The first Student of the Week for Week 7 is Terry Tek from 3/4T. Terry’s award is for writing excellent book reviews of Anthony Browne’s books! Keep up the good work Terry!

The second Student of the Week for Week 7 is Jare Mahara-Albert from 2S. Jare’s award is for always doing her absolute best and for being a considerate and friendly class member. Well done Jare!

The first Student of the Week for Week 8 is Abbie Lowe from 1/2PK. Abbie’s award is for always being a happy and helpful class member. Keep up the good work Abbie!

The second Student of the Week for Week 8 is Sonia Ly from 3M. Sonia’s award is for working extremely hard in class, producing wonderful writing and showing great teamwork. Well done Sonia!

### 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 PIT
This week the classes I visited were 6S and KP. Check out my report in this week’s newsletter.

STAGE 2 EXCURSION
Stage 2 recently attended an excursion to the Royal National Park. Each class received a special certificate and the staff at the park said our students were very well-behaved. Well done Stage 2!

PUBLIC SPEAKING
Congratulations to the following students who participated in the Public Speaking competition held at Smithfield PS yesterday:

   Annabelle Frederick 3M   Steven Trinh 5K
   Mitar Tomasevic 4B   Dionn Duong 6S

Thank you to Mrs Bruzese for her assistance, not only on the day but in getting the students prepared for the competition.

SCHOOL REPORTS
Reports will be sent home on Monday 22 June. Please talk to your child about their report. It is always much better to focus on the comments rather than grades – comments indicate what your child can do and what your child may need to focus on for the future. Can I also state that a C grade is sound achievement – this means the child is working at grade level. Be proud of the achievement your child has made during semester one.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Please be punctual to your interview time. Be mindful that your child’s teacher has up to 20 or more parents to see during the afternoon. This interview is strictly 10 minutes.

END OF TERM ASSEMBLY
All parents and carers are invited to attend our end of term assembly on Tuesday 23 June, commencing at 11.30am. Selected students from each class will receive an award on the day. Letters have gone home to families whose child/ren is receiving an award. We hope you can make it.

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PSSA
Season 2, Round 1
Boys Basketball
Fairvale PS  24 v Yennora PS  22
Most Valued Player: Eric Meng

Girls Basketball
No game this week

Junior Modified Cricket
Fairvale PS  96 v Canley Vale PS 104
Most Valued Player: Mikayla Parker Lubec 5K

Senior Modified Cricket
Fairvale PS  72 v Canley Vale PS 71
Most Valued Player: Cooper Casonato 6E

Girls Oz-Tag
Fairvale PS  1 v Yennora PS  4
Most Valued Player: Alize Faiva Tulemau 5K

Boys Oz-Tag
Fairvale PS  3 v Yennora PS  2
Most Valued Player: Josiah Leatigaga 6A

PRINCIPALS’ MESSAGE (continued)
NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH A DISABILITY
Information is collected from schools annually in order to provide the necessary resources for students who are identified with a disability. In the past, written permission from the parents was required. This year, the Department of Education and Communities will draw on existing information available at the school. The students are not identified in any way. As a result of this Data Collection, our students with disabilities will be provided with extra support which, in turn, will lead to better educational outcomes.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you require any further information.

ATTENDANCE CHATTER
Improve attendance in Term 3
I am currently reading and signing student reports. The most pleasing aspect of each report is reading about what our Fairvale students have been learning during semester one. One aspect that I am looking at is attendance.

Keep in mind that one day a week off equals one year off school by Year 6.

Have a great fortnight,

Anthony Pitt
Relieving Principal
CLO MESSAGE
Thank to everyone who participated in our ‘Getting Ready for High School’ workshop – we hope you obtained useful information that will assist you in supporting your children in their transition toward secondary education.

P&C Meeting
Please join us in our next P&C meeting, which will be held tomorrow at 11:00am in the school hall. This will be a great opportunity to receive current updates regarding your children’s education and the school, as well as participating in a collaborative platform to exchange ideas on how we can contribute together to make our school community an inspiring learning environment for our children.
*Light refreshments will be provided.

PUBLIC SPEAKING
On Tuesday, 9th June, four students; Dionn Duong, Steven Trinh, Mitar Tomasevic and Annabelle Frederick attended the Multicultural Perspective Public Speaking Competition at Smithfield Public School. They competed against other students from various schools in the Fairfield District. All students presented and delivered their speeches extremely well. Unfortunately, nobody made it to the next round, however, we are very proud of their efforts and achievements to make it this far. A special congratulations to Mitar Tomasevic for receiving a ‘Highly Commended’ Certificate. Well done everyone!

Ms Bruzzese
Public Speaking Co-ordinator

Term 2 Community Engagement Program

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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 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
6S
Yesterday I visited 6S during literacy rotations. I was impressed with the effort made by the children during the session. The rotations included sustained reading, story starters, spelling activities, interviewing a partner and writing their own personal biography. I really enjoyed reading some biographies; this allowed me to find out more about the students in 6S.

K Purple
Yesterday I also visited KP during literacy rotations. The rotations were linked to sounds. I introduced a new game to each group I worked with. The game was called ‘Whack It’. It was a lot of fun. The children worked well in their groups and participated in other activities related to sounding out and making words. I enjoyed my visit to KP.