The first Student of the Week for Week 7 is Ruby Feketi from 2PK. Ruby’s award is for always being a hardworking, cheerful and helpful class member. Keep up the good work Ruby!

The second Student of the Week for Week 7 is Harry Ngo from 5KL. Harry’s award is for showing the courage to have a go and to lead others. Well done Harry!

The first Student of the Week for Week 8 is Kanha Chin from 5T. Kanha’s award is for having a great attitude to learning and is always a friendly class member. Well done Kanha!

The second Student of the Week for Week 8 is Ghufran Aljorani from 2S. Ghufran’s award is for demonstrating a positive attitude towards all key learning areas. Keep up the good work Ghufran!
Principal’s Message
As I write this newsletter there are so many fantastic activities happening at Fairvale Public School. Congratulations to Mika Taulu in Year 6 for being selected to play Rugby Union for NSW PSSA in Adelaide in October this year. Both he and his family are very proud and also very thankful for the support offered to the family from the Mufti Day gold coin donation day.

A fantastic effort was achieved the other week with 4 school teams in PSSA Grand finals. Even better news was to see the following teams win their Grand finals. Congratulations to the Boys Basketball team defeating Fairfield, Junior Newcombeball defeating Canley Vale & the Rugby League team defeating Cabramatta.

Congratulations to the Senior Newcombeball gaining runners up in their grand final as well. These were all such exciting games to watch. Mrs Needham and I ran out of voice cheering them all on. What a super effort by the children and their coaches.

In addition to the above our debating students won their debate against the students from William Stimson School. Our thanks to Ms Fedele and Ms Pelkey for all their organisation and training of the students in debating techniques.

Due to the wind and cold weather today, we will be having an assembly for National Flag Day next Thursday, 11th September for students in Years 3-6. Students can make a flag and our prefects will tell us about the significance of the Australian flag. Thank you to the prefects and Ms Vartuli for organising the assembly.

A concert dress rehearsal was conducted on Tuesday for all students in the hall lead by our very talented Ms Laughlin. This was a great event for the students to see each other’s performance in readiness for the school concert at the Marconi Club. Staff and students have put much effort into these items. I am sure you will have large smiles and be very proud when you see your child on stage. We look forward to seeing you all there.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:
Many people owe the grandeur of their lives to their tremendous difficulties they have faced.
Charles Spurgeon

SCHOOL CALENDAR.
Term 3

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LANSDOWNE ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Finally the weather eased and Fairvale was able to show off its amazing athletic talent at the Lansdowne Zone Athletic Carnival. All students were excellently behaved and fantastic supporters of their team mates. Kalvin Epati broke an amazing two records in both the 11yrs High Jump and Long Jump. With every event and race came another Fairvale first or second, we are very lucky to have such talented students. Despite the dramatically changing weather, all students and teachers combined had an excellent day and what a great way to end the week. We look forward to hearing how many of our students have made it through to the SSW Regional Athletics Carnival. Thank you to all parents who came to support their children, and Mr Kinniburgh and Miss Volpato for you efforts on the day. Congratulations to all students on your involvement in showcasing your talents and for being excellent role models for our school.

Miss Brady
Excursion Co-ordinator

CLO Messages
Term 3 Community Engagement program

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PRINCIPALS MESSAGE continued

The 2014 NAPLAN student reports will be delivered to our families this week. Initial sighting of these results indicate the students are doing well when compared to the rest of the state in areas like writing, spelling and numeracy in Year 5. This is a great result for our school with a student population of over 93% with a language background other than English. Access to our full online results package will be available to Mrs Needham and I next week to examine even further.

This week is SASS week. Our Office staff and School Learning Support Officers do a brilliant job at our school. Often their hard work goes unnoticed, however, without them we would not function as efficiently and as effectively as we do. On behalf of the teaching staff at Fairvale Public School I’d like to say thank you for everything that you do in our school.

Keep brains ticking over these holidays. If your child is working on a personal project or a school assignment these school holidays (or you want to make use of the break for a little revision), don’t forget www.SchoolAtoZ.com.au has lots of information and fact sheets to help with homework.

For students polishing their spelling skills, the free Spelling Bee mobile app also allows them to record a list of their own words and then test themselves. You might even want to challenge them with a list you create. Here’s where you’ll find the free app to download: http://bit.ly/Q9ez0G

Paul Bates,
Principal

UNSW Writing Skills Competition Results
International Competitions and Assessments for Schools

Students from Fairvale Public School achieved outstanding results when they participated in ICAS this year. Those students whose achievements were outstanding were rewarded with Certificates of Merit, Credit, Distinction and High Distinction.

Students in our school received 1 Distinction, 2 Credit, 2 Merit and 24 Participation certificates in the 2014 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools - Writing Skills.

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the 2014 writing skills competition. Students whose results are outstanding will be presented with their certificates at Friday’s Primary Assembly. Participation certificates and test booklets will be handed to the students by their class teacher.

Congratulations.

Year 3
- Leyna Ngo Credit

Year 4
- James Tomar Distinction
- Bianca Kakoz Credit

Year 5
- Melissa Roach Merit
- Jonathan Truong Merit

UNSW Spelling Skills Competition Results
International Competitions and Assessments for Schools

Due to the End of Term Assembly in Week 10, next week – Week 9, will be the last chance to submit Merit Awards to Mrs Rigley in the Print Room.

You can submit the awards earned from any previous year, not just 2014. Many Year 6 students have awards from Kindergarten. There is no ‘due date’ for them, they stay with you all the time you are at Fairvale Public School.

If you earn a banner, you will be going to the movies at the end of the year, with Mr Bates.

It is a privilege that is given the students who have earned these awards, each semester.

See how busy you can make Mrs Rigley!

Year 3
- Grace Salem Distinction
- Laurensa Abraham Credit
- Josephine Medina Credit
- Leyna Ngo Credit
- Crystal Vo Credit

Year 4
- William Tran Credit
- Loretta Abraham Credit
- Steven Trinh Credit
- Bianca Kakoz Merit

Year 5
- Declan Chan Credit
- Serenity Phung Credit
- Bryton Yau Credit
- Zac Phuong Merit
- George Au Merit
**Canteen News**

You will notice that our canteen counter has a brightly coloured box on it.

Our suggestion box will be out all morning. If you have any concerns, new food ideas, positive praise or negative comments, please feel free to voice your opinions in writing. You will remain anonymous and we will do our best to address all issues as they arise.

Thank you,
Canteen staff.

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**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, end 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.

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**P & C Father’s Day Stall**

The P & C will be holding its annual Father’s Day Stall on Thursday, 4th September, 2014 under the Hall COLA.

There will be great items for sale that range in price from 50₵ to $10.00.

If you would like your children to purchase some gifts for their father or any other special male member of the family, could you please send your child with their money on Thursday, 4th September.

Any unsold items will be available and sold on Friday, 5th August in front of the Hall. The Maths Cup students will be able to purchase their gifts on this day also.

The P & C would like to thank you for your continued support.

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**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.