The first Student of the Week for 2014 is Chiara Genua from Kinder Green. Chiara’s award is for always trying her best in all class activities and for being a great role model in K Green. Well done, Chiara!

The second Student of the Week for Week 5 is Tyrese Soares of 3F. Tyrese’s award is for always working hard and communicating to his friends and teachers when he needs to. Keep up the good work Tyrese!

On Wacky Wednesday, Week 6, Mary Gorgis from 1/2L received her Student of the Week award for being a conscientious student and a friendly class member. Keep up the good work Mary!

The second Wacky Wednesday Student of the Week is Sada Ndayitwayeko from 4B for being a mature, independent and hard working student. Well done Sada!
Principal’s Message

Congratulations to students who represented our school at the Zone Swimming Carnival yesterday. Our students were well behaved and did their best. Our teachers were very proud of your children and had positive comments about the day. Some outstanding swimmers will go on to represent Lansdowne Zone at the Regional Carnival in Week 8. Well done and thank you to the parents who went along to support our school team.

There is another opportunity for you to take part in our school with the P&C Annual General Meeting taking place tomorrow (Thursday, 6th March at 9am) in the hall. We hope to see lots of parents at this meeting.

Shortly all students will receive their photo envelopes. Our school’s Photo Day is Wednesday, 26th March. The correct money should be returned in the photo envelope provided to your child’s class teacher. It is not possible to give change as all money received is given directly to the photographers. Money for photos will be accepted on the day.

Can you please ensure that your child is dressed in their summer school uniform for the Photo Day? We will send a reminder note home the week before.

Our annual ‘Meet the Teacher’ will be held later this term on Wednesday 2nd April from 3.30pm to 7.30pm. A positive relationship between school and home is very important to us and we value your participation in school events. I look forward to seeing you on the evening.

2014 homework planner

The best homework help you can give your child is to teach them to be organised. Print out the 2014 homework and study calendar, which includes key dates and school holidays. Stick them on the fridge and above their desk.

Find out more:

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.”
— Dr. Seuss, I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!
## LANDSOWNE ZONE PSSA

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Boys and Girls Touch Football teams each had a bye this week.

## We are FAIR at Fairvale!

At Fairvale PS, our rules are to be FAIR at school. This means we are FRIENDLY, ALWAYS SAFE, INTO LEARNING and RESPONSIBLE in all areas of our school.

To launch our school’s FAIR rules, we are having a huge whole day school and community FAIR celebration.

**When:** TUESDAY 8th APRIL, 2014

**Dress:** Students can come to school dressed in Red, Yellow, Green or Blue clothing.

**Cost:** A gold coin donation

**Program:**

- 9:00-11:00
  Students will participate in exciting rotations covering engaging lessons on each of the rules; being Friendly, Always Safe, being Into Learning and being Responsible.
- 11:00-11:20
  Normal recess.
- 11:30-12:40
  Whole school assembly.
  Parents are invited to attend this celebration. Each class or grade group will have a little presentation to reinforce the use of being FAIR at Fairvale PS and FAIR will be officially launched into our school.
  We will also announce the winner of the FAIR logo competition!
- 12:40-1:30
  Picnic lunch with families.
- 1:30-3:00
  After lunch, we will take an aerial photograph of the whole school standing in the FAIR shape. Parents are invited to watch the photo being taken if they wish to stay for the duration of the afternoon.
  All money raised will be used to purchase large signage of the FAIR rules to display around the playground.

We look forward to an exciting day at FAIRvale Public School.
Fairvale’s Community Playgroup will be continuing throughout 2014. 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 2014. 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 17th February 2014

**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

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**EARLY BIRD READING**

Early Bird Reading has started for 2014. It is held at 8.30am on Wednesdays in room 21 (3J).

Early Bird Reading is a great opportunity for our students to practice their reading. There is a wide variety of books available for their enjoyment.

You are welcome to come along and read with your child.

Mrs Johnston and Mrs Rosic will be available in the room during this time. We hope to see you there next week!

Mrs Rosic and Mrs Johnston
Early Bird Co-ordinators

**Great books for tweens to read**

Favourite books from the Premier’s Reading Challenge team that will inspire kids aged between nine and 13 to read read read!

Find out more:

**Science assignment starters**

Not sure where to go to help your child find out about electricity, natural disasters, the solar system or other science projects? Have a look at our project starters.

Find out more:
Parents you are Invited to a FREE “Cyber Safety Information Session”

Parents’ & Carers’ Luncheon
Thank you to all the wonderful parents and carers who joined us in our luncheon last Thursday – we hope that you had lots of fun, as we sure did.

Cyber Safety Parent Workshop
We will be holding a parent workshop on cyber safety in conjunction with Woodville Community Services Inc. to foster and strengthen awareness of the numerous risks involved when our children engage online and to provide advice and support to our families regarding internet precautions and safe online practice.
When: Thursday, 27th March 2014 at 9:30am
Where: School Hall
If you are interested in attending, please kindly fill in the slip on the form attached to our newsletter and return it to your CLO by Thursday 20th March.

Parents’ Café
We are delighted to announce that our Parents’ Cafe will continue each Thursday from 9:00am to 10:00am in our School Hall. Please join us to discuss our children’s learning and take part in our many upcoming activities.
*Kindly note that our Parent Café for this week will follow our P&C meeting.

P&C Meeting and Annual General Meeting
Tomorrow, we will be holding our Annual General Meeting (AGM), where we will be electing our new office bearers for 2014. Our AGM will take place at 9:05am in our School Hall, with our first general meeting to follow. Positions for our office bearers will be elected by financial members of our P&C.

Office positions to be elected are President, two Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, Minutes Clerk, Uniform Shop Coordinator and Fundraising Coordinator.

The Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) at Fairvale Public School brings together parents, staff and community members to facilitate, enhance and address our children’s educational needs and welfare.

Bashar Hanna and Maria Ha
Community Liaison Officers
ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Fairvale Public School had 26 students, from Years 2-6 attend the Lansdowne Zone Swimming Carnival on 4th March, 2014. It was a very successful day. Fairvale came third on the day, with a number of students progressing through to Sydney South West Swimming Carnival. All students were wonderfully behaved on the day and represented Fairvale proudly. All competitors should be commended on trying their hardest in every race.
I would also like to thank Mr Kinniburgh and Miss Toth for helping out at the carnival.
Miss Brady
Carnival Co-ordinator

Wacky Wednesday

Thank you to everyone who dressed up for 'Wacky Wednesday' today. All money raised goes directly to the school vegetable garden. The gardening group has already started planting vegetables and herbs. Our plans for this year include: building a scarecrow, finishing painting the fence, developing an Aboriginal garden and establishing vertical fence gardens.

Kathy Needham
Relieving Deputy Principal

We raised $543.00 for the Gardening Club!
Thank you everyone!

2014 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS

2014 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools
Notes for the 2014 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) for Years 3-6 went out this week. Fairvale Public School, in collaboration with the University of NSW will be offering 6 separate competitions that your child can participate in. If you would like your child to participate in this year’s competitions, please return permission note and money to the front office.

Mrs Newman
ICAS Competition Co-ordinator.