The first Student of the Week for Week 6 is Shelby Lakisoe from 3M. Shelby’s award is for always being the first one ready to learn in class. Keep up the good work Shelby!

The second Student of the Week for Week 6 is Yolance Truong from 2S. Yolance’s award is for always doing her very best in all aspects of school life. Well done Yolance!

The first Student of the Week for Week 6 is James Balingit from 1/2PK. James’ award is for always working hard in class and being a responsible class member. Well done James!

The second Student of the Week for Week 6 is Kitana Tulemua from 3V. Kitana’s award is for trying so hard during English lessons. Well done Kitana!

PUBLIC SPEAKING
The school Public Speaking Competition will take place early in Term 2, 2015. The topics will be distributed next week. This will give parents and students ample time to plan the speech for students to deliver.

The Public Speaking competition is an annual event at Fairvale PS. It is something in which the whole school participates.

Mrs Brusezze
Public Speaking Co-ordinator
Principal’s Message

I would like to thank all the parents who were able to come to our annual ‘Meet the Teacher’ evening in Week 4. A positive relationship between school and home is very important to us and we value your participation in school events.

Yesterday we had our P&C Annual General Meeting and I would like to thank the outgoing committee for their support given to the students and the school last year. In particular I wish to thank President George Elhlou and his committee, Steve Frederick, Joanne Luu, Maria Ha, Bashar Hanna, Samira Salem, Susan Bechara, Natalie Lowe and Belinda Jacobs.

We welcome the new committee for this year, President: Sonia Drca
Vice President: George Elhlou
Treasurer: Bashar Hanna
Secretary: Maria Ha
Uniform Shop Coordinators: Susan Bechara & Natalie Lowe
Fundraising Coordinator: Belinda Jacobs.

Their continued support for the P & C is much appreciated. The P & C will be looking at the possible replacement of the current uniform shop and a restyle of the school uniform during the year.

Congratulations to students who represented our school at the Zone Swimming Carnival yesterday. Our students were well behaved and did their best. Some outstanding swimmers will go on to represent Lansdowne Zone at the Regional Carnival. Well done and thank you to the parents who went along to support our school team. Thank you to Miss Brady, Mr Kinniburgh and Mrs Salem for their effort at the carnival yesterday.

Next term, I have arranged for a mobile dental clinic to visit our school. This is the same clinic that attended Fairvale High School last year for the senior students. The clinic offers free assessments and basic dental treatment to your child / children that is covered under Medicare. If students require ongoing dental treatment they will be referred to the local dentist(s) in our local area. The total benefit entitlement will be capped at $1000 per child over a two calendar year period. As the payment of benefits will be administered through Medicare, using details held by Centrelink you should ensure that your details are up to date please. More information will be sent home later this term for parents.

Paul Bates,
Principal

SCHOOL CALENDAR.
TERM 1

MARCH
Week 6
2nd Clean Up Fairvale day
3rd Lansdowne Zone Swimming Carnival
4th Wacky Wednesday for Veggie Garden

Week 7
12th Selective High School Test
13th Leadership Induction Day

Week 8
16th Fairvale PS Athletics Carnival
19th Harmony Day
20th Dental Clinic visit

Week 9
26th Easter Disco

Week 10
31st Puberty Day – Stage 3

APRIL
1st End of Term Assembly
2nd Easter Hat Parade

Quote for Week 6:
“Habit 1 – I am a product of my choices.”
Franklyn Covey
LIBRARY UPDATE

We are well into our Library lessons for the year. Earlier on, interested students were asked to fill in an application form to become a Library Monitor. Each class from Years 3-6 has a representative. Thank you to everyone who applied. It was a difficult job! Congratulations to the students listed below:

3L – Christopher Truong
3M – Adriana Tobar
3V – Julivette Otineru
3/4T – Vivian Trinh
4L – Grace Salem
4B – Bevan Ha
4S – Georgia Sebial
5B – Hans Yousif
5K – Amir Rahmany
5/6P – Soane Fatai
6A – Hadia Amini
6E – Aleah Ruby Sheppey
6S – Edward Giang

This week, the Premier’s Reading Challenge has commenced! The challenge will be running for students in Years 3 and 4 who were given their reading logs to take home. We have specially selected texts to read and the aim is to read at least 20 of these books in three terms.

Fun fact: If you read for only 20 minutes a day, you will have come across 1,800,000 words in one year!

Mrs Fedele and Mrs Soumboulidis

LANSDOWNE ZONE PSSA

Round 1

**Jnr Girls Netball**
Fairvale PS 5 Vs Old Guildford/Carramar PS 5
Most Valued Player: Oriana Epati 5B

**Snr Girls Netball**
Fairvale PS 5 Vs Old Guildford/Carramar PS 3
Most Valued Player: Trish Nguyen 6E

**Jnr Soccer**
Fairvale PS 1 Vs Old Guildford/Carramar PS 3
Most Valued Player: Pita Koro 5/6P

**Snr Soccer**
Fairvale PS 0 Vs Old Guildford/Carramar PS 3
Most Valued Player: Hendrick Dawo 5/6P

**Boys Touch Football**
Fairvale PS 7 Vs Old Guildford/Carramar PS 7
Most Valued Player: Josiah Leatigaga 6A

**Girls Touch Football**
Fairvale PS 5 Vs Old Guildford/Carramar PS 1
Most Valued Player: Britney Tek 5/6P

Round 2

**Jnr Girls Netball**
Fairvale 14 Vs Fairfield PS 8
Most Valued Player: Buna Rokoko 5B

**Snr Girls Netball**
Fairvale 9 Vs Fairfield PS 4
Most Valued Player: Vika Ratabua 6A

**Jnr Soccer**
Fairvale PS 1 Vs Fairfield PS 0
Most Valued Player: Jason Sada 4S

**Snr Soccer**
Fairvale PS 1 Vs Fairfield PS 5
Most Valued Player: Holeer Sedi 5B

**Boys Touch Football**
Fairvale PS 1 Vs Fairfield PS 1
Most Valued Player: Noah Eville 6S

**Girls Touch Football**
Fairvale PS 1 Vs Fairfield PS 4
Most Valued Player: Jorjia Elhlou 4S
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Fairvale’s Community Playgroup will be continuing throughout 2015. This educational program is run by an experienced Teacher and is designed to help prepare children for all areas of school life. Our school data has shown that children who have attended Fairvale’s Playgroup achieve high academic results once they start school. There are a very limited number of vacancies left for Playgroup in 2015. If you have a preschool aged child and would like to bring them to Playgroup so they can start preparing for “big” school, fill in an application form now, before you miss out. Application forms are available from the Front Office.

What: Playgroup for preschool aged children and their parents/carers
Where: Fairvale Public School Hall
When: Every Monday 1.00pm – 3.00pm
Cost: $2.00 per session

Fun and educational play activities for children and their parents/carers.

Please bring a healthy morning/afternoon tea for your child and yourself.

*Limited places available*

For further information please call 9724 3470 or collect an application form from the Office.

Please note: Parents or carers MUST stay and interact with their child during Playgroup. This is not a child minding service.

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PROPER KISS AND DROP USAGE

- Kiss and Drop is a no parking area.
- Move entirely into the extreme end of the bay, where possible when entering the area.
- Make sure the hand brake is applied when the vehicle is stationary.
- Drivers should remain in their vehicles at all times.
- Make sure children use the footpath side of the door when getting in and out of the car.
- Picking up – Staff will ask your child/children to move to your vehicle once the car has stopped.
- Move along i.e. do another circuit if your child is not present.
- Do not park across the entry to the bus bay or staff car park.

School Times

- Drop off – 8.30am to 9.00am
- Pick up – 3.00pm
- If you are late, you need to park and get a late note from the office.
- If you are early or can’t make it in time, the school provides no supervision for children and we strongly advise you utilize before and/or after school care.

Things you can be fined for

There are fines and demerit points for illegal parking and driving in School Zones.

YOU MUST NOT AT ANY TIME:

- Stop or park your car in a No Stopping Zone.
- Stop or park in a Bus Zone.
- Stop for more than 2 minutes in a no Parking Zone.
- Double park your car.
- Stop or drop off/pick up children on the pedestrian crossing. Park over any driveways.
- Park on the nature strip or footpath area.

Tips for happy parents

- Arrive at the Kiss and Drop at the earlier or later times than the rush.
- Consider not using the Kiss and Drop if your child is not capable of getting out of the car by themselves.
- Drive safely and remember kids can be completely unpredictable.

Please obey all parking signs around our school at all times to help keep our children safe!