

8 March 2018




Term 1, Week 6



Calendar



TERM 1

Week 6	What's On....
8 March	STEM Project Excursion
9 March	K-6 Induction Assembly
Week 7	What's On....
13 March	SCHOOL PHOTO DAY 
13 March	SSW Swimming Carnival
15 March	Selective High School Test
15 March	Gymnastics Program—Year 2
Week 8	What's On....
20 March	Sparkle Program commences
21 March	HARMONY DAY 
22 March	K-6 Environmentors visit
22 March	Gymnastics Program—Year 2
Week 9	What's On....
26 March	Cumberland Tree Planting
27 March	Year 1 Wildlife Zoo Excursion
28 March	Year 2 Wildlife Zoo Excursion
29 March	K-6 Easter Hat Parade/ Parent Group Raffle 
29 March	Gymnastics Program—Year 2
30 March	GOOD FRIDAY

**EFTPOS available at the front
office and in the School
Uniform Shop**

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AVAILABLE**



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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 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



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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Week 5 - Principal's Into Learning Award Winners



Class	Student
K Brennan	Audrey H
K Callister	Sanja V
K Eldred	Christina P
K Macdonald	Dareen M
1 Bliss	Andrew S
1 McKay	Aiden S
1 Richardson	Luka S
1 Sullivan	Jasmine E
2 Chirlia	Banin A
2 Grant	Manilla S
2 Lidwill	Alyssia S
2/3 Smith	Raymond H



Class	Student
3 Bishop	Hameedo H
3 Vogel	Josiah E
3/4 McLaren	Maryana L
4 Dethridge	Antonio V
4 Kent	Isabella L
4 Taylor	Francisco S
4/5 Harrison	Tien L
5/6 Bandt	Mohamed A-J
5/6 Clark	Nardeen A
5/6 Lexcen	Markim F
5/6 Marchant	Christopher Y
5/6 Traeger	Asalah A
5/6 Warren	Stanley D



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From the Principal



Dear Parents/ Carers,

STAFF NEWS

Welcome to Miss Gina Odicho who will be teaching 3/4 McLaren for the rest of the year. Miss Mu Sung has moved into Mrs Worby's position as learning and support teacher, working with Mr Kinniburgh.



ROCKETING AROUND THE SCHOOL WITH MR PITT

Over the last 2 weeks I visited **2 Grant** and **5/6 Clark** during class time.

2 Grant: Last Tuesday I had a great visit to 2G. To assist the children to skip count by 5s, we traced and cut out our handprints then we pasted them onto some cardboard. We had a total of 115 fingers on the cardboard! After maths, the children moved into L3 Literacy Learning Centres. Some of the activities included whiteboard writing, word pyramids, maths and reading with Miss G. I had a lot of fun in 2G.



5/6 Clark: On Monday I visited 5/6Clark during numeracy groups. The children were focusing on division skills during this time. Some groups were working with inverse operations to solve their own number patterns. It was great seeing the children use their knowledge of multiplication facts to assist them. Some groups solved number problems using concrete materials—this is another strategy we can use during numeracy time. I also had the opportunity to work with children who were completing short division with remainders (this was my favourite maths topic when I was at primary school!!)

Check out some of my photos in this edition of the newsletter.

MEET OUR FAMILIES WEEK

Thank you to the families who attended our Meet our Families Week. I am sure you found out lots more about the programs we have at school as well as having a brief chat with your child's teacher. A big thank you to the teachers as well for staying back for the session.



K-6 INDUCTION ASSEMBLY

This Friday we have a special K-6 Assembly where we induct SRC, House Captains and Vice Captains and librarians for 2018. These roles are very important and we acknowledge this by inviting parents to attend. A special morning tea will be held after the assembly in the staffroom.



PHOTO DAY

Next Tuesday is School Photo Day. We ask that all students come dressed in their **summer uniform, wearing black shoes**. If you would like to purchase any of the packs, all envelopes **must be returned on this day**.



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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Rocketing Around the School with Mr Pitt



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From the Deputy Principal

MEET OUR FAMILIES NIGHTS

Thank you to all the families who joined us for the 'Meet Our Families' sessions. It was great to see you all and talk about the exciting things that are happening at Fairvale PS throughout the year. Information was provided in relation to school routines, special stage activities, student learning and our wellbeing programs. An opportunity was also provided for our families to visit the classrooms. We have many activities through the year where our families are invited to join us, keep your eye out for more information!

L3 - LANGUAGE LEARNING & LITERACY

Teacher training has begun for our K-2 teachers in L3. This research-based program has contributed to excellent literacy results for our students over the past two years. L3 focuses on the explicit teaching of reading, writing and talking and listening. Teachers use quality texts to teach students to read. Quality storybooks are also used to develop students' comprehension and talking skills. L3 also ensures the students are provided with the opportunity to practice their literacy skills through high quality, independent must do and choice activities. These are closely monitored by the teachers. Student progress in all areas is closely monitored and adjustments made to ensure students are making growth.

Miss Karam, Mrs Farnham and Miss Cameron are delivering the L3 training to Fairvale PS and Fairfield West PS. Training with another school provides the opportunity for our teachers to share best practice and learn great ideas from one another.



KIDS AND BLOKES

Following the success of the 'Kids and Blokes' Night last year, we are holding a 'Kids and Blokes' Sport night. This will be on Wednesday 11th of April from 4.00-5.50pm. There will be a range of activities for the children and dads/uncles/grandads to participate in. Fruit and water will be provided over the evening. This evening is aimed at students in K-3. There will be another night organised through the year for 4-6 students. More information will come home soon! I hope to see you all there!



Attendance Matters

We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day. Missing school can have a major impact on a child's future – a student missing one day a fortnight will miss four full weeks by the end of the year. By Year 10 they'll have missed more than a year of school. There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes.

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From the Deputy Principal continued...

Class of the Week Winners!



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5/6M



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Meet Our Families Nights



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Community News with Miss Michelle and Miss Samira



Parent Cafe
Parents attended a Budgeting 'Money Matters' workshop run in partnership with Community First Steps and learnt lots of tips on how to save!
Parent Cafe every a Thursday, come join the fun.
Every Welcome!

1. Goals: Changed Skills
Today workshop gave you some ideas to be able to control money problem in your life
(1 being lower - 5 high): 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐

2. Circumstances: Family Functioning
Is the information and ideas received today helped you to be more in control of money difficulties?
(1 being lower - 5 high): 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐

3. Client satisfaction
Do you think you have gained more skills in parenting with the information received in this workshop?

HAPPINESS IS

This week in Parent Cafe we did some Card Making, parents were very Creative and had so much fun making beautiful cards.
Everyone is welcome, come join the fun
Thursday's 9.00-11.00am.

Parent Café Term 1 2018



Wk	Date	What's on
7	15 March	9:00-11:00am-Card Making Class
8	22 March	9.00am-11.00am- Luncheon
9	29 March	9.00am-11.00am-Health and Relaxation Workshop (Easter Hat Parade/ Raffle)
10	5 April	9.00am-11.00am-Parent Group Meeting
11	12 April	9.00am-11.00am-Excursion

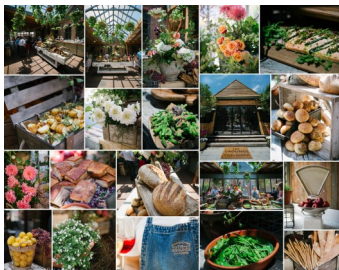
Parent Café Parent Excursion- Grounds of Alexandria
When- Thursday 12 April 2018 The bus will be leaving school at 9.00am and returning by 2.30pm.
Where- Grounds of Alexandria
If parents would like to attend please register with Samira or Michelle as the bus is limited to 55 parents in total. (Apologies no children are allowed on the bus)
What to bring-We will be having lunch together after exploring the Grounds so please bring enough money to buy lunch \$20-\$30. This will be a fun day. The Grounds Garden is a place bursting with things to see, opening into a courtyard festooned with grapevines, florals, vegetables, herbs and greenery. An ever evolving and welcoming space injected with life for parents to explore. Home to areas including an arbour laced with bougainvilleas and stunning interwoven lighting, an enchanting glass house, garden beds of fresh herbs & florals and an animal farm.

Miss Michelle and Miss Samira

Did you know?
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Physical activity builds strong bones and muscles, helps with coordination and balance, and encourages a healthy weight for your child.

NSW Health **Live Life Well @ School**



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PSSA RESULTS

Round Two—against Canley Vale PS

SPORT	US v THEM	Most Valuable Player
Boys Touch	4—1	Alfred E 4D
Girls Touch	5—1	Maryam Y 5/6L
Junior Netball	11—2	Hillary D 4/5H
Senior Netball	3—6	Awan L 5/6W
Junior Football	2—1	Emmanuel A 4D
Senior Football	3—2	Jorjuos E 5/6L



PSSA RESULTS

Round Three—against Chester Hill North PS

SPORT	US v THEM	Most Valuable Player
Boys Touch	1—3	Thomas K 5/6M
Girls Touch	0—3	Angelina B 2/3S
Junior Netball	7—1	Christina T 4/5H
Senior Netball	13—5	Laura S 4/5H
Junior Football	4—0	Peter N 4/5H
Senior Football	3—0	Nicholas H 5/6T



All children representing the school at PSSA must wear a SCHOOL HAT.



HOW TO CLAIM THE ACTIVE KIDS REBATE

This year parents and carers of school-aged 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.



LANDSOWNE ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to our swimming squad who attended and swam at the Lansdowne Zone Swimming Carnival last week. The weather was fabulous and all students did their best in an attempt to get maximum points for our school. Overall, our school finished in 3rd place from the eleven competing schools.

Next week, we will have three students representing our school at the Sydney South West Regional Swimming Carnival to be held at Campbelltown. Good luck to Armin Sisic, Mariel Paje and Sonia Ly.

Thank you to Mr Kinniburgh, Mr Misitano and Miss Sharon for their role in making the day a success.



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Does your child need help with their Homework?

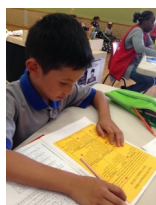
At OSHClub we provide a fun and inviting atmosphere for your children to complete their homework, to leave home time for fun and games.

Our After School Care routine invites the children to come into the hall and get their homework books out of their bags and put them on the Homework table in preparation for Homework Club. We have free play, having fun with all the toys and games OSHClub has to offer as we prepare for afternoon tea. We have a healthy and interesting afternoon tea accompanied with a fruit and vegetable platter and then at 4pm we get to HOMEWORK CLUB!!

The OSHClub educators are available to assist the children with any questions they may have with their homework. The OSHClub educators, Miss Joanne and Miss Keira are both currently studying Primary Teaching at University and hold other qualification within the childcare industry.

If you have any questions about Homework Club, please don't hesitate to come and find us in the Hall or around the school. To get your child into Homework club, go onto the OSHClub website, www.oshclub.com.au and enroll your children into the After School Care program.

Fairvale Phone: 0429 023 686



Drumming Workshop

On Monday the 6th of March Mrs Olivera and Mrs Rosic accompanied 10 members of the Fairvale drumming group to an African Drumming Workshop at Padstow Park Public School.

We spent the day learning about different drumming techniques. We learnt a traditional African song used to encourage fruitful harvests. Our instructor, Yaku, kept us entertained and working hard all day. The Fairvale students were beautifully behaved and showed a great deal of dedication and talent in this form of music.

All of us went home with some sore hands and happy hearts!



SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

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

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Email Mrs Rigley if you would like an electronic version emailed to you
helen.rigley1@det.nsw.edu.au.



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SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL TEST

A reminder to students who have applied for a placement at a selective high school in 2019, that the test is being held at Fairfield High School on Thursday 15th March 2018. Students need to arrive by 9am. Parents will not be allowed to stay at the school, however, they will need to pick up their child at 1:30pm. Please be aware that parking is difficult around the high school so give yourself enough time to arrive, park and walk over to the school.

INDUCTION ASSEMBLY

On Friday we will be having an our Induction Assembly to present certificates and badges to our school captains, prefects, sports house captains, SRC representatives and library monitors. The assembly will begin at 9:15am. Parents are encouraged to come and see their child receive their badge and join them for a morning tea after the assembly.



TECH TIPS

Students have access to a variety of online study resources that are used at school and can be used at home! This is a great way to support your child's learning at home and to have a conversation with your child about what they are learning, what are their strengths and what they need to work on. The school has purchased access to TWO online resources to assist your child in their learning.



Reading Eggs - <https://readingeggs.com.au> - This source supports the learning of reading strategies, vocabulary skills, spelling, comprehension and other literacy areas.



Mathletics - au.mathletics.com - This source allows students to access a variety of online maths lessons and activities which are set by your child's classroom teacher and directly relates to what topic students have learnt/ are learning during the week.



If your child has access to a device at home, please see their classroom teacher for copies of their passwords.

Fairvale Public School is celebrating **Harmony Day** in **Week 8**. Orange is the colour chosen to represent Harmony Day. Everyone is encouraged to wear orange or a cultural costume to show the diversity and inclusiveness of our school and Australia.



WE'RE PROUD TO CELEBRATE THE
DIVERSITY OF OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF

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Harmony
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