

9th August, 2017

Term 3, Week 4

## Calendar TERM 3

WEEK 4	What's On . . . .
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
WEEK 6	What's On . . . .
21 August	Zone Athletics Carnival
22 August	Refugee Playgroup 9.00-11.00am
22 August	Book Character Parade 11.30am start
WEEK 7	What's On . . . .
28 August	NAPLAN Online commences this week
29 August	Refugee Playgroup 9.00-11.00am
30 August	New Arrivals Excursion
1 September	P&C Father's Day Stall
WEEK 8	What's On . . . .
5 September	Refugee Playgroup 9.00-11.00am
5 September	Gillawarna Dress Rehearsal
6 September	P&C Meeting—9.15am (staffroom)
6 September	School Walkathon
7 September	SCIENCE DAY

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# OSH CLUB

OSH CLUB operates on site everyday  
from 7.00-9.00am and 3.00-6.00pm.

For more information call:



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## We are always FAIR at FAIRVALE

### 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

*This week we are having a blitz on HATS. If you are not wearing a hat you need to sit in a shaded area. We also encourage children to wear proper Fairvale school hats.*



## 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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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	<i>Amelia. F</i>
K Edwards	<i>Antonio. C</i>
K Harvey	<i>Linette. C</i>
K Thiele	<i>Harry. N</i>
1 Blabey	<i>Lilian. O</i>
1 Millard	<i>Mayar. E</i>
1 Rodda	<i>Sara. E</i>
1/2 Clement	<i>Edmond. G</i>
2 Allen	<i>Rivon. E</i>
2 Bancks	<i>Raqeebah. I</i>
2 Hobbs	<i>Malk. B</i>
2/3 Vivas	<i>Krystal. L</i>

CLASS	STUDENT
3 Base	<i>Rosleighe. F</i>
3 Do	<i>Iden. A</i>
3 Morrissey	<i>Elijah. A</i>
4 Morgan	<i>Asalah. A</i>
4 Park	<i>Georgina. A</i>
4 Tan	<i>Regan. D</i>
4/5 Klein	<i>Iven. S</i>
5/6 Ball	<i>Dina. Y</i>
5/6 Jennings	<i>Sonia. L</i>
5/6 Legge	<i>Mary. G</i>
5/6 Moloney	<i>Mary. W</i>
5/6 Tyrrell	<i>Janna. D</i>
5/6 Winton	<i>Yassin. H</i>



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## From the Principal

### AROUND THE SCHOOL WITH MR PITT

**2 Allen:** Yesterday I visited **2 Allen** during a literacy session. Children were completing their 'must do's' first which was finishing a story in their writing booklet. I enjoyed reading their stories—2A has some very creative writers! After the children completed their writing, they moved onto other tasks such as STEM, capacity, compound words and story cards. I had a great time visiting 2A.



**5/6 Ball:** On Monday visited **5/6 Ball** during a maths lesson based on length. Children shared their thoughts in pairs and then as a whole class after viewing short video clips. It was really pleasing to see children use their problem solving skills to determine the length of 'Dora the Explorer' and converting this to centimetres to assist in the measurement of the kitchen bench. The lessons included many fundamental mathematical skills—reasoning, estimating and problem solving. This was such an engaging lesson to be part of—thank you 5/6B! Check out some of the photos from my visit in this week's edition of the newsletter.

### EDUCATION WEEK—OPEN DAY

Last week we celebrated Education Week. On Monday, the 'Making Maths Fun' workshop was very successful. Open Day was held on Tuesday. Thank you to the family and friends who were able to join us. As I have said before, the children love it when you visit their classroom. On Wednesday we held the SRC's Bedtime Books—a brilliant way to promote reading before bed (wearing our pyjamas was pretty cool too!).



### KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT 2018

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten. Please call in the office to pick up an enrolment form. Kindergarten children need to be turning 5 before **31/7/2018**. You will need to bring along:

- ⇒ Child's original birth certificate or passport
- ⇒ Proof of address eg. Council rates notice, residential lease or electricity account
- ⇒ Parents born overseas please bring original passport or citizenship papers
- ⇒ Current immunisation history statement



### SUBSIDISING INCURSIONS

There are many school events coming up and I am fully aware that \$10 here and there adds up for our families, more so if you have two or more children. Where possible, we do our best to subsidise **school incursions**—so rather than costing you \$10, the school subsidises the amount meaning you only pay \$5. Please remember all permission notes are now placed on our School App (details on the front page). Please use the School App as it reminds you of such events. It is free to download.



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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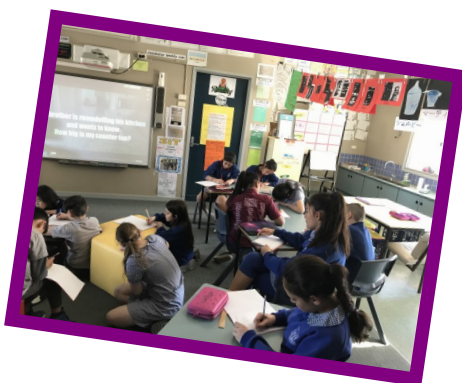
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## AROUND THE SCHOOL WITH MR PITT

# 2 Allen



# 5/6 Ball



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## From the Deputy Principal

### EDUCATION WEEK

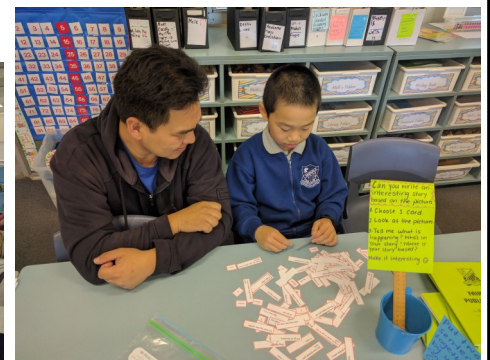
Wow, what a week we had celebrating Public Education. We started off with a parent information session around Mathematics. Mrs Karam and Mrs Farnham presented a great range of ideas for parents to support their child's learning in Numeracy. These ideas are easy to implement and fun for the children. A huge thank you to Mrs Karam and Mrs Farnham.

Tuesday was Open Day! We had many parents and community members attend the Open Day assembly, where we had a range of performers. The junior and choir sang beautifully. Joanne and Georgia presented their award winning Public Speaking speeches on Multiculturalism and Kindness. The senior dance troupe gave an energetic performance too! Thank you to Miss Berry, Mrs Nasso, Mrs Olivera, Miss Mahendra and Ms Marjanac for their leadership of these items. During the assembly, information was also presented in relation to Fairvale's achievements around student, teacher and community learning. We have so much to be proud of. Following the assembly, many parents visited the library to see student projects and the book fair. They then went to their child's classroom to see all the great learning happening at Fairvale. This was a great day and we were so happy to see so many of our parents in classrooms. A huge thank you to all the teachers and community members for making this day such a success.

Wednesday was SRC Bedtime Books! Although I was unable to attend, teachers and students reported that this was a very special day, where many parents came and shared a storybook with their child/ren. This event highlights the importance of sharing books with children. The more books children listen to and read, the more improvements you will see in their learning! Having the students wear their pyjamas made the day even more fun! Thank you all our families who supported this day.

*Have a great week!*

*Miss Cameron*



## Attendance Matters



If a student's attendance is under 85% for a long period of time, the Home School Liaison Officer will need to know the reasons for your child's absences. Please see your child's classroom teacher if there are particular reasons for your child not attending school. We are here to help!



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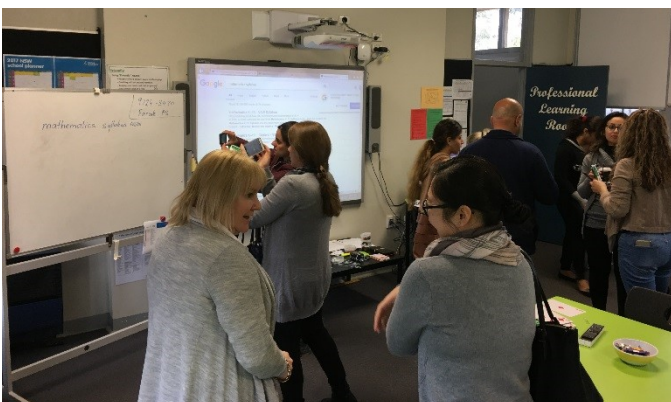
## CLO Messages

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of the Fairvale Community,

*Last week, in celebration of Education Week, our school was immensely proud of all the parents, carers, families, students and staff who came together to be a part of the wonderful activities organised through the week.*

*Sincere thank you to everyone who took time to explore the magnificent learning taking place at our school (pictured).*

*We would like to extend a warm thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us at our P&C Meeting held last Wednesday 2 August 2017 – in particular for the positive contribution which they make toward our children's learning and to our school community (pictured).*



## Parents & Friends Café

You are warmly invited 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 diverse workshops to support our families' and our students' educational needs and learning outcomes. Over the next three weeks, Miss Elks will be delivering a valuable Growth Mindset Workshop Series during our café, which will provide families with tools to transform their child's way of learning. Light refreshments will be provided.




You're invited to attend  
A series of parent workshops on  
Growth Mindset

In the workshops, you will learn:

- What Growth Mindset is?
- How you can use it at home to help your children learn
- Strategies to help your child learn
- What to do when your child makes a mistake?

**Do not judge me by my SUCCESSES, judge me by how many times I FELL DOWN and got back up again**

— Nelson Mandela



The workshops will be presented by Miss Elks at the parents café in the school staffroom on:

9<sup>th</sup> August  
16<sup>th</sup> August  
23<sup>rd</sup> August

We would love to see you there ☺

Maria Ha & Samira Salem— CLO Team  
CLO Team

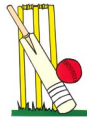
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## PSSA RESULTS

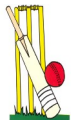
### Round 8 vs Carramar PS



SPORT	US v THEM	Most Valuable Player
Boys OzTag	<b>13—4</b>	Ryan Deane 5/6B
Girls OzTag	<b>9—1</b>	Jorgia Elhlou 5/6B
Girls Basketball	<b>48—10</b>	Sok Kim Heav 5/6W
Boys Basketball	<b>60—4</b>	Yalda Yalda 5/6T
Junior Mixed Modified Cricket	<b>103—133</b>	Adriana Tobar 5/6W
Senior Mixed Modified Cricket	<b>148—80</b>	Katie Huynh 5/6J



### Round 9 Lansvale PS



SPORT	US v THEM	Most Valuable Player
Boys OzTag	<b>7—4</b>	Nimona Sae 5/6J
Girls OzTag	<b>10—6</b>	Sally Pauulu 4M
Girls Basketball	<b>28—6</b>	Thomas Koro 5/6T
Boys Basketball	<b>14—32</b>	Georgia Sebial 5/6L
Junior Mixed Modified Cricket	<b>118—157</b>	Antonius Jameel 5/6M
Senior Mixed Modified Cricket	<b>150—151</b>	Claire Alkibbah 5/6M

## FAIRVALE HEALTHY SANDWICH COMPETITION

Congratulations to the grade winners of the Healthy Sandwich Competition.

The winners receive a sandwich named after them at the canteen for a week and also receive their sandwich for free on one of the days during the week it is sold.



### The winners are:

Year 6: Andrew Toma –

Sandwich FOR SALE this week

Year 5: Esho Yaqo – FOR SALE in Week 5

Year 4: Jadalei Castillo – FOR SALE in Week 6

Year 3: Leon Sepulveda – FOR SALE in Week 7

Year 2: William Chau - FOR SALE in Week 8

Year 1: Armina Kahric - FOR SALE in Week 9

Kindergarten: Mikayla Nguyen - FOR SALE in Week 10

Thank you for the support of our school canteen, PDHPE committee and all the students who entered into the competition. Well done everyone for all your entries they all sounded delicious and very healthy.

## PSSA SEMI FINALS

Good luck to our PSSA semi finalists this week.

Boys Basketball, Girls Oztag and both our cricket teams will be playing Lansvale PS.

Our Boys Oztag team are playing Chester Hill North PS.

Games will be played at Canley Vale PS, Adams Park and Endeavour Park.



Lansdowne PSSA has a Facebook page!

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





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## BOOK FAIR!

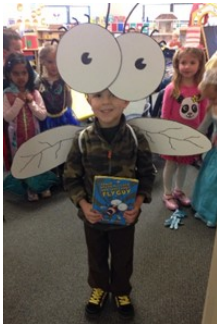


Thank you everyone for supporting our book fair. It was a huge success and great seeing so many students eagerly buying books. Our library will receive lots of new books from the points we earned at the book fair!



## BOOK PARADE

Our book parade is just around the corner, on Tuesday, 22 August – Week 6. Don't delay, start getting your costumes ready. Creating a book character costume can be as simple as throwing together bits and pieces from home. There are lots of examples and ideas from books in our library, and of course the internet. We're looking forward to seeing your creations on the day!



### TECHNO TIPS

A great site to try for some early reading texts in different languages;

<http://www.uniteforliteracy.com/>

Get in contact with your child's classroom teacher about what online resources they use in classroom! Many classes use Mathletics, Reading Eggs, Skwirk, Studyladder and other resources that allow student to study at school AND at home!



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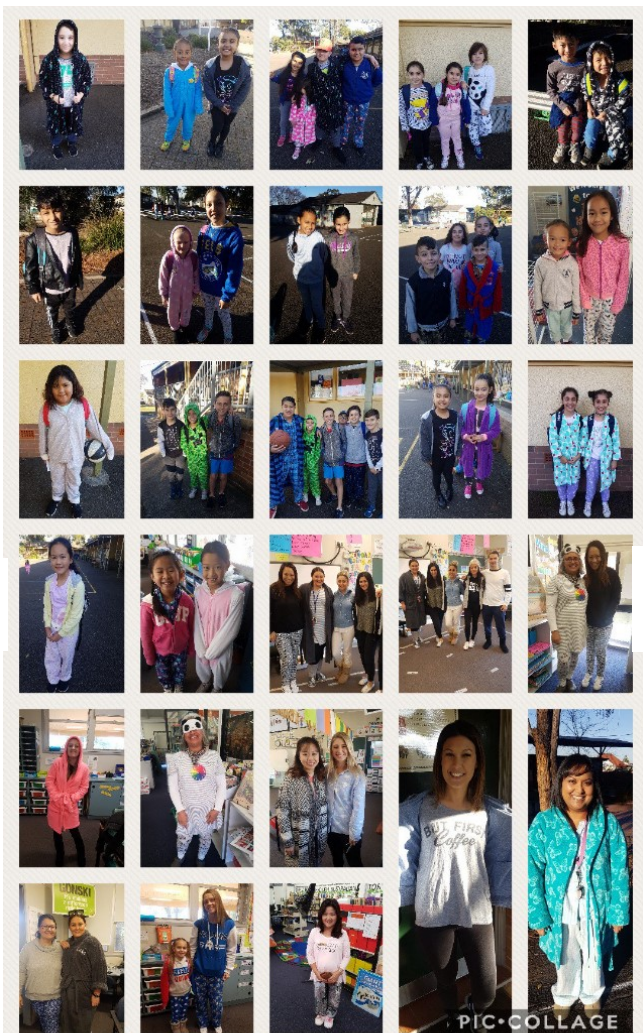


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## SRC BEDTIME BOOKS

Last Wednesday, to help celebrate Education Week and promote the love of reading, the SRC held Bedtime Books Day. Lots of Fairvale children and staff wore their pyjamas and brought along their favourite books from home to read between 9.00-9.30am. Mums and dads were also able to attend the reading session. The SRC raised an amazing \$400, with all money going towards Yum Club supplies. Check out some of the fun photos below of the special day.



## WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to purchase new educational resources for the school.

We just need you to shop at Woolworths and collect the stickers you will receive for purchases over \$10.00. Make sure you ask your friends and family members to do the same.



## SCHOOL ZONE PARKING OFFENCES

Increased penalties for School Zones. Current as at 1 July 2016

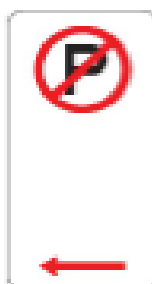


Means that in the area in the direction of the arrow, you must **NOT STOP** your **vehicle** at any point on the road or kerb, unless there is a medical or other emergency.

### Maximum Penalty

**\$433**

+ 2 Demerit Points



Means that you have no more than 2 minutes for drop-offs or pick-ups of passengers or goods and the driver must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

Penalty

**\$180**

+ 2 Demerit Points

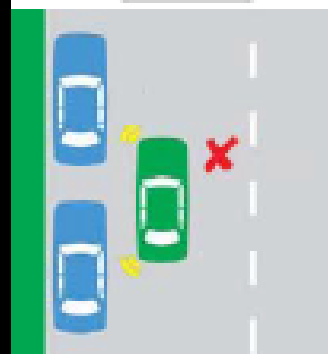


Means that in the direction of the arrow or arrows you are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a bus.

Penalty

**\$325**

+ 2 Demerit Points



### DOUBLE PARKING

You are **NOT PERMITTED** to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb.

Penalty

**\$325**

+ 2 Demerit Points

- STOP in a NO STOPPING zone: \$325 + 2 Demerit Points, or STOP on or near a Children's or Pedestrian Crossing: \$433 + 2 Demerit Points
- STOP on path/strip in built up area: \$180 + 2 Demerit Points
- STOP or Park in a Disabled Marked Area without a permit: \$541

Please Note: fines subject to change without notice. Current to 30 June 2017.  
 These penalties apply to offences in school zones during posted school hours.