




26th July, 2017

Term 3, Week 2

## Calendar

### TERM 3

WEEK 2	What's On . . .
25 July	Refugee Playgroup 9.00-11.00am
26 July	Woolworths Earn & Learn commences
26 July	OC Test
WEEK 3	What's On . . .
 <b>BOOK FAIR—all week</b>  	
31 July	Parent Workshop: Making Maths fun!
1 August	OPEN DAY—see flyer (9.00-11.30)
1 August	ICAS: English Competition
2 August	Bedtime Books—SRC Pyjama Day
2 August	P&C Meeting: 9.30am (staffroom)
3 August	Kindergarten Farm Excursion
WEEK 4	What's On . . .
8 August	Refugee Playgroup 9.00-11.00am
9 August	New Arrivals Parent Program
10 August	NAIDOC Day activities
WEEK 5	What's On . . .
15 August	ICAS: Mathematics Competition
15 August	Gillawarna Choir Rehearsal
15 August	Refugee Playgroup 9.00-11.00am
16 August	One Sight visit

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# OSH CLUB

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



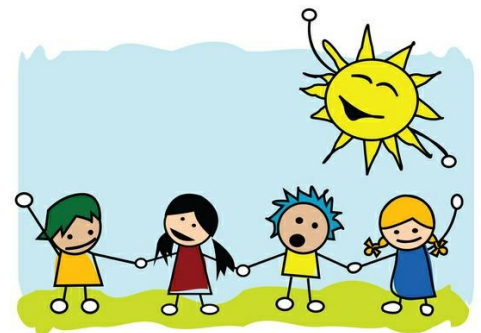
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## We are always FAIR at FAIRVALE

### Being Friendly means:

- ♦ Speaking politely and using manners
- ♦ Keeping your hands and feet to yourself
- ♦ One person talks at a time
- ♦ Getting along with others
- ♦ Showing respect to all
- ♦ Treating others fairly
- ♦ Respecting others privacy, space and 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.

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 1.

CLASS	STUDENT
K Bancroft	<i>M. Matty</i>
K Edwards	<i>A. Arthandi</i>
K Harvey	<i>T. Abbo</i>
K Thiele	<i>A. Chabo</i>
1 Blabey	<i>Z. Al Asadi</i>
1 Millard	<i>G. Molai</i>
1 Rodda	<i>J. Oniteru</i>
1/2 Clement	<i>B. Andraws</i>
2 Allen	<i>A. Abdul Rahman</i>
2 Bancks	<i>N. Alamhane</i>
2 Hobbs	<i>J. Chuhaily</i>
2/3 Vivas	<i>Y. Al Sharifi</i>

CLASS	STUDENT
3 Base	<i>M. Peto</i>
3 Do	<i>L. Jozdan</i>
3 Morrissey	<i>V. Tomasevic</i>
4 Morgan	<i>A. Vulic</i>
4 Park	<i>C. Tran</i>
4 Tan	<i>I. Jitjaroen</i>
4/5 Klein	<i>M. Dankha</i>
5/6 Ball	<i>L. Vulic</i>
5/6 Jennings	<i>J. Leatigaga</i>
5/6 Legge	<i>D. Lieu</i>
5/6 Moloney	<i>A. Nguyen</i>
5/6 Tyrrell	<i>V. Thai</i>
5/6 Winton	<i>M. Mousa</i>



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## From the Principal

### WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to Term 3. We are looking forward to another busy term full of learning and fun. I urge all families to download the school App to keep up-to-date with school events as well as links to our school website. A special welcome to new families who have commenced at Fairvale PS.



### STAFF NEWS

We welcome additional staff to Fairvale Public School this term:

- ♦ **Miss Ramina David**—supporting Kindergarten students (*Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays*)
- ♦ **Mrs Georgia Li**—supporting Stage 2 and Stage 3 students (*Thursdays and Fridays*)
- ♦ **Mrs Wafaa Al-Safar**—school learning support officer (*Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays*)
- ♦ **Mr Blaise Barnes**—school learning support officer (*Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays*)
- ♦ **Miss Islam** - speech pathologist (*Tuesdays & Thursdays*)



I would also like to say welcome back to **Miss Despina Michael**. As you will recall Miss Michael was to commence duty at another school in Term 3. Currently, Miss Michael works part-time as she has family commitments on the days in which she does not work. The new school was unable to accommodate Miss Michael's part-time working schedule, so with my endorsement, the Department granted that Miss Michael remain at Fairvale PS. We are extremely happy to welcome back Miss Michael, who will continue her role as EAL/D teacher, supporting Stage 2 students in 2017.

### AROUND THE SCHOOL WITH MR PITT

**K Bancroft:** Last Tuesday I visited **K Bancroft** during literacy. Children were completing a variety of independent activities whilst Miss Berry worked with small groups of children for guided reading. Some of the activities included sight-word games, using playdoh to make words and pictures, making number sentences to ten and twenty and using a fidget spinner to recall sight words and letters of the alphabet. The fidget spinner activity was a very popular one. I had a great time in KB.



**3 Do:** I visited **3 Do** last Wednesday during a literacy session. The children were independently completing a range of activities—shared journal writing, online learning, reading with Miss Djukic, STEM, E Chart and completing reading tasks from the reading box. I spent time with various groups finding out about the tasks they were completing. I enjoyed reading the journal writing and learning about some of the online learning programs children were accessing. I enjoyed my visit to 3D.

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

### SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

On Monday 17 July, Fairvale staff attended a Numeracy Conference at Marconi Club. This conference was attended by our Community of Schools group which includes Harrington Street, Fairfield West and Smithfield. The day was an opportunity for staff to engage with numeracy experts and work with colleagues from other schools to develop quality maths lessons. Our school learning support officers took part in a literacy and numeracy workshop.



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## From the Principal

### EDUCATION WEEK

Next week is Education Week across New South Wales. The theme this year is **'I Learn, We Learn'**. A flyer has been included in this edition of the newsletter. We hope that many families can come along to our various events, particularly **OPEN DAY on Tuesday 1 August**. I know that the children are very happy when families visit their classroom.



### CONGRATULATIONS!

We always like to acknowledge the wonderful effort of our learning community and since returning this term we have had some great things to talk about:

- ♦ **AERODANCE**—the girls performed in the State Championships last Friday and won a Bronze Medal. Well done girls! We are very proud of you. Thank you to Miss Holloway and Mrs Sloggett for coordinating this event.
- ♦ **CROSS COUNTRY**—Thomas Koro 5/6T represented our school at the State Cross Country last Friday. Well done Thomas! This is a wonderful achievement.



### NAPLAN ONLINE SCHOOL READINESS TEST

In Week 7, students in Years 3 and 5 will participate in a school readiness test. This test is a 'practice run' for all NSW schools to assess their technology ahead of NAPLAN online. The readiness test is not an assessment of student ability. The test allows schools to become familiar with the test format and processes as well as check whether our school has the technical capacity to administer the NAPLAN online. All students in Years 3 and 5 will be receiving a 'fact sheet for parents and carers'. I encourage families to read this information.



### EXTERNAL VALIDATION

Once during a five year cycle, schools undergo an external validation of the evidence of their school's assessment of progress. Over the past 4 months, members of the school leadership team have been busily preparing for our external validation. We are hoping this validation will be able to support many of the decisions we focus on as we move into our 2018-2020 school plan process. I would like to acknowledge the work Miss Cameron, Mrs Dean, Miss Byrne and Mrs Karam have done to ensure our school is ready for this process, along with our learning community who have provided much of the evidence. Our external validation date is Thursday 24 August.



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 Bancroft



# 3 Do



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## From the Deputy Principal

### WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to Term Three, I hope everyone had a relaxing holiday filled with lots of love, fun and laughter. Term Three is shaping up to be very busy. We have lots of exciting things happening from Education Week to excursions to sporting items. These will be communicated through notes, flyers the newsletter and our new school sign. If you have any question regarding any items please see the class teacher or pop into the office.

### EARLY EDUCATION

As part of Fairvale Public School's commitment to Early Education, we offer a number of services to pre-school aged children. Our school playgroup runs every Monday and Wednesday from 9.00-11.00am, in the school hall. The group caters for children aged between 3 and 5 years of age. The children engage in development play and school readiness activities. An adult is required to stay with the children during the sessions. Mrs Dodman and Miss Iman, our bilingual SLSO run this group. If you are interested in joining the playgroup please see the school office or Mrs Dodman.

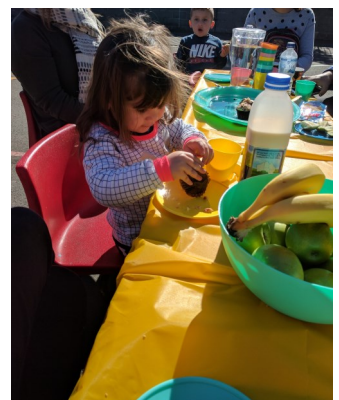
This term we are offering an additional playgroup on Tuesdays. This playgroup is for our refugee families and is funded through an Department initiative called, Beginning School Well. The aim of this group is to provide an opportunity for our refugee families to become involved in the school and develop support networks before their children start school. This playgroup runs on Tuesdays from 9.00-11.00, in the school hall. Mrs Batten and Miss Iman run this group on a weekly basis. Please see Mrs Batten or Miss Iman if you would like to be part of this playgroup. We would love to see you there!

### AERODANCE

Last week the Aerodance group performed at the state titles. The girls did an amazing job, coming away with a bronze medal. Their hard work and dedication has paid off. Well Done! A big thank you to Miss Holloway and Mrs Sloggett for their leadership and coordination of the group!

*Have a great week!*

*Miss Cameron (Deputy Principal)*



## Attendance Matters



It's a new term, let's aim to have the highest attendance we possible can! Attendance at school is vital. Students need to be at school to learn all those vital educational and social skills.



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## CLO MESSAGES

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of the Fairvale Community,

*Welcome back to an exciting academic term. We hope that you had a restful and cheerful holiday with your children and family.*

### Parents & Friends Café

*We would love for you to join us at our Parents & Friends Café, which will be running each Wednesday from 9:00am to 11:00am in our Fairvale Staffroom. The café provides access to diverse workshops that supports our families and our students' educational needs and learning outcomes. This week, we will be celebrating the birthdays of parents and carers which fall in the month of July. Everyone is more than welcome to bring a plate of food to share.*



## Making Maths Fun Parent Workshop

**When: Monday 31 July**

**Where: Room 1**

**Time: 9.15-10.15am**

**Presented by Mrs Karam, our Instructional Leader.**



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR

## Parents & Citizens Association General Meeting



Receive updates about our children's education and the wonderful initiatives taking place at our school at our monthly P&C Meetings.

Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month.

AUGUST 2, 2017 | 9:30 AM  
FOLLOWING BEDTIME BOOKS  
FAIRVALE STAFFROOM



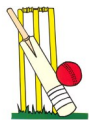
Maria Ha & Samira Salem— CLO Team

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## PSSA RESULTS



Round 6—against Cabramatta PS

SPORT	US v THEM	Most Valuable Player
Boys OzTag	<b>5-8</b>	Nimona Sae 5/6J
Girls OzTag	<b>1-2</b>	Irae Leatigaga 4M
Girls Basketball	<b>10—18</b>	Mia Bozinovic 5/6W
Boys Basketball	<b>22-4</b>	TJ Fofanah Bayor 5/6L
Junior Mixed Modified Cricket	<b>93—115</b>	Lara Scepanovic 4M
Senior Mixed Modified Cricket	<b>126—169</b>	Miro Tahir 5/6J



Round 7—against Fairfield PS

SPORT	US v THEM	Most Valuable Player
Boys OzTag	<b>11—0</b>	Stanley Dawo 4P
Girls OzTag	<b>17—3</b>	Marcella Nerso 5/6M
Girls Basketball	<b>20—24</b>	Lina Bedari 5/6W
Boys Basketball	<b>16—24</b>	Mathew Gorgis 5/6T
Junior Mixed Modified Cricket	<b>101-90</b>	Mary Gorgis 5/6L
Senior Mixed Modified Cricket	<b>99—83</b>	Sonia Ly 5/6J

## LEARN TO PLAY CRICKET WITH

### Fairfield RSL Scorpions Cricket Club



WHEN	Saturday mornings from
WHERE	Our home ground is Endeavour Park, Fairfield
COST	\$40 for minis (6 - 9 yrs) \$80 for juniors (10 – 16 yrs) All players receive 2 shirts and a cap All equipment is provided
REGISTRATION DATES	Saturday 5/08/2017 and 12/08/2017 From 10 am to 2 pm Fairfield RSL Club 14 Anzac Ave Fairfield
ALL ENQUIRIES	GRANT CHEETHAM 0403 880 504 0467 528 900

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## Education Week 2017

*'I Learn, We Learn'*



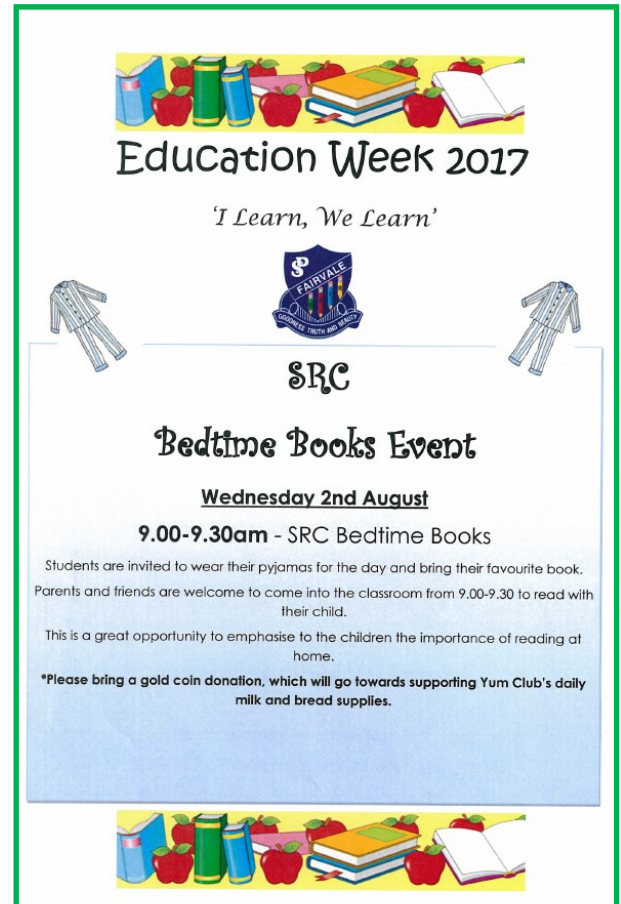
**Come join us to celebrate  
Education Week at Fairvale PS**

**Monday 31st July August**  
 9.00-10.00 - Parent Workshop - Room One - Making Maths Fun!

**Tuesday 1st August**  
 9.00-10.00 - Parent Assembly - Hall  
 \*student performance items  
 \*photo story  
 \*sharing school targets  
 \*visit to school library to see view student projects


10.00-10.30 - Classroom Visits  
 10.30-11.20 - Outside Picnic Recess plus Book Fair

**Wednesday 2nd August**  
 9.00-9.30 - SRC Bedtime Books



## Education Week 2017

*'I Learn, We Learn'*



**SRC**

### Bedtime Books Event

**Wednesday 2nd August**  
 9.00-9.30am - SRC Bedtime Books

Students are invited to wear their pyjamas for the day and bring their favourite book. Parents and friends are welcome to come into the classroom from 9.00-9.30 to read with their child.

This is a great opportunity to emphasise to the children the importance of reading at home.

**\*Please bring a gold coin donation, which will go towards supporting Yum Club's daily milk and bread supplies.**

### TECHNO TIPS

- Want a dictionary that is simple to understand and with pictures? Try Wordsmyth Visual Dictionary for your younger children.
  - <http://kids.wordsmyth.net/wild/>
- Remember to have good lighting when using a computer, because when using a computer without good lighting ... we can strain our eyes and cause headaches.




## It's back!

woolworths  
**earn & learn**

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## Fairvale Public School Healthy Sandwich Competition



This week all students have the opportunity to design a healthy sandwich. One winner from each grade will have their sandwich selected. The school canteen will sell their sandwich for one week. This is to help promote healthy eating in the school and is a great opportunity to talk to your children about healthy versus unhealthy food.

Students will be designing their sandwich in class or at home. Entries need to be given to their classroom teacher before Friday 28th July. We look forward to looking at all the amazing sandwich designs and trying the winner's sandwiches at the canteen throughout the term.

Miss Elks on behalf of the PDHPE Committee



### THE BOOK FAIR IS COMING . . .

**When:** Monday 31 July to Friday 4 August

**Time:** Before and after school and lunchtimes too

**Where:** Library

**Parents will be visiting the library during OPEN Day on Tuesday 1 August.**

If you have any questions, please see Mrs Orwin or Mrs Sutarov.



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.