

14th June, 2017

Term 2, Week 8

Calendar

TERM 2

WEEK 8	What's On
14 June	ICAS: Spelling
14 June	Peer Support Program—Lesson 5 
15 June	Kinder and Year 2 Gymnastics
15 June	Colour for Courage Mufti Day
15 June	Parent Gaming Workshop
16 June	Active Kids Program
WEEK 9	What's On
19 June	NRL Footy Clinic
19 June	FAIR Rewards Day—Movies
20 June	Years 3-6 End of Semester Assembly—commencing at 9.15am (Hall)
20 June	Malik Jandali—visiting performer, commencing at 11.30am
21 June	Peer Support Program—Lesson 6
22 June	Kinder and Year 2 Gymnastics 
22 June	Primary Play Day
22 June	Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Final
23 June	Years K-2 End of Semester Assembly—commencing at 9.15am (Hall)
23 June	Active Kids Program
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
30 June	LAST DAY OF TERM 2 

OSH CLUB

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



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We are always FAIR at FAIRVALE

We are Responsible means:

- ♦ Following the teacher's instructions
- ♦ Listening to others
- ♦ Being in charge of your actions
- ♦ Encouraging others to follow rules
- ♦ Telling the truth
- ♦ Admitting to and fix your mistakes
- ♦ Taking care of your belongings



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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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>M. Nguyen</i>
K Edwards	<i>N. Husejnovic</i>
K Harvey	<i>A. Vuong</i>
K Thiele	<i>C. Bibla</i>
1 Blabey	<i>L. Ishola</i>
1 Millard	<i>C. Bibla</i>
1 Rodda	<i>M. Pailate</i>
1/2 Clement	<i>J. Tomasi</i>
2 Allen	<i>N. Im</i>
2 Bancks	<i>A. Lay Soares</i>
2 Hobbs	<i>C. Zaya</i>
2/3 Vivas	<i>R. Giorgis</i>

CLASS	STUDENT
3 Base	<i>P. Ninh</i>
3 Do	<i>Z. Loubaoui</i>
3 Morrissey	<i>A. Epati</i>
4 Morgan	<i>M. Gorgis</i>
4 Park	<i>S. Nguyen</i>
4 Tan	<i>L. Fung</i>
4/5 Klein	<i>A. Issa</i>
5/6 Ball	<i>A. Bozinovic</i>
5/6 Jennings	<i>M. Matti Al Hirmiz</i>
5/6 Legge	<i>A. Ngo</i>
5/6 Moloney	<i>E. Ngo</i>
5/6 Tyrrell	<i>N. Kavea</i>
5/6 Winton	<i>J. Ramirez</i>



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From the Principal

AROUND THE SCHOOL WITH MR PITT

1 BLABEY: Last Thursday I visited **1Blabey** during literacy time. Children were working at a variety of learning centres with assistance from Mrs Bruzzese, one of our specialist teachers. Some of the activities included writing, sequencing, making and performing with puppets, maths and using the computers. I really enjoyed working at each centre. The puppet centre was my favourite—it was fun listening to the students perform with their puppet. I also listened to some of the children read. It was pleasing to see children answer my questions about the text. During this time, Miss Byrne focused on reading strategies with small groups of children. Thanks for a fun visit 1B!



4/5 KLEIN: Last Friday I visited **4/5Klein** during a Passion Project Hour. Children have been working in small groups with a focus on designing a product. They have been following the engineering design process of imagine, plan, create, improve and ask questions. Some of the products included computer robots, shields, stress balls, glitter park and a fidget spinner holder. It was interesting to listen to each group discuss their product and answer all of my questions. The products were fantastic! I look forward to seeing the end product.

Check out the photos in this edition of the newsletter.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Reports and Term 3 Learning Goals will be sent home on **Thursday 22 June**. Please talk to your child about their report. It is always much better to focus on the comments rather than grades – comments indicate what your child can do and what your child may need to focus on for the future. Can I also state that a **C grade** is sound achievement – this means the child is working at grade level. Be proud of the achievement your child has made during semester one.



PARENT/ TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Please be punctual to your interview time. Be mindful that your child's teacher has up to 20 or more parents to see during the afternoon. This interview is strictly 10 minutes. Your interview time is inside your child's report envelope. **Parent/ Teacher Interviews are in Week 10.**



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Notes went home two weeks ago about the upcoming Athletics Carnival next **Tuesday 27 June**. This is a mandatory carnival for all students in Years 3-6 (some Year 2 have also been invited). It is important that you return your note and money to the office as soon as possible. If you need assistance with payments, please organise to speak to myself or Miss Cameron at the front office.

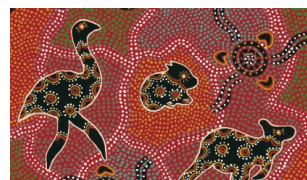


Have a great fortnight,



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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1 Blabey



4/5 Klein



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From the Deputy Principal

STUDENT WELLBEING

At Fairvale Public School we take student wellbeing very seriously. We strongly believe that in order for students to thrive and learn they need to be happy and feel safe, secure and valued. Given this, Fairvale implements a range of different programs to cater for the wellbeing needs of our students. Ms Batten, our wellbeing mentor, runs a range of different groups and activities Mondays, Tuesday and Wednesday for our students. PlayPals is a successful initiative, where students lead other students in playing games and making friends in the playground. Our Buddy Bench is another key feature of our playground. The buddy bench gives students a space to move to if they are feeling lonely. Students then see them and ask them to play or help them in anyway. Another program is based around exercise and nutrition. Ms Batten teaches students about the importance of an active lifestyle and healthy eating.

Currently we are running Peer Support. Peer support provides our senior students with leadership opportunities and other students with practice in building up social skills. We have a number of weeks left this term of peer support.

Playgroup is another successful wellbeing initiative. Playgroup provides the opportunity for our pre-school community to engage in both social and academic activities before they attend school. This runs on Monday and Wednesday from 9.15.am-11.00pm. All pre-schoolers are welcome. Parents/carers must stay during the pre-school session. The children have lots of fun and so do the adults.



HATS

A friendly reminder that hats are part of school uniform. The students need to wear a school hat when in the playground and participating in outdoor activities. This protects their skin from the sun.

Have a great fortnight!

Miss Cameron



Attendance Matters



Student attendance rates are improving which is great. In order for student to success academically, emotionally and socially they need to be at school regularly. Well done and keep up the great work!

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CLO Messages

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of the Fairvale Community,

Staying informed of school activities and events, including participating in parent and carer workshops helps strengthen your bond with your school community and especially, your child(ren)'s development both at school and at home.

Earlier last week, Mrs Sheppard had the wonderful opportunity to share with parents some wonderful applications used in classroom learning which can also be used at home. We would like to thank all the parents who were able to join us for this valuable workshop, including everyone who participated in our P&C Meeting held last Wednesday. Your presence adds meaning to our beautiful school community.

Malek Jandali Visit to Our School
 Next Tuesday 20th June 2017, in collaboration with the NSW Service for the Treatment and Rehabilitation of Torture and Trauma Survivors (STARTTS) and Brave Media, our school is honoured to host a special visit by renowned Syrian-American composer and classical pianist Mr Malek Jandali – in respect and tribute to World Refugee Day.

A special concert will be held in our school hall following recess, where Mr Jandali will showcase his beautiful compositions for our school community. Parents and carers of our school are welcome to attend. Please see school note sent home for further detail – a very, very special opportunity not to be missed.

Parents & Friends Café

Our Parents & Friends Café 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 learning outcomes.

We would love you to join us this week.

Light refreshments provided.



Fairvale Public School Community Excursion



You are invited to attend our Auburn Botanic Gardens Visit & Community Picnic on Wednesday, 21st June 2017.

We will be meeting and departing from our school's Big COLA gate entrance on Wolseley Street at 9:00am and return by chartered bus at approximately 2:30pm.

Participants are more than welcome to bring a plate of food to share during our picnic.

Please contact your Community Liaison Officer Maria Ha to book your seat.

As per bus and road safety regulations, kindly note that any parent or carer who are bringing their infant child(ren) will be required to bring along a car seat (one seat per child).

We look forward to a wonderful picnic day.

Upcoming Events:

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

Computer Workshop 4
 Wednesday 28th June 2017
 9:00am to 10:30am in Room 1
 (Opposite Administrative Building)

Maria Ha & Samira Salem— CLO Team

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PSSA RESULTS

Round 2 v Chester Hill Nth PS

SPORT	US v THEM	Best and Fairest
Jnr Mod Cricket	51-76	Nichelle Smithers 5/6J
Snr Mod Cricket	85-80	Shelby Lakisoe 5/6B
Girls Basketball	28-8	Crystal Tran 5/6W
Boys Basketball	32-8	Matthew Gorgis 5/6T
Girls OzTag	6-2	Jorgia Elhlou 5/6B
Boys Jnr OzTag	2-8	Christian Bechara 5/6B

SPORT	US v THEM	Best and Fairest
Jnr Mod Cricket	Due to wet weather PSSA was cancelled for Round 3 against Canley Vale PS	
Snr Mod Cricket		
Girls Basketball		
Boys Basketball		
Girls OzTag		
Boys Jnr OzTag		



Book Week and the Book Parade is upon us! It is happening in Week 6 of Term 3. Just giving you enough time to think about it and to start getting your costumes together. In keeping with the theme, the Term 3 Library program will be escaping into fantasy. Think dragons, unicorns and fairies. The theme, "Escape to Everywhere", can be interpreted in many ways—set the imagination free!

In the library we will be discussing the theme and children will be encouraged to dress up as a character from a book.



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OUR LANGUAGES MATTER

NAIDOC FAMILY DAY

Saturday 1 July

11am-2pm

**Bankstown Library and Knowledge Centre
cnr Chapel and Rickard Roads, Bankstown**

- Smoking Ceremony and Welcome to Country
- Educational workshops and presentations
- Reptile Show
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander dance performances
- Kids activities
- Weaving workshops
- Free BBQ

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CHess CHALLENGE

On Wednesday the 31st of May, 6 students from Fairvale participated in the Interschool Chess Challenge for the very first time. The event is organised by Sydney Academy of Chess as a yearly event across New South Wales. The local heat took place at Canley Vale PS this year. Over 200 students from local and non-local schools participated in the event on the day. Fairvale students performed very well and had a positive attitude throughout the experience. Christopher Truong 5/6J, Mohammed Sadi 5/6B, Michael Fauni 5/6B, Terry Tek 5/6B, Arlen Wright 5/6W and Jorjuos Ezat 5/6T deserve a huge congratulations for their exceptional behaviour and perseverance during the tournament.

Mr Kim Tran,
 Chess Co-ordinator

STOMP OUT THE GAP

On Tuesday the 6th of June, Fairvale celebrated 'Stomp Out the Gap'. Stomp out the Gap Day is an initiative started by Cathy Freeman in 2007. It is a way to engage as many students as possible to help close the education gap between non-Indigenous and Indigenous students. It shows students that without equality in education, we can't have an equal society.

The students at Fairvale celebrated this by wearing the colour red or yellow to school to acknowledge our Aboriginal history. Throughout the day, students participated in classroom activities where they were able to share their goals for their future, which is a part of the program. After the activity, classroom teachers took their class out for a fun run to stomp out the gap.

Thank you to everyone who donated a gold coin on the day. Those students received a sticker to thank them for their contribution.

Here are some photos that were taken throughout the day.

Miss Volpato
 Aboriginal Educational Leader



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3-6 Incursion – Malek Jandali Performance



Next Tuesday, Fairvale Public School has been chosen to have Malek Jandali, a German born, Syrian-American composer and acclaimed pianist, perform for our 3-6 students. He is recognised as a leading figure in today's piano world, having his outstanding recordings and extensive concert tours receiving glowing praise. The performance will take place on **World Refugee Day**, and is a unique opportunity for us all to experience and celebrate the rich diversity of refugee communities through music.

3-6 students must return a sign permission note to attend the special performance.



ONLY parents of Fairvale Public School are welcome to view the performance.

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.

END OF SEMESTER ASSEMBLIES

This year we have decided to separate our end of semester assemblies. The main reason being our student enrolments continue to rise and it is quite difficult being able to seat the students comfortably in the hall. We also would like parents to be able to see the assembly from a more suitable location.

All parents and carers are invited to attend our end of end of semester assemblies as follows:

K-2 Assembly	Friday 23 June - 9.15am—Hall
3-6 Assembly	Tuesday 20 June—9.15am—Hall

Selected students from each class will receive an award on the day. Letters have gone home to families whose child/ren is receiving an award.

We hope you can make it

