



# FAIRVIEWS

*I Learn to Live*

Term 3, Week 5 Tuesday 21 August 2018

**Coming  
Up...**

**3 Sept.**  
HSC  
Spanish  
Speaking  
Exam

**5-7 Sept.**  
CHS  
Athletics  
Carnival

**5 Sept.**  
HSC  
French  
Speaking  
Exam

**11-13 Sept.**  
HSC Music  
Exam

**17-25 Sept.**  
Yr 11  
Preliminary  
Exams

**21 Sept.**  
STEPtember  
Diverse  
Learners

**26-28 Sept.**  
Crossroads  
Camp

**28 Sept.**  
Yr 12 Picnic  
Day

**28 Sept.**  
Last Day  
Term 3

## CONGRATULATIONS FAIRVALE HIGH SCHOOL LANSDOWNE ZONE ATHLETICS CHAMPIONS 2018 4<sup>TH</sup> CONSECUTIVE YEAR



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## ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE STUDY DAY

In preparation for our HSC Speaking Exam, the Year 12 French class went to the Alliance Française in the CBD for a speaking workshop. We were greeted with lovely staff and a comfortable, learning environment catered to our levels. We discussed speaking techniques, insightful formalities and were provided with

useful skills that we could employ for the impromptu speaking examination coming up this September. This is where we will showcase our two years' worth of study of the beautiful language of French. I thought that this day was very practical and useful for my future studies.

*Fiona Ly - Year 12*



## NOTE TO PARENTS - ONLINE PAYMENTS AVAILABLE SOON



It will soon be possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac.

Parents / Carers will be able to make payments using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card, through a computer, tablet or mobile phone.

The payment page will be accessible from the front page of the schools website by selecting: **\$ Make a Payment.**

Items that can be paid include the school fees, subject fees, excursions, sales to students and creative and practical arts activities (these include music, drama and dance).

This will facilitate a quick and easy payment method outside school hours for parents to access at any time, anywhere.

More information to come once the online payment option goes Live.

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Once again Term 3 has been productive and full with various educational happenings.

Year 12 Trial HSC examinations took place in Weeks 1 and 2 and the students now have their exam 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 Wednesday 25 July, approximately 800 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 Mr Barbuto, Mr Le and Ms Grills for organising the evening so well, 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 15 August our Annual HSC Art exhibition was held. This was an opportunity for our Year 12 students to showcase their "HSC Body of Work" pieces 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 Wolsely and Ms Nou.

Well done to the 60 students who competed at the Sydney South West Regional Athletics Carnival on Tuesday 7 and Wednesday 8 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.

Jesse Mkhatywa 1st place - Boys 17+ Triple Jump

Mataele Fifita 2nd Place - Boys 15 Discus

Jonathan Fifita 2ns Place - Boys 13 Shot Put

Che Te Rangi – 1st place – Boys 16 Discus

Jo-Valahnah Leato – 2nd Place Girls 15 Shot Put

Congratulations to Bailey-Marie Bell on her selection and participation in the Aboriginal Vocal Identification Concert.

Regards,  
*Mrs K Seto*





## 2018 AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION



On Thursday 9 August 226 Fairvale High School students participated in the Australian Mathematics Competition. Well done to all who participated.

## 47 FAIRVALE STUDENTS COMPETED IN THE REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY



Fairvale had 47 physically fit and determined students compete at the SSW Regional Cross country at Hurlstone Agricultural High School on Thursday 14 June.

This was a gruelling race on tough and challenging terrain. A big congratulations to the following students who placed in the top 10 in their age groups to qualify for the CHS State Cross Country Championships.

**Arianna Roberts - Ruwoldt Year 7**

**Kevin Tran - Year 8**

**Simione Koro - Year 9**

**Penny Nguyen - Year 12**

**Eda Abay - Year 12**



## FAIRVALE PUBLIC SCHOOL - ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Thursday 26 July, House Captains and selected SRC members had the privilege of attending Fairvale Public School's Athletics Carnival at Makepeace Oval, Fairfield. The aim of the day was to familiarise the students with some friendly faces and to introduce them to high school life. This is part of Fairvale High School's Transition Program run by Ms Lacroix, in an attempt to make their transition from Year 6 to Year 7 as easy and enjoyable as possible. As carnival assistants we were either stationed at different events or allocated an age group to manage. We actively encouraged all students to participate in a range of both athletic

and recreational activities including the 100m sprint, long jump, discus and 800m run, as well as hurdles, skipping and the egg and spoon race. Fortunately, I was given the opportunity to act as manager of the Year 6 students aged 12 and above. I was able to get to know them personally and give a little insight into what's in store for them here at Fairvale High School next year. It was an extremely fun and rewarding experience. It was also remarkable to see such young athletic talent amongst the students at Fairvale Public School, which we hope to see represent Fairvale High School in our sporting endeavours in 2019!

*Teagan Nguyen - Year 11*



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31<sup>st</sup> July 2018

To the staff and student helpers from Fairvale High School,

Fairvale Public School would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all of your commitment and time with assisting in the running of our annual Athletics Carnival. This event is always a huge undertaking and we greatly appreciated the help, enthusiasm and effort of all the student helpers. The wonderful support provided ensured the day ran smoothly.

Yours sincerely,

Fairvale Public School Athletics Carnival Committee



## BASTILLE DAY CELEBRATION!



At the beginning of Term 3, the Language Faculty held a celebration for the French Independence Day, Bastille Day.

Students watched a historically

based film about the famous queen of France, Marie Antoinette, and were able to experience some French cuisine. Students had the chance to make their own French crepes!

*Ms Navarro - Languages*

## LITTLE SNAIL RESTAURANT



At the end of Term 2, Year 8 and Year 10 French had the opportunity to go on an excursion to the Little Snail Restaurant in Pymont, where we experienced firsthand French Cuisine and culture. Students ordered and selected from a variety of dishes, such as the fried calamari, coq au vin (chicken), vegetarian pasta, crème caramel, French vanilla ice-cream, the well-known escargots a la bourguignonne (garlic snails) and many other tasty foods. It was an enjoyable day for all and we learnt a lot about French cuisine.

*Loretta Abrahams - Year 8*





## YEAR 12 HSC BODY OF WORK EXHIBITION 2018

We'd like to congratulate all Year 12 Visual Arts students who submitted their HSC Body of Work for their final assessment in Week 4, Term 3.

To celebrate this momentous occasion and their creative journey, the students showcased their innovative and inspiring artworks on Wednesday 15 August in our gallery space.

The exhibition was officially opened with an Acknowledgement to Country by Jane Asher, who along with Steven Tang and Penny Nguyen officiated the proceedings. Students received Certificates of Achievement along with Certificates of Excellence in their chosen expressive form.

We'd like to thank the Mayor of Fairfield City Council, Frank Carbone who attended the evening and showed his support of the Arts with his inspiring words.



The former Director of Fairfield Network, James Coleborne and our Principal Kathleen Seto also showed their unwavering support of our students by viewing the display of artworks.

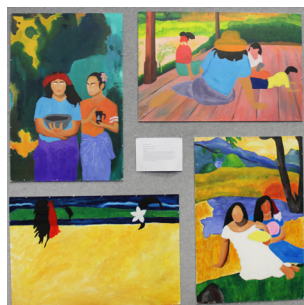
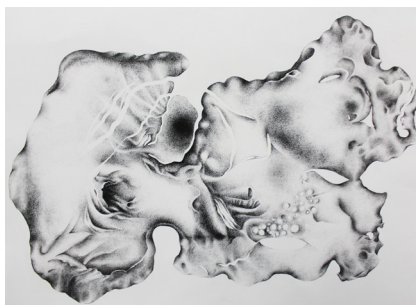
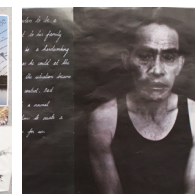
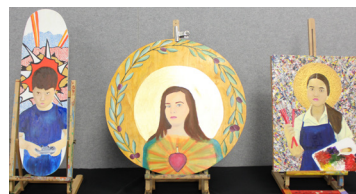
*By the Visual Arts Staff*

Thank you also goes to the Performing Arts staff, especially Head Teacher Mr Thwaites and to Mr Hart who stayed back to perform alongside our talented Year 12 musicians.



A final acknowledgement of gratitude goes to all the friends and family who have supported our students along their journey and to our dedicated staff including this year's Year 12 teaching staff, Head Teacher Ms Toledo, Miss Wolsely and Ms Nou who have worked tirelessly and with great care to ensure their students achieve their personal best as young artists. To Mrs Haberecht, Ms Omeros, Ms Mistry and Miss Ky who also showed their support in the set-up of the exhibition and marking process.

Students still have another week to finalise their artworks, before they are submitted for HSC marking to NESA on Monday 3rd September.





## CAREER NEWS

In July, twenty students from Year 10, along with a few other schools, were given the opportunity to participate in the Fast Forward program at Western Sydney University

- this gave us an insight on what university would be like.

When we arrived the first activity we participated in was a 'People Bingo' - a few of the students received earphones as a game prize.

We were then given individual questions in which we used the 'Bullseye Charts' and the 'Good Careers Guide' in order to assist students in choosing a degree they may want to study in the future. This activity also outlined personal and educational requirements needed in order to pursue career pathways and the subjects that we can take in Year 11 and 12.



Students were then given a short break prior to a tour of the campus in which we received useful information on the various areas of the library. The day ended with two lectures; one about psychology and the other on Western Sydney's music program. Overall student had a great time and learned a lot of valuable information in which they were previously unaware of.

On behalf of all the student, we would like to thank Ms Higgins, Career Adviser for giving us the opportunity to experience life at university and learn more about particular degrees we may be interested in.

**Zainab Eid - Year 10**



On the same day, I attended the Strong Futures Bootcamp run by Woodville Alliance. There were several workshops including determining our strengths and team building exercises which I thoroughly enjoyed. One that wasn't so great was the "taste testing" of different foods however I had a lot of fun on the day, meeting students from other schools and making new friends.

**Alex Biedron - Year 10**

## CAREER NEWS

### YEAR 11

Through the Widening Outreach Program, run by the University of Sydney, Year 11 students had the opportunity of becoming prepared for their examinations when student ambassadors came out to work with them through running Essay Writing and Critical Thinking workshops.

### YEAR 7

All students in Year 7 were introduced to "Aim Higher" an interactive performance, funded by Western Sydney University that uses humour, music, multimedia and popular culture to engage, inspire and inform the students about the many different pathways into tertiary education.

## OPEN DAYS: UNIVERSITIES - COLLEGES - INSTITUTES - ACADEMIES

Year 11 and Year 12 students should take the opportunity of attending some of the Open Days over the next few weeks. This is a great opportunity to visit the educational institutions and ask questions about the courses, subjects offered, pathways, employment opportunities, scholarships, internships and the opportunities to study abroad.



	Day	Institution	Websites
August	25	TAFE – Ultimo	tafensw.edu.au
	25	University of Sydney	sydney.edu.au
	25	Notre Dame University	notredame.edu.au
	25	University of Technology (UTS)	uts.edu.au
	25	Australian Institute of Music (AIM)	aim.edu.au
September	1	ACU, North Sydney	acu.edu.au
	1	UNSW, Kensington	unsw.edu.au
	1	National Arts School, Darlinghurst	nas.edu.au

Ms Higgins, Career Adviser has organised for lunchtime talks from various universities and colleges - Notre Dame, Macquarie, UTS, University of Sydney, Western Sydney University, University of Wollongong and Australia Career and Business College for Year 10, 11 and 12 students over the next five weeks. Stay connected with Careers!

Find the '**FAIRVALE Careers Site**' via **fairvalehigh.com** and click the **Careers icon**



To talk to the Careers Adviser regarding your child you can contact Ms Higgins or Ms Davies on **9604 3118**





## ERNST AND YOUNG - FUTURE OF WORK

In the July holidays, three Year 11 students – Edward, Patrick and I, were invited to attend the “Ernst and Young Future of Work” event. This one day program addressed the automation and involvement of technology that potential will be implemented in future careers. We discussed the Ernst and Young Company in itself and what the Human Resources area decide was a priority for standing out in the job selection process. We were split into several different groups and were then given the opportunity to interact with Year 11 and Year 12 students from other schools as well as a number of EY employees. We were also given the opportunity to speak to a broad range of EY employees that worked in different areas, such as technology and humanitarian work. Through this session, we were able to draw connections with those who have already entered the workforce and draw information that would benefit us in our pursuit of our dream career.

After these two sessions, we were generously treated with a delicious lunch, where we could enjoy the food and the view from the windows of the EY building. After this, we were involved in another session – the Process of Design. We were given the task to design a

bag for the person seated next to us, in which we were to ask questions about the ideal design concepts and draw up a sketch of the designed bag in a set amount of time. After we did this, we were given a range of materials and only fifteen minutes to bring our design ideas to life. At the end of the day, the employees gave us a tour of the building, where they brought us to various offices, where we observed the not-so-daily-lives of the staff of Ernst and Young.

*Sophie Gaou, Year 11*



## STUDENTS MUST NOT USE MOBILE PHONES DURING SCHOOL HOURS

**important**

- The school's welfare and discipline code states that mobile phones are to be switched off at all times during the school day.
- Students are to use their mobile phones before or after school and in special cases when approved by the Principal.
- Students are not allowed to use their phones during recess and lunch breaks.
- At times, mobile phones may be used as a learning tool. In those situations, teachers will provide specific instructions on the use of mobile phones.
- In cases when the student is feeling sick, it must be reported to Newling Office and office staff will make contact to parents/carers.
- Students under no circumstances are to contact parents/carers during school time. If you need to contact parents/carers, go to Student Services in Newling Block.
- School will take appropriate action against any student who does not follow the school policy on the use of mobile phones.



## ATTENDANCE and PUNCTUALITY

Section 22 of the Education Act (1990) establishes that parents of children between the ages 6 and 17 are legally responsible for their regular attendance at school. All students must attend roll call at 8:40am. Announcements are made during roll call as soon as the attendance rolls have been completed.

It is crucial that children develop habits of coming to school on time 8:40am and everyday the school is open for instruction. Late arrival at school disrupts learning activities and the school routine.

Reasons for student absence is to be communicated by telephone, SMS's or letter to the school by a parent or guardian as soon as possible following the absence.

The NSW Department of Education's attendance policy discourages parents to organise holidays during school terms. Taking students on overseas trips outside school holidays will now count as an “unjustified” absence on a student's permanent record.

Regular attendance at school is fundamental to student learning. Students who attend school regularly are more likely to achieve educational success, and increase their career and life options.





## DATES TO REMEMBER - Term 3 2018

Term 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	20 August	21 August	22 August	23 August	24 August
Week 5	• R.A.W program (selected students)	• Yr 7 Science topic test		• Yr 11 Biology excursion	
	27 August	28 August	29 August	30 August	31 August
Week 6	• Yr 12 Spanish incursion	• Yr 11 - B Street Smart excursion	• Diverse Learners Art Program (selected students)		• Yr 10 & 12 Wheelchair Road Show
	3 September	4 September	5 September	6 September	7 September
Week 7	• HSC Spanish Speaking Exam	• Yr 10 PDHPE incursion	• CHS Athletics Carnival • Diverse Learners Art Program (selected students) • HSC French Speaking Exam	• CHS Athletics Carnival	• CHS Athletics Carnival • Yr 8 Geography excursion
	10 September	11 September	12 September	13 September	14 September
Week 8		• Yr 10 PDHPE incursion • HSC Music Exam	• Diverse Learners Art Program (selected students) • HSC Music Exam	• Yr 9 GAT STEM excursion • HSC Music Exam	
	17 September	18 September	19 September	20 September	21 September
Week 9	• Yr 11 Preliminary Exams begin	• Yr 10 PDHPE incursion • Yr 9 Commerce incursion		• Yr 8 STEM program	• Yr 8 STEM program • Diverse Learners STEPember excursion
	24 September	25 September	26 September	27 September	28 September
Week 10		• Yr 11 Preliminary Exams ends	• Yr 11 Crossroads Camp • Diverse Learners Art Program (selected students)	• Yr 11 Crossroads Camp • Yr 7 STEM program	• Yr 11 Crossroads Camp • YR 12 Picnic Day • Last Day of Term 3
<b>OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b> <b>Monday 1 October to Friday 12 October</b> <b>Monday 1 October - Labour Day Public Holiday</b> <b>Monday 15 October - ALL STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL</b>					

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)

## YEAR 12 FUNDRAISING

On Sunday 5 August a small group of year 12's ran a Bunnings Sausage Sizzle to fund their formal, yearbook and various costs associated with end of year graduation.

They made close to \$1800 for the day, but more importantly they volunteered their free time to help out Year 12 as a whole. Well done to the team.

*Mr Lin - Year 12 Adviser*



## YEAR 10 FIRST AID TRAINING COURSE

On Friday the 8th of June, 45 Year 10 students were given a rare opportunity to complete a First Aid course run by Royal NSW. This was a fully funded program by Fairfield RSL and the 45 Year 10 students completed the course free of charge. It was a wonderful experience watching Year 10 students learning valuable skills such as applying DRS ABCD, how to bandage various wounds correctly and being able to deal with situations that require first aid. Students also completed an online corresponding course which assisted students with applying the necessary first aid. Students were given their own First Aid package to take home which included a wide range of bandages and a mini mannequin. A truly wonderful opportunity for 45 very fortunate Year 10 students.





## DIVERSE LEARNING - REAL BODIES EXHIBITION - EXCURSION

On Friday 22 June we were lucky enough to attend *The Real Bodies Exhibition*. Classes AB and AD were able to extend on their class work and see first-hand what the human body looks like internally. The students were intrigued and asked some great questions. Our tour guides commented on how well behaved our students were! Another great excursion with the Diverse Learners.

***Mr Repousis & Ms Husari -Diverse Learners***



## YEAR 10 LANSDOWNE NURSING HOME FORTNIGHTLY VISITS

Year 10 have been visiting the Lansdowne Nursing Home in Cabramatta every fortnight since the beginning of the year. It has been an uplifting and great experience for the Year 10 students involved. Around 50 students signed up to participate in this initiative and every fortnight 12-16 students are accompanied by Mr Peach or Ms Brown to the nursing home on a rotational basis every Thursday afternoon. Our students have been commended by the staff at the Lansdowne Nursing Home for their wonderful efforts in interacting and leading activities with the elderly. Students have been running karaoke sessions, singing lessons, bingo, arts and crafts and reading activities with the elderly.

Year 10 will continue to visit the nursing home until the end of the year. A big thank you to Lansdowne Nursing Home for allowing our students to participate in such a rewarding initiative.



***Ms Brown - Year 10 Adviser***