



# FAIRVIEWS

*I Learn to Live*

Term 3, Week 5

Tuesday 15 August 2017

## Coming Up...

**August 15**  
Year 11  
BStreetSmart

**August 16 HSC**  
Music  
Showcase -  
Evening

**August 24**  
Disability  
Services Expo

**August 23**  
HSC Drama  
Exam

**August 29**  
Oztag  
Competition

**September 1**  
Yr 12 Biology  
HSC Study

**September 7-12**  
HSC Music  
Exam

**September 6-8**  
CHS Athletics

**September 18-19**  
NAPLAN Online  
Readiness  
Testing

**September 20-22**  
Crossroads  
Camp



(Top Row) Edward GIAN, Tommy LUU, Fatema QARQOUR, Morrisa HONG, & Angel LAKISOE

(Bottom Row) Jordan LIN, Mary DO, Meena DANYAL & Zainab EID

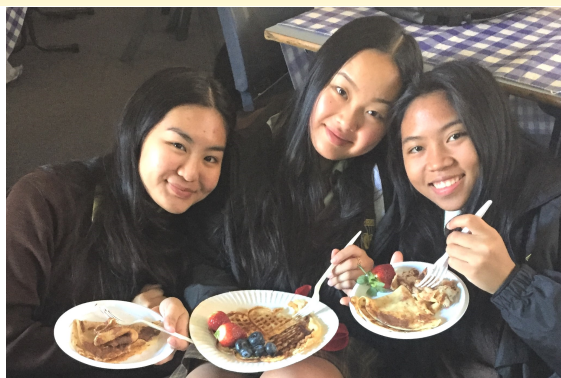
Congratulations to our students who received excellent results in this year's Education Perfect Languages World Championship! Fairvale High School ranked 248th out of 1,302 schools across the globe. Fairvale French students came 186th out of 1096 schools and Fairvale Spanish students came 35th out of 965 schools. In total we received 36 awards which is an outstanding result. Special mention must go to 9 students photographed above who have done exceptionally well.

The following students' who received Gold Awards came in the top 2% of competitors around the world:

Jordan Lin, who has received an Elite Pin for his achievements, came in the top 0.2% of competitors around the world. He answered 20,894 questions over the 7 day competition.

Well done Jordan!

## BASTILLE DAY



At the beginning of Term 2, the Language Faculty held a celebration for the French Independence day, Bastille Day. Bastille Day commemorates the first anniversary of Storming of the Bastille on 14 July 1789, a turning point of the French Revolution, as well as the Fête de la Fédération which celebrated the unity of the French people on 14 July 1790. Students watched a historical film about the famous queen of France, *Marie Antoinette*, and had the opportunity to make some delicious French crepes. It was a great opportunity for students to immerse themselves in French history and cuisine!

*Ms Navarro—Languages*

## DIVERSE LEARNERS VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION

On Wednesday 19 July 2017, the Diverse Learners' Visual Arts students held an exhibition of their artworks. The event was a huge success. The exhibit showcased their Optical Art drawings and their Installation Sculptures inspired by Christo. Thank you to all the parents, teachers and students who came to support the event on the day!



*Mrs Oakley— Visual Arts*

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The first few weeks of Term 3 have been busy and varied.

Year 12 Trial HSC examinations took place in Weeks 1 and 2.

Students now have their results and teacher feedback to assist them in their preparation for the HSC examinations in Term 4. It is important to remind students of the value of the teacher feedback given and to take time to use all the resources that the school can offer before the HSC examinations. Year 12 are reminded that they are required to be at school every day until the last day of Term 3 in order to complete core and elective courses of study.

On Thursday 20 July, approximately 761 people attended Subject Selection Evening for students moving from Year 8 to Year 9 and Year 10 to Year 11. It was a very successful and informative evening for our students and their families. Thanks to Mr Barbuto and Mr Le for organising the evening so well and to Ms Garcia for the work in putting the complex Subject Booklets together and to all staff who contributed to our students making informed decisions about their future schooling.

On Wednesday 10 August our Annual HSC Art exhibition was held. This was an opportunity for our HSC students to showcase their major Art Works before they are sent away for marking. Over the past years we have had students' work selected for Art Express (a state wide series of exhibitions that show the best and the variety of HSC major works). Thanks to all the Visual Arts staff, in particular the Year 12 teachers Ms Toledo, Ms Haberecht and Ms Nou, who are hopeful that again we might be exhibited in Art Express 2018.

Well done to all students who competed at the Sydney South West Regional Athletics Carnival on the 1 and 2 August.

Congratulations to the following students who achieved 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> place qualifying for the NSW CHS State Championships in September:

Anzac Aviata - 1st, 17+ Boys Shot Put

Fred Pulege-Saua- 1st, 15 Boys Discus

Leslie Sefo - 2nd, 17+ Boys Discus

Mathew Willcocks - 2nd, 17+ Boys Pentathlon.

Congratulations to the following teachers;

- Ms Sekuloski (HT Admin) for her award 'Commitment to Excellence' in VET delivery - Business Services;
- Mr Thwaites (HT P/Arts) received the NSW ASME (Australian Society for Music Education) Music for Education Life Award.
- Ms Lacroix (HT Sports) for her award 'Excellent Service to School Sport' and in particular for providing support, encouragement and opportunities to students to participate in and enjoy school sport.

Congratulations to these teachers-we are very proud of you.

Regards,

*Mrs K Seto*





## STUDENTS WORK IN THE COMPUTING FACULTY



Fairvale High School provides students with quality programs by integrating current technologies into teaching and learning. Students have access to 3D printers, Robotics and game development software which help to enhance the achievement of outcomes in all Computing subjects. Students enjoy the challenge of the design concept to develop an exciting solution to a variety of given problems.

As part of their course work, students studying Information Processes and Technology (Preliminary course) are required to set up a fictitious company. They utilise 3D modelling software and the 3D printer to create souvenirs which support advertising and representing their company. The process includes developing a prototype, designing the solution and printing the final product.



In the Software Design and Development course, students in Mr Azer's class have enjoyed creating interactive computer games for their major project using Scratch block programming language. This software motivated students to create very innovative solutions.

Students in the Year 9 (Information and Software

Technology course) are working with Ms Boatswain practising programming using Lego EV3 Robots. In Year 10 (Information and Software Technology course) Ms Haber's students are learning programming using HTML to code websites and also develop a game using the coding languages, Javascript and Python.

Integrating this exciting technology into computing courses has not only enhanced students' higher order thinking skills and creativity, but also made meeting course outcomes more challenging and rewarding.

**Computing Faculty**





## CAPTURING FAIRFIELD COMPETITION



A big congratulations to Tina Tran of 7B who entered the **"Capturing Fairfield"** competition - a competition run by Fairfield Council and won herself a camera! We are so proud of Tina and her achievements....an emerging photographer from Year 7!

Visual Arts are constantly promoting competitions so keep an eye out for posters around the school and don't be afraid to enter.

## READING COMPETITION

The library held a reading competition during term two to promote reading. There were two parts to the competition – the first prize was for the student who accurately completed the most Accelerated Reader quizzes during the term. This required students to read and complete more quizzes than was required in their day to day classes. The well-deserved winner of this category was Dunya Al-Asadi of 8G who spent a great deal of additional time, both at home and at school, improving her reading and literacy. She has won two tickets for herself to go to the movies.

The second part of the competition allowed every student who borrowed and read a book during the term to go into a draw to also receive two movie tickets. The lucky winner of part two, drawn at random, was Hussein Obada of 7F. Congratulations to both winners!



## MATHS INSPIRATION

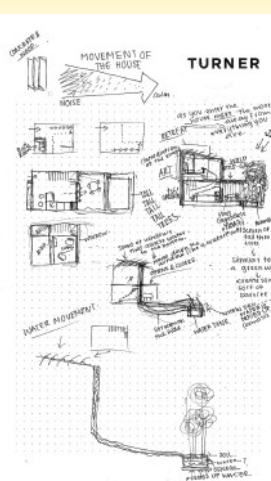


On the 25 July, the Year 11 Mathematics Extension 1 class, and Mr Barbuto, went to see the Maths Inspiration show at Bankstown Sports Club. The aim was to observe Mathematics in a different light, rather than just numbers, problems and headaches. It showed us that Mathematics is ingrained in our everyday thoughts, even if we do not necessarily think about it.

We got to hear about and observe many different experiences with Mathematics from Matt Parker, a stand-up mathematical comedian, Jen Rogers who is a data engineer and author Rob Eastaway. Matt had decided to make a circuit out of 10,000 dominoes, Jen explained that correlation doesn't necessarily mean causation and Rob told a story how you could become a millionaire in a month by simply asking your parents to pay you 1c on the first day and double it each subsequent day.

It was a great experience overall and it has really shown us that Maths doesn't have to be all fear, mind-blank and tears. **Linh Nguyen -Year 11**

## WORK EXPERIENCE AT TURNER



During the first week of the July school holidays I attended work experience at TURNER, an architectural studio in Surry Hills. During my time there, I met incredibly inspiring people who guided me through the process of designing my own project - creating my own house. Although it sounded simple at first, I soon realised how complex it actually was. Fortunately, the mentors there gave me access to all their resources and taught me how to use their professional programs for design, presentation and research.

It was an opportunity that I will be forever grateful for, as it provided a deeper understanding into the everyday workload of an architect. The mentors gave me valuable advice that I will take on in the years to come. I encourage everyone to take initiative and find any type of experience in the field that they wish to pursue. I found this work experience on my own and I'm glad that I did. As a Year 12 student, it was difficult to sacrifice an entire week from studying for the HSC trials. Although I did lose a lot of time, I gathered experience and



skills that will definitely benefit me in the future. Hopefully my own experiences inspire you to step out of your comfort zone and pursue something out of your own free will and motivation.

**Nathaly Villavicencio - Year 12**

## AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION 2017

On Thursday 27 July, 252 Fairvale High School students participated in the Australian Mathematics Competition.





## GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAM



Year 8 student Fatema Quartor gives an insight to the Gifted and Talented Program.

The Gifted and Talented program held here at Fairvale High School, promotes you with endless opportunities. Speaking of one of these opportunities, I as an individual was given the chance to attend a two day workshop held in the University of Wollongong. The school kindly sponsored my trip by equipping me with the payment fee.

My experience at the University of Wollongong, educated and opened my eyes on the life

possible after leaving school. This causes me to realize how every subject our school offers has a purpose. I entered the mythbusting physics workshop in Term 1 due to the interest I gained while studying it back at school.

In this workshop, we investigated the flaws in the movies thus, pointing point out how physics really operates in the real world. All in all, I would highly encourage to take everyday as an opportunity. **Fatema Quartor - 8X**

## YEAR 12 TALENTED STUDENTS DAY

It was a mathemagical day spent at the awesome place of the beautifully gardened Sydney University. Owners of great minds teach there!

Our talented Extension 1 and Extension 2 students, along with many other students from around the state, were invited to engage in

sophisticated,  
mathematical  
discussions.

...modelling

micro-bubbles,

...experiments in  
climate change,

...nano  
technology

...data mining

...earning a  
million dollars

... equations of  
chocolate making.

Secrets revealed,  
notes taken, and a  
long day passes  
too quickly!



**Mr Barbuto - Head Teacher Maths**



## WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE!

My Year 8 student cohort have been assisting to beat blood cancer by taking part in the Leukaemia Foundation's World's Greatest Shave and ongoing fundraising over the past few months. Personally, I had my head shaved along with Mr Karam and Mr Walster to inspire the whole school community to show that we can make a difference.

You may not know it but blood cancer is the third most common cause of cancer death in Australia, claiming more lives than breast cancer or melanoma. And every day another 35 people will be diagnosed.



On behalf of Year 8, I would like to thank the whole school community for helping us to raise awareness about blood cancers, the importance of donating blood and the impact fundraising can have in finding cures through research.

Overall, a cheque of \$1,200 was recently presented to The Leukaemia Foundation on behalf of Fairvale High School.



Sincerely appreciative.

**Mr Freney &  
Mr Micallef  
- PDHPE**









## FVHS OPEN BOYS VOLLEYBALL TEAM

The Open Boys Volleyball team recently represented Fairvale High School at the CHS State finals. To qualify for the finals, the team had to battle through three knockout stages followed by a Central Venue appearance. The team was successful at central venue, which placed FVHS in the top 16 teams in NSW.

The CHS State finals were held at Olympic Park over two days. The team came from behind to win their first game and kept the schools winning run going. The win placed Fairvale in the top 8 teams in NSW! The team went to face some tough competition their next two games unfortunately losing both by the smallest of margins.

The team had one more game to play before the end of the completion to finalise placements. It was as shaky start, going down in the first set before lifting their spirits and coming together as a team to win the next two sets. The win meant that Fairvale High School is now ranked 7<sup>th</sup> in the entire state. An incredibly amazing achievement. The entire school, especially their coach, Mr Abuhamed, are extremely proud of their efforts. Congratulations to all the boys.

***Mr Abuhamed - Coach***





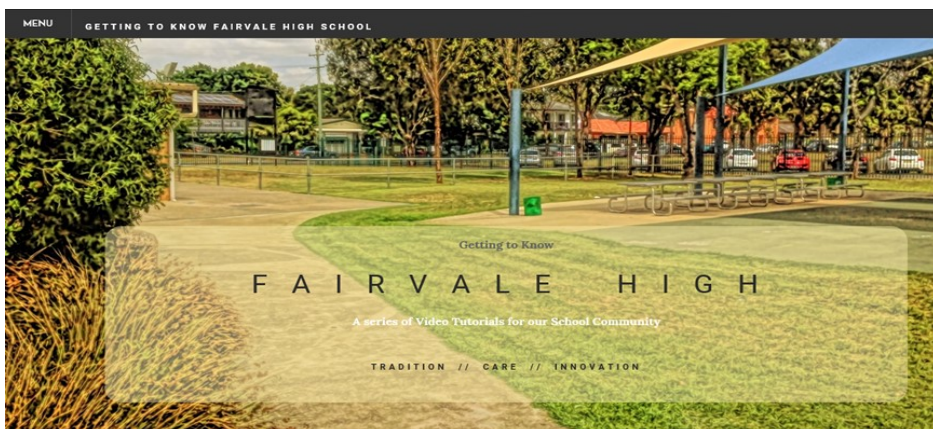
## GETTING TO KNOW FAIRVALE HIGH SCHOOL SERIES

As we know, it takes a village to raise a child. At Fairvale High School, we value the input and interaction of our community to ensure that we are working together to offer the best learning experiences and opportunities for all students.

One measure that we have put in place this year is to produce a series of videos that provide parents with more information on how the school operates. The desired outcome of this series is to improve communication and connection with our community.

Currently, we have videos in English, Vietnamese and Arabic on how to read and interpret school reports. We have also recently added a video on how to change our school websites information into the various community languages.

To view this website, simply go to <http://www.fairvalehigh.com/> and click on the Getting to Know Fairvale High School banner or type in the following address in the URL - <http://gettingtoknow.fairvalehigh.com/>



## YEAR 11 VISUAL ARTS

Year 11 Visual Art students are currently working on a unit of work that explores the different aspects of a particular place of their choosing, real or imaginary.

Every Friday, Linda Bowden, our Artist in Residence works with the students, guiding and sharing her wisdom.

Students are currently working on creating a cardboard sculpture based on their selected place. It has been a joy to have Linda Bowden teaching and assisting us in our artmaking.



***Ms Haberecht - Visual Arts***

## MIND MARATHON COMPETITION

On Friday 28 July, 12 students from our year 7 and 8 Gifted and Talented classes took place in the annual MIND MARATHON competition at East Hills Boys High School. Our two teams worked collaboratively and tirelessly all day to solve a range of mind bending problems.

We are so proud of our students as they represented Fairvale High School in an exemplary manner.



## CAREER SEARCH DAY



Students from Year 10 attended a Career Search Day at UWS Bankstown in Term 2. It was a great day where students explored a variety of career opportunities such as VET courses, Work Placement, TAFE courses and university degrees from experts in their respected fields.

*Ms Glen - Diverse Learning*

***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/](https://facebook.com/FairvaleHS/)
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### INSTAGRAM

**@binishell**  
**@fvhspa**

## AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING

The After School Tutoring program runs each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon in the library until 4:30pm. FREE tutoring is available for all students from 7-12. Teachers from a range of subject areas attend in order to help students succeed. Teachers can assist with homework, assessment tasks or any other work students may need to complete.



### What do students like about the After School Tutoring Program??

*"After School Tutoring gives me time and help to do my homework. It is helpful to have teachers from my subjects helping me."* **Haneen Abdulqader, Year 7.**

*"It is nice to have teachers giving their time to help us have a better understanding of our class work."* **Jasmine Hall, Year 7.**

*"I do my homework and sometimes if I finish I get to play live Mathletics."* **Tiger Hanna, Year 7.**

*"After School Tutoring is a great space to share ideas with peers and not have the distractions of home."* **Year 11 students.**



## WOLLONGONG PLANETARIUM



On Tuesday 19 June Year 8 visited the Wollongong Planetarium at Wollongong University. We had fun watching the liquid nitrogen show, and visiting the planetarium. The planetarium show was extremely captivating and entertaining to watch. The university had a lot to offer and we had the opportunity to go around where there was an abundant amount of activities, models and interactive objects that we could engage in. After the visiting the university, we went to the local

Mcdonalds where we had our lunch. At the end of the day, we had a lot of fun visiting Wollongong University and we hope that we can have another excursion soon.

**Kirsten Eap & Christina Vo - Year 10**



## DAYLIGHT—SCHOOL UNIFORM

**Uniform Shop - End of Winter - SALE - 20% OFF - Discount**

**Week 6 - Tuesday 22 August, Thursday 24 August**

**Week 7 - Tuesday 29 August, Thursday 31 August**

**Week 8 - Tuesday 5 September, Thursday 7 September**

**Week 9 - Tuesday 12 September, Thursday 14 September**

**From 8am till 12:00 noon**

**\*\* 4 Weeks Only \*\***

*Daylight Schoolwear now has a website that will enable parents and students to purchase school uniforms anytime. Simply create an account profile, place your order and select 'walk in' to pick up your order from the School Uniform Shop on the next open day. (Tuesday 8:00am - 12:00pm and Thursday 8:00am - 12:00pm).*

*For future details, please see website: [www.daylightsportswear.com/fairvale](http://www.daylightsportswear.com/fairvale)*

## CAREER NEWS

Year 11 and Year 12 students have the opportunity to attend Open Days for the various educational institutions over the next four weeks. Please make the most of these Open Days. Take a tour, speak to the lecturers and ask the current students about the courses available.



*Ms Higgins - Career Adviser*

Month/Date	Institution	Website
<b>August</b>	6 International College of Management, Manly	icms.edu.au
	12 Billy Blue College of Design, Ultimo	torrens.edu.au
	12 William Blue College of Hospitality, The Rocks	torrens.edu.au
	16 NIDA, Kensington	nida.edu.au
	19 Macquarie University, North Ryde	mq.edu.au
	19 Macleay College, Surry Hills	macleay.edu.au
	23 University of Wollongong, Liverpool	uow.edu.au
	26 Notre Dame, Sydney	notredame.edu.au/opendaysydney
	26 Charles Sturt University, Sydney	futurestudents.csu.edu.au
	26 University of Sydney	sydney/.edu.au
	26 University of Technology, Sydney	uts.edu.au
<b>September</b>	27 Western Sydney University, Parramatta	westernsydney.edu.au
	2 ACU - North Sydney	acu.edu.au
	2 UNSW, Kensington	unsw.edu.au
	2 National Art School, Darlinghurst	nas.edu.au
	2 Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School, Leura	torrens.edu.au
	6 CQ University, Sydney	cqu.edu.au/openday
	9 ACU, Strathfield	acu.edu.au



# DATES TO REMEMBER

## TERM 3 2017

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Term 3	14 August	15 August	16 August	17 August	18 August
Week 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 10 &amp; 11 Spanish Assessment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HSC Drama Prep / Tech week</li> <li>Yr 11 B Streetsmart excursion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HSC Drama Prep / Tech week</li> <li>HSC Music Showcase Evening</li> <li>Industrial Tech. Major projects marking</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HSC Drama Prep / Tech week</li> <li>HSC Music Showcase Evening</li> <li>Yr 11 Hospitality Pract. Asses.</li> <li>Nursing Home Volunteering</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HSC Drama Prep / Tech week</li> <li>Yr 11 Hospitality Pract. Asses.</li> </ul>
Term 3	21 August	22 August	23 August	24 August	25 August
Week 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 11 EES Prac Test</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 8 Geography Exc</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HSC Drama exam</li> <li>Yr 11 Senior Science Prac Test</li> <li>Yr 8 Maths Asses.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disability Services Expo</li> <li>Yr 11 Hospitality Pract. Asses.</li> <li>Yr 11 Physics Prac Test</li> <li>Nursing Home Volunteering</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 11 Hospitality Pract. Asses</li> </ul>
	28 August	29 August	30 August	31 August	1 September
Week 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 11 Music Prelim Performance</li> <li>Yr 12 Business Stud Exc</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 11 Music Prelim Performance</li> <li>Oztag Comp</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nursing Home Volunteering</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 11 Visual Arts Asses</li> <li>Yr 12 Biology HSC study</li> <li>Yr 10-12 International Students expo</li> </ul>
	4 September	5 September	6 September	7 September	8 September
Week 8			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CHS Athletics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HSC Music exam</li> <li>CHS Athletics</li> <li>Nursing Home Volunteering</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HSC Music exam</li> <li>CHS Athletics</li> </ul>
	11 September	12 September	13 September	14 September	15 September
Week 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 11 Prelim exam</li> <li>HSC Music exam</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 7 PE exam</li> <li>Yr 11 Prelim exam</li> <li>HSC Music exam</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 11 Prelim exam</li> <li>Yr 8 PE exam</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 11 Prelim exam</li> <li>U/15 Netball knockout</li> <li>Yr 9 PE exam</li> <li>Nursing Home Volunteering</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 10 PE exam</li> <li>Yr 11 Prelim exam</li> </ul>
	18 September	19 September	20 September	21 September	22 September
Week 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 11 Prelim exam</li> <li>NAPLAN online readiness testing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 11 Prelim exam</li> <li>NAPLAN online readiness testing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 11 Crossroads Camp</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 11 Crossroads Camp</li> <li>Nursing Home Volunteering</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 11 Crossroads Camp</li> </ul>

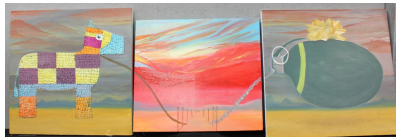
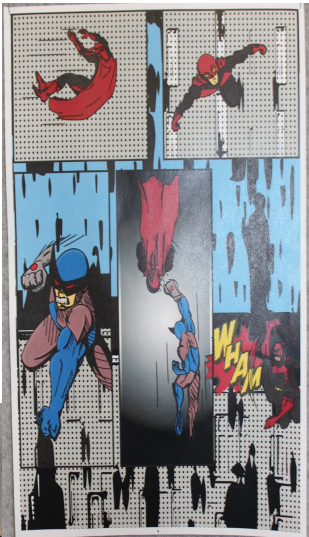
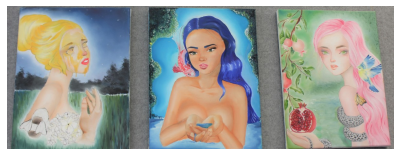
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 If you have any questions, please contact the school on - 9604 3118  
 or visit the website - [www.fairvalehigh.com/](http://www.fairvalehigh.com/)

## YEAR 12 VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION

Extravagant is an understatement.

Year 12 HSC body of work exhibition was a night to remember with special guests, teachers, parents and the artists themselves.

Utilising the new art shed, the atmosphere of a prestige gallery was evolved. Music students and teachers played sweet jams as our works were on display. The night was full of happiness and excitement as we were finally able to put all of our pieces of the puzzle together. We were extremely proud to share this emotional experience with family and





# YEAR 12 VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION

