The first student of the Week for Term 4, Week 5 is Crystal Vo from 3F. Crystal’s award is for being an independent student who always follows our FAIR rules. She truly models ‘into learning’ and produces writing that is informative and difficult to fault. Keep up the good work Crystal!

The second Student of the Week for Week 5 is Almin Ademovic from 1M. Almin’s award is for writing a great piece on “Why friendship is important.” Well done Almin!

The first Student of the Week for Week 6 is Martina Peto from 2S. Martina’s award is for always demonstrating FAIR rules and being a positive role model to her peers. Well done Martina!

The second Student of the Week for Week 6 is Sarah Catania from 3/4B. Sarah’s award is for always being an amazing listener during reading! Keep up the good work Sarah!
Principal’s Message
This term is flying by with just 5 weeks to go before the end of the school year for 2014. What an exciting time we have ahead for the students with the school FUN DAY, Picnic Day, Year 6 Farewell, End of Year Assembly, Sports Assembly etc. Please remember throughout this time all of our students still need to wear our school uniform till the end of term. Your support in this is appreciated.

My thanks to our school leaders for the smooth running of the school’s “Remembrance Ceremony” and to our Captains who attended the Fairfield RSL service with Mrs Needham. Your efforts were appreciated. Next year will be the 100th anniversary for the landing of Gallipoli and the start of the ANZAC traditions. Our school leaders will continue to play their part in the school traditions of remembrance.

Our Stage 3 students will shortly be participating in a High School transition program at school. This is an important initiative as it allows our students the opportunity to experience a ‘snapshot’ of high school life. They move to different rooms and teachers for different subjects and follow this timetable for 2 weeks. The program was highly successful last year and we are sure it will be an invaluable experience again this year.

Last week our senior students participated in the Police schools program to learn about Cyber Bullying and the actions they can take to protect themselves from this. Our local Fairfield Police Liaison Officers had many questions from the students on range of matters concerning them. We were very appreciative of them spending the time with our students and taking the time to answer their questions.

Paul Bates
Principal

SCHOOL CALENDAR.
TERM 4

WEEK 6
10th to 14th  Swim Scheme – Week 2

WEEK 7
17th  Crazy Hair Day
19th  EALD City Excursion , K-6
20th  Prefect speeches

WEEK 8
24th  Playgroup
26th  Rugby League

December
WEEK 9
1st  High School Program
     Playgroup
5th  Fun Day

WEEK 10
8th  Last week of Playgroup
9th  Yr 6 Farewell – St Johns Park Bowling Club
11th  End of Year Assembly
12th  Sports Assembly

WEEK 11
15th  Movie Rewards
16th  Picnic Day
17th  Last day of school for 2014 for staff and students

Quote of the Week:
“The people who influence you are people who believe in you”
Henry Drummond
9 ways a parent can help with reading

The ideas are pretty basic and some are common sense but they are really a good refresher of what you, as a parent, should pay attention to in order to help your kids become better readers.

1. Let your child see you reading.
2. Help your child find appropriate word and reading games on the computer. Keep a dictionary on hand. Help your child look up new words they read or hear.
3. Read mysteries with your child and try to figure out the clues together – especially if a movie is being released.
4. Read the book together first, then talk about which you liked better – the book or the movie.
5. Set aside a time and place for your child to read, like a comfy chair and a reading light in a quiet place.
6. Visit your public library regularly. Look for and read together the books that were your favourites when you were a child.
7. Encourage your child to write: letters, thank you notes, emails, journals, lists (for e.g. shopping list), stories about their own trips, events, and daily life.
8. Ask your child questions about what he/she is reading, such as:
   • What is the story about?
   • Who are the important characters in the story?
   • Where does the story take place?
   • Why did that happen?
   • How did you know about this?
   • Would you recommend this book to your friends?
9. Ask your child to draw a comic strip about what happened in the story. Provide word searches, crossword and other word games and puzzles, or help your child.

N.B:
There are also many web tools and APPs to helps kids with their reading.

DEBATING UPDATE

Fairvale’s Debating Team has rounded out the last of their debates after participating in the Parks Area Debating Competition.
The students who made up this team were Harry Ngo, Belinda Hanna, Merna Matti, Angelina Vu, Michael Lam, Cecilia Nguyen, Yasmine Aboud and Lana Chen.
We would like to thank these students for giving up their Tuesdays for the last three terms, working hard and representing our school with pride on each occasion.

Miss Pelkey and Mrs Fedele, Debating Coaches.

FUNDAY 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.
REMEMBRANCE DAY
Yesterday, we went to Fairfield RSL Club for a Remembrance Day Service. We went there to remember the fallen soldiers. We laid a wreath on behalf of Fairvale Public School and sang hymns. We also heard from Ken Young and Reverend Peter Kilkeary, talking about war and the meaning of Remembrance Day. We enjoyed the service and we were proud to represent Fairvale Public School.

*Isabella Nerso and Daniel Ferreira School Captains.*

EALD Cake stall

On Wednesday in Week 4 the EALD students held a cake stall to raise money for their excursion to the Australian Museum in Sydney. The cake stall was a great success. The cake stand was very busy and exciting. We sold all the cakes at recess and raised $300 dollars towards our excursion. Thank you to all the parents who kindly donated cakes for our students to sell.
Proper Kiss and Drop Usage

- Kiss and Drop is a *no parking area*.
- *Move entirely* into the extreme end of the bay, where possible when entering the area.
- Make sure the hand brake is applied when the vehicle is stationary.
- Drivers should *remain in their vehicles at all times*.
- Make sure children use the footpath side of the door when getting in and out of the car.
- *Picking up* – Staff will ask your child/ren to move to your vehicle once the car has stopped.
- *Move along* i.e. do another circuit if your child is not present.
- *Do not park* across the entry to the bus bay or staff car park.

School Times

- Drop off – 8.30am to 9.00am
- Pick up – 3.00pm to 3.20pm
- If you are late, you need to park and get a late note from the office.
- If you are early or can’t make it in time, the school provides no supervision for children and we strongly advise you utilize before and/or after school care.

Things you can be fined for

There are fines and demerit points for illegal parking and driving in School Zones.

**YOU MUST NOT AT ANY TIME**

- Stop or park your car in a No Stopping Zone.
- Stop or park in a Bus Zone.
- Stop for more than 2 minutes in a no Parking Zone.
- Double park your car.
- Stop or drop off/pick up children on the pedestrian crossing.
- Park over any driveways.
- Park on the nature strip or *footpath* area.

Tips for happy parents

- Arrive at the Kiss and Drop at the earlier or later times than the rush.
- Consider not using the Kiss and Drop if your child is not capable of getting out of the car by themselves.
- Drive safely and remember kids can be completely unpredictable.

Please obey all parking signs around our school at all times to help keep our children safe!

**PSSA PLAYERS**

Please remember to write “PSSA” on your lunch orders at the Canteen. These orders should be made before school. This includes water and snacks. The Canteen ladies are busy preparing for lunch and will not be able to service you during this time.

**FUNDAY OBSTACLE COURSE**

If you have not paid for the obstacle course and would like to have a turn, make sure you pay soon. It is $3.00 for one turn and $5.00 for two turns.

Don’t forget your permission note too.

There are spare notes in the Print Room and in the front foyer.

Miss Danyal
**CLO MESSAGES**

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**Planting with Our Parents – Toward a Sustainable Community Garden**

We would like to invite you to join us in celebrating our connection to our planet and nature by planting in our school community gardens. This will be followed by a special morning tea organised for our participants. Please bring a pair of gardening gloves and wear comfortable clothing to join us in this cheerful moment. Your presence and kind support is highly appreciated.

**When**
Thursday 8th December
9:00am to 10:30am
(Morning Tea will take place in our staffroom from 10:30am to 11:00am)

**Where:**
Please assemble at our school community garden located next to Miss Mu Sung’s room.

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**FAIRVALE NEWS**

**Term 4 Week 6**

**GARDENING CLUB**

On Thursday, 6th November, Peter Dawe from Youth Community Greening came to Fairvale to plant some new vegetables and herbs. We were also lucky to have the didgeridoo played to us by Peter’s friend. We all had a lovely afternoon in the garden.