Principal's Message
CLASSROOM VISITS WITH MR PITT
Over the last fortnight I visited 1H and 5K. Check out my report in this edition of the newsletter.

FLU SEASON IS HERE!
Influenza is spread from person-to-person through the coughing or sneezing of infected people. Remind your child about these good hygiene practices to minimise the spread of infection:
Anyone who is sick with influenza symptoms should stay home until their symptoms are gone.
Cover the nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the garbage bin after use.

Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hands cleaners are also effective.
Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.
If you or your child develops an influenza-like illness, seek the advice of your family doctor as you would with any other sickness.

CYBERBULLING
As you are aware cyberbullying is currently a trend that many people endure, especially young adults and children. Under the Enhancing Online Safety for Children Act 2015, a cyberbullying complaints scheme has been developed. The Act allows children suffering from serious cyberbullying to contact the Office of the Children’s eSafety Commissioner. Informative resources can be found on the Office’s website www.esafety.gov.au
I encourage you to click on the website with your children.

EXPANDING HORIZONS
On Monday 17 August I had the pleasure of attending my first Expanding Horizons Concert at the Sydney Opera House. The concert is an initiative of the NSW Department of Education and schools from the cities of Nanjing, Shenzhen and Zhengzhou. Selected members from our choir represented our school on Monday night, under the direction of Mrs Olivera and Miss Lachlan. This was such an exciting time for the children and I was very honoured to be an audience member. A big thank you to Mrs Olivera, Miss Lachlan and the parents who attended for not only their supervision on the night, but their commitment to Fairvale PS.

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LANSDOWNE ZONE PSSA
Season 2 – Round 8

Boys Basketball
Fairvale PS 25 v Cabramatta PS 29
Most Valued Player: Cameron Huynh 6A

Girls Basketball
Fairvale PS 10 v Cabramatta PS 40
Most Valued Player: Buna Rokocoko 5B

Junior Mod Cricket
Fairvale PS 101 v Cabramatta PS 105
Most Valued Player: Adrian Singh 3/4T

Senior Mod Cricket
Fairvale PS 67 v Cabramatta PS 71
Most Valued Player: Jamila Mouza 6S

Girls Oz-Tag
Fairvale PS 2 v Cabramatta PS 3
Most Valued Player: Ruksaya Alkashwan 6S

Rugby League
Fairvale PS 52 v Cabramatta PS 36
Most Valued Player: Kalvin Epati 6E

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE (continued)

SCHOOL EVENTS
Throughout the school term we provide the students with many opportunities to take part in excursions and incursions – these events support the learning programs or themes currently occurring at school and state level. Week 7 is Science Week and all the children are invited to participate in a Science Show titled ‘Making Waves – The Science of Light’. The show is on Wednesday 26th August, 2015. The costing is $5.50. Please return the permission slip and money by next Tuesday.

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.
4. School Withdrawal. Your child does not attend school with your permission. For example, family holidays.

Have a great fortnight,

Anthony Pitt
Relieving Principal

CHANGE OF TIME
3-6 ASSEMBLY
Please note that on Friday, 4th September, the 3-6 Assembly will be held at 10.15 am instead of 11.20am.

Thank you,
3-6 teachers
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

The first Student of the Week for Week 5 is Leilani Leuluaialii from 2D. Leilani’s award is for demonstrating a positive attitude towards learning and being a role model to others. Keep up the good work Leilani!

The second Student of the Week for Week 5 is Johnny Bechara from 6A. Johnny’s award is for being a responsible class member and always being proactive. Well done Johnny!

The first Student of the Week for Week 6 is Ronaldo Esho from 1D. Ronaldo’s award is for being a happy learner and being settled at school. Well done Ronaldo!

The second Student of the Week for Week 6 is Oden Shlimun from 4L. Oden’s award is for participating in class discussions and working hard in all subject areas.

LOST PROPERTY
Please make sure ALL uniform articles are labelled. Our Lost Property bins are overflowing with good quality clothing. If your child has misplaced any items, go to the Lost Property bins between Rooms 3 and 4 to claim them.
PREMIER’S SPELLING BEE

During Week 4, finals were held to find our representatives for the Premier’s Spelling Bee. It was an excellent competition.

The junior finalists are Shelby Lakiso 3M and Crystal Tran 4S.

The senior finalists are Bianca Kakoz 5B and Alice Ung 6S.

These students will be representing Fairvale PS at Busby Public School on Thursday, September 17.

SCIENCE WEEK PROJECTS

We hope you are busy making projects for our Science Week theme of ‘Making Waves: The Science of Light’.

Remember to pick one category AND one project type.

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Be as creative as you like!

Remember they are due on Monday, August 24, which is Week 7, before 9.00am, in the hall.

If you have any other questions, please come and see Mrs Sheppard or Mrs Sloggett.

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 Messages

Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Meditation workshop last Thursday – it was a nice moment to share together the power of silence.

Positive Thinking Workshop
Next Thursday 27th August 2015, from 9:10am to 10:00am in the school hall, our school counsellor Ms Daisy Sequeira will be delivering a workshop on the powerful effect of constructive thought to develop positive thinking capacities to deal with our daily life challenges. Please join us in this insightful session, to inspire wonderful positivity for all. Light refreshments will be provided.

We hope you are looking forward to our special Science Week presentation The Light Show - Colours, Reflections and Lenses.

It will be taking place in the school hall on Wednesday 26th August 2015.

Remember to pay $5.50 to your class teacher by Tuesday 25th August to be part of this exciting presentation.

If you have any other questions, please come and see Mrs Sheppard or Mrs Sloggett.

Today is going to be a Great Day!

Term 3 ‘Arts & Wellbeing’
Community Engagement Program

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*Kindly note the changes to our Community Engagement Program.

Bashar Hanna & Maria Ha
Community Liaison Officers
Canteen News

At the canteen, we are always looking for new services we can offer to our school.

Our first new service is:

* BIRTHDAY BUCKETS
As many children have food allergies, it is extremely difficult to supply a birthday cake so we have implemented **ZOOPER DOOPERS** !!!!

It’s easy to order - just come to the canteen and place the order with us.

What we need is:
* Child’s name
* Class
* Date of birthday
* How many **ZOOPER DOOPERS** required ($1.00 each)

The second new service is:

* EXCURSION PACKS
These can also be ordered through the canteen. All we need is **2 days notice**.

The options available for this pack are:
* Cheese sandwich, apple, bottle of water
* Vegemite / honey / jam sandwich, apple, bottle of water

(Please note, we cannot provide hot food or protein based sandwiches as these will not stay fresh for the whole day)

The Excursion Packs are all $4.50 each

If there is another service that you think we should be providing, please come to the Canteen and let us know.

Thank you,
From the Canteen Staff

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

**COMPETITION TIME**

It's time for a competition....

This time we are asking you to draw and write what is your favourite thing about your canteen.

It could be your favourite food, whether it be breakfast, recess or lunch or it could be one of the canteen ladies and how they always help you with your order.

Three winners will be drawn on the last week of term 3.
The winner will be announced at assembly.

Good luck to everyone and we look forward to seeing all the drawings and stories that you bring to the canteen.

Keep a look out for yours as they will be on display at the canteen.

Thank you
From the Canteen staff.
5K
Yesterday I visited 5K during a HSIE lesson. This term the children have been learning about Antarctica. During the lesson, 5K viewed a video titled ‘25 Facts About Antarctica That Are So Cool They're Freezing’. After the video we discussed some of the facts – Did you know Antarctica is desert even though it holds 70% of the world’s fresh water? Children created their own 5 facts and presented the work in their HSIE books. I enjoyed my visit to 5K.

1H
Yesterday I visited 1H. My visit began by following the directions the children wrote to help me find my way to their room. Luckily the directions were spot on! Children were very excited to see me and to show me all that they have been learning during TEN lessons. This week the focus has been subtraction. After playing a whole class game, children were placed in their groups to continue focusing on subtraction strategies. It was a fantastic visit!