STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

The first Student of the Week for Week 3 is Asra Sayahi from 1D. Asra’s award is for being a helpful class member and always having a smile on her face. Keep up the good work Asra!

The second Student of the Week for Week 3 is Serina Denkha from 6A. Serina’s award is for always being proactive and helping others at all times. Well done Serina!

The first Student of the Week for Week 4 is Luka Glavan from 6S. Luka’s award is for always applying himself to all set tasks and being a caring and helpful member of 6S. Keep up the good work Luka!

The second Student of the Week for Week 4 is Nathan Nguyen from 1K. Nathan’s award is for always being a helpful class member. Well done Nathan!
Principal’s Message

NAPLAN
Congratulations to Year 3 and Year 5 students for doing their best this week during the very busy NAPLAN assessment week. Tomorrow the students will complete the final test, which is numeracy. As always parents will receive their child’s results later in the year. These results are also important for planning and future directions the school will take in the coming years.

MOTHERS DAY STALL
I trust that all our mums had a lovely day on Sunday and that you received many wonderful gifts. The children were busily selecting gifts last Friday at our annual Mother’s Day Stall organised by our P&C. I would like to thank the P&C for their commitment to such events and thank Susan Bechara, Natalie Lowe, Belinda Jacobs and Amy Laughlin for assisting on the day.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
All students have received their School Photo envelope for 2015. Please remember that all money must be returned before or on the day of the photos. Our photo day is Thursday 28 May.

CROSS COUNTRY
The weather has not allowed us to have our carnival so far this term. The new date is Tuesday 19 May and the venue is Adams Park. Students will be walking to Adams Park, supervised by Fairvale staff.

DONUTS
Please support our Year 6 fundraising this term by purchasing a box of donuts. Money raised will support many Year 6 events that occur closer to the end of the year.

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PSSA NETBALL SEMI-FINALS

Netball Semi-finals will be held this Friday, 15th May at Endeavour Sport Reserve.
Games will start at 12.30pm.

Senior Semi-finals – Fairvale PS v Lansvale PS
Endeavour Reserve

Junior Semi-finals – Fairvale PS v Villawood Nth PS
1.30pm start
Endeavour Reserve

In the event of rain on Friday, the Semi-finals will be cancelled. Teams placed 3rd and 4th will be automatically knocked out and teams 1st and 2nd will play in the finals on 22nd May. If finals are cancelled due to wet weather, then teams placed 1st and 2nd will be declared joint premiers for 2015.

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 to 3.20pm
- 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.

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT

The 2014 Annual School Report has been published on our school website. If you would like to read about the achievements of our school and community during 2014 please go on-line and download the document. I will also be sharing more information about this report at our next P&C meeting on Thursday 4 June. Our school website address is http://www.fairvale-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

MANAGING SCREEN TIME

Helping kids find the right balance between activities, homework and screentime is a challenge that only gets harder as they grow older. Common sense Media has lots of useful resources to help – from movie and game ratings to articles like this one on setting screentime limits that are realistic enough that your children will actually follow them. Read the article here: http://bit.ly/1pBIfmk

ATTENDANCE CHATTER

Is regular attendance at school important?
Yes – from the first day.
If your child misses the basic skills in primary school they can experience difficulties with their learning. Regular attendance is essential to make sure learning is not disrupted. Regular learning provides building blocks for the future. Schools help children to develop important social skills, such as friendship building, teamwork, communication skills and a healthy self-esteem.

Have a great fortnight,
Anthony Pitt
Relieving Principal
CLO MESSAGE

Dear Parents & Carers,
Thank you to everyone who attended our Crime Prevention Workshop last Thursday, in order to acquire important information that makes our local community a safer place for our children and families.

Welcoming Luncheon for Mr Pitt
Tomorrow, we will be holding a welcoming luncheon for our new Principal Mr Anthony Pitt in the school hall from 11:30pm, following our Cyber Crime Workshop. Everyone is welcome to join and bring a plate of food to share.

Term 2 Community Engagement Program

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Last week, Stewart House Clothing bags were distributed to the eldest student of each family. These bags may be left on the Admin block verandah. The final date to deliver them is Friday 28th May.
Along with the bags, donation envelopes were distributed. If you would like to return these envelopes, the donations are due back on 22nd May.
Thank you for your generosity in supplying funds for a very worthwhile charity.

Mrs Kyriacou and Ms Pereira
Co-ordinators
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 – Morning: 9.00am –11.00am OR Afternoon: 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 the Playgroup. This is NOT a child minding service.

Mrs Casonato
Playgroup Teacher