The first Student of the Week for Week 7 is Marwa Mahmud from K Orange. Marwa’s award is for being a fantastic class member and completing all her work beautifully. Keep up the good work Marwa!

The second Student of the Week for Week 7 is Jojo Pese from 3M. Jojo’s award is for settling in extremely well at Fairvale PS and being a worthy class member of 3M. Well done Jojo!

Week 8’s first Student of the Week is Angelina Schlimoon from 1M. Angelina’s award is for giving a consistently high effort in all classroom tasks. Keep up the good work Angelina!

The second Student of the Week for Week 8 is Mohamed Hamed from 4V. Mohamed’s award is for being an honest and trustworthy student in the classroom and on the playground. Well done Mohamed!

EXCITING NEWS
Last week, the Fairfield Champion came to the school and took a photo of some of our students in anticipation of our FAIR launch. Keep an eye out for this special edition of The Champion!

Mrs Fedele
Principal’s Message

Photo Day is Wednesday, 26th March. 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.

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.

Student numbers require two more students to enrol in order for our school to gain an extra teacher to form a new class. Our Asset Managers visited the school last week to look at where the placement of a new demountable classroom would be located should these students enrol. A new demountable could possibly be located during the school holidays.

Student drop off and pick up. Parents are reminded not to double park when either dropping off or picking up your children. Not only is it dangerous and stops the flow of traffic it also attracts a large fine and the loss of points in a school zone. Double parking at a school zone incurs a $304 fine and loss of 2 driving points. In light of this and to possibly assist, our general assistant is marking extra staff parking spaces near the cricket nets.

NAPLAN
If your child is currently in Year 3, 5, 7 or 9, they’ll sit NAPLAN tests this May. Despite what you may have heard, there’s no reason to panic or start an intensive study schedule for your child.


School A to Z app
Do you struggle to understand your child's homework? Does your child need to practise their spelling and times tables? Are you looking for inspiration for projects and assignments? This free homework helper app provides Maths and English glossaries, assignment starters and more.

Paul Bates
Principal

SCHOOL CALENDAR
Term 1, 2014

MARCH

Week 8
18th SSW Swimming Carnival – Campbelltown

Week 9
26th School Photos

Week 10
1st School Athletics Carnival – The Crest
2nd Parent information meetings, 3.30pm – 7.30pm

Week 11
9th and 10th NSW PSSA Swimming Carnival
Stage 3 – Puberty Day
10th End of Term Assembly
11th Easter Hat Parade, 9.30am

Term 2
School resumes on Tuesday, 29th April, 2014

Wild Australia app
Your child can use this terrific app as an interactive educational tool at Taronga Zoo in Sydney or at Taronga Western Plains Zoo, Dubbo. Wild Australia can also be used at home to discover more about the zoos’ amazing animals and interesting keepers.

CLO Messages
Parents’ & Carers’ Excursion
We would like to invite you to our Parents and Carers Excursion to Georges River on Thursday, 3rd April 2014, from 9:00am to 2:45pm.
We will gather and meet under the K-2 COLA at 9:00am prior and return to our school by 2:45pm.
It would be wonderful if you are able to join us.
*Kindly note that we will be using our own transport to travel to and from.

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

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 take place in our Staffroom.

School Notes /Arabic Translation
Dear Arabic speaking Parents/Carers
If you need any help in reading school notes, kindly approach:
1- Mr Bashar Hanna (our Arabic CLO) on Thursdays,
or
2- Mrs Rima Matte (our Arabic SLSO) on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

Monday to Thursday, the school gates will be locked at 9.30am, except the main gate near the office. On Friday, the gates will be left open and then locked at 10am, after the K-2 Assembly.
The driveway to the staff car park is NOT to be used to enter or leave the school. This is ONLY for car access and is not safe for access by parents or children, to the school.

To celebrate HARMONY DAY, the canteen will be participating by wearing orange t-shirts and we will be preparing all food ORANGE.
You will be able to purchase these foods at recess and lunch time over the counter.

Rockmelon slices – 50
Oranges cut in quarters – 20 cents
Baked beans and spaghetti on toast - $1.00
Orange frosted cakes - $1.00
Orange yoghurt cups – 41.00
Orange jelly cups - $1.50
Orange pasta $1.00 or $2.00 (depending on size)

Come along and have a look at all the delicious orange food. See you at the Canteen

Bashar Hanna and Maria Ha
Community Liaison Officers
**LANSDOWNE ZONE REPRESENTATIVES**

Congratulations to the following students for being selected to represent the Lansdowne Zone at Sydney South West Area carnivals.

**Boys Soccer**
- Stevan Simic

**Girls Soccer**
- Britney Tek
- Vanessa Bun

**Under 11’s Rugby League**
- Josiah Leatigaga
- Jack Pauulu
- Kalvin Epati

**SYDNEY SOUTH WEST SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

Yesterday, students from Fairvale PS participated in the Sydney South West Swimming Carnival at Bradbury Swimming Pool, Campbelltown. We would like to congratulate the following students for their outstanding behaviour and achievements yesterday.

- Stevan Simic
- Arnel Sisic
- Ryan Needham
- George Au
- Shantel Luong
- Marija Gasic
- Angela Pham

We would like to congratulate Shantel Luong for progressing through to the State Swimming Carnival for Breaststroke.

**2014 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

The Primary Athletics Carnival will be held on the 1st April, at The Crest Athletics Track, Bankstown. We are seeking parent helpers who have had experience working at Athletics Carnivals and who are willing to help at this upcoming Athletics Carnival. If you are interested in helping, could please leave your name and your child’s class and name at the front office.

Thank you in advance,

Miss Brady and Mrs Johnston,
Carnival Organisers

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**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

If you have more than one child at the school and would like to have their photo taken together, the “Sibling Photo Envelope”, with which to order these photos, is available at the front office. The orders will need to be placed by Tuesday, 25th March, 2014. These envelopes need to be given to the eldest child of the family, to give to their classroom teacher.

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**HEAD LICE**

Students in the school have had infestations of head lice (pediculosis) recently. Could you please check your child/children’s hair and scalp for head lice. This could include white or brown eggs on the hair shaft or crawling lice on the scalp.

If your child/children have any evidence of head lice, could you please purchase the appropriate treatment from the chemist or supermarket and treat their hair accordingly.

Please take note of the attachment to this newsletter for a surefire treatment of head lice, written by the NSW Department of Health.