The first Student of the Week for Week 9 is Tamer Kora from Kinder Blue. Tamer’s award is for being a good team player. Keep up the good work Tamer.

The second Student of the Week for Week 9 is Lana Chen from 5/6P. Lana’s award is for being a proactive and considerate class member who puts 100% into all assigned tasks. Keep up the good work Lana!

The first Student of the Week for 10 is Zoran Smilkovski from Kinder Green. Zoran’s award is for always being a responsible student who follows the classroom and school rules. Well done Zoran!

The second Student of the Week for Week 10 is Jorgia Elhlou from 4S. Jorgia’s award is for always being proactive and working as a team member. Keep up the good work Jorgia!
Principal’s Message

Mr Bates and I would like to wish everyone at Fairvale a Happy Easter and a restful 2 week holiday. Please keep a watchful eye on our school over the holidays. For security concerns please call School Security on 1300 88 00 21.

It has been a truly wonderful term with fabulous learning occurring in all rooms. I have been lucky to visit all classrooms this term and I am very impressed with the level of learning I have seen. Next term we look forward to ANZAC Day, NAPLAN, the Cross Country carnival, Gymnastics and the Dental visit.

On a personal level, thank you for a wonderful farewell assembly on Monday. I am so lucky to have been at Fairvale for so many years. I will miss each and every one of you so much. I will always call Fairvale home and the memories I have made will stay with me forever.

Mr Bates notified parents on Friday of his new role next term. Mr Bates has been appointed in a full time Principal School Leadership position. We congratulate Mr Bates and wish him all the best next term. The relieving Principal for Fairvale will begin in Term 2.

NAPLAN tests for Yrs 3, 5, 7 and 9 will be conducted across Australia in government and non-government schools from Tuesday, 12th May to Thursday, 14th May, inclusive. Friday 15th May will be a ‘catch up day’ scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day. A letter to parents with further details will be sent home soon.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child’s level of achievement and will be able to compare their child’s performance against the national minimum standard.

Mrs Needham, for
Paul Bates,

SCHOOL CALENDAR

TERM 1

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
29th Gymnastics Program

MAY
Week 3
6th Gymnastics Program
13th Gymnastics Program

Week 4
12th NAPLAN
13th Gymnastics program
14th NAPLAN
LANSDOWNE ZONE PSSA

Round 5

Jnr Girls Netball
Fairvale PS 8 v Canley Vale PS 3
Most Valued Player: Zoe Lowe 5K

Sr Girls Netball
Fairvale PS 13 v Canley Vale PS 9
Most Valued Player: Dionn Duong 6S

Jnr Soccer
Fairvale PS BYE
Most Valued Player:

Sr Soccer
Fairvale PS 1 v Canley Vale PS 1
Most Valued Player: Holeer Sedi 5B

Boys Touch Football
Fairvale PS 7 v Canley Vale PS 0
Most Valued Player: Thomas Koro 3V

Girls Touch Football
Fairvale PS 4 v Canley Vale PS 2
Most Valued Player: Chelsea Casonato 4B

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

Well done to all those students in Years 3 and 4 who are currently completing the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Keep up the fantastic work and remember to keep your Reading Log somewhere safe. For example, in your homework folder or on the fridge! Even if you aren’t participating in the challenge, please keep reading in the holidays!

Below is a message from our Premier, Mr Mike Baird, to all our Stage 2 students who are involved in the Premier’s Reading Challenge.

Message from the Premier:

I would like to congratulate all students around NSW who are participating in the Premier’s Reading Challenge this year.

The Premier’s Reading Challenge allows students to experience a range of exciting stories, and explore issues that can challenge the way one thinks.

With thousands of books to choose from, students have the opportunity to embrace subjects that will widen their horizons and expand their vocabularies. I encourage all participants to be courageous with their reading choices, and to approach the Challenge with great energy and enthusiasm.

The world of books is certainly an exciting one, and I wish all students undertaking the Premier’s Reading Challenge a fun, enjoyable and fulfilling experience.

Mike Baird MP
Premier
**CLO MESSAGE**

Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you for the wonderful company of all who joined us on our visit to The Australian Botanic Garden in Mount Annan last Thursday – we had so much fun.

Tomorrow, we will be holding a Parents & Carers’ Big Breakfast Celebration from 9:15 am to 10:30 am in the staff room. All parents and carers are invited and it would be lovely if each participant can bring a plate of food to share.

Please kindly find below our community engagement program for Term 2.

**CANTEEN NEWS**

**Lucky Lunch Bag promotion**

Week 1 winner: Vanessa, Kinder Green
Week 2 winner: Summer, 2B

Both winners received $6.00 to spend at the Canteen.

For Easter, Hot Cross Buns will be available for Breakfast on the counter. They will be $1.00 each.

RED DAY will be held on the last day of term, Thursday 2nd April.
Lots of fun foods and drinks will be available, such as everyone’s favourite, SPIDERS!

Happy Easter to everyone and have a safe holiday!

**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.

Bashar Hanna & Maria Ha
Community Liaison Officers