This week’s first Student of the Week is Aisha Shamon from Kindergarten Diamond. Aisha’s award is for being a happy and eager learner, cooperating with her peers and teacher. A great start to Kindergarten.

The second Student of the Week is Robbie Taulu from 4B. Robbie’s award is for making great contributions during class discussions especially his background knowledge on Captain James Cook. Keep up the good work Robbie!

Week 3’s Student of the Week for 1B is Aiden Nguyen. Aiden’s award is for settling well in the routine of Year 1 and for being a friendly and caring class member. Keep up the good work Aiden!

Week 3’s Student of the Week for 3/4T is Matthew Saadi. Matthew’s award is for trying hard in all KLAs. Well done Matthew!
Principal’s Message

We have made a positive start to the year with many new students enrolling at Fairvale PS. This has resulted in an extra class being formed for Year 2 and made it necessary for some students to change classes. Thank you for your support with these changes, which took effect on Monday. These classes will be the permanent classes for 2013.

Starting school, returning after a long break or making change is rarely easy. Parents are role models for their child’s attitude to school and your child will copy your behaviour. If you’re anxious, they’ll be anxious too, and if you’re unhappy with any aspect of the school your child will follow that cue. If you do have concerns, make a time to meet with your child’s teacher. The end of the day is preferable to the start because most teachers are preparing in the mornings for the busy day ahead.

We will be having our annual ‘Meet the Teacher’ evening on Tuesday, 26th February at 5.30-6.30pm in the hall. We would like to have as many parents as possible come along to meet our teachers and find out about the programs being taught this year. The meeting will begin in the hall and then break into stage groups. I encourage all families to come next Tuesday.

With this newsletter you will have received a note about the Voluntary Contribution and the textbooks/photocopy fees. Please pay these as soon as possible. The Voluntary Contribution is voluntary but contributions received help us to enhance all educational and sporting programs. Families that are experiencing financial hardship may be eligible for assistance from the Student Assistance Scheme.

We are pleased to announce that our Homework Centre for students in Years 3-6 will begin again next week. There has been a change to the format in that the Homework Centre will run one afternoon per week. Places are limited to 40 students. Miss Bushby and Miss London will be the teachers in charge. A note will be sent out today with all the details.

We are looking forward to our annual Swimming Carnival next Wednesday, 27th February at Prairiewood Leisure Centre. The carnival is for students in Years 3-6 as well as students turning 8 in Year 2 that can swim 50m. We encourage parents to come along and support their children at this event. Let’s hope for fine weather.

Dianne Donatiello
Acting Principal

SCHOOL CALENDAR- 2013

Wk 4
Feb 21 Yrs 3-6 AFL Clinics

Wk 5
Feb 26 Meet the Teacher evening, Hall – 5.30 – 6.30
Feb 27 Swimming Carnival, Prairiewood Leisure Centre. Yrs 3-6 + 8 year olds.

MARCH
Week 6 Zone Swimming Carnival, Fairfield Leisure Centre

Wk 8
19 Area Swimming Carnival
Bradbury Pool, Campbelltown

WEEK 9 (29th March) and
WEEK 10 (1st April) GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER MONDAY

APRIL
WK 11
12 Last day of Term 1, 2013

School resumes Wednesday, 1st May, 2013/

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” — Nelson Mandela
BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Our experienced, friendly and caring staff provide a service that promotes a positive environment for children to develop socially, physically and cognitively.

The service is based at Fairfield Public School and offers a homework help program with a qualified teacher as well as a multitude of activities: indoor and outdoor games/sports and art & craft.

Cost is from $3.00 per day, depending on your CCB%.

For more information contact Yolla or Sham on 0405 005 277 or email fairfieldoosh@yahoo.com

CLO Messages

Parent Café – Venue Change

Dear Parents/Careers,

Kindly note that our Parent Café will be taking place in our School Hall, as our demountable will now be used for our ESL classes. We will be running our Parent Café each Thursday from 9:00am to 10:30am. Light refreshments will be provided. Please come along for a cup of tea or coffee, meet other parents/carers and participate in many of our upcoming activities including an informal English language and Computer & Technology skills workshop for beginners.

Aعزائنا أهالي الطلاب الكرام,

لطفاً توجهوا إلى إن جلسات الأهالي الصباحية التي تعقد في كل يوم الخميس صباحا ما بين الساعة 9:00 والساعة 10:30 سوف تنطلق إلى قاعة المدرسة بدلا من القاعة المؤقتة بدأ من هذا الأسبوع... أهلاً وسهلاً بالجميع

P&C Annual General Meeting – Election of 2013 Office Bearers

Our next P&C meeting will be our Annual General Meeting (AGM), where we will be electing our new office bearers for 2013. The meeting will be held on Thursday, 7 March 2013, at the beginning of our Parent Café for that day at 9:00am. All parents and carers are welcome.

يرجى الإنتباه إلى إن أجتماع الأهالي والمواطنين القادم والذي سينعقد في يوم الخميس الموافق 07.03.2013 سيكون هو الإجتماع السنوي العام الذي يتم خلاله انتخاب أعضاء المجلس السيداء... الرجاء مشاركتكم معنا والترشيح لأحد المناصب المذكورة في أدناه:

The Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) brings together parents, staff and community members to facilitate, enhance and address our children’s educational needs and welfare. At our AGM, parents & carers are welcome to nominate for positions within our P&C.

These positions are:

Executive Body

- President
- Vice President (2 positions)
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Minutes Clerk

Fundraising Committee

- Fundraising Coordinator
- Fundraising Assistants

Uniform Committee

- Uniform Shop Manager
- Uniform Shop Assistants

Classroom Parent Helpers

If you would like to take an active part in your child’s learning at the school, why not be a classroom helper? This may involve assisting with reading, spelling, covering books or maintaining resources and would be a lovely opportunity to observe all the wonderful learning that is taking place inside our classrooms. Your kind support and generous dedication is always highly valued. For more information, please contact our CLOs or speak to your child’s classroom teacher.

أعزائنا أهالي والأهالي وإخوانكم، إذا كنت ترغبون في أن تصبحوا عناصرًا فعالة في حياة مدارس الأطفال، يمكنكم مشاركة جهودكم في بعض الفعاليات التدريسية في صفوف المدرسة، مثل مساعدة الطلاب في القراءة وتعليم الكلمات والأعداد، وتنظيم الأنشطة، ومساءلة الآلات الموسيقية وغيرها من الفعاليات المدرسية... للمساهمة في تحسين مستوى التعليم في الإعلانات والأنشطة، مع مسؤولي الوعي الاجتماعية أو الأساتذة.

Bashar Hanna & Maria Ha
Community Liaison Officers

Paige Casonato
Playgroup Teacher
K-2 Assembly Roster

Term 1

For the information of parents with children in K-2 classes, here is the K-2 Assembly Roster for Term 1.

We look forward to seeing you as often as possible at the assemblies. The assemblies begin at 9.05am

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MEET THE TEACHERS EVENING

WHEN: Tuesday, 26th February, 2013
TIME: 5.30pm to 6.30pm
WHERE: Our School Hall
WHO: Families of students K-6 at Fairvale Public School
WHAT: Important information about the programs/activities your child/ren will be learning about this year.

We hope you will be able to attend this worthwhile activity.

Mrs D Donatiello
Acting Principal