The first Student of the Week for Week 7 is Britney Truong from 6E. Britney’s award is for consistently applying herself to every task and being a good role model to other students. Keep up the good work Britney!

The second Student of the Week for Week 7 is Asalah Ashrafi from 2B. Asalah’s award is for always trying her best in all activities. Well done Asalah!

The first Student of the Week for Week 8 is Mercedes Simoes McGrath from 1K. Mercedes’ award is for being into learning and always trying her best in all activities. Well done Mercedes!

The second Student of the Week for Week 8 is Lukas Vulic from 3L. Lukas’ award is for an outstanding effort in all learning tasks and always striving to achieve his best! Keep up the good work Lukas!
Principal’s Message

CLASSROOM VISITS WITH MR PITT
Over the last fortnight, I visited 1D and 4S. Check out my report in this edition of the newsletter.

NAPLAN
NAPLAN results for all students in Year 3 and Year 5 were sent home last week. Information inside each envelope will explain what was assessed and how your child performed. Please remember that this is one snapshot of your child’s performance at one particular time of the year. Teachers continue to plan, teach, assess and evaluate units of work which has a significant impact on student achievement. Please see your child’s teacher or Mr Pitt if you would like more information regarding NAPLAN results. And most importantly, be proud of your child’s achievement every day!

SCIENCE WEEK
Last week, we celebrated Science Week at FVPS. The theme was ‘Making Waves – The Science of Light’. The students attended an amazing light show on Wednesday – some are still talking about it!
Students also had the opportunity to enter the Science Competition. Categories included artwork, scientific enquiry and technological design. Thank you to the students who entered the competition, section winners and all participants were recognised at last Friday’s K-2 and 3-6 assembly.

ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
On Monday 24 August, 46 Fairvale students took part in a very ‘wet’ Zone Athletics Carnival at The Crest, Bass Hill. As always, Fairvale students did their best in all events. Please see Ms Short’s report in this edition of the newsletter. Thank you to Ms Short, Miss Spangnolo and Mr Lima for assisting on the day.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR.
TERM 3

September
Week 8  LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK
1st  Gymnastics program
3rd  Flag Day Assembly
4th  Year 6 Maths Cup
K-2 Responsible Pet Education Program

Week 9
8th  Gymnastics Program
9th  Tree Planting Day

Week 10
14th  Speech/OT Parent Open Day
15th  Gymnastics program
Science High School Transition Day – Yr 6
16th  Milo T20 Blast School Cricket Cup
27th  Class newsletter to go home
End of Term Assembly
Spelling Bee final

SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME
A reminder for all students in Years 2 and 3 that numbers are limited and filling up fast for the Swimming Scheme.
Please return your note and money to the office if you wish to participate in this worthwhile activity.

See Mrs Pereira for any questions.
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: Rukaya Alkashwan 6S

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

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE (continued)  
DIRECTOR’S VISIT  
Last Wednesday, Mrs Cathy Brennan, Director NSW Public Schools, Fairfield schools, visited our school. Mrs Brennan toured around the school meeting many students and staff along the way. She worked with students from a Stage 2 Maths Group and also students from Kinder Green. Our school captains, Jasmina Bawa and Kalvin Epati spoke to Mrs Brennan about the amazing library refurbishment. Mrs Brennan enjoyed the visit to our school. Below is a photo Mrs Brennan took. This was written by Marcella Youssef from Kinder Green. A lovely message to receive.

PSSA GRAND FINAL  
Congratulations to the four teams that made it to the Grand Final last Friday afternoon – both cricket teams, girls’ basketball and the rugby league team. The teams played by the rules, played as a team and enjoyed themselves. A special mention must go to the rugby league team for their win and taking the title of 2015 Premiers. This is also a good opportunity to congratulate all the students who took part in PSSA for Season 2, and thank our coaches and parents who allowed their children to take part.

SAS STAFF RECOGNITION WEEK  
This week we acknowledge the hard work done by School Administrative and Support Staff (SAS Staff) as part of National Recognition Week. This year’s theme is ‘Our jobs, Your children, Their future’.  

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FAIRVALE PUBLIC

2nd September, 2015
Term 3 Week 8

UNSW 2015
DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES RESULTS
Students from Fairvale PS achieved outstanding results when they participated in ICAS this year. Those students whose achievements were outstanding were rewarded with Certificates of Merit, Credit, Distinction and High Distinction. Congratulations to the following students:

George Bazoon – 3/4T – Distinction
Trinity Chau – 3L – Credit
Laurensa Abraham – 3/4T - Distinction
Attila Bun – 4L – Credit
Alison Huynh – 4L – Credit
Loretta Abraham – 5K – Merit
Jordin Lin – 5/6P – Merit

SCIENCE RESULTS
Congratulations also to these students, for their outstanding results in the Science Competition
Trinity Chau – 3L – Distinction
Angela Chau – 5B – Distinction
Vanessa Peng – 6A – Credit
George Au – 6A – Merit

All certificates will be presented at the Primary Assembly on Friday. Participation certificates and test booklets will be handed to the students by their class teacher.

Mrs Newman
ICAS Competition Co-ordinator

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

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Positive Thinking workshop facilitated by our School Counsellor, Ms Daisy Sequira last Thursday.

Tomorrow, our P&C meeting will be taking place in the school hall from 9:05 am. Please join us in this opportunity to be updated about your children’s education and the wonderful initiatives taking place in the school.

To follow, an Information Session will be presented by a representative from Woodville Alliance, who will provide insight into managing children with challenging behaviours.

Parents’ Luncheon

Everyone is welcome to join us at our luncheon tomorrow at Jasmin 1 restaurant, located at 174 Waldron Road, Chester Hill. We will be meeting in front of the school office gate entry at 11:15 am, following the Managing Children with Difficult Behaviours Information Session.

We look forward to your wonderful company and a most appetising lunch.

Term 3 ‘Arts & Wellbeing’ Community Engagement Program

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Bashar Hanna & Maria Ha
Community Liaison Officers

Educational Speech Pathology &
Therapy Services Pty.Ltd.

Activities you can do at home!
Occupational Therapy
Hop like a rabbit

Aim: To develop upper body strength, core strength, body awareness and motor planning.
Activity: Crouch down on your hands and feet with your feet touching the ground and your knees in the air. Reach your arms forward and then jump your feet forward close to your hands. Continue this motion to move in a forward motion.
What to look for:
Can your child copy your actions?
Can your child make the movements in an organised and smooth motion?
Can your child maintain the positions?
How to change the game:
Make the action harder by having races, relays, playing “Simon Says”, “Musical Statues” – make sure they are still doing the correct actions though.

Speech Language Pathology
‘I Spy’ with sounds

Aim: To increase knowledge of letters and their corresponding sounds. Letter and sound knowledge are important for spelling, reading, and writing tasks.
Activity: Play ‘I Spy’ with sounds instead of letters. For example, say “I spy with my little eye, something beginning with the ‘k’ sound” for the word ‘cat’. Talk about letters and the sounds they make.
What to look for:
Does your child know the difference between letters and sounds?
Can your child name objects and items?
How to change the game:
Play this game with final/ending sounds e.g., “I spy with my little eye something ending with the ‘t’ sound” for the word ‘cat’.
KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

Fairvale Public School
Wolseley Street, Fairfield
Phone: 9724 3470

Fairvale Public School is now taking enrolments for children starting school in 2016. These children will participate in a ‘Transition to School’ program during Term 4, 2015.

If your child turns 5 before 31st July, 2016, it is important that you enrol your child at the office now.

Please pass this message to friends and neighbours whose child will be eligible to begin school in 2016.

An information meeting will be held in the school hall on Friday 23rd October at 10.00am.

Mr A. Pitt
Principal

Miss K. Byrne
Transition to School Co-ordinator
Library News
Thank you to everyone who entered the Fairfield City Open Libraries “Get Smart” Competition.

Thanks to all of you, Fairvale was the school with the most competition entries! We won a Kobo Touch E-Reader which holds 1,000 books on it.

The e-reader will be available to use during your library lessons and during your grade’s rostered lunch time in the library.

Well done Fairvale!
Mrs Soumboulidis and Mrs Fedele

UNSW 2015 SPELLING RESULTS
International Competitions and Assessments for Schools
Students in our school received 1 Distinction, 6 Credit, 2 Merit and 12 Participation Certificates in the 2015 ICAS – Spelling.

Year 4
Laurensa Abraham – 3/4T – Credit
Christian Bechara – 4S – Credit
Leyna Ngo – 3/4T – Credit
Grace Salem – 4L – Credit
Mitar Tomasevic – 4B – Credit
Crystal Vo – 4B – Credit

Year 6
Vanessa Peng – 6A – Merit
Serenity Phung – 6S – Distinction
Jonathan Truong – 5/6P – Merit
Students whose results are outstanding will be presented with their certificates at Friday’s Primary Assembly. Participation certificates and test booklets will be handed to the students by their class teacher.

Mrs Newman
ICAS Competition Co-ordinator.

K-2 Assembly Roster – Term 4

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**Zone Athletics Report**

On a wet Monday, 24th August, 46 proud Fairvale PS students went to The Crest Athletics Track at Bankstown to compete at the Lansdowne Zone Athletics Carnival. They showed true Fairvale power, competing in 100m, 200m, 800m and 4 x 100m Track events and Shot Put, Discus and Long Jump for Field events. Unfortunately, it was too wet to compete in High Jump on the day so those qualifying students were invited back for a trial on Monday, 31st August at Villawood North Public School.

We had outstanding performances from many students across the day with 11 Students qualifying across 17 events for the Sydney South West Carnival to be held at The Crest on 9th September.

Fairvale Public School finished in overall 2nd place and first for the percentage points champion trophy. Special mention to the following students that qualified for the SSW Carnival:

**Senior Boys Relay**

1. Hendrick Dawo
2. Kalvin Epati
3. Simione Koro
4. Edward Giang

**T.J Bayor – 8 Years 100m**
**Thomas Koro – 8 Years 100m**
**Ryan Deane – Junior 800m**
**Michael Lam – Senior 800m**

**Simione Koro – 200m, 100m, 800m, High Jump**
**Kalvin Epati – 100m, 200m, Long Jump, High Jump**
**Pita Koro – High Jump**
**Oriana Epati – Junior 200m**
**Alize Faiva-Tulemau – 11 Years 200m, 11 Years 800m**

A big thank you to our team Manager Miss Spagnolo for all her efforts in organising and supervising the children on the day, as well as her tireless efforts in the lead up to the carnival. Thank you also to Mrs Deane who helped as an official on the track on the day of competition.

Miss K.Short

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**OPERATION ART**

I am pleased to announce that the following artworks belonging to **Anthony Nguyen 6A** and **Annabelle Frederick 3M** were selected from the students in Primary Art Club to be displayed in the Operation Art Exhibition at the Newington Armory Gallery, Sydney Olympic Park. The exhibition opens this Saturday, 5th September 2015, and runs until Sunday, 25th October 2015. The exhibition is open to the public. Admission is **free**. For more information about the exhibition, please see the flyer included in this Newsletter, or visit the following link


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‘Into the Pond’ by Annabelle Frederick 3M

‘Outback Sky’ by Anthony Nguyen 6A

Congratulations Annabelle and Anthony!

Ms Michael (Art Club coordinator, Years 3-6)
SAS staff include:
- Admin Manager – Mrs Bushby
- Admin Officers – Mrs Boyle, Mrs Rigley, Mrs Lyons and Mrs Sinclair
- School Learning Support Officers – Mrs Figueroa, Mrs Hadfield, Miss Jojic, Mrs Salem, Mrs Hamawi, Mrs Youlton, Ms Ha, Mr Lima and Mr Piki.
- Community Liaison Officer – Mr Hanna and Ms Ha
- General Assistant – Mr Bill

As we know without these hard-working staff members, our school would not be the organised, safe, supportive environment that it is for us all. We have been spoiling them all this week – give them an extra big smile/hello this week as they celebrate SAS Staff Recognition Week.

EMERGENCY and LOCKDOWN DRILLS
Each year, schools in NSW take part in mandatory emergency evacuation and lockdown drills. During this time, all members on site must adhere to school policies and procedures. Yesterday, our school participated in a lockdown drill. We now have a committee who will be evaluating the effectiveness of our lockdown procedures.

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY
I would like to wish all our dads a wonderful Father’s Day this Sunday. I hope you all get some fantastic gifts and a nice day full of relaxation. Thank you to our P&C fundraising committee for organising the Father’s Day Stall – children will have the opportunity to purchase gifts ranging from 50c to $7 this Wednesday and Thursday.

MR PITT ON LEAVE
I would like to inform everyone that I will be taking some long-service-leave commencing this Friday until the end of the term. The school will be in very good hands, with Mr Smyth-Gapps relieving as Principal and Ms Byrne will be relieving as Deputy Principal. Miss Ou will be teaching Kinder Purple during this time and Ms Danyal will be supervising Kindergarten.

ATTENDANCE CHATTER
We monitor attendance of all our students on a daily basis and very soon we will be having a blitz on lateness.

Letters will be issued to families who have students arriving late over the coming weeks.

Let’s aim to have less than 10 students late per day!

If the lateness does not improve, parents/carers will be asked to attend a meeting to develop an improvement plan.

Have a great fortnight,

Anthony Pitt
Relieving Principal

SmartPhone App
Fairvale Public School has its very own app for mobile devices. This application provides instant notifications, photos, school newsletters and coming very soon a school calendar.

You can search for Fairvale Public School in both the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store.

I would encourage all families to have this app on their device.
**4S**

Yesterday I visited 4S during a SOLE lesson. Children worked in small groups to research a country. Groups chose Vietnam, New Zealand, China, Iraq and Italy. Information collected focused on capital cities, population, popular foods and landmarks. The children used the internet to assist with their work. Once their work is edited, groups will present their work on cardboard. It was a great visit, with all children working well with one another.

**1D**

Last week I visited 1D. My visit began by following the directions the children wrote to help me find my way to their room. The children took part in a writing lesson using their five senses to write about oranges. We all got to taste a juicy orange, then children needed to talk about what it looks like, tastes like, smells like and feels like. The sentences were very good with the children using adjectives. I enjoyed my visit to 1D.
Talk with your Speech Pathologist and Occupational Therapist!!!

Supporting your child’s talking, listening and learning skills.

Date: Monday 10th August    Time: 9.10 – 10.10am, followed by questions
Venue: Staff room

ATTENTION KINDERGARTEN PARENTS:

Your Occupational Therapist, Lisa Celi, and your Speech Pathologist, Alexandrea Barrett will be holding a parent information session on Monday, week 5. They will be talking about fine and gross motor skills as well as speech and listening skills. Learn about how these skills affect your child in the classroom and on the playground and ideas you can do to help!