


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## Calendar TERM 4



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 
Week 7	What's On....
26 November	Playgroup Party Day 9-11am 
28 November	Stage 3 Colour Run
28 November	Playgroup Party Day 9-11am 
29 November	SCHOOL BANKING 
29 November	Royal Life Saving Visit—Kinder & Yr 4
Week 8	What's On....
3 December	Helpers' Morning Tea— TBC
4 December	Year 6 to Year 7 Orientation Day
5 December	FAIRVALE FAIR DAY 
6 December	Parent Group Meeting—9.15am
6 December	Year 5 Prefect Speeches
6 December	SCHOOL BANKING 
7 December	K/6 Graduation Assembly 9.15am 
7 December	Year 6 Farewell



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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

### Into Learning means:

- ♦ Working together
- ♦ Taking turns
- ♦ Following your teacher's direction
- ♦ Working hard
- ♦ Being organised
- ♦ Having a go!
- ♦ Attending school every day
- ♦ Being punctual to school
- ♦ Being ready to learn



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 5 - Principal's Into Learning Award Winners



Class	Student
K Brennan	Gabriel. Z
K Callister	Long. T
K Eldred	Abby. T
K Macdonald	Jayden. N
1 Bliss	Raneel. E
1 McKay	Patrick. L
1 Richardson	Amelia. F
1 Sullivan	Tawer. A
2 Chirlia	Adam. A
2 Grant	Shahad. H
2 Lidwill	Hussain. Al-S
2/3 Smith	Monica. Q



Class	Student
3 Bishop	Ali. A
3 Vogel	Mysha. K
3/4 McLaren	Maryam. S
4 Dethridge	Wethealim. K
4 Kent	Pardi. M
4 Taylor	Riley. Z
4/5 Harrison	Elena. M
5/6 Bandt	Fabia. P
5/6 Clark	Yassin. H
5/6 Lexcen	Jonathan. R
5/6 Marchant	Sarah. N
5/6 Traeger	Jade. H
5/6 Warren	Sama. A-S



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## From the Principal



Dear Parents/ Carers,

### ROCKETING AROUND THE SCHOOL WITH MR PITT

**PLAYGROUP:** Due to a busy schedule over the last fortnight, Mrs Karam jumped in my rocket and zoomed off to Playgroup. This is what she said— On Monday I visited playgroup and it was great to see so many children and families. I saw lots of familiar faces from our Kinder transition sessions. The children were enjoying some fruit during their morning tea break. It was great to see how settled the children were as they moved to the floor to sing songs. I enjoyed listening to them sing the 'days of the week' song. The children were learning about numbers and learnt how to write the number 18 and they counted 18 cupcakes! The children enjoyed working with their parents at the table to write and trace the number 18. I'm looking forward to seeing some of the children next year at big school!



**2 CHIRLIA:** Before I left the rocket for Mrs Karam, I visited 2C last Tuesday during literacy groups. From the moment I entered the classroom it was evident that everyone was engaged in individual, group or partnered activities. I particularly liked the discussions around volume and capacity. During the visit I selected a few students to read to me. It is always a pleasure having students read a book at their level with much confidence and clarity. Before I left I played 'Boggle' with some of the students—we were all helping each other to find more and more words. Thank you 2C!

### KIDS AND BLOKES

Unfortunately due to a busy schedule supporting department system initiatives, I was unable to attend Kids and Blokes. However, that evening I was totally blown away by the pics I saw on Twitter and recent feedback I have received from some of our dads, children and teachers. It certainly was an enjoyable occasion. A big thank you to all of our families who attended and to our staff who volunteered during the afternoon. The event was the creative work of Mrs Karam who coordinated the stem focus from start to end. Well done Mrs Karam. Check out the photos on the last page of this edition of the newsletter.



### HELPERS' MORNING TEA

We will be holding a special morning tea for all of the volunteers who have assisted at our school throughout the year on **Monday 3 December**, commencing at 11am in the staffroom. This includes our lovely and dedicated religious education instruction (REI) teachers, parent volunteers, PaTCH parents, our hardworking Parent Group . . . and many more! Invitations will be sent to all of these people. I hope that many of you will be able to attend.



### FAIRVALE FAIR DAY

Fairvale Fair Day is just around the corner! It is important that everyone has purchased their wrist band before the big day. The last day to purchase the wristbands will be next **Friday 30 November**. Fairvale parents, pre-school aged and younger siblings are invited to attend. There will be a variety of stalls with games to play and items to purchase. Unfortunately high-school aged students are not permitted to attend. A flyer will be available soon outlining the exciting day.



### 2018 PARENT GROUP RAFFLE

Our small, yet hardworking Parent Group have one last fundraising event for 2018 and that is the annual raffle. Lots of great prizes are on offer. All money raised always comes back to the school. This year our Parent Group will again support Fairvale Fair Day by adding additional rides on the day. Please support the 2018 Parent Group raffle.



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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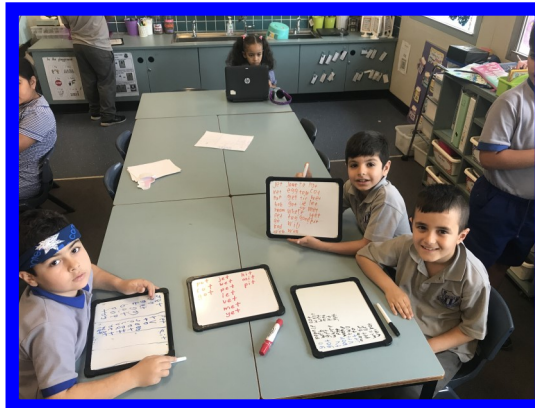
## Rocketing Around the School with Mr Pitt



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## From the Relieving Deputy Principal

### Cricket NSW

This week our students in K-4 participated in a cricket workshop run by Cricket NSW. Students learnt a wide range of skills including batting, bowling, throwing and catching. The former Australian Cricket Vice Captain - David Warner also visited our school and assisted our students in developing their cricketing talents. David also spoke to our students in Years 4-6 about being a professional athlete.



### Kids and Blokes

Last week we held our first 'Kids and Blokes' STEM afternoon. We had over 50 children and families attend and participate in different activities including coding, building, creating and designing. It was great to see so many of our dads enjoy this special evening. We finished the evening with a paper plane challenge. Each family had 5 minutes to design and make their own paper plane. It was lots of fun!



### PaTCH

On Friday our wonderful PaTCH parents for 2018 graduated. The parents enjoyed a special afternoon tea and cake to celebrate the occasion. Each parent has participated in 25 hours of volunteer work and has learnt key skills in numeracy, literacy and STEM. The parents really enjoyed learning the content and being able to help our students in the classroom. Thank you for your invaluable work.



Mrs Laura Karam - Relieving Deputy Principal

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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>9-2.30pm</b> —Parent Excursion Picnic at La Perouse
8	Thursday 8 December	<b>9-10am</b> —Parent Group Meeting
9	Thursday 13 December	<b>9-11am</b> —Christmas Craft



Our Parent volunteers are stars, busy this morning doing School Banking and Raffle tickets for the Fair Day Raffle. Thank you! Miss Michelle and Miss Samira.



#### it's the little things...

This week at Parent Cafe, parents enjoyed lunch together at La Mono at Merrylands. Parent Cafe Thursday's everyone welcome.



School Banking

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 8 v FAIRFIELD

SPORT	US v THEM	Best and Fairest Player
Boys T Ball	14—6	Alfred. E
Girls T Ball	5—7	Malak. B
Boys AFL	16—9	Samuel. B
Girls AFL	2—22	Kitana. F T
Boys Softball	9—8	Hussein. K
Girls Softball	7—5	Jessica. S



### SEMI FINALS

SPORT	US v THEM	Best and Fairest Player
Boys T Ball		
Girls T Ball		
Boys AFL	22—56	Mason. F
Girls AFL		
Boys Softball	4—2	Shelby. L
Girls Softball	9—8	Kesa. A

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.



## 'We are One'

**Maryam. S** from 3/4M has had her artwork titled 'We are One' selected for inclusion in the new Department of Education's (DoE) online art gallery. This means we will be able to see Maryam's work on the DoE website. Maryam's artwork was selected from a large number of entries from both primary and secondary schools across NSW. Congratulations Maryam!



## Fairvale High School's

### Festival Day

The following photos are of the Dazzlers Dance Group just before their exciting performance last Friday at Fairvale High School. The group was invited to perform at the high school's Performing Arts Festival. Some of our students also got to attend as audience members.



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## Murri Mittaga Aboriginal Centre Excursion

On Friday we went to Murri Mittaga Aboriginal Centre. To get there we went on the school bus. When we got there we learnt about plants and how Aboriginal people use them. Then we did Aboriginal boomerang throwing it was easy and fun. Then we did some hand art and Aboriginal symbol painting. The man painted our faces and after art we listened to the man tell us about what they used to hunt animals. We learnt that Australia is made up of lots of countries. It was a fun day!

Recount by Sophia Glackin and Sarah Jirges 1M



## STAGE 3 Visit to Fairfield City Council

On Tuesday 30 October Stage 3 students, who didn't attend the Canberra Camp, went to visit Fairfield City Council. The students were given a detailed explanation on how the different levels of government work. A mock election was held involving 4 student candidates presenting their, 'If I was elected Mayor . . .' speech. The student audience then participated in an election, voting for their favourite Mayor, with Cecilia voted as our Mayor. Later in the day we were lucky enough to meet Fairfield Mayor Frank Carbone and we asked him a number of questions. He also presented a variety of new things that Fairfield City Council are developing. All children enjoyed the day and appreciated the time of Fairfield City Council.

Mr Misitano - 5/6 Marchant class teacher



### FAIRVALE FAIR DAY IS COMING!

**WHEN:** Wednesday 5 December, 2018

**TIME:** 11.00-2.00pm

**WHERE:** Fairvale Public School

**Purchase your wristbands by Friday 30 November.**





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## WALK-A-THON

Early this term, Fairvale held an annual walkathon. This event helps Stage 3 raise money for our end of year events. We were very scared that the rain would come and that we would have to postpone, however, the rain held off and we were able to continue with our event.

Again, we would like to send a massive thank-you to Woolworths at Neeta City, who sponsored our Walkathon by donating hundreds of oranges so that our students could refresh themselves and have something yummy to eat.

Congratulations to the following students who have won a gift card for raising the most money in their stage;



**Early Stage 1: Jayden from KM**

**Stage 1: Vy from 1M**

**Stage 2: Mai from 3V**

**Stage 3: Mariel from 4/5H**

Congratulations to KM for being the 2019 Fairvale Walkathon Class Winner, each student in KM will receive an invitation to the FAIR Rewards day at the end of the term.

A massive thank you to the Fairvale community as you have helped Stage 3 to raise \$1500 towards end of year celebrations.

Miss Wulf—Walkathon Coordinator



## OSHClub

Before & After School Care



### 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)

Over the last couple of weeks, the OSHClub kids have been walking around the school, getting some exercise and trying to sell some Fundraiser Chocolates to help raise money for our Christmas Party! We would like to say a big THANK YOU to all the mums and dads, teachers and kids who have bought our chocolates and we hope you enjoyed the Chocolates!



With the Spring and Summer sun on display, we have been having so much fun playing outside and getting our daily dose of Vitamin D (Sunshine). Basketball, Tennis, Cricket, Pac Man and many, many more games are what we look forward to after we have our afternoon tea treats! If you love sports and playing new and exciting games, OSHClub is the place to be!



## KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

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.

**The final transition session is this Friday 23 November, from 9.30-10.15am.**





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# Kids and Blokes

