The first Student of the Week for Week 9 is Joanne Nguyen from kinder Red. Joanne’s award is for doing her best work and following the FAIR roles. Keep up the good work Joanne!

The second Student of the Week for Week 9 is Hayley Lal from 3J. Hayley’s award is for settling into her new class in such a mature manner. Welcome Hayley!

The first Student of the Week for Week 10 is Tien Ly from 1R. Tien’s award is for always displaying amazing FAIR behavior in all areas of the school. Well done Tien!

The second Student of the Week for Week 10 is Jeremy Tran from 6A. Jeremy’s award is for always being a helpful and kind member of our class. Keep up the good work Jeremy!
I can’t believe how quickly Term 3 has flown by. There have been so many great things happening at our school; so many activities, special days/weeks and achievements. Yesterday we had our End of Term Assembly to recognise the hard work and efforts made by our students throughout Term 3. Congratulations to all of the award winners and their parents and teachers for contributing to their success.

Our performers at yesterday’s assembly were outstanding. Thank you to students and the teachers for giving up your lunchtimes to perfect these items for our entertainment. Well done to the Polynesian Pack performing the Haka and the Groovers Dance group presenting “on top of the world”. Tomorrow night is the School Concert and we (students and staff) look forward to seeing as many parents attending to watch your children perform. The organisation and preparation of this concert has been a huge effort by many staff and the students.

Principal School Leadership
I have recently been honoured to be selected for a new part time position in NSW as a Principal School Leadership commencing next term. This is a two day per week position. On these two days Ms Needham will be the Relieving Principal and Mr Smyth- Gapps will relieve as the Deputy Principal. Ms Laughlin will also relieve as an Assistant Principal. These are new positions created to support principals in several areas. Some of these are the development of skills and understandings necessary in dealing with difficult issues. Grow understanding and ability of principals to lead the processes in the new school planning, self assessment, self evaluation and reporting processes and build principals capacity to improve student outcomes within a performance and development culture. The Principal, School Leadership works in a complementary manner with our Fairfield Director, Public Schools NSW. I will be working with some 90 principals in the Liverpool, Fairfield and Strathfield Networks.

Before school Supervision
I need to remind Parents and students that supervision of students commence at 8.30am each morning. There is no adult staff available to ensure the safety of children in the playground.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Term 3

September
WEEK 10
17th Class newsletter going home
18th School Concert – full day rehearsal, Club Marconi
19th Last day of school for Term 3, 2014

Term 4

October
WEEK 1
6th Public Holiday
7th School resumes, Term 4, 2014
Rugby League – Yrs 3-6

WEEK 2
14th Rugby League – Yrs 3-6
15th Debate V St Johns Park PS 11.30, away

WEEK 3
21st & 22nd Stage 2 Camp – Cataract Scout Camp

WEEK 4
28th Rugby League – Yrs 3-6
29th Debate v Bossley Park PS 11.30, away
30th Halloween Disco

November
WEEK 5
3rd to 7th Swim Scheme – week 1

WEEK 6
10th to 14th Swim Scheme – week 2
KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

Fairvale Public School
Wolseley Street, Fairfield
Phone: 9724 3470

Fairvale Public School is now taking enrolments for children starting school in 2015. These children will participate in a ‘Transition to School’ program during Term 4, 2014.

If your child turns 5 before 31st July, 2015, it is important that you enrol your child at the office now.

Please pass this message to friends and neighbours whose child will be eligible to begin school in 2015.

An information meeting will be held in the school hall on Friday 17th October at 9.15am.

LOST PROPERTY

Our Lost Property baskets are overflowing with uncollected uniforms and belongings.

Due to the changeable weather, students take off their outer garments and forget to collect them from the playground. Anything the teachers find in the playground, after the bell goes, ends up in the Lost Property baskets between Rooms 3 and 4.

Both Primary and Infants items are put there.

To ensure your child's belongings don’t end up in the basket, please write their name on each item, including lunch boxes.

Principal’s Message (continued)

prior to that time. I well understand that many parents have commitments at work which require them to leave before 8.30 am. However, there is available a Before and After School Care service which is situated in Fairfield Public School. Parents may be able to make arrangements with friends or neighbours for the supervision of their children. Some families in the school with working parents take turns to take each other's children to school. Whatever arrangements parents make, they need to understand that they remain legally responsible for their child prior to 8.30 am when supervision begins. I would therefore ask that parents ensure that their child is not left unsupervised at the school before 8.30 am any more. A survey will be sent home next term to seek advice from parents if there is a need for before and after school care to be located at Fairvale PS.

Finally, it has also been an exceptionally sad term with the tragic passing of Michael Yi. He was a wonderful student sadly missed by all of us. The outpouring of grief and assistance for the family and school was unbelievable. We are still mourning his loss and slowly and carefully moving on while still supporting our students and staff. I thank all of you for your support of each other and the school and his family during this tragic time.

I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. I look forward to Term 4 filled with lots of learning and fun for our community.

Paul Bates
Principal
K-2 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Last Thursday, 11th September, students in the Kindergarten to Year 2 classes enjoyed a fun-filled day at school, participating in the Athletics Carnival. We were lucky enough to have beautiful sunny weather and all the students enjoyed themselves. Age races were run and won and we had ‘novelty’ races. Some of the more athletic parents entered their race as well.
Here are a few photos of the parents enjoying themselves.

CLO Messages
Term 3 Community Engagement program

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Parents’ & Carers’ Workshops
Thank you to all the parents and carers who participated in our Parents as Career Transition Support (PACTS) and Parenting Skills workshops – we hope you gathered lots of informative and useful information to support your children’s education.