The first Student of the Week for Term 3 is Blake Chalmers from 1M. Blake’s award is for his consistent effort and enthusiasm in class. Keep up the good work Blake!

The second Student of the Week for Term 3 is Georgia Sebial from 3F. Georgia’s award is for always being “into learning”. In particular, Georgia is amazing at writing imaginative texts and poems. Well done Georgia!

The first Student of the Week for Week 2 is Gary Kong from 2PK. Gary’s award is for always trying his best in class and being a good citizen. Well done Gary!

The second Student of the Week for Week 2 is Joseph Singh from 5B. Joseph’s award is for being a hard working and helpful student of 5B. Keep up the good work Joseph!
Principal’s Message
Welcome back to Term 3. We hope you enjoyed the break and are back and ready for the many learning opportunities we have planned for the students. 

Our Staff Development Day held last week focused on school planning for 2015 to 2017. Three main areas emerged for planning as result of our data review. These are Parents & Community, Student learning & engagement and finally teacher professional development. Each executive member presented information on student Literacy & Numeracy results, student attendance patterns, staff experience levels, student welfare & behaviour patterns. Unfortunately we were not able to present any parent feedback to this process as only two parents returned their feedback forms that were attached to the school newsletter. This form will be attached again for your feedback to the school.

I am looking forward to celebrating Education Week next week. As you will read in this newsletter, Fairvale is having “Open Classrooms” and a parent morning tea on Thursday, 31st July. I am encouraging all families to come into the classrooms and help us celebrate our ‘stories’ and successes. Please join the staff for a sausage sizzle lunch. We hope you can attend.

We will also be launching our new school “App” in the hall so please bring along your iphones or android smart phones to learn how to use this App for school news and messages.

On Tuesday last week we celebrated NAIDOC, with many fantastic activities. Our visiting ‘performers’ had great activities for students in Years 3-6 which included dance, sand art and stories. The day was a huge success thanks to the hard work and organisation done by our staff.

Finally, parents are reminded the staff carpark driveway is not to be used by our students or parents both in the morning and afternoon please. It is for the use of staff cars and not pedestrians. Your assistance is appreciated.

Paul Bates
Principal

SCHOOL CALENDAR.
Term 3

JULY
WEEK 3
Book Week, Education Week, Literacy & Numeracy Week
28th UNSW English test
30th Gymnastics – Kindergarten and Year 2
31st Open classrooms – 11.30am to 12.30pm

WEEK 4
August
6th Gymnastics – Kindergarten and Year 2

WEEK 5
11th UNSW Maths test
12th – 14th Stage 3 excursion – Canberra and the snow
13th Gymnastics – Kindergarten and Year 2
14th ES1 excursion – Golden Ridge Animal Farm, Dural

WEEK 6
18th Zone Athletics Carnival – The Crest, Bass Hill

WEEK 7
28th K-2 Athletics Carnival – Endeavour Park

STAGE 3 CAMP
The Year 5 and Year 6 camp is fast approaching. Students who have made a deposit need to have the full amount paid by Friday, 1st August, 2014.

Ms Elkes
Co-ordinator
Once again, the Canteen staff have asked that parents do not present large notes to them before school. The canteen is a small business and has only a small amount of change at any given time. It is impossible for them to change $50 or even $20 notes in the early morning. Please consider this when you come to school to pay for your child’s lunches. Thank you.

PSSA RESULTS

Girls OzTag
Fairvale PS 0 v Chester Hill Nth PS 10
Most Valued Player: Isabella Nerso 6S

Boys Oz Tag
Fairvale PS 2 v Chester Hill Nth PS 3
Most Valued Player: Morris Kavea 6S

Jnr Newcombeball
Fairvale PS 1 v Chester Hill Nth PS 1
Most Valued Player: William Tran 4B

Snr Newcombeball
Fairvale PS 3 v Chester Hill Nth PS 0
Most Valued Player: Nikola Jojic 6A

Boys Basketball
Fairvale PS 36 v Chester Hill Nth PS 0
Most Valued Player: Cain Faiva Tulemau 6A

Girls Basketball
Fairvale PS 20 v Chester Hill Nth PS 10
Most Valued Player: Jasmine Tran 6S

CLO NEWS

Term 3 Community Engagement program

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Watson’s Bay Excursion

Thank you to all the parents who participated in our excursion last term to Watson’s Bay. We had a most wonderful time together.
NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS
On Tuesday, 15th July, we celebrated NAIDOC week. We had a special guest named Russell, who gave us an insight into the Aboriginal culture. Children particularly enjoyed the traditional face painting and completed a whole school mural, which is now displayed in the library.
All the students who attended, spoke about the great time they experienced.
Dear Parents

(Please return this to the school by Wednesday 25th June)

The following is a quick survey to know what you think about your child’s school. The information from this survey and the survey conducted for last year’s Annual School Report will help us plan for the future.

Your answers will be combined with those of other parents. No one will be told how you answered.

You do not have to answer any question if you do not want to, but we hope you will answer as many questions as you can.

Many thanks – Mr. P Bates Principal

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PREFECTS FOR SEMESTER 2, 2014

Yesterday, Tuesday 22\textsuperscript{nd} July, 2014, the Prefects for Semester 2 were given their Certificates and signed a Commitment contract. The eight new Prefects were very excited and emotional as they received their Certificates. They realise how important it is to represent not only Fairvale Public School, but the students in all classes who elected them.

Mr Bates and Miss Elks presenting all eight Prefects with their Certificates. Prefect badges were given out last term at the End of Term Assembly.