



FAIRVIEWS

I Learn to Live

Term 3, Week 10

Tuesday 19 September 2017

Coming Up...

October 10
Year 7 Gala
Day

October 11
Year 8 Gala
Day

October 12
Year 7
Vaccinations

October 13
Diverse
Learning Gala
Day

October 16
HSC Exams
Begins

October 16
Year 7
Featherdale
Wildlife
Excursion

October 23-27
Year 7-9
Assessment
Week

November 6
Year 9 Luna
Park Excursion

November 6-12
Year 10
Assessment
Week



On Friday 1 of September Year 12 Hospitality students prepared a luncheon for Fairvale High School staff. The students prepared food over a 3 day period, then cooked, presented and served food during lunch time. There was an assortment of finger food and canapés from various cuisines, including: dumplings, American sliders (mini burgers), tarts, vegan and vegetarian options and delicious desserts. Entertainment was provided by our most talented music teachers and student vocalists, adding a fantastic ambience to the event.

VET Hospitality Kitchen Operations is offered as a 240 hr course in Year 11, with students gaining accreditation in TAFE Certificate II Hospitality Kitchen Operations and Cookery. The luncheon was a successful event and enjoyed by all!

Ms Shigelski - Hospitality



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IMPORTANT - PUNCTUALITY

School hours are 8:40am – 3:04pm

Student attendance and punctuality is a high priority at Fairvale High School, because being punctual is an important part of school and working lives. Fairvale High School is encouraging all students to work closely with their family to appreciate the value and positive impact of being on time. Arriving on time not only improves academic results, but enables students to develop a sense of belonging and assists in building organisational and communication skills.

Parents/carers must ensure their children attend school on time every day.

Our first bell rings at 8.40am; all students need be at roll call by 8.43am when the second bell rings. **It is expected that students arrive to school by 8:30am to allow for any unexpected delays.**

School attendance rolls are marked at roll call at the start of each school day (8:40am).

Students arriving after 8:43am:-

- will be recorded as a partial absence and this will appear on your child's ***school report***.
- must report to the front office to register their attendance for the school day.
- will be issued with an electronic slip recording school, name, date, time of arrival and reason for lateness.
- must show the slip to the classroom teacher on arrival at their lesson.
- will be required to report to lunch 1 detention if a valid reason from parents carers has not been provided.

If a student does not report to the lunch 1 detention, they will be required to attend an after school detention on Fridays from 3:04 – 4:00pm.

Students who fail to attend lunch 1 and, or afternoon detention without a valid reason from their parents/carers will be deemed as not following the school rules and disciplinary action will proceed through the Deputy Principals.

Students with a history of repeated late arrivals, will also face disciplinary action.

Fairvale High School communicates the issue of attendance and punctuality via the following:-

- Daily SMS text messages to parents/carers
- Phone calls to parents/carers
- Parent meetings
- Notification of Attendance Concern letters
- Student Monitoring books

We look forward to all of our community working together to ensure students are arriving at school on time. **It is not OK to be late.**



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

SEPTEMBER FAIRVIEWS

Thank you to our students, staff and community for a productive Term 3. As you can see from this Spring edition of *Fairviews* there has been many activities, excursions and events this Term. The coming of Spring signals a number of things at Fairvale High School including a change in uniform. In Term 4 we move to the Summer uniform which means no ties and a reminder that shorts are only part of our uniform during PE and Sport periods. Uniforms can be purchased from the onsite uniform shop which is open on Tuesday and Thursday, 8am to noon.

These Spring holidays also represent the final weeks before the Higher School Certificate exams. We know that this can be a time of great stress for students and their families and we wish them all the best. I would like to take this opportunity to remind Year 12 to look after themselves with regular exercise, sleep and healthy eating; this will help your memory and problem solving abilities. Most importantly ensure that you make an honest effort in your preparations for your exams so that you can do your best on the day.

Punctuality is a quality valued in all people. Punctuality is expected in all workplaces and could prove to be a determining factor in continuation of employment or study and could ultimately determine success or failure.

It is important that students develop punctuality as a discipline by arriving at school to begin their lessons at the start of the day. The first bell sounds at 8:40am and students are expected to be in roll call at 8:43am.

Students arriving late for school will be required to catch up on lost learning time during lunch. The Deputy Principals have been given the responsibility of monitoring late students and will be in contact with Parents / Caregivers of students who are consistently late.

Please assist the school in developing these valuable life long habits by ensuring your son / daughter arrives to school time.

At the P&C meeting on Friday 1 September, the architects and planners who will be overseeing the capital works program, presented to the parents/carers the site plans and building details.

The school will be benefiting from a multi-purpose hall and 30 new classes to replace the existing Bini dome and demountables.

To all our families, on behalf of the staff, have a wonderful and safe Spring holiday and thank you for your ongoing support of Fairvale High School.

Regards,
Mrs K Seto



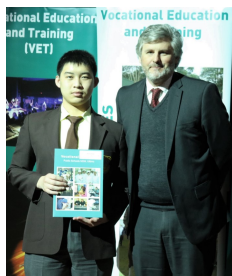
VET AWARDS 2017

Congratulations to three FVHS students who were winners of the Public Schools NSW, Ultimo Vocational Education & Training Award 2017. Quang Vinh Nguyen, Jonathan To and Bryan Hang received this award for exceptional achievement and commitment in their VET course.



Quang Vinh Nguyen – Award for Business Services

Quang is an extremely hardworking and diligent student. He is committed towards his course by putting in 100% effort. He has demonstrated excellent communication, organisational and technological skills. Quang displays a high level of sensitivity to the work, strong interpersonal skills and the ability to contribute effectively as part of a team.



Bryan Hang – Award for Information and Digital Media Technology

Bryan is a dedicated student with a passion for the information technology industry. He uses his natural ability and hard work to achieve excellent results in this course. He has demonstrated a range of skills in IDMT including a strong understanding of working with hardware and software. Bryan always works to the best of his ability to finish all classwork and projects

ensuring only his finest work is submitted.

Jonathan To – Award for Construction Pathways

Jonathan is a student who strives to continually improve. He has developed excellent skills in tiling, concreting and using various equipment. Jonathan ensures he follows safe work practices and he is a positive role model for his peers. Jonathan received very positive feedback on both his work placements with comments on his commitment to completing a job and strong work ethics.



Ms Sekuloski received the '**Commitment to Excellence in VET Delivery**' award for her passion and dedication in supporting VET courses. She achieved this award for her outstanding work with students, her ability to network with the community and build positive relationships and her commitment to support VET teachers especially training Business Services teachers across the NSW VET network.

A special mention to **Zainab Bahwich**, (2016 HSC Student), for receiving an award for **3rd place in the NSW HSC 2016 examination**. An outstanding achievement.

Also congratulations to the students' teachers Ms Sekuloski, (Business Services), Mr Azer (IDMT) and Mr Narayan (Construction Pathways) for their support and dedication over the last two years.

Ms Smyth - HT VET

SRC BATTLE OF AUSTRALIA

The Returned and Services League of Australia (RSL) and the Battle for Australia Commemoration National Council campaigned for over a decade for official commemoration of a series of battles fought in 1942,



including the Battle of the Coral Sea, Battle of Milne Bay and Kokoda Track campaign, as having formed a "battle for Australia".

Commemorated on the first Wednesday in September, Fairvale SCR members, Joanne Otineru, Lianna Taing, Edward Ha and

Gia-an Nguyen attended an invitation from Smithfield RSL to this year's ceremony and laid a wreath on behalf of our school. A formal address was given by Dr Hugh McDermott MP, regarding the significance of the Battle for Australia

to our country and region at the time. Hymns and prayers and the National anthem were sung in earnest by the congregation.

It was a valuable opportunity for our students to engage with the broader community and represent Fairvale High School on a formal and important occasion.

Mr Wilson - SRC Co-ordinator

YEAR 8 GAT STUDENTS

Seven students in the Year 8 Gifted and Talented program have been mentored by Year 12 Music student Michelle Le over the last twelve months. This involved giving up lunchtimes and some after school rehearsals to practice and refine their skills. One of their favourite music artists is Shawn



(L-R) Morissa HONG, Kirsten EAP, Christina VO, Grace SUTTIJITT, Michelle LE (Year 12) and Danny WARDA (Year 12)

Mendes, so Mr Thwaites asked four of the students if they would like to experience and be part of the external NESA HSC exam this year to accompany one of Danny Warda's HSC pieces 'Mercy'. The girls and Michelle agreed. Leading up to the day, the girls were a little nervous but you never would have known once they stepped into the examination room. Congratulations on a task well done.

Mr Thwaites - HT Performing Arts

PATHE CAMPUS TOUR

On Thursday 31 August 2017, 19 Year 11 students participated in the PATHE (***Pasefika Achievement to Higher Education***) Campus tour at Western Sydney University, Parramatta campus. PATHE is an initiative established and run by Western Sydney University students of Pacific Islander background, who felt the need to give back to the community by creating programs targeting high school students of Pacific Islander background. These programs include school visits for the junior years, Middle Years conference for Years 9 and 10, school workshops for all years (conducted by current PATHE students) and University campus visits for seniors.

Our students are able to enjoy these workshops organised and funded by WSU PATHE.



The 11 students visited the **School of Nursing** and **The Advanced Materials Characterisation Facility**. They were given the opportunity to use hi-tech equipments, as well as meeting the technician specialists behind some of the projects WSU is involved with. Students were even given the opportunity to use the Field Emission Scanning Electron Microscope – worth almost a million dollars!

STEP-TEMBER 2017

STEP-tember is here again!

The Diverse Learning Faculty will be taking on the challenge of completing **10,000 steps a day**, for the entire month of September to raise vital funds for Cerebral Palsy Alliance.

Cerebral palsy is the most common physical disability in childhood. One in two people with cerebral palsy are in chronic pain due to the tightening of their muscles. Many will never be able to take a single step without assistance.

We will be walking around the school every lunch, feel free to join us or donate. <https://stepit.io/H7DmToQ>



Ms Husari - Diverse Learning

DRAMA SHOWCASE 2017

On Tuesday 1 August the Drama Showcase 2017 presented an array of show stopping Group Performances and Individual Projects. Year 12 students have worked tirelessly to prepare for their HSC in Week 6, and we wish them all the very best with their final practical works.



DANCE SHOWCASE 2017



Seize The Moment Dance Showcase 2017 presented all dance works from Years 7-12, including class dances, ensemble routines and HSC practical works. All students performed impeccably, demonstrating their wealth of professionalism by presenting a seamless and articulate show.

YEAR 12 TIMBER & ELECTRONICS MAJOR WORK



CONTEMPORARY DANCE ENSEMBLE

On the evening of Saturday 9 September, the Contemporary Dance Ensemble took to the stage at 'Curtain Call' Eisteddfod, held at Bonnyrigg Sports Club. The ensemble competed with their latest work *Within This Maze*, representing Fairvale up against other schools in the Secondary Schools section. I am so pleased and honoured to announce that our ensemble won the entire section! These girls have worked tirelessly throughout the year on a Tuesday afternoon, as part of our extra curriculum dance program, so to see their hard work come to fruition and reap such an incredible reward is truly fantastic.

Congratulations girls! I, along with the Fairvale community am so proud of you and the commitment and dedication you have shown to your dance training and performances. See below for some of the comments we received on our adjudication report:

- Intriguing opening section
- Fabulous choreography and execution
- Great rhythmical attack in your routine
- I love the variation of layers
- Great attack and commitment to the work
- The ending was brilliant!



Ms Condino - Performing Arts

Additionally, you can view our gorgeous silver trophy which will be on display in the front office.

Congratulations to the entire ensemble!

Here are a number of ways that you can stay in touch with what is happening at Fairvale High School

FACEBOOK

'Like' and 'Follow' these pages:

- ♦ Fairvale High School: facebook.com/FairvaleHS/
- ♦ PDHPE & Sport: facebook.com/FvhsPdhpeSport/
- ♦ Visual Arts: facebook.com/fairvale.visualarts
- ♦ Performing Arts: facebook.com/fvhspa



INSTAGRAM

@binishell
@fvhspa

YEAR 9 LINKS TO LEARNING 2017

Congratulations to the following Year 9 boys who completed the Links to Learning 2017 program:



(Top Row) Morris KAVEA, Folauga NUA, Ali AL ASSADI, Liam ROWLAND
(Middle Row) Tony Thuyen NGUYEN, David HURMIZ, Eden SINGH, Corey DEANE, Cejad ALKHAFAJY
(Bottom Row) Ferard VILLANUEVA, Carlos PEREZ-GARCIA, Mark COLLINS
Not Pictured: Tony Junior BASIL

The Links to Learning program was a great experience. We gained many new life skills and learnt to work effectively as part of a team. We worked in a team environment to our strengths and even managed to set a competition record. Thanks to Links to Learning, we have gained many new skills that we can now apply to other areas of our lives.

Mark Collins - 9.2



POLICE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT DAY

Saturday 14 October 2017 (10am-3pm)

Lizard Log at Western Sydney Parklands, Cnr of Horsley Drive & Cowpasture Rd, Abbotsbury.

FREE event

Parking * entertainment * shuttle service all day from Fairfield, Cabramatta and Canley Vale train stations. Try flavours from around the globe at our International Food Market!

UNIT/ORGANISATIONS ATTENDING:

- * CORE
- * TAFE
- * POLAIR
- * DOG UNIT
- * MOUNTED POLICE
- * NSW AMBULANCE SERVICE
- * RURAL FIRE SERVICE
- * FIRE & RESCUE NSW
- * MARINE AREA COMMAND
- * FORENSIC SERVICES GROUP

- * STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE
- * AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCES
- * TRAFFIC & HIGHWAY PATROL
- * WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY
- * PUBLIC ORDER & RIOT SQUAD
- * COUNTED TERRORISM & SPECIAL TACTICS UNIT

WHAT'S NEWS AT OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY

Fairvale High School library is a dynamic learning space run by proud, professional and passionate library staff. The emphasis is on assisting quality teaching and learning by provision of relevant physical as well as virtual resources. Our new Oliver library system brings thousands of resources to all staff and students with a click of a button:



Oliver can be accessed through the student/staff portal on any computer, tablet or smart phone.

E-Books can be downloaded from our fascinating collection instantly through Oliver.

EBSCO databases, Clickview online, DOE digital resources, ProQuest educational journals, various educational websites, and much more are available through Oliver to support all research needs.

The school library regularly sets up innovative, educational and entertaining displays. In term three, visitors to the library appreciated our warm “Yellow” display with yellow books seen everywhere. That display was followed by quirky “Googly Eyes”.

The new “Puzzle” corner has been a huge hit with students - many are often seen pondering over the varied collection of visual and mental puzzles.

The library staff introduce innovative school wide competitions every term. In term three, “Eye Bomb” fever has spread across the school. Googly

eyes have appeared on various unexpected items around the school and dozens of staff and students have signed up with hopes to be the ones to win fantastic prizes with their photographed entry. Winners will be announced in early term four.

The school library resource collection reflects the multicultural nature of our school community. We cater to your varied educational and recreational tastes - from Classics to Cartoon, Manga to Magazines, Galileo Galilei to John Green, regular fiction to fantastic fantasy, Easy readers to sophisticated research: we have it all!



Ms Mathur - Teacher Librarian

POSITION VACANT



FVHS and Daylight Sportswear P/L are looking for a bright, happy and friendly person to fill the position of **Uniform Shop**

Coordinator.

Hours will be approximately 8 hour p/w with extra hours during busy periods. Successful applicants will need to have a friendly personality, good written and oral communication skills, excellent organization skills and general computer knowledge. Previous retail, cash handling experience, customer service background and/or a previous position in school or community organization will be highly regarded.

Please forward a cover letter addressing the above criteria + a resume by Friday 8 September to: Michael@daylightcorp.com or fax (02) 4647 0143

Successful applicants will be notified of interview times within 2 weeks of the closing date.

JOB SPECIFICATIONS

- To open the shop at each day and secure the premises at the close of day.
- To sell items of uniform to students and parents/careers of students.
- To handle payments for uniforms by way of cash, cheque or credit card.
- To record all details of sales, refunds and exchanges on P.O.S computer system.
- To balance takings at the end of the day and send sales summary to Daylight Head Office.
- To act in accordance to special instructions from the Principal.
- To count and record stocktake figures on all items of uniform held in the store at the request of Daylight P/L
- To keep the shop premises in a clean and tidy condition at all times.
- To assist in advertising by way of displaying dummies, price lists, school newsletters and any approved promotional material.
- "SPECIAL OPERATING TIMES" – During this period, assist in the planning and operational procedures, and to make time available to attend the shop during the days scheduled, e.g. Orientation Day, January holidays and 'return to school' periods.

*** Proposed remuneration will be at the award rate at the time.**

AFTER SCHOOL TUITION

**When: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday afternoons
From 3:30 to 4:30PM in the school library**

**Get FREE HELP for your homework,
class work and assessment tasks!
Begins: 17 October, 2017 (Term 4, Week 2)**

**It is open to all Fairvale students at anytime of the year
students who wish to attend the after school program should pick up a
permission note from Ms Rahim or Newling office.**



Tuesday Teachers	Wednesday Teachers	Thursday Teachers
Ms Garrod	Ms Campton-Smith	Ms Garrod
Ms Gatsios	Garrod	Ms Gatsios
Ms I	Ms Hoang	Ms Jackson
Ms Jackson	Ms I	Ms Kaduthodil
Ms Kaduthodil	Ms Jackson	Ms Pixomatis
Mr Tran	Ms Kaduthodil	Ms Sadik
Ms Pixomatis	Ms Navarro	Mr Tran
Mr Venkataiya	Ms Pixomatis	Mr Venkataiya

NEED MORE DETAILS? SEE MS JACKSON IN THE LEARNING SUPPORT STAFFROOM (WRIGHT BLOCK)

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 3 - TERM 4 2017

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Term 3	18 September	19 September	20 September	21 September	22 September
Week 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 11 Prelim exam NAPLAN online readiness testing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 11 Prelim exam NAPLAN online readiness testing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 11 Crossroads Camp 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 11 Crossroads Camp Nursing Home Volunteering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 11 Crossroads Camp
SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS MONDAY 25 SEPTEMBER TO FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER MONDAY 9 OCTOBER - ALL STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL					
Term 4	9 October	10 October	11 October	12 October	13 October
Week 1		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 7 Gala Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 8 Gala Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 7 Vaccinations Nursing Home Volunteering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diverse Learning Gala Day
	16 October	17 October	18 October	19 October	20 October
Week 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HSC Written Examinations Yr 7 Science Featherdale Wildlife Excursion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HSC Written Examinations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HSC Written Examinations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HSC Written Examinations Nursing Home Volunteering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HSC Written Examinations
	23 October	24 October	25 October	26 October	27 October
Week 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HSC Written Examinations Yr 8 Geography Final Exam Yr 9 English Task 7-9 Assessment Week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HSC Written Examinations 7-9 Assessment Week Yr 9 English Task 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HSC Written Examinations 7-9 Assessment Week Yr 9 Geography Final Exam Yr 7 Geography Final Exam Yr 9 English Task 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HSC Written Examinations 7-9 Assessment Week Yr 7 Geography Final Exam Nursing Home Volunteering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HSC Written Examinations 7-9 Assessment Week Yr 7 Geography Final Exam
	30 October	31 October	1 November	2 November	3 November
Week 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HSC Written Examinations Yr 8 Geography Final Exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HSC Written Examinations Yr 8 Geography Final Exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HSC Written Examinations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HSC Written Examinations Nursing Home Volunteering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HSC Written Examinations Yr 9 Commerce Final Exam Yr 8 Geography Final Exam
	6 November	7 November	8 November	9 November	10 November
Week 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HSC Written Examinations Yr 10 Assessment Week Yr 9 Maths Excursion Luna Park 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HSC Written Examinations Yr 10 Assessment Week Yr 8 Science Topic Test 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 10 Assessment Week Yr 9 Science Topic Test 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 10 Assessment Week Yr 7 Science Topic Test Nursing Home Volunteering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 10 Assessment Week

Please Note: The above events and/or event dates are subject to change.
 If you have any questions, please contact the school on - 9604 3118
 or visit the website - www.fairvalehigh.com/

UNDER 15'S BASKETBALL

On Friday 18 August, the Under 15 Girls Basketball team recently represented Fairvale High School in the Combined High School (CHS) Knockout competition. The girls played a close fought game against Cabramatta High School.

Both teams played hard and competitively, but more importantly with respect. In the end Fairvale's defence won the game keeping a much larger opposition to just 14 points. Player of the match went to Meleana Fenunuti from Year 7 for her aggressive rebounding.

Well done to all the girls.



Mr Lin - Coach

CHS STATE ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIP

The CHS State Athletics Championship was held at Sydney Olympic Park on 6-8 September. These championships bring together the very best athletes from across NSW to compete for the top 16 in the State.

It was a tough competition and an outstanding achievement just to qualify.

Congratulations to the following students:



- Anzacsemi Aviata
- Leslie Sefo
- Mathew Willcocks
- Fred Pulege-Saua



Ms Lacroix - PD/H/PE

TEXTILES & DESIGN MAJOR WORKS

