The first Student of the Week for Week 9 is Donatella Younan from Kindergarten Orange. Donatella’s award is for always trying her best and being a friendly class member. Keep up the good work Donatella!

The second Student of the Week for Week 9 is Noor Alsalami from 6S. Noor’s award is for constantly giving her best effort during all set tasks. Well done Noor!

The first Student of the Week for Week 10 is Diavian Da Silva from 4V. Diavian’s award is for following all of Fairvale’s FAIR rules. Well done Diavian!

The second Student of the Week for Week 10 is Abbie Lowe from Kindergarten Yellow. Abbie’s award is for being a kind and sociable student who has worked hard to develop her Literacy and Numeracy skills. Keep up the good work Abbie!
Principal’s Message
We know how busy you are and what a premium time must be for you. Sometimes it seems that there are just not enough moments in the day for all we have to do. And yet many of you have found the time to assist the school. Over this past year you have provided invaluable services to so many areas of the school life for our wonderful family of students. In all these and more, your services have been beyond price. You have every right to be proud of your accomplishments as we point with pride at you. Please accept our deepest thanks for the gift you have given the students this past year – the gift of caring, the gift of yourself. The pay is non-existent, and the work is hard. Your reward is the knowledge that you are doing a service for our students and the school and of course, our heartfelt thanks and gratitude for your help.

The students of Fairvale have been truly wonderful. They are friendly, enthusiastic, willing learners, ready to try their best all year and take advantage of the many opportunities presented by their teachers. Their behaviour has been excellent in so many public venues throughout the year, from the Snowy Mountains to the local sports fields. It has been such a busy year with so many excursions and stimulating challenges for all our students. Yet at this point, I sadly take time to remember the enormous tragedy for the family of Michael Yi that occurred earlier this year and thank the many families and staff that provided comfort and support to each other, our students and his family during this tragic time. Such support was truly appreciated.

Next year our staff will be implementing a program called, “The Leader in Me” for all students from Kindergarten to Year 6. It incorporates the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People and other basic leadership skills into their curriculum in unique and creative ways. Several schools have reported improvement in their student data, greater parent satisfaction, soaring student self-confidence and a refined focus on twenty first century skills. We all look forward to this journey commencing on our staff development day for staff on Tuesday 27th January.

Students return on Wednesday 28th January.

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Principal’s Message continued.....

And finally to our departing Year 6 students.... it is already tomorrow. Time, which never stops on its journey, will pass before your eyes, and in only a few moments you will be members of the community looking back on the years you spent at Fairvale Public School. When you do, the photos, facts and memories in your Year packs will be the your stepping stones to happy reminiscence. May your memories of Fairvale Public School be pleasant ones and may your futures be filled with happiness and success. All of our staff give you every wish for a bright tomorrow.
And on that note, I wish all our families a Merry Christmas and a relaxing New Year break in readiness for a fabulous and exciting 2015.

Paul Bates,
Principal

FUNDAY PHOTOS

Mr Kinniburgh was able to let his students cool down, by having wet sponges thrown at them. Another very successful stall!

Mrs Fedele and her helpers were busy selling ice cream and flavouring. It was a very humid and hot day and so she was VERY busy!

Under the COLA was very busy. The nail painting stall was very popular.
The showbags sold out, with the help of senior students.

The inflatable maze was an overwhelming success. Miss Danyal and Mr Misitano had a wonderful time!

The students of 6A had a successful “Pass The Ball” competition

Of course, the Fire Brigade saved the day, by watering everyone down, who walked past. Everyone had a great time.

Mr Tran sold lots of Fairy floss
YEAR 6 FAREWELL

Last night, Tuesday 9th December, Year 6 students and a great majority of staff went to St Johns Park Bowling Club to celebrate the Year 6 Farewell. The room was very elaborately decorated, thanks to Ms Pomeroy and the students and staff had a wonderful time. The meal was very nice and then we danced!

It seems that everyone’s taste was catered to, with a lolly bar and also a photo gallery, where you could put on different props and have your photo taken.
Fairvale’s Community Playgroup will be continuing throughout 2015. This educational program is run by an experienced Teacher and is designed to help prepare children for all areas of school life. Our school data has shown that children who have attended Fairvale’s Playgroup achieve high academic results once they start school. There are a very limited number of vacancies left for Playgroup in 2015. If you have a preschool aged child and would like to bring them to Playgroup so they can start preparing for “big” school, fill in an application form now, before you miss out. Application forms are available from the Front Office.

What: Playgroup for preschool aged children and their parents/carers

Where: Fairvale Public School Hall

When: Every Monday 9.00am – 11.00am & 1.00pm – 3.00pm  
Starting Monday 9th February 2015

Cost: $2.00 per session

Fun and educational play activities for children and their parents/carers.
- Please bring a healthy morning/afternoon tea for your child and yourself -

*Limited places available*
For further information please call 9724 3470 or collect an application form from the Office.

Please note: Parents or carers MUST stay and interact with their child during the Playgroup. This is not a child minding service.

Mrs Casonato
Playgroup Teacher

CLO Messages
Thank you sincerely to all the parents and carers who have dedicated valuable time and effort to beautifying our school gardens and contributing immensely to our Fun Day event. We appreciate deeply your kindness, generosity and continuous support.

Wishing all our families a safe, restful and blissful holiday.

Bashar Hanna and Maria Ha
Community Liaison Officers

Thank you so much to the parents who helped beautify our gardens this week. Your work is really appreciated and we have a very healthy, pretty garden as a result of your hard labour. Fairvale Public School thanks you!