



# FAIRVIEWS

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Term 4, Week 5

Tuesday 7 November 2017

## FAIRVALE CROWNED NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

### Coming Up...

#### November 6 -12

Year 10  
Assessment Week

#### November 13 -17

Year 7 STEM  
IncurSION

#### November 13 & 14

Year 9 M.A.D.D  
Night and Year 10  
Performance  
Competition

#### November 15

Sport Excellence  
Assembly

#### November 16

Year 12  
Musicology Core  
Year 12  
Graduation  
Ceremony

#### November 17

Zone AGM

#### November 24

Year 12 Formal

#### November 30

Year 11 Work  
Ready Day

#### December 4

Year 11 Prelim  
Exams

#### December 5

Year 6 Orientation  
Day

'The Fairvalians', Fairvale High Schools' League of Legends eSports team have claimed the National Championship crown. The Fairvalians were undefeated in the Flaktest Gaming Australian League of Legends National Championship held on Saturday 16th of September at The Hale School in Perth, WA.

The team, comprising Alexander Becker, Kyle Popowski, James Le, Nathaniel Becker and Henry Le were flown to Perth by competition organisers Flaktest Gaming, to compete in front of a large crowd at an event live streamed around the world.



### What is League of Legends?

*League of Legends is a fast-paced, competitive online game where two teams of players select powerful characters known as 'champions', each with a unique skillset, to battle for control of a map. Success depends upon the strategy and teamwork of the players. Flaktest Gaming, the competition organisers, are a group of teachers*

*and eSports enthusiasts working hard to raise awareness of the educational value of eSports both for student engagement and building teamwork and leadership skills. Students are required to sign a strict Code of Conduct regarding sportsmanship in order to participate in the tournament.*

*For the full story please see the next page...*

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## FAIRVALE CROWNED NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

The Fairvalians remained undefeated in every round of the competition, which consisted of 24 teams, 16 schools from 3 states, played on Saturday afternoons across 8 months. Fairvale's team successfully defeated prestigious independent and selective schools from around Australia to earn their place in the Grand Final against Roxburgh College from Victoria.

The Grand Final match was a best of three series, but it didn't go all the way with Fairvale only needing two straight matches to secure the win and the championship. Each student and the school won a championship swag prize pack valued at over \$1000 and the Flaktest Gaming Perpetual Shield for 2017.



Deputy Principal Victor Newby, who accompanied the boys to Perth, said the competition was, “really quite fascinating; it’s a world that I have not been involved with before. The amount of problem solving, strategizing, teamwork and leadership that I have seen from the boys in the last two days has been mind-blowing.”

The day was an excellent celebration of the increasing recognition of eSports in schools and society. As Year 12 student Kyle Popowski noted, “This is something I could do professionally; it is like a taste of the eSports world, that of a pro player for one little moment.”

Reflecting on the competition, Year 12 student Alexander Becker said, “We have a deep respect for our school because they have allowed us to do what we love. To represent the school at a National level is really special and an honor for us.”

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Year 12, 2017 recently completed their HSC examinations. We wish them all the best in their final results and we'll be officially farewelling the Year group at the Graduation Ceremony on Thursday 16 November at 9:00am in the Bini Shell. Parents, carers and family members are most welcome to attend this special occasion.

Please note that we do require families to RSVP. Please contact the school if you have not received an invitation.

In Week 7 beginning Monday 20 November the school will be rolling over to the 2018 timetable. This means that all students will be enrolled into their 2018 classes. This will allow teachers the opportunity to provide stimulating and engaging learning experiences for every student up until the last day of the school year.

*To prepare for Rollover students should ensure:*

- They have selected the correct electives (*Year 8 into 9 and Year 10 into 11*);
- They have the correct equipment for their new courses;
- They have paid all school fees; and that
- They come to school each day on time ready to learn.

Some students moving into Year 12 will be changing their pattern of study and will have a study period not allocated to a course. These periods **MUST** be spent in the Library where students can apply themselves to improving their results in their HSC.

Year 10 will be completing 'taster' courses and should wear the senior uniform from Week 7.

We'd like to congratulate the following students who were successful through interview for the positions of Fairvale High School Captains, Vice Captains and Sport Captains for 2018:

Emilija Batar **School Captain**, Penny Nguyen **School Captain**

Sylvia Mikha **Vice Captain**, Steven Tang **Vice Captain**,

Isabella Awraham **Junior Captain**, Aleksander Markovski **Junior Captain**

Anthony Bun **Junior Captain**

Ashley Pauulu **Sport Captain**, Matelita Tuitahi **Sport Captain**

Adam Khodr **Sport Captain**

Regards,

*Mrs K Seto*



## SPARKS FESTIVAL SYDNEY

On Wednesday 18 October, a group of the Year 8 Gifted and Talented students were invited to attend THE SPARK FESTIVAL SYDNEY at the MAAS Powerhouse Museum, Ultimo. At the festival, we had the opportunity to play around with gadgets like virtual reality glasses and broaden our knowledge of technology and how it has advanced throughout the years. We participated in workshops that taught us code technology and how to be safe in the cyber community. Although there was a limited amount of activities, we got to



meet and make friendships with many people from other schools. All in all it was a memorable experience which we all learnt from!

*Raja Al-Saberi (8Y)*

## YEAR 9 COCKATOO ISLAND EXCURSION

On Friday 8 September the two Year 9 Visual Art classes and the Year 9 Photography class had a wonderful opportunity to travel to Cockatoo Island.

Travelling by bus, train and across a sparkling Sydney Harbour by ferry (a first for some students!!), we visited the amazing sights of Cockatoo Island. During the day, we also learnt about the history of Cockatoo Island and gained a deep appreciation of this very unique UNESCO site.

Beautiful photos were taken and students are now working on creating a body of work with artist Sarah Fordham based on our experiences at Cockatoo Island.

*Ms Haberecht - Visual Arts*

## 7X-ELLENT PLAY

On Tuesday 19 September, 7X performed a play for 7Y called A Midsummer Night's Dream. After a few months of studying the play, we decided to act it out. We



chose our roles and used props to help identify the characters. The characters that were involved included Thisbe (Jibraan Rasheed), Pyramus (Alyssa Luhr), Moonshine (Luke Mai), Theseus (Jasmine Araya), Hippolyta (Judy Phan), Demetrius (Emma Xayamongkhoun), Lysander (Skye Meezar), Lion (Wei Xing Gatterlari), Prologue (Andrew Ton), Philostrate (Renee Huynh), Robin (Katie Vay), Wall (Syrry Apicella and Jenny Huynh), Titania (Grace Kouch) and Oberon (Julius Tek). We all contributed to this amazing play with the help of our director and co-director, Sol Silva and Seemon Yelda. This took weeks of rehearsals and we eventually created a wonderful and hilarious play.

*Alyssa Luhr, Emma Xayamongkhoun and Katie Vay (7X)*

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\*Eligibility Criteria Applies

## AUSTRALIAN HISTORY COMPETITION

Last term, 24 Year 10 students completed the Australian History Competition. More than 28,000 students participated in the competition across the state. Fairvale students performed extremely well and are to be congratulated for their fantastic results. Fairvale High School received the following results: **Tri Ngo** received a **High Distinction**, **10 Distinctions**, **7 Credits**, **5 Merits** and **2 Participation** certificates.



The History faculty would like to congratulate the following Year 10 students for their excellent results:

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|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1) Ahmad Al Zubaidi | 10) Ricky Lieu     | 19) Jason Teck    |
| 2) Colin Aloese     | 11) Thomas Lim     | 20) Sarena Truong |
| 3) Salimah Amin     | 12) Amy Nguyen     | 21) Ali Yari      |
| 4) Jade Do          | 13) Cindy Nguyen   | 22) Jasmine Yau   |
| 5) Marko Drca       | 14) Jessica Nguyen | 23) Fadi Yonan    |
| 6) Nathan Duong     | 15) Michael Nguyen | 24) Wen Kai Zhang |
| 7) Bonita Herwig    | 16) Teagan Nguyen  |                   |
| 8) Cynthia Huynh    | 17) Mengna Nhim    |                   |
| 9) Cynthia Lau      | 18) Lianna Taing   |                   |

*Ms Brown - History*

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

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- ◆ Performing Arts: [facebook.com/fvhspa](https://www.facebook.com/fvhspa)



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## YEAR 11 INTEGRATED SPORTS COMPETITION

The Year 11 Integrated Sports Competition came to an exciting end with the display of great sportsmanship and skill level among the competitors. The Girls Final saw the Goannas off to a slow start as the Falcons led by Captain Belinda Ang coming out firing to hit an early lead in the European Handball game. However, the Goannas proved to be too strong in the end and provided Captain Melanie Carabello a special moment in Fairvale history.



The Boys Oz Tag played in front of a packed grandstand. This game proved to be an enthralling contest where the under dogs-Nighthawks led by Adam Khodr were not expected to beat the 1st placed Wallabies. Led by Captain Michael Ha, the Wallabies could not match the intensity and enthusiasm that was delivered by this committed team who ran away with a 3-1 victory. Well done to everyone involved.

**Mr Mikulic - PD/H/PE**



## YEAR 9 BODY OF WORK

Photography, Printmaking, Drawing, Painting!  
Year 9 Visual Arts are doing it all this Term with their latest Body of Work. Exploring the mysteries and magic of Australia's very own Cockatoo Island. Year 9 are working to create artworks representing the rich architecture of the land. Guest Artist Sarah Fordham has led the way with conducting masterclasses on compositional painting and drawing, engaging all year 9 with new techniques. Be sure to look out for bodies of work coming from Year 9 very shortly!



*Ms Datt - Practicum Teacher*

## OPERATION ART



Congratulations to Helen Quach **(8X)** whose artwork was selected for the Operation Art Competition.

Helen attended the opening ceremony last month at the Armory Gallery Newington. She has participated in the competition for a number of years and has displayed her artwork twice in the exhibition.

We are all so proud of Helen's achievements.

## BUNDANON ART CAMP

In a fitting conclusion to the Artist in Residence program that has run for the last 3 years, 13 of our Year 11 (HSC class of 2018) students were able to have their own residency at the Bundanon Trust property of Riversdale. Our three days were a packed schedule of immersive



experiences including a tour of the Bundanon Homestead & Arthur Boyd's Studio, an artmaking workshop along the Shoalhaven River, with more to follow at the Boyd Education Centre at Riversdale.



The students really engaged with the environment and the new techniques they were shown. Many of the students were also keen photographers who were photographing their surroundings, waking up at dawn to capture the sunrise each morning and could stealthily photograph the local wildlife. All the students were able to produce an impressive collection of artworks made in the workshops that they can

use to add to their repertoire for their upcoming HSC bodies of work. Both the educational staff at Bundanon and myself were very impressed with their dedication, maturity, willingness to try new techniques and to step outside their comfort zones. The educators Jim and Saskia had nothing but praise for our students and they should be commended on their outstanding participation in the "Art Camp" residency. It was a truly memorable and highly valuable experience.



*Ms Wolsely - Visual Arts*

## STEPS

Fifty Year 9 students attended the STEPS – Strive Towards Educational Participation and Success day at WSU at the end of last term. They were allocated teams and competed with each other in a variety of educational and physical tasks. The student feedback was great and some of the comments included;

*'It has encouraged me to achieve a higher goal', 'I am more motivated and determined to enter higher education now', 'I've learnt that if you get to know other people you can really work together'.*



Students will have the opportunity to attend a follow-up workshop next year.

**Ms Higgins - Career Adviser**

## DIVERSE LEARNING - GALA DAY 2017

On Friday 20 October the Diverse Learning faculty attended a Gala Day at the Futsal Institute in Wetherill Park. It was a great day enjoyed across schools and abilities. We all can't wait until next year when we can do it all again.



## SCHOOL LIBRARY

September and October have been exciting at FVHS library. A large number of innovative “Eye-Bomb” photos were received for the competition. It was tough to choose, but ultimately Sydney Ly (Year 7), Cindy Nguyen (Year 10), Ms K. Efthymiades and Mr M. Azer were crowned winners at the school assembly and received a certificate and a fiction book from the hands of Mr Newby. Congratulations!! The library staff set up a display of



relevant resources to commemorate October as Mental Health Awareness Month. At FVHS, we support healthy body, mind and soul for all staff and students. Everyone matters- if you are struggling, there is help and support available. Talk to any of your teachers for guidance.

On a different note, our hideous Halloween display has been well appreciated by all. To celebrate the “spirit” of Halloween we held a creepy colouring-in, monstrous mask making and frightful find-a-word sessions during all breaks (2 recesses and lunch) on 30 and 31 October. We have amassed a large number of disgustingly delicious delights for all participants.

The school library collection is enriched regularly by adding educational, informative and entertaining resources. To maintain the collection and ensure its relevance, stocktake is conducted annually. And it is that time of the year again! Library staff is gearing up for Stocktake 2017. We endeavour to go about it with minimum effect on our patrons.

*Mrs Mathur - Teacher Librarian*

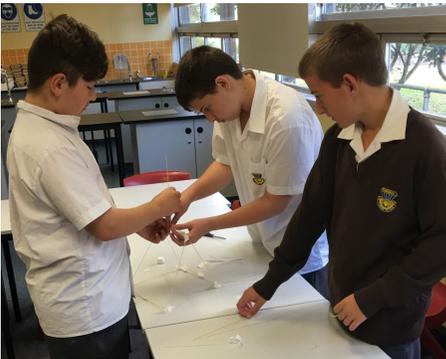
## REGIONAL RETAIL WORLD SKILLS COMPETITION

Two students, Megan Luu and Jenny Lam participated at Liverpool Girls' High School in the Retail Regional World Skills competition. They were presented with a number of scenarios and competed in tasks such as retail calculations, interacting with customers, merchandising and dealing with difficult customers. Both Megan and Jenny said they enjoyed the experience and made some new friends from other participating schools.



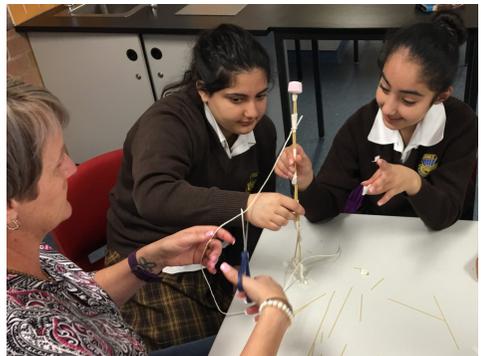
*Ms Higgins - Career Adviser*

## S.T.E.M



On Tuesday 31 October the Year 7 Diverse Learning students participated in a Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (S.T.E.M.) session. During this session, students were given the opportunity to take part in a range of STEM activities including, making and testing paddle pop stick catapults, the marshmallow and pasta challenge

and the cup tower challenge. During these activities students were able to use their communication and teamwork skills to reach a goal whilst having lots of fun.



*Ms Moore - Science Faculty*



Last term, representatives from University of Sydney (E12), Australian Career Business College, TAFE and Western Sydney University were able to give students relevant information at the lunchtime talks which were organised on Wednesdays. Year 11 and Year 12 students were encouraged to attend the Educational Open Days last term,

as it gave them the opportunity to see first-hand the campus and speak to current students about the career pathways available to them.

Year 12 students had an interview with myself or Ms Davies to discuss their career options for 2018. Many students who made their UAC choices will have the opportunity of attending more open days at many of the Universities on Saturday 16 December, after they receive their ATAR.

As part of the Open Days, four Year 11 students travelled down to Canberra to visit the Australian Defence Force Academy.

*Ms Higgins - Career Adviser*

ADFA Open Day in Canberra was an event like no other. While the tertiary education is provided by the University of New South Wales (UNSW) Canberra campus.



The academy was like most university open days, this one included a variety of opportunities to work and study in the Defence Force for students, parents and everyone that is keen to learn everything they need to know about life in ADFA.

Upon our arrival, we were introduced to numerous

military displays. We watched ADFA midshipmen and officer cadets complete the above pool obstacle course, undertake physical training, abseiling and even casually rock climbing down the side of the buildings. The ADFA bands performed live music throughout the day and the food, above all else, was brilliant. If you were considering a career in the Navy, Army or Air Force then the Open Day is your chance to find out all you need to know.

*Elda Esho - Year 11*

# DATES TO REMEMBER

## TERM 4 2017

Term 4	6 November	7 November	8 November	9 November	10 November
Week 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HSC Written Examinations</li> <li>Yr 10 Assessment Week</li> <li>Yr 9 Maths Excursion - Luna Park</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HSC Written Examinations</li> <li>Yr 10 Assessment Week</li> <li>Yr 8 Science Topic Test</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 10 Assessment Week</li> <li>Yr 9 Science Topic Test</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 10 Assessment Week</li> <li>Yr 7 Science Topic Test</li> <li>Nursing Home Volunteering</li> <li>Year 8 Science Yearly Assessment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 10 Assessment Week</li> <li>Year 8 Science Yearly Assessment</li> <li>Diverse Learning Concert</li> <li>Year 7, 8, 9 English Debating</li> </ul>
	13 November	14 November	15 November	16 November	17 November
Week 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 7 STEM Incursion</li> <li>Yr 9 M.A.D.D Night &amp; Yr 10 Performance Competition</li> <li>Yr 10 M.A.D.D Day &amp; night Assessment</li> <li>Year 12 Sign Out</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 7 STEM Incursion</li> <li>Yr 9 M.A.D.D Night &amp; Yr 10 Performance Competition</li> <li>Yr 10 M.A.D.D Day &amp; night Assessment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 7 STEM Incursion</li> <li>8Y Excursion</li> <li>Sport Excellence Excursion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 7 STEM Incursion</li> <li>Nursing Home Volunteering</li> <li>Yr 12 2018 Musicology Core</li> <li>Year 12 Graduation Ceremony</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Zone AGM</li> <li>Diverse Learning Concert</li> </ul>
	20 November	21 November	22 November	23 November	24 November
Week 7				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nursing Home Volunteering</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 12 Formal</li> <li>Year 12 Physics Assessment</li> </ul>
	27 November	28 November	29 November	30 November	1 December
Week 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New Year 12 Performing Arts Showcase Night</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New Year 12 Performing Arts Showcase Night</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New Year 12 Performing Arts Showcase Night</li> <li>Year 12 Earth &amp; Environmental Science Assessment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 11 Work Ready Day</li> <li>Nursing Home Volunteering</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maths Ext 2 Assessment</li> <li>Year 12 Hospitality Assessment (Prac)</li> </ul>
	4 December	5 December	6 December	7 December	8 December
Week 9		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 6 Orientation Day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maths Advanced Assessment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 12 2018 Musicology Core</li> <li>Nursing Home Volunteering</li> <li>Maths Ext 1 Assessment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 10 PE exam</li> <li>Yr 11 Prelim exam</li> <li>Maths Ext 1 Assessment</li> </ul>
	11 December	12 December	13 December	14 December	15 December
Week 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sports Assembly</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Academic Assembly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last Day for Students - Reports Issued</li> </ul>	

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/](http://www.fairvalehigh.com/)

## URGENT MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE



### Students must carry their own adrenaline auto-injector and asthma reliever puffer.

For **ASTHMA** and **ANAPHYLAXIS** it is important for students to have immediate access to their medication.

High school students should carry their own **adrenaline auto-injector (EpiPen®)** or **asthma reliever (Ventolin)** medication on them while at school.



The School Nurse will be checking students with a diagnosis of Anaphylaxis and/or Asthma to ensure that they are carrying their medication.

*Ms Lindsay - School Nurse*

## PINK RIBBON DAY

On Monday 16 October, the Visual Arts Department held their Annual Pink Ribbon Fundraiser to raise money for Breast Cancer Australia. We raised an amazing \$1,240! Thank you to everyone who contributed by purchasing or donating cupcakes or for buying a pink ribbon.



## SEPTEMBER CHALLENGE

The Diverse Learning Faculty participated in the September challenge which raised funds for Cerebral Palsy. We aimed to do 10,000 steps each day. We walked over the Harbour Bridge and past the Sydney Opera House together to complete over 15,000 steps each in one day.



*Diverse Learning Faculty*



## 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.**

