The first Student of the Week for Week 7 is Holeer Sedi from 5B. Holeer’s award is for trying his best to achieve his goals and producing great teamwork! Keep up the good work Holeer!

The second Student of the Week for Week 7 is Valentina Arcaba from Kindergarten Yellow. Valentina’s award is for being a polite and enthusiastic to learn. She is the perfect role model for her peers. Well done Valentina!

The first Student of the Week for Week 8 is Shammah Esera from K Purple. Shammah’s award is for always following the rules and settling very well into Kindergarten. Shammah tries his very best with all his work and is a lovely friend to his classmates. Well done Shammah!

The second Student of the Week for Week 8 is Alize Faiva Tulemau from 5K. Alize’s award is for always following our “FAIR” rules, even when nobody is watching! Keep up the good work Alize.
Principal’s Message

Mrs Needham  I am both very sad and very excited to share this news with you. This term will be the last term we have the wonderful Mrs Needham with us. As you are aware she has been filling the role of Relieving Deputy Principal and has now gained, through merit selection, a permanent Deputy Principal role at Girraween Public School commencing next term. Mrs Needham has been a member of the Fairvale community for 18 years and I know we are all going to miss her dearly. This is a tremendous opportunity for her and we all wish her well.

Dental Clinic.  Our dental clinic will meet the students next Friday 27th March. Each class will be visited by the staff to hand out flyers and information for your child and yourself. The Dental clinic will be located in a large mobile trailer in the staff car park due its size. 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.

Student numbers  our student enrolments are continuing to grow again this year. To date we have approximately 647 students. Many of these students are new arrivals to our great country.

Student Morning supervision: Supervision of students commences at 8.30am each morning. There is no adult staff available to ensure the safety of children in the playground 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.

Paul Bates,
Principal

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

TERM 1

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

Week 10
31st  Puberty Day – Stage 3

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

TERM 2, 2015

Week 1
21st  Students return to school
24th  ANZAC Day Ceremony

Week 2
28th  Cross Country Carnival, Endeavour Park
LANSDOWNE ZONE PSSA

Jnr Girls Netball
Fairvale PS 6 v Yennora PS 0
Most Valued Player: Patrisha Asekona Sebial 5/6P

Snr Girls Netball
Fairvale PS 11 v Yennora PS 13
Most Valued Player: Mariam Barwary 5/6P

Jnr Soccer
Fairvale PS 2 v Yennora PS 0
Most Valued Player: T J Fofanah Bayor 3L

Snr Soccer
Fairvale PS 0 v Yennora PS 1
Most Valued Player: Zanin Yassin 6E

Boys Touch Football
Fairvale PS BYE
Most Valued Player: Kalvin Epati 6E

Girls Touch Football
Fairvale PS BYE
Most Valued Player: Erica Wong 4L

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.

Mrs Casonato
Playgroup Teacher

Tomorrow, 19th March, Fairvale Public School will be celebrating Harmony Day.
Please come to school in something ORANGE.
The key message of Harmony Day is Everyone Belongs. Anti-bullying day is an opportunity to take a stand together against bullying and violence.
Ms Bruzesse
Co-ordinator
CLO MESSAGE

Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you to all who participated in our Oral Health and Law Access workshops, where we hope you obtained important dental and legal information.

Next Thursday, 26th March, we will be running an excursion focusing upon environmental sustainability, to The Australian Botanic Garden in Mount Annan. We invite you to join us in this exciting event, where we will be touring 416 hectares of flora, woodland and native fauna – the largest botanic garden in Australia. We will gather under the K-2 COLA at 9:00am and will depart at 9:15am by bus to the venue, returning to the school at approximately 2:30pm. Travel by bus will cost $16 per participant (you also have the option of using your own vehicle). If you are interested to attend, please register your details and finalise your transport payments with our CLOs as soon as possible.

Bashar Hanna & Maria Ha
Community Liaison Officers

CANTEEN NEWS

Lucky lunch bag

- Order a Fruit Salad with your lunch order at the canteen and receive a raffle ticket.
- At the end of two weeks, we will pick a winner and announce it at Assembly.
- The winner will receive a FREE LUNCH ORDER to the value of $6.00.
- We will also keep all the tickets to go towards our end of each term draw.
- The winner of this final draw will receive a SPECIAL GIFT.

So---------Get ordering!!!
The Canteen ladies.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

The Public Speaking competition topics have been distributed to each student. Please ask your child to look in their bag and give you the information.

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The Leader In Me
All students have been actively learning about Habit 1: Being Proactive this Term
This involves students being responsible for their actions see below

Habit 1 – Be proactive
You’re In Charge.
I am a responsible person. I take initiative. I choose my actions, attitudes and moods. I do not blame others for my wrong actions. I do the right thing without being asked, even when no one is looking!

2015 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)
ICAS University competition notes went home last week.
Please note important dates for your diary

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Year 2 students are welcome to sit for English, Maths and Science
All notes with correct money should go to the front office by Monday 30th March (Week 10).
Extra notes will be available at the front office should you require another one.

Mrs Newman
ICAS Competition Co-ordinator.

Leadership Assembly
On Friday, 13th March, we had a special assembly and morning tea for all the school leaders. The new members of the Student Representative Council were announced, along with the each Class Captain. Our school Captains and Prefects were honoured by Mr Zangari, Fairfield’s State Member of Parliament, and they received a special certificate to recognise their achievements.
I would like to thank all the new leaders for displaying courage in making the choice to become a leader and role model for all the other students in our school. I would also like to thank the parents for attending the morning tea and the assembly, making the occasion even more special.
Miss Elks
Assistant Principal
Athletics Carnival

On Monday, 16\textsuperscript{th} March, Years 2-6 students participated in the school Athletics Carnival at ‘The Crest’ athletics track in Bankstown. All students participated in the tabloid events. The tabloid events consisted of egg and spoon races, parachute play, 100m sprint, ball games, hurdles and house team war cries. It was great to see so many students participate in the optional 200m and 800m races.

I would like to thank Miss Short and Miss Spagnolo for organising a fantastic day for the students. Thank you also for the parents who helped out during the day. Your help was invaluable and the day would definitely not have run as smoothly without you.

Miss Elks
Assistant Principal