The first Student of the Week 7 is Arnel Sisic from 5JK. Arnel’s award is for being a conscientious student and a sensible role model for others. He is also a class blog champion!

Josie Medina is 2PS’s Week 7 Student of the Week. Her award is for always trying hard.

Week 8’s first Student of the Week is Jasmina Bawa from 4/5K. Jasmina’s award is for being a positive role model in her class and for being a safe and respectful learner. Keep up the good work Jasmina!

The second Week 8 Student of the Week is Mariel Paje from Kindergarten Opal. Mariel’s award is for a fantastic effort with her counting. She is able to count on from any number to 20. What a great Mathematician!
Principal’s Message
I would like to congratulate our five Fairvale PS students – Andrijana Aceski, Shanel Shefki, Shantel Luong, Cynthia Lau and Megan Giang - who represented Lansdowne Zone at the Regional Swimming Carnival yesterday. A special mention goes to Shantel who will go on to represent South West Sydney Region at the State Swimming Carnival in Junior 50m Backstroke and Breaststroke and 200m Individual Medley. Congratulations Shantel!

**Tomorrow, 21st March, is Harmony Day.**
The theme is ‘Everyone Belongs’. Harmony Day in schools is where students learn about respect and understanding of cultural diversity. This understanding and respect is particularly important in our school because 90% of our students are from Language Backgrounds other than English (LBOTE).

As part of the celebration for Harmony Day, students are encouraged to wear clothes that are representative of their culture or dress in something orange. We are looking forward to the activities and the day.

**Tomorrow** is also **‘Back to School’ Day** for parents of children in Kindergarten. Mrs Tsioras and Miss Byrne have organised the activities for the parents, which will begin at 9.15 in Rooms 15&16. I would like to thank the Early Stage 1 team for their effort in putting the day together.

Our annual **Easter Hat Parade** is on next **Thursday, 28th March** at 11.30am, under the K-2 COLA. Parents and family are welcome to attend. The P&C are organising an Easter Raffle for the Easter Hat Parade, with the prizes being drawn at the end of the parade. This is an important fundraising event for the P&C and I encourage everyone to sell and return the money for the raffle tickets. Thank you to families for the donation of Easter eggs being used as prizes. Please contribute any way you can to this fundraising event.

Dianne Donatiello
Acting Principal

**SCHOOL CALENDAR- 2013**

**MARCH**
**WEEK 9**
28th Easter Hat Parade
29th GOOD FRIDAY (Public Holiday)

**APRIL**
**WEEK 10**
1st EASTER MONDAY (Public Holiday)
3rd School Disco

**WK 11**
10th End of Term Assembly
12th ANZAC Day Service
12th Last day of Term 1, 2013

**School resumes Wednesday, 1st May, 2013**

**TERM 2**
29th & 30th April – Staff Development Days

**MAY**
Wk 3
14,15,16 NAPLAN – Years 3 and 5

“Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.”
— **Mother Teresa**
SCHOOL CANTEEN LEASE
Tenders are called for the license of the school canteen at Carramar Public School. The lease will commence in Term 2, 2013 with a term of approximately 3 years and a possible option to renew. Annual school enrolments are approximately 260 and 30 staff.

General enquiries and requests for a Tender Information Package should be directed to:

Julie Thompson,
School Administrative Manager,
Telephone: 9724 1850

A non-refundable deposit of $100 is payable upon collection of the Tender documents.

Tenders must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked ‘Confidential – School Canteen Tender’ and sent to

Mr Anthony Pitt – Principal
Carramar Public School,
The Horsley Drive,
CARRAMAR NSW 2163

Tenders close at 3pm on Thursday, March 28, 2013.
A tender visit and briefing session has been planned for Friday, 22nd March, 2013. All applicants must make themselves familiar with Clause 2 of the tender offer.

CLO Messages

Parent & Carers’ Picnic
Dear Parents & Carers,
We would like to invite you to join us in our picnic at Georges River on Friday 5 April, 2013.
We will gather under the K-2 COLA at 9:00am, prior to leaving and we will return to school by 2:30pm.
*Kindly note that we will be using our own transport to travel to and from the venue and it will be lovely if each participant can bring a plate of food.

Parent Café
We will be running our Parent Café every Thursday from 9:00am to 10:30am in our school hall.
Please come along for a cup of tea or coffee and join us in our many upcoming activities.

Bashar Hanna & Maria Ha
Community Liaison Officers
PSSA RESULTS
Round 3 played at Endeavour Oval

Senior Cricket
Fairvale PS 45 v Canley Vale PS 43
Most Valued Player: Amin Jafari 6M

Mixed Modified Cricket
There was a bye this week so a friendly game was played.
Most Valued Player: Ebony Lowe 6L

Players are needed for the 4-8 year old teams and 10-12 year old teams at Endeavour Reserve, Maud St., Fairfield Heights.

Cost – Mods (up to 9 yrs) $50
- 10 yrs – 17 yrs $60
- Uniform $95
  Plus $10 Lansvale United Sport club membership.

For more information, contact
Jan – 9757 2603 or Margaret – 9834 4907
Or go to Netball courts on Wednesday at 4.30pm.

EARLY BIRD READING

Early Bird Reading takes place each Wednesday morning at 8.30am in Room 21.
Early Bird Reading is open to all students, from Kindergarten to Year 6, who enjoy reading and want to practice their reading skills.
Parents are more than welcome to come along and help their children read.
Miss Marsh and Miss Broughton look forward to seeing you there next week!

This is a reminder that the P & C Easter Raffle will be drawn at the end of the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday, 28th March. The parade will take place under the Infants COLA at 11.30am.

We thank the people who have already donated Easter eggs, and would greatly appreciate any further contributions. We need to fill lots of baskets.