

6th September, 2017

Term 3, Week 8

Calendar TERM 3	
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 (Choir)
12 September	K-2 Responsible Pet Program
13 September	Gillawarna Festival (Matinee/ Evening)
13 September	Regional Athletics Carnival
WEEK 10	What's On . . .
18 September	Stage 3 Camp
19 September	Stage 3 Camp
19 September	Refugee Playgroup 9.00-11.00am
19 September	Teddy Bear Hospital Stage 2 visit
20 September	Stage 3 Camp
20 September	K-2 Athletics Carnival
20 September	Milo Cup—Stage 3
21 September	FAIR REWARDS DAY (Disco/ Pizza Day)
22 September	Last day of Term 3

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from 7-9am and 3.00-6.00pm. For
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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 own actions
- Encouraging others to follow rules
- Telling the truth
- Admitting to and fixing 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	Aindrey. S
K Edwards	Desiree. F
K Harvey	Mohammad. A K
K Thiele	Warina. D
1 Blabey	Ahmed. A A
1 Millard	Krystal. P-G
1 Rodda	Christopher. M
1/2 Clement	Larseen. H
2 Allen	Mele. T
2 Bancks	Timothy. T
2 Hobbs	Mare. I
2/3 Vivas	Charbel. A

CLASS	STUDENT
3 Base	Alex. C
3 Do	Laila. J
3 Morrissey	Leon. S
4 Morgan	Angelina. A B
4 Park	Alex. N
4 Tan	Ormi. S
4/5 Klein	Melak. M
5/6 Ball	Johnny. N
5/6 Jennings	Ronda. S
5/6 Legge	Maryam. Y
5/6 Moloney	Chantelle. Y
5/6 Tyrrell	Mandy. Q
5/6 Winton	Grachelle. C



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From the Principal

Dear Parents/ Carers,

AROUND THE SCHOOL WITH MR PITT

This week I visited our Kindergarten and Stage 3 EAL/D groups. EAL/D stands for English as an Additional Language and/or dialect. Many of our students come from an EAL/D background and our school has specialist teachers employed to work with EAL/D students across the school.



K EAL/D: On Monday I visited Mrs Tsioras' **Kindergarten EAL/D group**. Children were talking about their recent excursion to Symbio Zoo. The children had lots of photos of their excursion and their job was to sequence the pictures in the correct order. By the look of their photos the children had a great time. Kangaroos, goats and the cheetah were popular with the children. I always enjoy visits to K EAL/D groups.

Stage 3 EAL/D: I visited Mrs Sheppard's **Stage 3 EAL/D group** on Monday during a literacy session. The children have been learning about butterflies and were able to identify the missing word in each sentence presented on the screen. It was pleasing to see the children using new vocabulary in their oral conversations with each other and Mrs Sheppard. We ended the visit with bingo—I had a great time.

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

NAPLAN ONLINE READINESS TEST

Well done to our Year 3 and Year 5 students who took part in the NAPLAN online readiness test last week. The main reason for the test was to check whether our school has the necessary technical equipment to complete NAPLAN online in the future. Miss Brady has compiled a list of concerns and suggestions which we will pass onto the readiness support team.



P&C FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE AND STALL

Thank you to the P&C fundraising committee for organising two events for Father's Day this year. Children had the opportunity to purchase items for Dad at the stall on Friday and we also had our Father's Day raffle running for a few weeks. Congratulations to all the winners. I hope all the dads, uncles, granddads and big brothers enjoyed a fabulous day last Sunday.



EMERGENCY EVACUATION DRILLS

Each year schools in NSW take part in mandatory emergency evacuation and lockdown drills. During this time all members on site must adhere to school policies and procedures. Last Wednesday our school participated in an emergency evacuation during lunchtime. We now have a committee who will be evaluating the effectiveness of emergency procedures with recommendations to be shared with the staff at a later date.



ADMINISTRATION BUILDING UPGRADE

Work will commence shortly to update our administration building. On completion, our administration building will look very different on the inside. With the upgrade comes some challenges with the running of the school on a day to day basis. We will keep the community well informed when changes commence and we thank you for your anticipated cooperation. The work is scheduled to be completed by early December.



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SAS STAFF RECOGNITION WEEK—4 SEPTEMBER—8 SEPTEMBER, 2017

This week we acknowledge the hard work done by School Administrative and Support Staff (SAS Staff) as part of National Recognition Week.

SAS staff include:

- Admin Manager – *Mrs Bushby*
- Admin Officers – *Mrs Boyle, Mrs Rigley, Mrs Lyons and Mrs Deane*
- School Learning Support Officers – *Miss Iman, Miss Sharon, Miss Alana, Miss Jovana, Miss Sandra, Miss Sue, Miss Samira, Miss Vy Ja, Miss Susan, Miss Wafaa, Miss Rima and Mr Blaise.*
- Community Liaison Officer – *Mrs Ha*
- General Assistant – *Mr Frank*



As we know without these hard-working staff members, our school would not be the organised, safe, supportive environment that it is for us all. Surprise them all this week with an extra big smile as they celebrate SAS Staff Recognition Week – they will receive little surprises from the school as the week progresses.

SCHOOL SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY PROGRAM

Every year I stress the importance for all of us to be confident swimmers. I am continually astonished by how many children and parents cannot swim at all. It is a life-skill and just as important as lessons in the classrooms. In saying that, we have our Special Swimming Scheme Program for children from Yrs 2—6 (preference is given to Yrs 2—3 first) who are not confident swimmers commencing in Weeks 3 and 4 of Term 4. If your child **cannot swim 25 metres on their own, unaided**, then this program is meant for them. The program is for one week and costs \$45.00. Notes are to go home today regarding the program. A deposit is due by the 13th of September. The cost is only for the bus and pool entry, DoE (Department of Education) covers the cost of the water safety program. For more information, please contact Mr Carbone and Mrs Herps.



GILLAWARNA FESTIVAL

Yesterday our choir and dance groups went to the Gillawarna Festival dress rehearsal. The actual festival commences next week. Our choir perform on two nights—Tuesday 12 September and Wednesday 13 September. Our dance groups perform on Wednesday 13 September. There are two shows on both days (matinee and evening performance). Fairvale students (Yrs 2-6) currently have the opportunity to attend the matinee and parents can contact Mrs Dale regarding tickets for the evening performance.



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

Kinder EAL/D



Stage 3 EAL/D



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From the Deputy Principal

LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK 4th - 10th SEPTEMBER

National Literacy and Numeracy Week helps to raise awareness of the importance of literacy and numeracy at school and beyond. Visit the website to find out how you can get involved.

<https://www.literacyandnumeracy.gov.au/>



Literacy Tips (Literacy and Numeracy Week Website)

1. Try to spend at least 10 minutes per day reading with your child, it will make a difference to how well they do at school. Listen to them reading and keep reading aloud together even when they are able to read for themselves to improve their fluency and vocabulary.
2. Have a range of different reading material available for your child at home. Encourage your child to read from a book or comic or whatever they are interested in reading. You can also ask your child to read school notes, recipes, and instructions to you.
3. Visit your local library and let your child choose books they like. Borrow books and audio books you can read and listen to together. Check out Learning Potential for tips on picking books for your child.

Numeracy Tip - Talking About Math With Your Children (EDU Gains Website)

Talking about mathematics with your child – whatever his or her age – helps strengthen his or her mathematical reasoning and understanding. Some ways to keep the talk engaged and focused while you support your child include:

1. **Revoice** - Repeat what you heard your child say, then ask for clarification (e.g., "So you are saying it's an odd number?").
2. **Repeat/Restate** – Ask your child to restate your reasoning (e.g., "Can you repeat what I said in your own words?").
3. **Reason** – Ask your child to apply his or her own reasoning to someone else's reasoning (e.g., "Do you agree or disagree? Tell me why.").
4. **Adding On** – Prompt your child to participate further (e.g., "What more would you add to that?").

Think Time – Wait several seconds (try five) to give your child time to think (e.g., "Take some time to think."). You may be surprised by how hard it is to stay silent in that time!

Have a great fortnight!

Miss Cameron

Attendance Matters

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. Students learn new things at school every day – missing school puts them behind.

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CLO Messages

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of the Fairvale Community,

Last Wednesday 30th August 2017, our school community enjoyed a magnificent visit to Sydney's lively Darling Harbour (pictured). Thank you to everyone who participated in our Fairvale Public School Community Excursion – we hope that you shared many delightful memories and much laughter. A very special thank you to our Principal Mr Pitt for providing our families with transport for this wonderful occasion.

A sincere thank you also to all the parents and carers who kindly volunteered their time to coordinate our P&C Father's Day Stall last week.



Parents & Friends Café

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. Please join us next Wednesday, 13th September 2017, for our *Sharing Lived Experiences* session.

Light refreshments will be provided.



Maria Ha & Samira Salem— CLO Team
CLO Team

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PSSA RESULTS

ROUND 1 vs Canley Vale PS

SPORT	US v THEM	Most Valuable Player
Boys T Ball	12-9	Thomas Koro 5/6T
Girls T Ball	5-9	Sarah Nguyen 4P
Boys Aussie Rules	52-7	Yalda Yalda 5/6T
Girls	43-1	Marcella Nerso 5/6M
Boys Softball	1-6	Marko Jojic 5/6W
Girls Softball	6-10	Katie Huynh 5/6T

Congratulations to the students who were successful in being chosen for the Season Three PSSA teams. Please remember each Friday to bring your PSSA levy to your coach, when a game is played. You will need to wear your sport uniform, bring your appropriate shoes and a full water bottle. Remember to play safely and have fun!



TOURNAMENT OF THE MINDS



On Saturday, 26th August, 14 students went to compete in the Tournament of the

Minds at Western Sydney University, Bankstown.

The two groups practiced very hard for this competition.

Students gave up many lunch times for two terms, perfecting their performances. The six week long term challenge that the groups had to solve was to find two compatible countries and colonise these two countries on a new island.

The two teams also had to complete a spontaneous challenge on the day.

The challenge was to listen to a piece of music and develop some ideas on why the music was about jail and what era the music was from. We had the pleasure to watch the other groups perform. Both groups did an amazing job! We would like to thank Miss Diep, Miss Holloway, Mr Ly and Miss Brady for helping us with this competition. We had a fantastic day!

Mandy Quach and Kristina Do.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Woolworths Earn & Learn program is continuing. Through this program we will be able to purchase new educational resources for the school.

Please continue 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.



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NAP EXCURSION

During Week 7, our new Arrival students were lucky enough to visit Symbio Wildlife Zoo. Some of our Stage 3 students have written a recount of the day.

Our Trip to Symbio

On Wednesday the 30th of August we went to Symbio Zoo. First, we went on a bus and it took about one hour to get there.

Next, a lady gave us a talk about different animals. We touched a snake, possum and a blue tongue lizard.

Then, we got to walk around the zoo. We saw kangaroos, koalas and a red panda. We also saw cheetahs and a crocodile. We even fed the kangaroos and sheep by hand.

Finally, we had lunch and went back on the bus to go back to school. We were tired so we had a little sleep on the bus.

By Mandi MattialHirmiz 5/6J, Ronda Shao 5/6J and Helena Khummi 5/6M



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TECHNO TIPS

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!



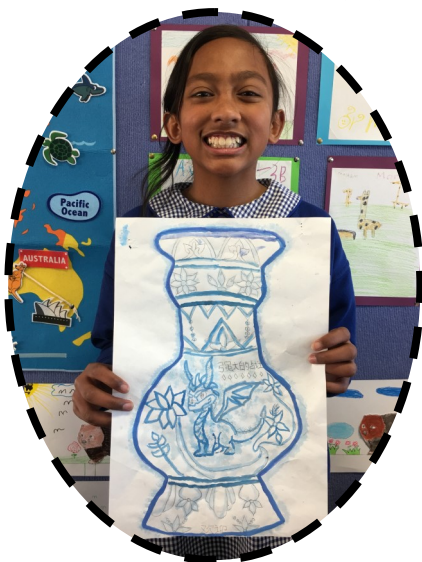
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NAGOYA SISTER CITY ART EXCHANGE

Our school was invited to nominate outstanding student artworks that would be suitable for consideration for the "Nagoya Sister City Art Exchange".

The Nagoya Sister City Art Exchange is an exhibition opportunity for all NSW public schools students in Years K-12, and is held annually. It also encourages students to participate in international friendship and cultural exchange activities, which in turn promotes the further development of sister city relationships. I am pleased to announce that the two artworks belonging to **Kristina Do 5/6B** and **Georgia Sebial 5/6L**, were selected to be exhibited. They will be exhibited along with works by students from other Sydney schools, and the works by students from Nagoya, Los Angeles, Mexico City and Ninjing. In Term 4, we will be receiving some artworks from the exhibition in exchange, to be displayed in our school.



'Blue Fire-Breathing Warrior Vase' by Georgia Sebial 5/6L



'Cherry Blossom Parade' by Kristina Do 5/6B

Congratulations Georgia and Kristina!

Ms Michael and Mrs Sloggett (Art Club coordinators, Years K-2) Ms Giannaula and Mrs Tannous (Art Club coordinators, Years 3-6)



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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 31st 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 27th October at 10.00am.**

Mr A. Pitt
Principal

Miss M. Elks
Transition to School Co-ordinator