The first Student of the Week for Week 7 is Arnel Sisic from 5JK. Arnel’s award is for being a conscientious student and a sensible role model for others. He is also a class blog champion!

Managing screen-time. Helping kids find the right balance between activities, homework and screentime is a challenge that only gets harder as they grow older. Commonsense Media has lots of useful resources to help – from movie and game ratings to articles like this one on setting screentime limits that are realistic enough that your children will actually follow them. Read the article here: http://bit.ly/1pBlfmk

The second Student of the Week for Week 9 is Brenda Chang from 3J. Brenda’s award is for writing excellent complex sentences in her persuasive texts. Well done Brenda!

The first Student of the Week for Week 10 is Nephi Kavea from 3/4B. Nephi’s award is for his excellent persuasive writing and sizzling sentence starters. Well done Nephi!

The second Student of the Week for Week 10 is Nathan Chau from Kinder Yellow. Nathan’s award is for being a positive member of Kindergarten Yellow and being a good helper. Keep up the good work Nathan!
Principal’s Message

Meet the Teacher will be held today, Wednesday 2\textsuperscript{nd} April from 3.30pm to 7.30pm. We look forward to seeing you on the evening.

End of Term Assembly. All parents are especially welcome to attend this. This will also be an opportunity for you to farewell Mrs Macmillan and to wish her well in her new role as Deputy Principal at Lansvale Public School. We will all miss her terribly however we do wish her well and congratulate her on her promotion. Mrs Macmillan has been an excellent classroom teacher and an executive at this school for many years.

Athletics Carnival. Well done to so many of the students for participating and trying so hard throughout the day for both your sporting houses and yourselves. It was a great effort by you and the teachers who organised the day. Very impressive!

Student numbers. We have reached our numbers to create an extra class in the junior grades. We now are waiting to hear from the Assets Management Unit (Properties) when they can locate a new demountable classroom for us. Presumably this will be sometime during the second term as it takes time to locate such a building in the school. The new class will be formed once the students have an appropriate teaching space.

Student drop off and pick up. Parents are reminded not to Double Park when either dropping off or picking up your students, not only is it dangerous and stops the flow of traffic it also attracts a large fine and the loss of 2 driving points. In light of this and to possibly assist, our general assistant has marked extra staff parking spaces near the cricket nets and the lower part of that asphalt area.

School holiday kids and family camps. It’s not too late to book your child into a NSW Sport and Rec holiday camp. There are also family camps available year-round, for an active, family-friendly (and pocket-friendly) getaway. Find out more: http://bit.ly/1hWxTra

Paul Bates,
Principal

SCHOOL CALENDAR - 2014

Week 10
APRIL
2\textsuperscript{nd} Parent information meetings, 3.30pm – 7.30pm

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

Term 2
School resumes on
Tuesday, 29\textsuperscript{th} April, 2014

APRIL/MAY
Week 1
29\textsuperscript{th} ANZAC Day Assembly
30\textsuperscript{th} Gymnastics
1\textsuperscript{st} School Cross Country

Week 2
6\textsuperscript{th} Back to School Day
7\textsuperscript{th} Gymnastics

Week 3
NAPLAN Tests

Week 4
20\textsuperscript{th} Zone Cross Country

ANZAC DAY ASSEMBLY
We will be holding our School ANZAC Day Ceremony on the first day of Term 2, Tuesday, 29\textsuperscript{th} April, 2014. As in previous years we would appreciate donations of small bundles of flowers for each class to present.

Could parents please put a reminder on their calendar to send flowers/greenery as this could easily be forgotten over the two week break.
Thank you
CLO Messages
Thank you to all of the parents and carers who attended our S.O.L.E. Parents Engagement Session and our Cyber Safety Parent Workshop – we hope that you obtained a lot of important information invaluable to your children’s educational outcomes.

Parents & Carers Excursion
Our Parents and Carers Excursion to Georges River will be taking place tomorrow, Thursday, 3rd April 2014. We will gather and meet under the K-2 COLA at 9:00am prior to travelling to our venue 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 our venue and it would be lovely if each participant may bring a plate of food to share during our picnic lunch, following our nature tour.

Merit Awards
Please be advised that as it is Week 10 of Term 1, this is the last week to submit Merit Awards for Honour Certificates for the term. The End of Term Assembly will be held at the end of Week 11, so there will not be an opportunity to present the awards to students. It would be safer if the awards are kept at home until Term 2, when they can be submitted.

Easter Hat Parade
This is a reminder that students who make their own Easter Hats at home, can wear the hats in a separate part of the parade, to be held on Friday, 11th April. The students can parade in their class hats and also in their home made hats.

Miss Pelkey and Miss Mu Sung, Co-ordinators

Community Cultural Cooking Workshops
In conjunction with Community First Step, we will be running a series of 3 Community Cultural Cooking Workshops at our school next term. These sessions will be taking place fortnightly in our Staffroom Kitchen from 9:15am to 10:45am. Please note that dates will be confirmed at the beginning of next term.

*Cooking ingredients will be provided.

سرفة الاهالي لهذا الفصل ستكون الى متنزهات نهر جورج في يوم الخميس الموافق 33 24.2.40. من الساعة 9 صباحاً ولغاية الساعة 5442 يمكنكم جلب طبق من 222 ظهرًا للمشاركة مع الجميع وايضاً ليكن معلوماً لدينا عندنا ستستخدم سيراتنا الخاصة للذهاب الى مكان السفرة والذي هو ليس بعيداً...

Parent’s Café
We are delighted to announce that our Parents’ Café 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.

للازننا سعاده بقائم في اجتماع الاهالي الصبحي في كل يوم خميس بدءاً من الساعة التاسعة ونصف الساعة العاشرة واختتامها في قاعة المدرسة...
Yesterday, Fairvale PS held the Athletics Carnival at The Crest, Bankstown. It was a wonderful day to compete and the students were generally well behaved.

Congratulations to Parkes for being the winning house with 820 points. Macquarie won 722 points, Sturt gained 700 points and Wentworth received 684 points.

Congratulations to all the students who tried their best at all the events.

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**LANDSOWNE ZONE PSSA**

**Season 1, Round**

**Jnr Girls Netball**

Fairvale PS 1 v Canley Vale PS 13

*Most Valued Player:* [Blank]

**Sr Girls Netball**

Fairvale PS 0 v Canley Vale PS 0

*Most Valued Player:* [Blank]

**Jnr Soccer**

Fairvale PS 3 v Canley Vale PS 0

*Most Valued Player:* Daniel Irusta

**Sr Soccer**

Fairvale PS 1 v Canley Vale PS 0

*Most Valued Player:* Ken Lau

**Boys Touch Football**

Fairvale PS 5 v Canley Vale PS 2

*Most Valued Player:* Kalvin Epati

**Girls Touch Football**

Fairvale PS 1 v Canley Vale PS 0

*Most Valued Player:* Isabella Nerso

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**DUE TO RAIN, PSSA AND HOUSE SPORT WERE CANCELLED ON FRIDAY, 28TH MARCH, 2014**