AM
ROOM 1
FACILITATOR: MRS SHEPPARD
SPECIAL END OF TERM
MORNING TEA TO FOLLOW

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PSSA RESULTS



Round 4 v Yennora PS

SPORT	US v THEM	Most Valuable Player
Boys OzTag	10-10	Jeremiah Leatigaga 5/6J
Girls OzTag	7—1	Aisha Shamon 4P
Girls Basketball	26-6	Erica Wong 5/6J
Boys Basketball	18-8	Thomas Koro 5/6T
Junior Mixed Modified Cricket	Vs Canley Vale 96—188	Hiba Mahfoud 4M
Senior Mixed Modified Cricket	Vs Canley Vale 62—78	Jason Sada 5/6M

Round 5 was a BYE

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

Fairvale Public School was well represented at the Zone Cross Country held on Thursday 1 June.

Congratulations to **Thomas Koro 5/6T** who is off to the State Cross Country Carnival to be held next term. An amazing effort, congratulations Thomas!



SYDNEY SOUTH WEST RUGBY LEAGUE

On Monday 19 June I travelled to Nelson Bay for the rugby league competition. We stopped at Newcastle and ate McDondald's. We stayed at a camping spot in cabins. My cabin had a tv and bunk beds. At night time all the footy boys got together to play games and have fun.

The competition started on Tuesday 20 June. We won our first game against Western 32-6. We lost our second game right in the last minute as Hunter scored, final score 10-12. We won our next against South Coast 36-12.

We played more games on Wednesday 21st June, winning one and losing one. After the game, we went to the beach.

We played another game on Thursday 22nd June, losing 22-18. Our team ended up finishing 6th out of 13 teams. That night we had a bbq as it was our last night. On Friday 23rd June, we drove home and when I got home I had a long sleep.

By Jeremiah Leatigaga



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Re-Usable Lunch Order Wallets \$7.95

All New Reusable Lunch Order Bags

These new "lunch wallets" are now available at your canteen !
 They are designed to :

- Replace paper lunch bags
- Hold more food than normal lunch order bags
- Long lasting & easy to clean
- Zipper pocket to separate money from food
- Folds down to a wallet in closed position

There is also a bright orange " I Have A Food Allergy Warning" bag which is perfect for children with allergies.
 The orange colour and logo warning on the wallet makes it clear to our canteen staff that the child has an allergy.

The bag is also secure so it reduces the risk of other food items falling into your child's bag in the lunch basket.

Other companies sell them for \$10.50 - \$13.50 online.

But we feel it is more important to make these affordable as it reduces the amount of paper bags your school community uses !



PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

On Thursday 22nd June, I had the privilege of taking our four grade finalists Joanne Nguyen (3B), Mariel Paje (4P), Trinity Chau (5/6B) and Georgia Sebial (5/6L) to Mount Pritchard East Public School to represent Fairvale in the Local Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition. Unfortunately, we did not make it to the next round, however, I am very proud of all four girls for overcoming their nerves and conducting themselves really well. Well done!

Miss Marjanac



TECHNO TIPS

How can you and your children stay safe, positive and responsible online?

Take a look at this guide for parents:

http://www.digitalcitizenship.nsw.edu.au/parent_Splash/index.htm

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PRIMARY PLAY DAY Thursday, 22nd June, 2016

On Thursday 22nd June, students from the Drama group performed a play at Bankstown Sports Club. Students were involved in the entire production, from creating a dialogue to organisation of props. Throughout the term they rehearsed, prepared, and created a play called '**Goldilocks and the Titanic Voyager**'. The students did a fantastic job and we look forward to showcasing many more performances throughout the year.

Miss Diep and Miss Djukic

Recount by Tania Denko

On Thursday, the Drama club and I went on an excursion to Bankstown Sports Club. Firstly, we boarded the bus at 8.30am. When we arrived we had to be very quiet. The scene was amazing! There were fake dinosaurs and real fish! When we got to the drama theatre it looked a cinema. We watched 12 other schools perform. When we got on stage I wasn't nervous at all, I was rather excited! After that, we ate our lunch and left. On the bus back to school, me and my friends laughed and talked about our performance. The excursion was by far the best trip ever!

Recount by Rose Hamawi

On Thursday I went on a Drama excursion with Miss Djukic and Miss Diep, we went on a bus to Bankstown Sports Club. We performed in front of many schools. There were all different types of stories, like, horror, comedy, enchantment. Our performance was a mix of Disney and real life events. After the performance we had lunch and got changed into our school uniform. It was a really fun day!



Lara as 'Goldilocks'



Students from the Drama group

To parents and/or carers,

Can you please check the labels on your child's clothing. There have parents coming to the school with clothing marked, but not their child's name. Also, if your child has misplaced any clothing, the LOST PROPERTY baskets are between rooms 3 and 4. Please visit the baskets to claim any lost items.

