FAIRVALE NEWS

29th April, 2015
Term 2 Week 2

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

The first Student of the Week for Term 2 is Fono Palu from 1M. Fono's award is for being a wonderful class member. Keep up the good work Fono!

The second Student of the Week for Week 2 is Lorita Nona from 1H. Lorita’s award is for always being on task and trying her best. She loves helping around the classroom. Well done Lorita!

The first Student of the Week for Term 2 is Fono Palu from 1M. Fono’s award is for being a wonderful class member. Keep up the good work Fono!

The second Student of the Week for Week 2 is Lorita Nona from 1H. Lorita’s award is for always being on task and trying her best. She loves helping around the classroom. Well done Lorita!

The second Student of the Week for Week 1 of Term 2 is Mar-ael Matty from 4B. Mar-ael’s award is for always making smart and sensible contributions to lessons! Well done Mar-ael!

The second Student of the Week for Week 2 is Mary Gorgis from 3L. Mary’s award is for being a caring, proactive and friendly class member who always leads by example. Keep up the good work Mary!

Wolseley Street
Fairfield NSW 2165
www.fairvale-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
E:fairvale-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
P: 9724 3470   F: 9727 8863
Principal’s Message

WELCOME BACK
Welcome back to Term 2 and what a wet start it has been. Let’s hope the rain disappears for a while now. Thank you to everyone for displaying safe behaviour during this time.

RELIEVING PRINCIPAL
Thank you all for such a warm welcome to Fairvale PS. It is quite clear that I am lucky to be leading and managing a wonderful school that has a really nice feel to it. I am looking forward to getting to know the Fairvale learning community. I will be relieving principal for the rest of 2015, with the possibility of an extension to include 2016. I am committed to this timeframe. Before coming to Fairvale, I was the principal of Carramar PS. Most of my teaching career has been spent in the Fairfield area; having worked at St Johns Park and Lansvale schools. I also grew up in Fairfield West so I have a real, genuine connection to the area.

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY
Last Friday we held our ANZAC DAY ceremony. Thank you to our School Prefects who led the ceremony and to the rest of the students for their behaviour and level of respect throughout the whole ceremony. We thank Mr Andy Morrison, representative – Sub Branch Fairfield RSL for attending our ceremony. I must also thank Ms Batar, Mrs Fedele, Mrs Olivera and Ms Newman for organising the special occasion.

MOTHERS DAY STALL
Our P&C will be organising the Mother’s Day Stall – children will have the opportunity to purchase gifts ranging from 50c to $10 on Thursday 7 May. I would like to wish all our mums a wonderful Mother’s Day. I hope you all get some fantastic gifts and breakfast in bed on Sunday 10 May, and then spend the rest of the day relaxing.

(Continued on Page 2)
LANSDOWNE ZONE PSSA

There was no PSSA for Week 1, due to bad weather during the week.

In Term 2, we are learning about Habit 2 - Begin with the End in Mind and Habit 3 - Put First Things First.

Begin With the End in Mind means to think about how you would like something to turn out – before getting started. Reading a recipe before cooking or looking at a map before leaving on a trip is beginning with the end in mind.

For young children, thinking about what they want a picture to look like before drawing or looking at the cover of a jigsaw puzzle before putting it together is beginning with the end in mind.

The Leader in Me Team

STAGE 3 FUNDRAISING

Stage 3 students are organizing a fundraising event in conjunction with Krispy Kreme Donuts.

Please encourage your children by purchasing donuts for our much needed costs.

Boxes of donuts cost $16 or you may just wish to purchase individual doughnuts for $2.00 each. Thank you in advance,
Mrs Assad

Principal’s Message (Continued)

NAPLAN

In May 2015 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by all students in Years 3 and 5 in all government and non-government schools. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy learning of students in all Australian schools. 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. The tests will be conducted across Australia.

HOMEWORK CENTRE

The Homework Centre will commence again this term. Students 3-6 will receive a note regarding the program this week. If you would like your child to be considered for the program for Term 2, please complete the permission slip and return it to school by Thursday May 7. We anticipate that the Homework Centre will commence in Week 4. If you would like more information, please contact Mr Pitt.

AUSTRALIAN MOBILE DENTAL CARE

All families have now received a dental consent form. To assist with school organisation we are asking that all families return the note to school as soon as possible. If you need assistance to complete the note or would like to ask any questions, please come along to the Parent Café on Thursday morning. The mobile service is on school premises later in the term.

Have a great fortnight,

Anthony Pitt
Relieving Principal
CLO MESSAGE

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to an exciting term – we hope that you had a wonderful and restful Easter break.

Tomorrow, we will be holding our Parents Café from 9:10 am to 10:30 am in the school hall. All parents and carers are welcome.

Our upcoming P&C meeting will take place next Tuesday 5th May in the school hall beginning at 9:05am. Please join us to meet and welcome our new Principal Mr Anthony Pitt and to keep updated with important school matters relating to your children’s education.

Please find below our community engagement program for Term 2.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>W</th>
<th>Day &amp; Date</th>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Activity</th>
<th>Facilitator</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Tuesday 5 May</td>
<td>9:05 am to 9:40 am</td>
<td>P&amp;C Meeting</td>
<td>P&amp;C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Thursday 30 May</td>
<td>9:10 am to 10:30 am</td>
<td>Parents Café</td>
<td>CLOs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Thursday 7 May</td>
<td>9:10 am to 10:30 am</td>
<td>Crime Prevention Workshop</td>
<td>Department of Justice</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Thursday 14 May</td>
<td>9:10 am to 10:30 am</td>
<td>Cyber Crime Workshop</td>
<td>Department of Justice</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Thursday 21 May</td>
<td>9:10 am to 10:30 am</td>
<td>The Importance of Getting to School on Time</td>
<td>Department of Education and Communities</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Thursday 28 May</td>
<td>9:10 am to 10:30 am</td>
<td>Getting Ready for High School</td>
<td>Woodville Community Services</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Tuesday 2 June</td>
<td>9:05 am to 9:40 am</td>
<td>P&amp;C Meeting</td>
<td>P&amp;C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Thursday 4 June</td>
<td>9:10 am to 10:30 am</td>
<td>Stress &amp; Anxiety</td>
<td>Anglicare</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Thursday 11 June</td>
<td>9:10 am to 10:30 am</td>
<td>Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)</td>
<td>Anglicare</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>Thursday 18 June</td>
<td>9:10 am to 2:45 pm</td>
<td>Parents’ Excursion</td>
<td>CLOs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>Thursday 25 June</td>
<td>9:10 am to 10:30 am</td>
<td>Multicultural Breakfast</td>
<td>CLOs</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Bashar Hanna & Maria Ha
Community Liaison Officers

2015 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)

Please note important dates for your diary

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Competition</th>
<th>Competition Date</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Digital Technologies</td>
<td>Tuesday, 19th May</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Science</td>
<td>Wednesday, 3rd June</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Writing</td>
<td>Monday, 15th June</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Spelling</td>
<td>Tuesday, 16th June</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>English</td>
<td>Tuesday, 28th July</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mathematics</td>
<td>Tuesday, 11th August</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Mrs Newman
ICAS Competition Co-ordinator.

OC CLASS PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITY

Please be advised that the process of applying for Opportunity Class (OC) placement for Year 5, 2016 has begun.

- 27th April, 2015 – Application website opens
- 15th May, 2015 – application website closes
- 22nd July, 2015 – Opportunity Class Placement Test
- Mid October – Test results communicated to parents.

Please note: applications to apply for the OC test are completed online only at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement. Only students currently in Year 4 are able to apply.

Please see Miss Laughlin after school if you have any concerns or questions.

Miss Laughlin,
Co-ordinator.
ANZAC DAY CEREMONY
On Friday, 24th April, Fairvale PS commemorated the 100th ANZAC Anniversary. We were joined by Mr Andy Morrison from Fairfield RSL sub-branch. We held an assembly where we listened to the Last Post, heard the “For the Fallen” poem and laid wreaths. Thank you to everyone who donated flowers for the occasion. All students were also given a commemorative coin to remember this special event.
Ms Fedele, Assembly Co0ordinator.

Mr Pitt, the Principal, was at the flagpole, receiving the floral tributes from each class representative.

CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL
The School Cross Country Carnival was postponed this week, due to wet weather. The new date is Tuesday, 5th May.
Notes have been sent home and if you require another copy, you can access it on the school website: fairvale-p.schools-nsw.edu.au/curriculum-activities/sports-physical-activity.

Mr Kinniburgh and Ms Short Co-ordinators