



23rd August, 2017

Term 3, Week 6



## Calendar TERM 3



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
25 August	New Arrival Parent Program
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/ Raffle winners
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 
8 September	PaTCH Learning session 9-11am
WEEK 9	What's On . . .
12 September	Refugee Playgroup 9.00-11.00am
12 September	Gillawarna Festival (Matinee/ Evening)
12 September	K-2 Responsible Pet Program
13 September	Gillawarna Festival (Choir)

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# 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 "Into Learning" means:

- ♦ Working together
- ♦ Taking turns
- ♦ Following your teacher's direction
- ♦ Working hard
- ♦ Being organised
- ♦ Having a go!
- ♦ Attending school every day
- ♦ Being punctual to school
- ♦ Being ready to learn



## 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 5.

CLASS	STUDENT
K Bancroft	Lana. E
K Edwards	Marvin. C
K Harvey	Damian. T
K Thiele	Sandy. D
1 Blabey	Jamie. P
1 Millard	Sharbil. Y
1 Rodda	Esho. K
1/2 Clement	Ethan. T
2 Allen	Lucas. T
2 Bancks	Leona. D
2 Hobbs	George. H
2/3 Vivas	Lilian. H

CLASS	STUDENT
3 Base	Jeffrey. T
3 Do	Maryana. L
3 Morrissey	Leah. L
4 Morgan	Albert. C
4 Park	Nanssy. A
4 Tan	Tania. D
4/5 Klein	Monica. C
5/6 Ball	Nineweh. G
5/6 Jennings	Katie. H
5/6 Legge	Bevan. H
5/6 Moloney	Thai-Tran. L
5/6 Tyrrell	Jorjuoz. E
5/6 Winton	Soranje. O



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## From the Principal

Dear Parents/ Carers,

### STAFF NEWS

- ◆ Congratulations to Mrs Daly, our Playgroup and support teacher, who gave birth to little Imogen Grace Daly on the 7 August, weighing 3.13kg. Mum, dad and big sister are all doing well since the new addition to their family.
- ◆ Congratulations to Miss Pracy who was recently married. We wish Miss Pracy and her husband all the very best as they commence their united life together. Miss Pracy is currently enjoying some leave and will be returning in Week 8. Miss Cassady, one of our regular temporary teachers, is teaching 4P.



### AROUND THE SCHOOL WITH MR PITT

**Playgroup:** On Monday I visited our **school-funded Playgroup**. This term Mrs Dodman has taken over from Mrs Daly who commenced maternity leave last term and Miss Iman, our school learning support officer, also supports the program this year. It was a lovely visit to Playgroup. I managed to sit with some of the children making things with playdoh and using pegs to count cupcakes. I was even made yummy playdoh cupcakes straight from the oven! I am sure the social and educational skills the children learn, will assist as they settle into Kindergarten down the track. Thanks for a great time playgroup!



**Early Action for Success (EaFS):** Last week I visited our EaFS program. As previously mentioned in the newsletter, EaFS is a government funded initiative that supports the teachers and students K-3. Mrs Farnham and Mrs Karam, our Instructional Leaders, along with school-funded interventionists, Mrs Pereira, Mrs Kyriacou, Mrs Sloggett, Mrs Peterson and Miss Giannaula make the team responsible for the implementation of EaFS. When I visited last week, Year 3 teachers were working with Mrs Farnham and Mrs Karam to analyse students' writing.

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

### NAPLAN

NAPLAN results for all students in Years 3 and Year 5 were sent home last week. Information inside each envelope will explain what was assessed and how your child performed. Please remember that this is one snapshot of your child's performance at one particular time of the year. Teachers continue to plan, teach, assess and evaluate units of work which has a significant impact on student achievement. And most importantly, be proud of your child's achievement every day! If you would like any further assistance with your child's NAPLAN, please make an appointment to see your child's teacher.



### PSSA FINALS

Last Friday we had 3 PSSA teams compete in the grand finals in Oztag and Basketball. A big congratulations to the Boys Basketball team and Boys Oztag team for winning their matches. We must not forget the Girls Oztag who were quite unfortunate not to see the result go their way. Well done to all the children involved in PSSA this season—you are always proud to represent us. A big thank you to the PSSA coaches—Mr Misitano, Mr Kinniburgh and Mr Ly for whom, without their commitment, our school would not participate each and every Friday. A new season of PSSA commences soon.



### FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE

The P&C will be holding a special raffle to coincide with Father's Day. Please support our P&C by purchasing and/or



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## From the Principal

### FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE con't

selling the raffle tickets. \$1 per ticket OR \$10 for a book (12 tickets). Return money and raffle tickets by **Thursday 31 August, 2017**. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 1 September at the Primary Assembly.



### 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 Centrelink card
- ⇒ Parents born overseas please bring original passport or citizenship papers
- ⇒ Current immunisation history statement



### 2018-2020 SCHOOL PLAN

During Semester 2 we begin the new phase of creating our **School Plan for 2018-2020**. Over the coming weeks, and into next term, we will develop a shared vision and identify three key strategic directions that will form the basis of the upcoming 3 year planning cycle. The School Plan 2018-2020 is underpinned by the School Excellence Framework – aiming for Excellence in learning, Excellence in teaching and Excellence in leading. We look forward to engaging the Fairvale learning community during this time – the students, parents and staff.



### BOOK WEEK

Yesterday we held our biannual Book Week Parade. The day is always filled with much laughter, fun and plenty of colourful costumes. We saw characters from our favourite books and movies. Thank to the parents who went to the effort of making sure their children were ready to take part in the day and to the teachers for assisting children as well. A big thank you to our organising committee—Mrs Olivera, Mrs Sutarov and Mrs Orwin who did a wonderful job to plan such a memorable event for the school. It was also great to see so many parents attend—the children love it when you visit the school on these special days.



Storybook Character Parade

Have a great fortnight,

*Anthony Pitt*

Anthony Pitt  
Principal

*The Walkathon is coming...*



*I respect and acknowledge Aboriginal people as the traditional owners of the land on which I work, live and visit.*

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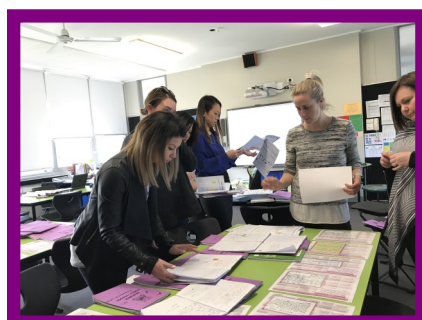
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## AROUND THE SCHOOL WITH MR PITT

# Playgroup



# Early Action for Success (EAFS)





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## From the Deputy Principal

### BOOK WEEK PARADE

What a great parade! It was great to see many students and teachers dressed up in costumes, celebrating the world of books and famous characters. There were many characters represented from Mary Poppins, to wizards to fairies. The parade was a wonderful way to motivate students to read and enjoy stories. Thank you to Mrs Orwin, Mrs Olivera and Mrs Sutarov for organising such a great event. Thank you also to our parents and friends for attending the parade and arranging fabulous costumes for the students!

### CLASS VISITS

Over this term, I am visiting teachers who are part of our school support team. These teachers support a range of student needs from developing their English, enhancing their wellbeing and guiding their literacy and numeracy learning. Our support teachers work very hard to program specific lessons to match the needs of the students. I have enjoyed visiting these teachers and seeing the students not only excited about learning and participating but making such fabulous progress.

### ORDERING LUNCH

Below is a visual to support students in ordering their lunch.



My Name is **Sari Atoo** In Class **4P**

My Order is

1 Pizza Rocket	\$2.80
Fruity ice	\$0.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3.30</b>

\$5.00 - \$3.30 = \$1.70  
Enclosed Total Order Change

\$1.70 change



Have a great week!

Miss Cameron



### Attendance Matters

Recent research from the 'Every Day Counts' report (commissioned by the University of Western Australia's Telethon Institute For Child Research for the Department of Education) very clearly highlights the close relationship between attendance and academic progress. Barring legitimate illness which the school is sympathetic to, all students should aim to attend school as close to 100% as possible.

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## CLO Messages

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of the Fairvale Community,

Over the past three weeks, Miss Elks has been running an informative Growth Mindset Workshop Series for families, which equips participants with tools to transform their child's way of learning. The workshops have been very well received by parents and carers, and we thank everyone who have participated in this valuable series (pictured).



A very

special thank you must be extended to the following parents who volunteered much of their time to organise our P&C Father's Day raffle tickets:

### Parents & Friends Café

Mrs Eman Yousif  
Mrs Maysoon Al-Karadi  
Mrs Linda Younan  
Mrs Nibras Moshi  
Mrs Iman Hisqel  
Mrs Nga Au

Mrs Loan Huynh  
Mrs Nhu Truong  
Mrs Thanh Ha Nguyen  
Mrs Joanne Luu  
Mrs Myme Alkibbah

You are warmly invited to join us at our Parents & Friends Café, which runs each Wednesday from 9:00am to 11:00am in our Fairvale Staffroom. The café caters to diverse workshops to support our families and our students' educational needs and learning outcomes.

Light refreshments will be provided.

Thank you also to everyone who attended our Community Luncheon on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2017 (pictured) – it was a great joy to see your beautiful smiles on the day.



## Fairvale Public School Community Excursion



We would love for you to join us at our Fairvale Public School Community Excursion next Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2017, where we will embark upon a tour of Darling Harbour and the Australian National Maritime Museum Welcome Wall:

**Meeting Place:** School front gate entrance located on Wolseley Street – departing at 9:00am and returning to school by approximately 2:30pm.

**To Register:** Please contact your Community Liaison Officer (CLO) Maria Ha or Bilingual School Learning Support Officer Samira Salem.

We look forward to a very wonderful day with you.



**P&C FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE**

Raffle drawn  
Friday 1st September at 12pm

\$1 per ticket  
or \$10 per booklet (12 tickets)

\*Kindly return tickets to the school  
by Thursday 31st August

All funds raised will go toward our  
Year 6 Farewell

Thank you from the  
P&C Fundraising Team

Maria Ha & Samira Salem— CLO Team  
CLO Team



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## PSSA RESULTS

### SEMI FINALS

#### Boys OZ-TAG

Fairvale PS 9 v Chester Hill North PS 7  
Best and Fairest player: Christian Bechara

#### Girls OZ-TAG

Fairvale PS 5 v Lansvale PS 3  
Best and Fairest player: Irae Leatigaga

#### Junior CRICKET

Fairvale PS 177 v Lansvale PS 191  
Best and Fairest player: Angel Quayssar

#### Senior CRICKET

Fairvale PS 127 v Lansvale PS 195  
Best and Fairest player: Michelle Ung

#### Boys BASKETBALL

Fairvale PS 20 v Lansvale PS 7  
Best and Fairest player: Matthew Gorgis

### FINALS

#### Boys OZ-TAG

Fairvale PS 15 v Yennora PS 7  
Best and Fairest player: Ryan Deane

#### Girls OZ-TAG

Fairvale PS 3 v Cabramatta PS 4  
Best and Fairest player: Marcella Nerso

#### Boys BASKETBALL

Fairvale PS 4 v Fairfield PS 2  
Best and Fairest player: Thomas Koro

Well done to both our Oz-Tag teams, both Cricket teams and the boys Basketball team on qualifying for the finals this season. Congratulations to the Boys Basketball and the boys Oz-Tag teams for winning premierships in their respective sports.

Trials have been taking place at school this week for the new PSSA season. **Selected students will continue to trial in their chosen sport this Friday at Endeavour Park, when teams will be finalised.**

Permission notes will go home next Monday for students who have been selected, with competition beginning Friday, 1st September. If selected, students will need to return their permission note before then. **The PSSA levy of \$2.50 is to be paid to the team coach before 9am each Friday. Students who represent Fairvale PS in PSSA need to wear a school hat and correct sport uniform.**

## ZONE CARNIVAL

Early this week 33 energetic students attended the Lansdowne Zone Athletics Carnival at the Crest, Bankstown. On a very chilly day our students ran, threw and jumped to the best of their ability. All students did an amazing job and represented their school with pride and enjoyment. Stand outs for the day were our amazing relay teams with one first and three second places. Congratulations to all students and we look forward to receiving results soon!



*Our school is committed to a positive and harmonious learning environment, where we strive to respect the cultural linguistic and religious backgrounds of our Fairvale community. The Department of Education has an Anti-Racism policy which aims to eliminate racism and supports Anti-racism education to ensure all guidelines are met.*

*Our school has trained an Anti-Racism Contact Officer (ARCO) who is happy to assist in any issues or matters relating to racism.*

Please contact Mrs Pereira





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Fairvale Public School

Wolseley Street  
Fairfield

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Fairvale Public School is now taking enrolments for children starting school in 2018. These children will participate in a 'Transition to School' program during Term 4, 2017.

If your child turns 5 before 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2018, it is important that you enrol your child at the office now.

Please pass this message to friends and neighbours whose child will be eligible to begin school in 2018.

**An information meeting will be held in the school hall  
on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 10.00am.**

Mr A. Pitt  
Principal

Miss M. Elks  
Transition to School Co-ordinator

### GILLAWARNA FESTIVAL OF PERFORMING ARTS

Our school has been allocated 109 tickets for the evening performance on Wednesday, 13th September, 2017. The performance begins at 7.00pm.



Mrs Dale will be selling the tickets outside the Staffroom on Monday, 28th August, 2017. The cost will be \$10 for adults and \$5 per child.

### TECHNO TIPS

Here are three ways to deal with zooming in your web browser, this may also work on word documents and other office applications.

"Control" (or "Command" on Mac) plus "0" resets it to default

"Control" (or "Command" on Mac) plus "+" zooms in

"Control" (or "Command" on Mac) plus "-" zooms out

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