











8 November, 2018

Term 4, Week 4



## Calendar TERM 4



Week 4	What's On....
All Week	Celebrating World Teachers' Week 
6 November	Lemonade Stall Day 
8 November	SCHOOL BANKING 
9 November	Kindergarten Transition Session 1— 9.30-10.15am 
9 November	PaTCH2: Session 5
9 November	Cultural Club Excursion 
Week 5	What's On....
12 November	Year Selective High School applications
14 November	Kids and Blokes Afternoon 
15 November	SCHOOL BANKING 
16 November	Kindergarten Transition Session 2— 9.30-10.15am 
16 November	PaTCH2: Session 6/ Graduation
16 November	Yr 6 visit Fairvale HS School Concert
Week 6	What's On....
19 November	Cricket Workshop K-3
20 November	Cricket Workshop K-3
21 November	Stage 3 Colour Run
22 November	SCHOOL BANKING 
23 November	Kindergarten Transition Session 3— 9.30-10.15am 



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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

### 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



IF YOU SEE ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS GOING ON AT THE SCHOOL PLEASE CALL SCHOOL SECURITY

**1300 880 021**

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



Class	Student
K Brennan	Liam. T
K Callister	Long. T
K Eldred	Aisha. A R
K Macdonald	Malek. S
1 Bliss	Zahra. A K
1 McKay	Sophia. G
1 Richardson	Joey. W
1 Sullivan	Jasmine. E
2 Chirlia	Tyrese. G N
2 Grant	Mirisa. J
2 Lidwill	Zainab. A S
2/3 Smith	Donathon. N



Class	Student
3 Bishop	Mina. Z
3 Vogel	Shahad. S
3/4 McLaren	Ameera. A R
4 Dethridge	Rithy. C
4 Kent	Tiani. F-T
4 Taylor	Hana. N
4/5 Harrison	Nathan. C
5/6 Bandt	Nhi. T
5/6 Clark	Hung. N
5/6 Lexcen	Jorjuos. E
5/6 Marchant	Joseph. E
5/6 Traeger	Mandi Atti. A H
5/6 Warren	Acacia. S



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## From the Principal



Dear Parents/ Carers,

### ROCKETING AROUND THE SCHOOL WITH MR PITT

**K BRENNAN:** Last Monday I visited KB during a writing lesson. The children were working in small groups during the activity. Some students were working with Miss Berry and Miss Anita. It was really pleasing to observe the children read their own work and share it with one another. Some groups worked independently and were able to use known sight words to complete the task. My favourite part of the lesson was playing a blends game with some of the children. I showed the children a picture, said what it was and then each child needed to listen for the blend to see if it matched their flower. Thank you KB, I had a great time visiting your class.



**5/6 BANDT:** On Tuesday I visited 5/6B during spelling rotations. Children worked in small groups to complete the various rotations which included interactive games from Spelling City, teacher led Buzz Off and writing sentences. Spelling City was a popular activity as the children were able to select their own activity connected to their spelling words. It was also great to see children take new knowledge of word meanings and apply this new knowledge to their sentences and when completing the activities on Spelling City. It was also very pleasing to see children work cooperatively in small groups and assist each other when needed. Good work 5/6B!

### WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

This week we have been celebrating World Teachers' Week. There has been something special for the teachers on each day. On Monday our school leaders delivered special badges to the teachers and on Tuesday morning, we organised for a coffee van to be onsite. On Wednesday the teachers received a hand-made card from the students and lovely bag of chocolates. On Thursday we will hold a special luncheon – a small token to say 'thank you' on behalf of our Fairvale community. The highlight of the week was the special 15 minute 'shoulder massage' - what a treat for our wonderful teaching staff!



### REGIONAL SOUTH PRINCIPALS' NETWORK AWARDS

The Principals' Network Awards provide an excellent opportunity to recognise individuals, schools and/or individuals supporting groups of schools who have made a significant contribution to the achievement of the goals of the department and the promotion of public education in NSW. It is with great pleasure that I announce the award recipients for our school:



- ⇒ **Miss Taryn Brady**—Miss Brady receives the award for her significant achievement as a member of the school executive team. Miss Brady has held the role of School Innovation Mentor for two years and Numeracy Leader for one year. Miss Brady has achieved great success when working with teachers and students and I am thrilled we can acknowledge her for the wonderful contribution to Fairvale PS.
- ⇒ **Mrs Vesna Rosic**—Mrs Rosic receives the award for her significant achievement as a member of the Early Action for Success (EAFS) Phase 2 Interventionist team. Mrs Rosic has held the position for 2 years, spending quality time working with small groups of children across K-2. During this time she specifically focuses on reading development. Mrs Rosic is also instrumental in providing informal, yet valuable advice to her colleagues, including future directions with our Instructional Leaders.

Congratulations Miss Brady and Mrs Rosic. Both teachers received their award during the special luncheon today.

Have a great fortnight!



Anthony Pitt

Principal



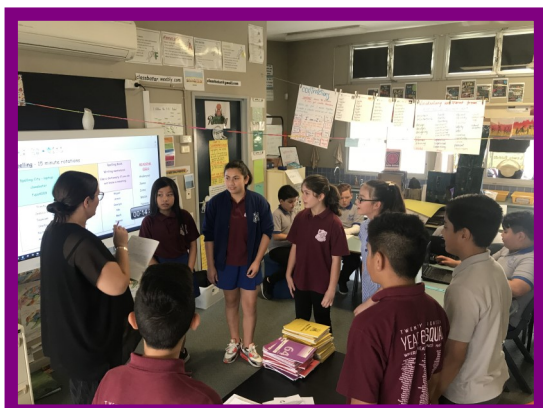
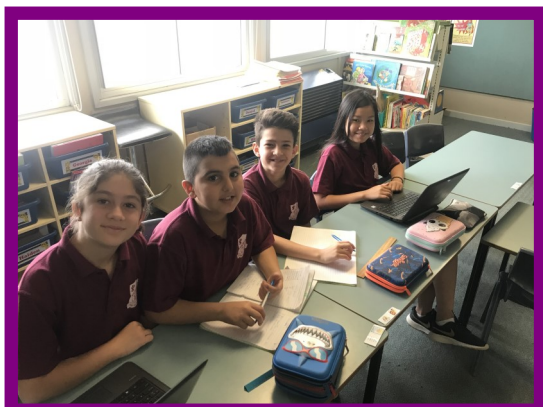
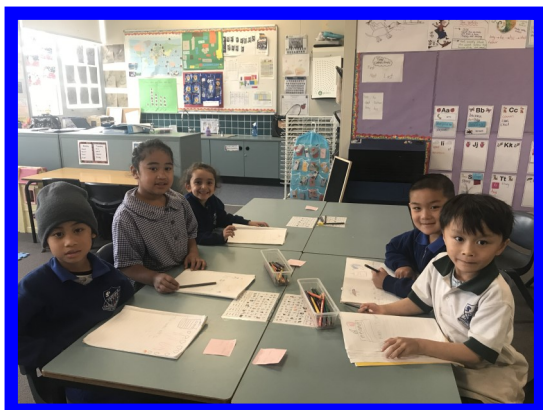
*I respect and acknowledge Aboriginal people as the traditional owners of the land on which I work, live and visit.*



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## Rocketing Around the School with Mr Pitt

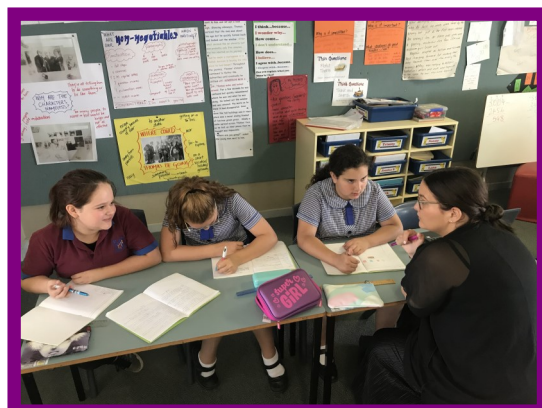
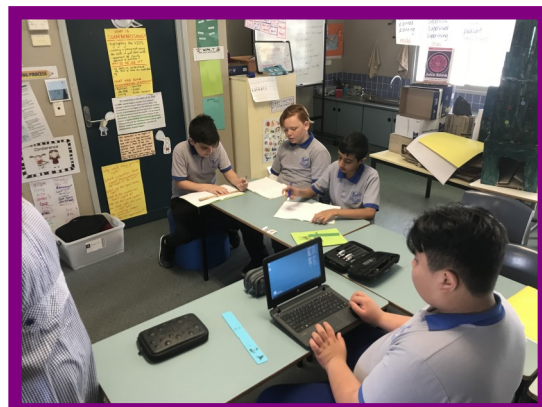


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## From the Relieving Deputy Principal

### Excursions and Incursions.

Last week our Stage 1 students participated in an informative incursion. They learnt so much about the stars and planets and were able to venture inside a Planetarium. Our Stage 2 Students visited the Art Gallery of NSW. They were inspired by some amazing artworks.



### STARTTS Refugee Ball

Last week some of our teachers attended the STARTTS 10th Anniversary Refugee Ball in Sydney. STARTTS are an agency that we work very closely with providing support to some of our families. It was an unforgettable evening of fine dining, fundraising, networking, dancing and an energetic mix of world-class music and cultural performance, as the teachers came together to help heal refugee trauma and promote respect for human rights.



### Kids and Blokes.

Next week, we are having a Kids and Blokes STEM Afternoon. STEM stands for Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics. This afternoon provides the opportunity for our students to participate in a range of sport activities with their dads, uncles or granddads. Below is the structure of the afternoon.

1. Arrival of kids and blokes – Unstructured playtime.
2. STEM Rotations – A variety of STEM activities
3. Paper plane challenge.

*If you are interested please come and complete a note from the office. The afternoon will be on Wednesday 14th November from 4:30-6pm.*

Mrs Laura Karam - Relieving Deputy Principal

### Sprouts

Last week I had a wonderful visit from some of the students in the 'Sprouts' garden club. They had grown baby carrots and snow peas! What a great achievement. Ashley and Abdul wrote about their experience.



### Hello Everyone!

This is Ashley and Abdul. On 30th October we helped Mrs Tannous fix 'Growbetties' head with new plants. Then, we realised there were huge weeds in the garden so we used all of our strength to pull them out. After that, Abdul and Ashley watered all of the plants because they needed a shower and a drink. Then we went to the Yum Club garden and had a big surprise. There were grown baby carrots! Abdul and I took some home and then another surprise there were snow peas and more!

Written by Ashley and Abdul.



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## Community News with Miss Michelle and Miss Samira



### Parent Café Term 4 2018 every Thursday!

Wk	Date	What's on
1	Thursday 18 October	<b>9-10am</b> —Interpreting and attending Health Appointments <b>10-11am</b> —Google Apps at School. Presented by Mrs Sheppard
2	Thursday 25 October	<b>9-11am</b> —Does your child seem worried or stressed? Presented by Megan Taylor—Clinical Psychologist
3	Thursday 1 November	<b>9-10am</b> —Parent Group Meeting <b>10-11am</b> —Reading and Writing Strategies to help your child
4	Thursday 8 November	<b>9-11am</b> —Birthday Celebrations. Health is Wealth Cooking Class
5	Thursday 15 November	<b>9-11am</b> —Parent Excursion
6	Thursday 22 November	<b>9-11am</b> —Raising emotionally intelligent children. Presented by Community Steps
7	Thursday 29 November	<b>9-11am</b> —Luncheon
8	Thursday 8 December	<b>9-10am</b> —Parent Group Meeting
9	Thursday 13 December	<b>9-11am</b> —Christmas Craft

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Thank you to Mr Ly for presenting to parents. Parents received useful tips on how to help their children with reading and writing.

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Parents attended a workshop with Psychologist Petra Herat who provided tips on "How to help your Anxious Child."



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

EFTPOS AVAILABLE



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

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## PSSA RESULTS

### Round 6 v Cabramatta PS

SPORT	US v THEM	Best and Fairest Player
Boys T Ball	7—10	Mario. P 4K
Girls T Ball	2—1	Rosie. H 5/6B
Boys AFL	0—51	Nimona. S 5/6M
Girls AFL	19—16	Tianifaiva. T 4K
Boys Softball	9—3	Nicholas. N 5/6B
Girls Softball	9—8	Hiba. M 4/5H



### Round 7 v Yennora PS

SPORT	US v THEM	Best and Fairest Player
Boys T Ball	9—13	Miron G 4/5H
Girls T Ball	4—6	Kiara Y 5/6B
Boys AFL	20—12	Francis S 4/5H
Girls AFL	0—66	Shida s 5/6L
Boys Softball	BYE	
Girls Softball	BYE	

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.



## STAFF NEWS—MISS CAMERON



It is with mixed emotions that I inform the Fairvale community some news regarding Nicole Cameron, our substantive deputy principal. Miss Cameron has been successful via the merit selection process in gaining the principal position at **Wattle Grove PS** and is to commence duty in 2019. Miss Cameron was instrumental in key curriculum decisions at our school as well as her outstanding organisational skills and enthusiasm in forming strong connections with the Fairvale learning community. We will organise for Miss Cameron to visit later in the term for a special farewell visit. I will be in contact with Human Resources shortly to commence the process for a new deputy principal of our wonderful school.



## Look what we found in the local newspaper!



## STUDENTS SHOW THEIR TALENT

Tony Ibrahim

A 12 minute curtain call serenaded the 650 primary students of Fairvale Public School after they cycled through a century of music and culture in Thursday's concert. The students from kindergarten to Year 6 had been rehearsing since February. By the time the 6.30pm show on Thursday came, they had performed it already twice before daytime audiences.

"Everyone has to have their five minutes on stage in their lifetime," said Grace Olivera, a longtime music and drama teacher.

"The evening performance was a

sellout. We had to cut it down to two seats per family."

About 550 people in all watched the production. Grades took turns at performing songs that punctuated different eras, such as those from *The Wizard of Oz*, *Rock around the clock* and *Kung Fu Fighting*.

"(The kids) loved it, I get cuddles and thanks all the time," said Mrs Olivera, who has taught at the school for more than two decades. Parts of the concert touched on the school's history, going as far as including photos of its construction in 1955, and a *Fairfield Advance* article on its official opening in 1958.



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## SCHOOL BANKING

Fairvale Public School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2018 are:

Twister Power Handball

Secret Scratch Pad

Sparkle Glitter Pens

Glow Light

Mighty Boom Handball

Heat Reactor Pencils

Slushie Maker Cup

Zoom Flying Disc



School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

**Getting involved in School Banking is easy!**

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

### 1. Online

Visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking) and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

### 2. In branch

Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

School Banking day is Thursdays. Each week you need to give your bankbook to your class teacher in the morning.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2018 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)



### Before School Care

7.00am—9.00am

### Contact Number

0429 023 686

### After School Care

3.00pm—6.00pm

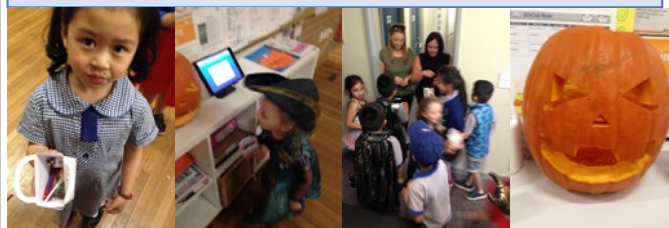
### Website

[www.oshclub.com.au](http://www.oshclub.com.au)

For the last 2 weeks we have been obsessed with all things Halloween!! We have had so much fun creating monsters and witches, potions and artworks that we have put on display in the hall!

Last week was our countdown to Halloween, where we carved out our own pumpkin, with Miss Keira's help of course, and scooped out all the insides. We even took a vote on how the face of the pumpkin should look!

On Wednesday, we got all dressed up, got our faces painted and even got to go Trick or Treating in the school! Thanks to Mrs Dean, Mr K and Ms Brady for letting us interrupt your work and letting us have some spooky fun!! We had a great time, and we got lots and lots of CANDY!



### OSHIE OF THE WEEK!!

We love to celebrate our kids and get to know them a little more every day they are with us! Last week Lina Nguyen was OSHie and this week it is Long Tran!! These two kids have been great with their listening at OSHClub and have been very helpful! Great job guys!! Keep up the good work and you never know, you can be OSHie again!!!





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Last week, students from Stage 3 had the opportunity to visit Canberra for their annual camp. It was a fabulous 2 days spent visiting many attractions, such as Parliament House where students got to enter the House of Representatives and the Senate. Students also visited Old Parliament House where they sat in actual seats that past Prime Ministers such as Bob Hawke sat! The next day we visited Cockington Green which had many miniature buildings from around the world. The War Memorial was a favourite place by many students because they got to see the sacrifice many people made to ensure we live in a free, democratic country. The favourite place would have to have been Questacon because students got the opportunity to endure a free fall and experience an actual earthquake.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion. The Australian government contributed \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program. This was paid directly to our school.



**KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS**  
**Fairvale Public School**  
**Wolseley Street**  
**Fairfield**  
**Phone: 9724 3470**



Fairvale Public School is now taking enrolments for children starting school in 2019. These children will participate in a 'Transition to School' program during Term 4, 2018.

If your child turns 5 before 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2019, 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 2019.

**Session 1 for the children commences this Friday 9 November, from 9.30-10.15am.**

Mr A. Pitt  
Principal

Mrs Herps  
Transition to School Co-ordinator





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Those were the days

