

8th February 2018

Term 1, Week 2



Calendar TERM 1



Week 2	What's On....
8 February	Parent Group Meeting—9.15am
9 February	Parramatta Eels visit
Week 3	What's On....
12 February	Playgroup commences—Hall
13 February	Stage 3 Wooglemai Excursion
14 February	Stage 3 Wooglemai Excursion
15 February	Stage 3 Wooglemai Excursion
16 February	K-2 and 3-6 Assemblies commence
Week 4	What's On....
21 February	3-6 Swimming Carnival
Week 5	What's On....
26 February	Meet our Families Kinder 5-6pm
27 February	Meet our Families Stage 1 5-6pm
28 February	Meet our Families Stage 2 5-6pm
1 March	Meet our Families Stage 3 5-6pm
1 March	Parent Group Meeting—9.15am
2 March	Clean Up Schools Day
Week 6	What's On....
9 March	K-6 Induction Assembly
Week 7	What's On....
13 March	SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
15 March	Selective High School Test



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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



Fairvale Public School Awards



Awards that I can collect and trade!

FAIR AWARD	
Friendly	
Always Safe	
Into Learning	
Responsible	
Name: _____	Class: _____
Signature: _____	Date: _____



I need to collect 5 of these awards (any combination)
to trade for an Honour Certificate. I then need to take
them to Mrs Rigley.



FAIR AWARD	
Friendly	
Always Safe	
Into Learning	
Responsible	
Name: _____	Class: _____
Signature: _____	Date: _____



I need to collect 3 Honour Certificates to receive a
banner and special reward.



Principal Into Learning Awards commence next week!

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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From the Principal



Dear Parents/ Carers,

WELCOME

Welcome back to the new school year. I'd like to especially welcome the new families that have enrolled at Fairvale PS across the school. I hope your time at our school is very rewarding. We also welcome seventy-four Kindergarten students so far this year!



STAFF NEWS

We welcome some new staff members to FVPS this year:

Mrs Irene Dove – 3-6 Interventionist

Miss Cindy Tran – teaching 5/6 Traeger

Mrs Michelle Zacherl – Community Liaison Officer



ROCKETING AROUND THE SCHOOL WITH MR PITT

This year I have traded in my bus for a rocket. I will continue my journey around the school visiting different places each and every week. I will include a few photos of my visit in each edition of the school newsletter. This week I visited our School Administration and Support Staff. Check out some of my photos in this edition of the newsletter. Don't forget to check out our amazing new office area—it looks fantastic!



SCHOOL LEADERS

I would like to take this opportunity to officially welcome our new school leaders for 2018.

SCHOOL CAPTAINS – Zaki Ali, Martina Peto

PREFECTS – Christopher Truong, Kitana Faiva Tuleman, Teancam Epati, Jade Huynh, Shelby Lakisoe, Lana Tran,



MEET OUR FAMILIES AFTERNOON

I would encourage all families to attend the 'Meet our Families' afternoon. This year we decided to stagger the afternoon over the week commencing on Monday 26 February. At this time you will meet your child's teacher as well as find out about the teaching and learning programs for 2018. A note will go home with the times and venues for these important meetings sometime soon.



FAIRVALE FAIR DAY

On Wednesday 13 December, 2017, we held our annual end of year Fairvale Fair Day. It was an enjoyable day for students, their families and the staff of Fairvale PS. I would like congratulate the students on their outstanding behaviour on the day. These days are not possible without the support of our community. I would also like to thank Miss Elks, our Fair Day Coordinator, and her team for planning the 2017 Fairvale Fair Day. Monies raised on the day will go towards the purchasing of new interactive screens for the classrooms.



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FAIRVALE PUBLIC SCHOOL STAFF LIST AND ROLES

CLASSES 2018

We made slight changes to our class structure late last week. We have decided to use some of our funding allocation to keep our 25 classes. Having 25 classes has meant all our classes are of excellent size, manageable for the teacher and most importantly, focused on individual student achievement and improvement. This year our classes are named after Australian Inventors. When writing your child's name for different things you can still use the initial of the class. For example, Mrs Herps' class is called **4/5 Harrison**. You can still write **4/5H**. Each teacher has information on the classroom door – check it out!



Class Names	Teacher
K Brennan	Miss Berry
K Callister	Mr Carbone
K Eldred	Miss Elks
K Macdonald	Miss Marjanac
1 Bliss	Miss Byrne
1 McKay	Miss Mahendra
1 Richardson	Miss David
1 Sullivan	Miss El-Rihani
2 Chirlia	Miss Casady
2 Grant	Miss Giannaula
2 Lidwill	Miss Lee
2/3 Smith	Mrs Sloggett

Class Names	Teacher
3 Bishop	Mrs Bawa
3 Vogel	Miss Volpato
3/4 McLaren	Miss Mu Sung
4 Detheridge	Miss Djukic
4 Kent	Mr Tran
4 Taylor	Miss Kelleyan
4/5 Harrison	Mrs Herps
5/6 Bandt	Ms Batar
5/6 Clark	Mrs Craig
5/6 Lexcen	Mr Ly
5/6 Marchant	Mr Misitano
5/6 Traeger	Miss Tran
5/6 Winton	Miss Wulf

We also have many teachers in specialist roles in 2018.

SPECIALIST ROLE	TEACHER	SPECIALIST ROLE	TEACHER
Literacy Leader	Mrs Dean	EALD	Mrs Tsioras
Numeracy Leader/ Mentor	Miss Brady	EALD	Mrs La Robina
Wellbeing Mentor	Ms Batten	EALD	Miss Shamon
Teacher Librarian	Mrs Orwin	EALD	Miss Michael
Learning and Support	Mrs Worby	EALD/ Library	Miss Sutarov
Learning and Support	Mr Kinniburgh	EALD/ Technology	Mrs Sheppard
RFF (Music)	Mrs Olivera	EALD	Mrs Brooker
K-2 Interventionist	Mrs Pereira	New Arrivals Support	Mrs Houlayce
K-2 Interventionist	Mrs Peterson	3-6 Interventionist	Mrs Dove
K-2 Interventionist	Mrs Rosic	3-6 Interventionist	Mrs Li
K-2 Interventionist	Mrs Benjamin	3-6 Interventionist	Mrs Kyriacou
Counsellor	Mrs Hoarau	Playgroup Coordinator	Mrs Dodman
Counsellor	Mrs Harrysunker		

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NON-TEACHING STAFF

An important part of our school is our highly valued staff that work in the office, in classrooms, taking care of the school grounds and generally making sure that everyone in our school is well looked after.

STAFF	ROLE	STAFF	ROLE
Mrs Bushby	School Administration Manager	Miss Alana	School Learning Support Officer
Mrs Boyle	School Administration Officer	Miss Iman	School Learning Support Officer
Mrs Rigley	School Administration Officer	Miss Samira	School Learning Support Officer
Mrs Lyons	School Administration Officer	Miss Sandra	School Learning Support Officer
Mrs Deane	School Administration Officer	Miss Sharon	School Learning Support Officer
Miss Michelle	Community Liaison Officer	Miss Sue	School Learning Support Officer
Mr Frank	General Assistant	Miss Susan	School Learning Support Officer
		Miss Wafaa	School Learning Support Officer

COMMUNICATION

If you have concerns about any issue, and it is classed based, please make contact with your child's teacher. Remember an appointment may be necessary as teachers cannot speak to you during teaching time. We also have an executive team who guide the teaching and learning programs and wellbeing of all members of our school. At times you may find it necessary to organise to meet with one of the executive members of staff.

STAFF	ROLE
Mr Pitt	Principal — <i>leading and managing the whole school</i>
Miss Cameron	Deputy Principal — <i>supervising specialist programs and teacher professional learning</i>
Mrs Farnham	Deputy Principal (Instructional Leader) - <i>Early Action for Success K-2</i>
Mrs Karam	Deputy Principal (Instructional Leader) - <i>Early Action for Success K-2</i>
Miss Elks	Assistant Principal — <i>supervising Early Stage 1 and specialist programs</i>
Miss Byrne	Assistant Principal — <i>supervising Stage 1 and specialist programs</i>
Mrs Dean	Assistant Principal — <i>supervising Stage 2 and leading Literacy 3-6</i>
Miss Brady	Relieving Assistant Principal — <i>supervising specialist programs, leading Numeracy 3-6</i>
Ms Batar	Relieving Assistant Principal — <i>supervising Stage 3 and specialist programs</i>

Have a great fortnight,



Anthony Pitt
Principal

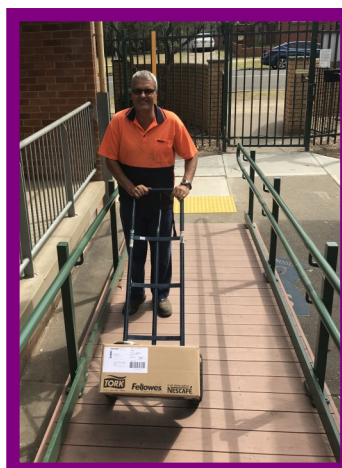


I respect and acknowledge Aboriginal people as the traditional owners of the land on which I work, live and visit.

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School Administration and Support Staff



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From the Deputy Principal

WELCOME BACK!

I would like to welcome everybody back to the new year! I was so excited to return to school to see all of our returning students and families and meet our new school members. It sounds like many of the students have had a great summer break and are looking forward to their year of learning ahead. I have visited most of the classrooms and fabulous learning has already started. I have seen students engaging in a variety of lessons including writing, STEM, reading and mathematics.

I would like to welcome our 2018 Kindergarten students. What a great start they have made! The students are very settled and eager to continue their learning journey at Fairvale Public School. A big thank you to the Kindergarten teachers, support teachers and School Learning Support Officers for their dedication and support over the last two weeks. This has enabled the Kindergarten students to make a smooth transition to school life. It is so important that students start school in a positive and encouraging environment. This sets them up for success in later years. I am excited to see the students learn and grow throughout 2018!

PROGRAMS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Many existing and new programs will be happening in 2018. The K-2 teachers will continue their implementation of L3 (Language Learning & Literacy). This is a successful literacy program that involves the explicit teaching of reading, writing, speaking and listening. Students engage in reading quality literature and participate in high quality independent tasks, which allows them to practise their skills. TEN (Targeting Early Numeracy) will also continue. TEN involves the students in practising their counting strategies to solve number problems. 3-6 students will continue their work in Focus on Reading to build on their comprehension skills. The innovative use of flexible furniture and technology will also be a focus in classrooms to cater for our 21st Century Learners. Watch this space as I will be sharing successful stories relating to these and new programs throughout 2018!

Have a great fortnight!

Miss Nicol  Camron

(Deputy Principal)



Attendance Matters

I am aiming for our highest attendance ever recorded this year!

Children and young people who regularly attend school and complete year 12 or an equivalent have better health outcomes, better employment outcomes and higher incomes across their lives. It is very important that children develop habits of regular attendance from an early age.

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Community Messages

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

My name is Michelle and I am the Community Liaison Officer at Fairvale Public School. I am at this beautiful school on Thursday and have started to meet lots of parents at our school. If I have not met you, please feel free to say hello and have a chat.

I look forward to working in partnership to achieve our goal of contributing to better student outcomes.

Kind Regards

Michelle Zacherl

Community Liaison Officer



Parent Cafe

Parents came together today at Parent Cafe and had lots of fun. Everyone welcome, come join the fun! Thursdays 9.00am-11.00am We look forward to seeing you there! Miss Samira and Miss Michelle



Parent Café Term 1 2018

Week	Day	Date	What's on
2	Thursday	8 February	9:00-11:00am-P & C Meeting
3	Thursday	15 February	9:00-11:00am- Cooking Class
4	Thursday	22 February	9:00-11:00am- Birthday Celebrations Budgeting Workshop "Your Family, Your Money."
5	Thursday	1 March	9:00-11:00am- Card Making Class
6	Thursday	8 March	9:15am-10:00am- P & C Meeting Card Making Class-10am-11.00am
7	Thursday	15 March	9:00-11:00am-Card Making Class
8	Thursday	22 March	9.00am-11.00am- Luncheon
9	Thursday	29 March	9.00am-11.00am-Health and Relaxation Workshop
10	Thursday	5 April	9.00am-11.00am-P & C Meeting
11	Thursday	12 April	9.00am-11.00am-Excursion

Miss Michelle and Miss Samira

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PSSA RESULTS

SPORT	US v THEM	Most Valuable Player

Season starts next week

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HOW TO CLAIM THE ACTIVE KIDS REBATE

This year parents and carers of school-ages children enrolled in an approved sport or fitness activity can receive a \$100 voucher to cover the registration and participation costs for that calendar year. I have placed more information, with links on the school app.



Annual School Primary Swimming Carnival

Permission notes went home last week to classes 3-6, for the 2018 School Swimming Carnival, which will be held at Fairfield Leisure Centre. Year 2 students who are turning 8 this year and who can swim 50m of the pool unassisted, are also invited to attend. These notes are due back at school next Friday and will need to be placed in the office moneybox. There will be a number of water and dry activities taking place on the day. It is not just a day for swimming races. Students will have an opportunity to take part in closely supervised kickboard and noodle races at the shallow end of the pool, be given time at the Water Park/Playground, play newcombeball and do fun activities with a parachute. All primary students are expected to attend, as all classroom teachers will be in attendance at the carnival.



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e-newsletters

This newsletter will be issued on Thursday each even week to the youngest of each family.

The publication is a communication link between the school and its community. It informs parents/carers of upcoming events, acknowledges achievements of staff and students and gives handy tips for parents to help their children enjoy their experiences at Fairvale Public School.

As our school population grows, we are aware of the amount of paper used. If you would like the option of receiving the newsletter in a PDF format via your email, please send confirmation to helen.rigley1@det.nsw.edu.au.

We are hoping, by having this service offered to parents and carers that the information will be conveyed to them promptly and can be read at your leisure.



SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

From Week 3, the School Uniform Shop will be OPEN :

- ♦ Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays (8.30-9.00am)

You can now use Eftpos at the shop! Please note there is a wait on some orders (more information is located at the Uniform Shop).

EFTPOS
AVAILABLE



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.

DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC
Book Club
orders are due:

FRIDAY 16 FEBRUARY

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SCHOOL CANTEEN

Canteen News & Updates

A New Year

A new term brings a fresh start.

And Healthy Canteens would like to remind you of a few things that help us get your child's lunch to them as fast as possible.

- Please clearly write your child's name & class on the lunch order bag.
- Change will be taped to the bag, if the change exceeds \$10 we will ask your child to come to the canteen to collect.
- If insufficient money is in the bag, we will talk to your child to discuss and adjust the order accordingly to another yummy choice.

Lunch Orders

Lunch orders need to be at the canteen by 9am. Late orders may mean we don't have enough time to cook your delicious lunch.

There are some items we do not put into the lunch baskets for safety reasons.

If you order any: **Frozen / Cold Treats**

Your child must take their lunch order bag to the canteen at the start of the play period. They can stand at the side of the window and will be served first.

If you order any: **Cup of Noodles**

These are not put in the lunch baskets. Your child must collect noodles from the canteen at the start of the eating period.

Helpful Tips

Order Ice Cold Treats with a lunch order and your child can skip the lines, by bringing the bag straight to the front of the canteen line for

*** Express Service ***

Did you know you can place a recess order any day, just remind your child to collect the recess order directly from the canteen.

- Why not try Online Ordering? It's so quick and easy, you will love it. Gone are the days of you searching to find the correct cash. Your child will still receive their lunch order in the class basket just like everyone else's.

Helpful Tips



Place lunch orders from your iPhone, iPad or mobile device!

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- Available 24 / 7
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