The first Student of the Week for Week 9 is Lina Nguyen from Kindergarten Blue. Lina’s award is for outstanding effort and improvement in Literacy, particularly her writing. Well done Lina!

The second Student of the Week for Week 9 is Harven Eshaq from 3V. Harven’s award is for always trying his hardest in the classroom. Keep up the good work Harven!

The first Student of the Week for Week 10 is Angelina Bechara from Kindergarten Purple. Angelina’s award is for being a responsible class member who is always willing to help. She has also been trying very hard with her learning, particularly her writing. Keep up the good work Angelina!

The second Student of the Week for Week 10 is Thomas Nguyen from 5B. Thomas’ award is for consistent application to his school work and always displaying the FAIR rules. Well done Thomas!

2015 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)
Please note important dates for your diary

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Mrs Newman
ICAS Competition Co-ordinator.
Principal’s Message

CLASSROOM VISITS WITH MR PITT
This week the classes I visited were 6E and Kinder Blue. Check out my report in this week’s newsletter.

SCHOOL REPORTS/ INTERVIEWS
Reports went home on Monday. Thank you to the parents who attended parent/teacher interviews last night. I hope you found the interview informative, and allowed you to celebrate the achievement of your child/ren. If you were unable to attend the interview, due to the new English syllabus, there is now only an overall mark in English, not individual strand marks, as it has been the case over previous years.

END OF TERM ASSEMBLY
Yesterday we celebrated our End of Term assembly. It certainly was an enjoyable time, celebrating the achievements of many students from all classes and support programs. The item performances were fantastic. This was another occasion where we acknowledge the wonderful talents of the students at Fairvale PS. Thank you to the parents and friends who attended and a big thank you to Mrs Sheppard and Miss Pracy for organising this whole school event.

Term 2 Highlights
It only seemed like yesterday that I wrote about how busy this term was going to be, and now we are here with only a few days to go. We have had many highlights this term. Some are listed below:

- Gymnastics Program
- ANZAC Day Assembly
- 3-6 Cross Country
- Stage 2 National Park excursion
- Stage 3 RAGE Program
- Multicultural Public Speaking Competition
- Years 3 & 5 NAPLAN assessment
- Playground Mentors
- Enviro-Mentors Program
- Computer, Science & Spelling Competitions
- Parent Café Workshops
- Parent/Teacher Interviews
- Class newsletters

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**PSSA**
Season 2, Round 2

**Boys Basketball**
Fairvale PS 48 V Villawood Nth PS 8
Most Valued Player: Harry Ngo 6P

**Girls Basketball**
Fairvale PS 56 V Villawood Nth PS 6
Most Valued Player: Dionn Duong 6S

**Junior Modified Cricket**
Fairvale PS 43 V Chester Hill Nth PS 85
Most Valued Player: Ryan Dean 3/4T

**Senior Modified Cricket**
Fairvale PS 100 V Chester Hill Nth PS 69
Most Valued Player: Danosh Ravindran 5B

**Girls Oz-Tag**
Fairvale PS 5 V Villawood Nth PS 0
Most Valued Player: Alina Huynh 6E

**Boys Oz-Tag**
Fairvale PS 5 V Villawood Nth PS 0
Most Valued Player: Jai Doi 6E

**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE (continued)**

**NAIDOC WEEK K-6 CELEBRATION**
In Term 3, on Wednesday 22 July everyone will take part in Fairvale’s NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATION. It is a compulsory incursion. Payment for this event is due on Friday. Red notes for this event will be going home soon. If you receive a red note, it means your child/ren still needs to return the payment and permission slip to their class teacher. Lots of wonderful activities have been planned.

**ATTENDANCE CHATTER**

**Tips for Parents**

- **Student absence fits into the following categories:**
  1. Illness/injury.
  2. Truancy. Your child is absent from school without your knowledge.
  3. School Refusal. Your child does not want to attend school, even though you have tried.

This is the last newsletter for Term 2. On behalf of the staff, I hope that everyone enjoys the school holiday period.

Remember to relax, have fun and most importantly stay safe!

Anthony Pitt
Relieving Principal
Dear Parents and Carers
Thank you for your kind support to our community engagement program in term 2
And we would like to wish you a safe holiday and a happy break
أعزائنا أولياء الأمور
شكرا لكم على دعمكم وتعاونكم مع برنامجنا في الفصل الثاني ونود أن نطيب لكم أيام العطل بسلامة وسعادة

Bashar Hanna & Maria Ha
Community Liaison Officers

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 you 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
6E

Yesterday I visited 6E during literacy rotations. The children were working in groups of 3 focusing on an extract from one of Roald Dahl’s books. Each group was given a language feature they needed to locate from the various texts. Some groups needed to look for similes, metaphors, adverbs and alliteration. At the end of the lesson, Miss Elks asked the groups for their responses. I managed to work with most groups.

K Blue

Yesterday I also visited KB for a maths lessons all about 2D and 3D shapes. Firstly we had to label 2D and 3D on the whiteboard. Then we made 2 groups. I took one group, and Miss Mu Sung took the other group. In my group the children needed to match everyday items to 3D objects. Everyone in my group tried really hard to match each shape correctly. Some children even knew that a tissue box was a prism. I enjoyed my visit to KB.