

16 August, 2018

Term 3, Week 4



## Calendar

### TERM 3



Week 4	What's On....
16 August	SCHOOL BANKING 
16 August	Year 6 Creek Study with FVHS
17 August	Active Kids
17 August	K-2 PaTCH—Session 1
Week 5	What's On....
20 August	K-2 Science Displays (Library) 
21 August	Kids Committee Program
21 August	Year 4 Gymnastics
21 August	NRL Clinic 
22 August	BOOK WEEK—Find your treasure! 
23 August	SCHOOL BANKING 
23 August	3-6 Science Displays (library) 
Week 6	What's On....
27 August	Year 6 Science lessons @ Fairvale HS
28 August	NRL Clinic 
29 August	Stage 3 G&T Day
29 August	EAL/D Aquarium Excursion
30 August	SCHOOL BANKING 
30 August	Father's Day Stall 
30 August	Stage 3 First Aid Course
31 August	Father's Day Stall (extra day)
31 August	PaTCH—Session 2

## 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*

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

**EFTPOS  
AVAILABLE**



## 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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**App Store**



ANDROID APP ON  
**Google play**



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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**



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## Week 3 - Principal's Into Learning Award Winners



Class	Student
K Brennan	Joxyn. B
K Callister	Mayar. A-A
K Eldred	Kareena. G
K Macdonald	Angelina. C
1 Bliss	Zaina. J
1 McKay	Vy. T
1 Richardson	Anton. V
1 Sullivan	Charbel. T
2 Chirlia	John. T
2 Grant	Marbeel. K
2 Lidwill	Jerome. D
2/3 Smith	Alexis. F-T



Class	Student
3 Bishop	Marcel. W
3 Vogel	Abdul. E
3/4 McLaren	Gabriel. R
4 Dethridge	Lorita. N
4 Kent	Xavier. G
4 Taylor	Chloe. L
4/5 Harrison	Christina. N
5/6 Bandt	Sama. D
5/6 Clark	Jolyan. S
5/6 Lexcen	Mary. G
5/6 Marchant	Cecilia. T
5/6 Traeger	Helena. K
5/6 Warren	Rita. S



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Dear Parents/ Carers,

## From the Principal



### ROCKETING AROUND THE SCHOOL WITH MR PITT

**K CALLISTER:** Last Friday I visited KC during a maths lesson. The children were looking at different combinations of making the number eight. The children were able to use their knowledge of dice to come up with lots of different ways of making eight. Mr Carbone asked some children to share their combinations. After this, the children worked in small groups to play fairy penguins—this children had to roll dice, count the dots and find the answer on their bingo card. It was pleasing to see some children counting from the biggest number on the dice. At the end of the lesson, Mr Carbone and KC were able to count forwards and backwards to twenty. It was a fun visit with KC.



**4 DETHRIDGE :** On Thursday I visited 4D during literacy time. The class have been involved in a novel study, with Miss Djukic reading the text titled 'Grimson'. The children were working in small groups to retell the one of the chapters using cartoon pics. 4D created their work using pixton—an easy to use comic and storyboard creator. It was great to see the children collaborating with each other ensuring that all characters were included in the comic. Miss Djukic also reminded everyone to use descriptive language, dialogue and interesting vocabulary. I also had the opportunity to work with Miss Sue, our bilingual SLSO and the children that work with her. The children were able to use their increased knowledge of vowel sounds to hear and write the missing sounds. I enjoyed my visit to 4D.

Check out the photos in this edition of the newsletter.

### EDUCATION WEEK—OPEN DAY

Last week we celebrated Education Week. It was a busy week with something on everyday! Thank you to the whole Fairvale learning community for taking part in all the activities—Bedtime Books, NAIDOC DAY, School Disco and our OPEN Day. Check out some of the pics on the last page.



### SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking is back! Children are encouraged to bring bankbooks on banking day—which is Thursday. If you need more information, please speak to Miss Michelle or Miss Samira, who will be able to give you more information. Thank you to our Parent Group for taking an active role in this school initiative.



### 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 Yr 2 first) who are not confident swimmers commencing in Weeks 7 and 8 of Term 3. 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 went home last week for Year 2 and to Years 3 to 6 on Monday. A deposit must be paid and if spots are available, your child will be put on the list. 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 Miss Giannaula and Mrs Herps.





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## From the Principal



### ATTENTION PARENTS AND CARERS: Changes to School Uniform Policy and ASSOCIATED GUIDELINES

The NSW Department of Education has revised the School Uniform Policy and associated guidelines following an extensive review and consultation process, including the NSW Parents and Citizens Association. The revised School Uniform Policy requirements include that:

- ♦ *all students have the opportunity to access the full range of school activities, including physical activities while wearing a school uniform*
- ♦ *girls must have the option to wear shorts and pants*
- ♦ *consideration is given to cost and how to assist families.*

The revised School Uniform Policy and associated guidelines can be found at the link: [School Uniform Policy](#).

Where changes are required to a school's uniform, there must be formal consultation with students, teachers and other staff, parents or carers, and the school community (including the Parents and Citizens' Association). Parents and carers should be given up to 3 years to comply with any changes.

Our school expects students to wear their uniform during school hours, while travelling to and from school and when engaged in school activities out of school hours. **The Fairvale Parent Group will be reviewing the revised School Uniform Policy and associated guidelines at the next meeting on Thursday 6 September, 2018.**

When all students wear our school uniform their personal safety is enhanced and a sense of belonging to our school community is created. A positive school identity is also promoted in our local community.

### e-NEWSLETTER

### KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT 2019

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten. Please call in to the office to pick up an enrolment form. Kindergarten children need to be turning 5 before **31/7/2019**. 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***



Email the school if you would like an electronic version of the newsletter emailed to you. Our email address is: [fairvale-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:fairvale-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)



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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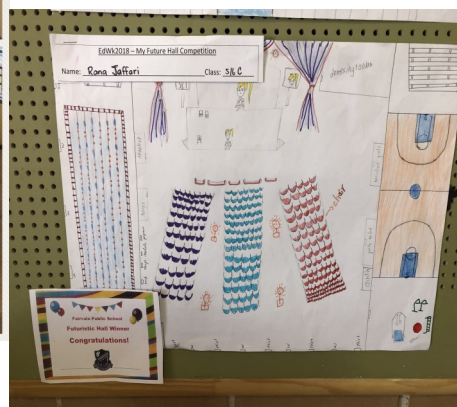
## From the Relieving Deputy Principal

### Education Week

Last week we celebrated the power of education with Education Week. It was a very busy week with lots of fantastic activities and events on each day. One of my favourites was judging the future school hall competition. The designs are currently being displayed in the hall.

The theme for this years Education Week was "Today's Schools—creating tomorrows world". Each student was able to design what our school hall would look like in the future. I was so impressed with all of the work that was submitted. A winner from each class was selected and awarded with a book prize. Congratulations to everyone!

Our Director Mr Scott Davidson also visited Fairvale PS to celebrate Education Week. He was very impressed with the level of engagement and pride shown across the school.



Well done Fairvale!

*Mrs Karam - Relieving Deputy Principal*

## Assembly Class of the Week Winners!



# 1B, 5/6W & 4T



### Attendance Matters—What parents/carers can do

- Send your children to school every day, starting in Kindergarten, to teach your children that attendance counts.
- Don't let your child miss school without a good reason. Try to avoid medical appointments during the school day or holidays when school is in session.
- Create routines and stick to them. Set a regular bed time and morning routine to get ready for school. For older students, be sure they get enough sleep.
- Find your own ways to reward good attendance.





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## Community News with Miss Michelle and Miss Samira



### Parent Café Term 3 2018

Wk	Day	Date	What's on
4	Thursday	16 August	9:00-11:00am Health is Wealth Cooking Class
5	Thursday	23 August	9:00am-11:00am Health is Wealth Cooking Class
6	Thursday	30 August	9.00am-11.00am Father's Day Stall
7	Thursday	6 September	9.00am-11.00am Parent Group Meeting 10:00-11:00am- Cyber Safety Workshop Presented by Miss Sheppard
8	Thursday	13 September	9.00-2.30pm Parent Excursion
9	Thursday	20 September	9.00am-11.00am- Health is Wealth Cooking Class
10	Thursday	27 September	9:30am-12.00 pm— Liverpool Women's Health Centre Visit 12.00-2.30pm- Parent Luncheon

### Fairvale Public School Beginning School Well Playgroup

A playgroup to support refugee families starting school in 2019 & 2020



Fairvale Public School  
Wolseley Street, Fairfield  
School Hall

**Tuesdays 9:15am– 11:00am**  
**From Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July to 18<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

Please join us in fun and exciting activities to support your child's successful transition to school in 2019 or 2020.  
Coffee and tea is provided.

This playgroup is run by Fairvale Public School teachers and an Arabic speaking mentor.  
Please call 9724 3470 for further information.

Parents, students and staff came together to celebrate Education Week. Parents enjoyed performances, visiting classrooms and sharing a picnic lunch with their children.



Parents, family members and friends are encouraged to attend Fairvale's OPEN DAY.  
9.00-10.00— Meet in the hall to hear about school, classroom and community information  
10.00-10.30—Student Performances  
10.30-11.00—Classroom visits

A special Thank you to our parents who catered lunch for the Principals from Coffs Harbour who visited our School. The Principals were blown away! Some even joked if the parents would cater to Coffs Harbour.  
So proud of you all.  
Miss Michelle and Miss Samira





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## PSSA RESULTS

### V Villawood North PS

SPORT	US v THEM	Best and Fairest Player
Boys OzTag	12—0	Alfred E 4D
Girls OzTag	10—0	Irae L 5/6M
Girls Basketball	10—30	Jessica S 5/6B
Boys Basketball	44—8	Christopher T 5/6W
J Modified Cricket	NO GAME	
S Modified Cricket	NO GAME	



### V BYE

SPORT	US v THEM	Best and Fairest Player
Boys OzTag		
Girls OzTag		
Girls Basketball		
Boys Basketball		
J Modified Cricket		
S Modified Cricket		

**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.



## Safe People, Safe Places

Make sure your parents or another adult you know is aware of where you are at all times. Always walk straight home or to the required destination. Walk near busier roads and streets, or use paths where there are a lot of other people.

- Know where safe places are – a shop, service station, police station, library or school. If you are frightened, you should go to one of these places and ask them to call the police.
- Learn about safe adults you can look for and talk to if you need help – police officers, teachers at school, adults you know and trust.
- Don't talk to people you don't know and never get into a car with someone you don't know. If a car stops on the side of the road and you don't know the person inside, do not stop.
- If you are scared and can use a phone, call Triple Zero (000) and tell them you are scared.
- If someone tries to grab you, yell out, 'Go away, I don't know you!' This lets other people know you have been approached by someone you don't know.

**Be mindful that police will treat the matter as serious and may proactively release information to the public via police media.**

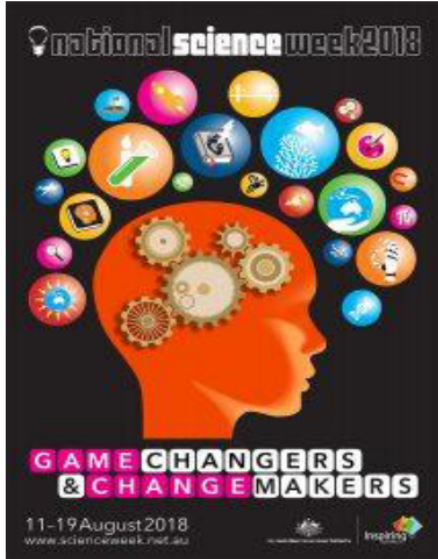


See more information on the school app. Go to the notes section and look for 'School Banking Program'

**School Banking is every THURSDAY**

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**SCIENCE WEEK  
PROJECT SHOWCASE  
K-2 MONDAY-TUESDAY  
21<sup>ST</sup>/22<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST  
3-6 THURSDAY-FRIDAY  
23<sup>RD</sup>/24<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**



## DESIGN PROBLEM:

What can you  
invent to improve  
your classroom  
learning  
environment?

\*You must include at  
least 1 recycled  
material

**Project collection:**  
K-2 Friday Wk 4  
between 9-11am  
3-6 Wednesday Wk 5  
between 9-11am

**WHERE: Library**

**Project Viewing  
time for parents and  
students**

**8:30-9:00am or  
3:00-3:30**



Dear Parents and Carers,

In Week 5 this term we will be celebrating Book Week with a **dress-up day on Wednesday, 22 August**. In library this term students are exploring the Book Week theme: *Finding your Treasure*, promoting a lasting interest in reading. Students can dress up as pirates, explorers or Vikings.

Themed photo booths will be set up around the playground, where students can have their photo taken. The photos are \$2 each and will be given to students before the end of term.

Book week is an annual event, celebrating Australian authors and illustrators and inspiring students to love books and reading.



## Fairvale has become a Return and Earn Point!

The craze of collecting bottles to earn the 10cent refund has come to Fairvale!

As a collection point, Fairvale now has a large cage on site that will hold collected bottles and when full, the proceeds and money raised will be used to improve resources at our school.



This year, the money raised will go towards Year 6 Farewell and Gift. Moving into 2019 and beyond the funds will go to areas on need in the school.

### How can you help from home?

If you have any bottles at home ready to go into your recycling bin, send them with your child to school in a separate bag, so that they can add them to their classroom bottle collection bins.

It would be great to see our community at Fairvale band together to help the environment and the school!



## Fairvale Public School

## برنامج تعليمي و ترفيهي للاطفال

هذا البرنامج خصص لدعم العائلات اللانئة التي ستبدأ الدوام في المدرسة بتاريخ 2020 و 2019



Fairvale Public School  
Wolseley Street, Fairfield  
School Hall

**التاريخ:** يوم الثلاثاء 9:15 الى 11:00 صباحاً  
من الثلاثاء 31 تموز الى 18 ايلول 2018

رجاءاً انضموا اليها في فعاليات المرح و الحماس لدعم اطفالكم لتسهيل دخولهم للمدرسة الابتدائية في عام 2019 او 2020

**ملاحظة:** وجهه خريفه سيتم خلال هذا البرنامج

هذا البرنامج سيكون برعاية اساتذة المدرسة و سيتوفر اشخاص لغرض الترجمة للمزيد من المعلومات يرجى الاتصال على الرقم 97243470 اذا رغبتم بالحضور يرجى تلبية اسمكم و اسم الطفل في المكان المخصص آنذاك



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# Education Week @ Fairvale PS



On Monday everyone wore their pyjamas to school for a gold coin donation. We raised \$320 for YUM CLUB.

On Wednesday the SRC hosted an amazing disco in the hall. We raised \$900 which has been donated to the farmers.

