STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

The first Student of the Week for Term 3 is Maya Pousoo from Kinder Yellow. Maya’s award is for being a polite and caring class member who always shares her ideas during class discussions and give 100% in all classroom activities. Keep up the good work Maya!

The second Student of the Week Term 3 is Steven Trinh from 5K. Steven’s award is for being a friendly, hardworking and co-operative class member. Well done Steven!

The first Student of the Week for Week 2 is Isabella Lakisoe from 1M. Isabella’s award is for giving a tremendous effort during Writing lessons. Well done Isabella!

The second Student of the Week for Week 2 is Mary Warda from 4S. Mary’s award is for outstanding participation in class and for having amazing work habits. Keep up the good work Mary!
Principal’s Message

WELCOME BACK
Welcome back one and all. The holidays have been and gone and now the students have all settled back into regular classroom routine. Welcome to our new families who have joined us at Fairvale PS. We hope you all settle in nicely and enjoy school life at this wonderful school.

CLASSROOM VISITS WITH MR PITT
Last week the classes I visited were 5/6P and Kinder Yellow. Check out my report in this week’s newsletter.

NAIDOC WEEK K-6 CELEBRATION
NAIDOC WEEK is celebrated in the first week of July. NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee. Its origins can be traced to the emergence of Aboriginal groups in the 1920’s which sought to increase awareness in the wider community of the status and treatment of Indigenous Australians.
NAIDOC is a celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and an opportunity to recognise the contributions of Indigenous Australians in various fields. Today our students took part in various activities across the school. We thank Mrs Bawa and Mr Misitano for organising a fantastic day.

MOVIE REWARDS DAY
Last term Miss Volpato and I had the privilege of supervising the students who have achieved a Banner for Semester 1. We went to the movies to watch The Minions. Check out some photos later in this edition of the newsletter.

GARDENING CLUB COOKING
At the end of last term I was invited to the Gardening Club Cooking session. The menu consisted of chicken and bok choy stir fry, beetroot and lettuce fetta salad and kale chips. The food was delicious. Check out some photos in this week’s edition of the newsletter.

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PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE (continued)

EDUCATION WEEK – OPEN DAY

Tomorrow a note will be going home to families outlining our OPEN DAY plan for next Thursday. We hope that many parents will be able to come along on this day. It is going to be a great day of fun.

HOMEWORK CENTRE

Permission notes went home on Monday for our Term 3 Homework Centre. This term we will have a K-2 group and a 3-6 group. Return all notes to the office.

ATTENDANCE CHATTER

Improve attendance in Term 3

As mentioned last term, all class rolls are monitored by teachers, supervisors and the principal. Some families could be receiving a letter stating their child’s attendance will be monitored more closely this term and if attendance (absences and lateness) does not improve then our HSLO may request a meeting with you. I am currently targeting:

- Regular lateness (more than two times per week)
- Regular absences (not explained).
- Regular absences (explained but without a medical certificate)
- Patterned absences ie. A student who may be away every Monday.

If you receive a letter from me at any time this term, please feel free to make an appointment to discuss the matter with me. My role is to work with you and your child/ren in getting them to school on a daily basis. Some families may also find that our Home School Liaison Officer (HSLO) is in contact with them this term.

Have a great fortnight,

Anthony Pitt
Relieving Principal
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
CLO MESSAGE

Dear Parents & Carers,
We hope that you had a safe and restful school holiday. We also hope that all our Muslim families enjoyed a most delightful Eid.

أعزائنا أولياء أمور الطلاب الكرام،
نتمنى أن تكونوا قد استمتعتم بالعطلة المدرسية وتمتعتم بقسط من الراحة، كما ونتقدم بالتهنئة إلى العوائل المسلمة بمناسبة حلول عيد الفطر المبارك.

Our theme for our community engagement activities this term is: ‘Arts & Wellbeing’.
Please kindly find below our community engagement program for Term 3.

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Bashar Hanna & Maria Ha
Community Liaison Officers
Speech Pathology and Occupational Therapy Screening and Small Group Support

Our school has employed a Speech and Occupational Therapy team to work with our teachers to support the speaking, listening and motor skills of our students. Most schools do not offer Speech and Occupational Therapy services.

As part of the program being offered to our school, the Speech Pathology and Occupational Therapy team will provide whole class lessons to some classes. The Speech Pathology and Occupational Therapy team has offered to provide small group support and screening assessments for some children who appear to be demonstrating some weaknesses in their:

- Listening skills (receptive language)
- Ability to express ideas (expressive language)
- Awareness of sounds in speaking and reading
- Speech clarity (articulation)
- Hand manipulation and strength
- Hand writing
- Posture
- Visual perceptual skills (matching and perception of size, shape etc)
- Gross motor skills (co-ordination, range of motion, strength and manipulation)

A screening test is a brief guide to a child’s abilities. A screening test allows us to see how a child is functioning compared to other children their age. A screening test also indicates whether full diagnostic testing is warranted. There is no cost to you for screening assessments, withdrawal, or in class support.

Please notify your child’s teacher if you DO NOT want your child to take part in this screening process or receive small group support. If you do not notify your teacher then your permission is assumed.

You will be notified if your child’s results indicate that a full diagnostic assessment is warranted.

Please feel free to contact the school on 9724 3470 if you have any questions.

Alexandrea Barrett and Lisa Celi
Speech Pathologist and Occupational Therapist
5/6P
Last week I visited 5/6P during a writing session. The students had to write a journal entry as if they were a miner on the goldfields. The children had to focus on including the correct dates of the gold rush as well as discuss the conditions they experienced on the goldfields.
I worked with a small group and we spoke about some of the feelings the miners may have felt during this time. The children had to also focus on their writing goal. I enjoyed my visit to 5/6P.

K Yellow
Yesterday I also visited KY for an art lesson all about Aboriginal dot painting. Firstly Miss Pracy read a dreamtime story to the class focusing on the colours used. Then we made 2 groups. I took one group, and Miss Pracy took the other group. In my group the children were shown how to do the dot painting. Everyone returned to their tables and worked on their own special dot painting. The children were concentrating so hard it was very quiet in the classroom. Their worked looked amazing!