The first student of the Week for Term 4, Week 1 is Leneas La from 1Mc. Leneas’ award is for putting in 100% in all areas of his learning. Well done Leneas!

The second Student of the Week for Week 1 of Term 4 is Catherine Do from 6A. Catherine’s award is for always following the FAIR rules and being a responsible class member. Keep up the good work Catherine!

The first Student of the Week for Week 2 is Grace Ratabua of Kindergarten Red. Grace’s award is for being a helpful and kind member of Kinder Red. Well done Grace!

The second Student of the Week for Week 2 is Sokkim Heav from 3M. Sokkim’s award is for being a kind and responsible student who always does her work and helps others. She always follows the FAIR rules. Keep up the good work Sokkim!
Principal’s Message
Welcome back to Term 4. We are all ready for a busy final term and have lots planned for our students. My thanks to the parents and family members who attended the school concert last term. What a great production from the school and the staff; costumes were excellent and the students were so excited to perform for you. Well done to all, as it is no easy task to prepare for this concert. The concert is part of the creative and performing arts curriculum and it was so good to see so many of the Fairvale family enjoy it.
Please remember the last day for students this term is Wednesday 17th December for your holiday planning.
Last term I called for quotes for the main school gate to be electronically controlled from within the office. Our final quote for this is due this week along with an electronic gate controller for the school car park. Once installed, these additions will enhance security for our students.
Parents of students in Years 3 and 5 should have received the student report for NAPLAN. If you would like to discuss your child’s results, please make an appointment to see your child’s teacher. We will be having a Parent Information session on ‘Understanding NAPLAN’ on Tuesday 28th October at 9.10am in the staffroom. All parents are welcome to attend.
The following letter was recently received from the NSW PSSA Rugby coach letting us know how well one of our students went in Adelaide. A very proud Mika, has agreed this can be read by our families. See page 4 for the letter.

Paul Bates
Principal
KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

Fairvale Public School
Wolseley Street, Fairfield
Phone: 9724 3470

Fairvale Public School is now taking enrolments for children starting school in 2015. These children will participate in a ‘Transition to School’ program during Term 4, 2014.

If your child turns 5 before 31st July, 2015, 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 2015.

An information meeting will be held in the school hall on Friday 17th October at 9.15am.

Ms Byrne

!! LOST PROPERTY !!

Mrs Rosic, who is in charge of the Lost Property, is astounded at the amount of items in the Lost Property baskets! They are overflowing with uncollected uniforms and belongings.

Due to the changeable weather, students take off their outer garments and forget to collect them from the playground. Anything the teachers find in the playground, after the bell, ends up in the Lost Property baskets between Rooms 3 and 4. Both Primary and Infants items are put there.

Please come along to the Lost Property baskets and collect any items you feel your child has misplaced.

To ensure your child’s belongings don’t end up in the basket, please write their name on each item, including lunch boxes.

Selective High School Applications

Students interested in taking the selective high school test need to complete an online application. Applications open on the 14th October 2014. The applications close on the 17th November 2014.

The website to apply online is: http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/learning/k-6assessments/shsplacement/index.php

If you have any questions or need any assistance please ask your child’s classroom teacher or Ms Elks.
Dear Paul and School,

I am writing to you to thank you for allowing Mika Tualu to be a part of the NSW PSSA Rugby Union Team. Mika was a fantastic ambassador for your school and should be commended on his efforts.

The team travelled to South Australia for the National Exchange over the long and were successful in retaining the Phil Waugh Shield (National Tournament Winner) and the Trevor Allen Shield (NSW v ACT). They defeated Victoria 57-5, South Australia 75-5 and then played ACT in the final where they came away 62-0 winners.

This was without doubt one of the most talented group of players to play Rugby Union for NSW, and whilst that was very pleasing, it was the high levels of respect and pride displayed by Mika and his team mates that were most satisfying. Positive comments were made by people at the airport, out in public, by air hostesses, waiters at restaurants and by all other states and territories about the way the players conducted themselves. They really were outstanding.

Mika has given up a lot of time to participate in this program. He gave up three full Sundays and four days in the holidays to help the team achieve their goals. Mika was an outstanding player when he played for Sydney South West at the State carnival back in Term 3, however, now not only has a he shown fantastic development and become a better player, but he has demonstrated very admirable qualities as a person.

Once again I would like to thank you for your support in this program, and as I said above, Mika was a fantastic ambassador for your school.

Regards

John Carters
NSW PSSA Rugby Union Coach

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International Competitions and Assessments for Schools
UNSW 2014 English Skills Competition Results

Students from Fairvale Public School achieved outstanding results when they participated in ICAS this year. Those students whose achievements were outstanding were rewarded with Certificates of Merit, Credit, Distinction and High Distinction. 36 students participated in the 2014 English Skills Competition and were awarded 4 Credit, 4 Merit and 28 Participation certificates. Students whose results are outstanding will be presented with their certificates at Friday’s Primary Assembly. Participation certificates and test booklets will be handed to the students by their class teacher.

Congratulations.

Year 3
Josephine Medina  Merit
Leyna Ngo  Merit

Year 4
Steven Trinh  Credit
William Tran  Merit

Year 5
Bryton Yau  Credit
Harry Ngo  Merit

Year 6
Yasmine Aboud  Credit
Shantel Luong  Credit

Mrs Newman
ICAS Competition Coordinator
EAL CAKE SALE

When:  
Week 4  
Wednesday 29th October 2014, 11.00am (Recess)

Where:  
Outside Room 2 (near the flag pole)

Cakes will be on sale at recess  
$1.00 for a cupcake  
50c for a slice

We look forward to seeing you at our amazing cake stall.

EAL Teachers

FUN DAY DONATIONS

The school Fun Day will be held on Friday, 5th December. In order for it to be successful, there are plenty of things that parents can donate. Our first request is for unwanted books, which will be sold at the Book Stall. Mrs Powell will be in charge of this stall and she is in Room 3. If you have any books that are appropriate to school age children, and you no longer need them, Mrs Powell would be very grateful for them. There will be other donation requests before the Fun Day. Thank you in anticipation.

SPELLING BEE

On Wednesday, 17th September, Fairvale Public School competed in the 2014 Premier’s Spelling Bee. Grace Salem and Josephine medina represented the Juniors and Daniel Ferreira and Monica Lakisoe represented the Seniors.

All students tried their best with Monica managing to make it to round 5 before being eliminated. Students demonstrated excellent behaviour and have made our school proud.

Mr Ly.

SCIENCE SHOW

Here are some photos of experiments performed at the Science show which was held at school on Wednesday, 8th October, 2014.