



# FAIRVIEWS

*I Learn to Live*

Term 3 Week 9, Thursday 27 September 2018

**Coming Up...**

**28 Sept.**

*End of*

*Term 3*

**1 October**

*School*

*Holidays*

*begin*

**15 October**

*Term 4*

*begins for*

*all students*

**16 October**

*HSC*

*Begins*

**23 October**

*Year 7*

*Gala Day*

**24 October**

*Year 8*

*Gala Day*

**25 October**

*Year 7*

*Vaccinations*

**9 Nov.**

*End of HSC*

**9 Nov.**

*Year 10*

*exams*

*begin*

**13 Nov**

*Year 10*

*exams end*

**15 Nov.**

*Year 12*

*Graduation*

**15 Nov.**

*Zone Blues*

*Awards*

**16 Nov.**

*FAIR Fest*

*Concert*

## YEAR 12 HOSPITALITY SET TO IMPRESS EXECUTIVE STAFF WITH RESTAURANT STYLE LUNCH

As part of their assessment the Year 12 Hospitality students had to run a service period. They were being assessed on their presentation as part of an assessment from Cluster E.

Mr Mills, an external assessor, was invited to help co-assess the students' work. From his account, the students were very organised and attempted each task with great enthusiasm. Mr Mills was impressed by the students' work ethic, their cohesive teamwork skills and the overall pride displayed in their attire and prepared meals.

The luncheon was a simulated restaurant style service where the students prepared a three course menu and served it to about 40 staff members to a sit down treat.

The students were very engaged, the staff appreciated the array of food and from the positive feedback received by those in attendance, it would be safe to say that the day was a big success.

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## YEAR 12 HOSPITALITY SET TO IMPRESS EXECUTIVE STAFF WITH RESTAURANT STYLE LUNCH

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the students for their sustained efforts and wish them great success in their future endeavours

*Ms Lal - Hospitality*



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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 Monday and Wednesday, 8:00am 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.

Congratulations to Ms Krystal Fountis on her permanent appointment to the position of Deputy Principal at Fairvale High School. Ms Fountis brings a wealth of knowledge and complimentary skill set to the Senior Executive team.

As you may be aware Fairvale High School is one of the many schools benefitting from the infrastructure upgrade happening around the state. Fairvale is receiving 30 new classrooms, a new multi purpose hall and refurbishment of existing areas to cater for staff studies. Construction will be commencing in November.

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*

### NOTE TO PARENTS:

Daylight has advised Fairvale High School that there will be an increase in uniform prices from 1 November 2018.

The increase will be of \$2-\$6 on some items.

Please visit Daylight's website [www.daylightsportswear.com/fairvale](http://www.daylightsportswear.com/fairvale) or speak to their Fairvale representative for further information.

**Uniform Shop Opening hours**  
**Monday and Wednesday, 8:00am to 12:00 noon.**



## FROM THE DEPUTY'S DESK - STAGE 4 REPORT

Thank you to all those students in Years 7 and 8 who have Aspired to be the best student that they can be during term 3. I am pleased to announce that we have seen a large increase in the number of students receiving positive entries by our teaching staff. Parents are encouraged to ask their children how many positives they have received from their teachers. Some students have come and asked however, I would like more students to come and check their progress with me.

Can I remind parents that students who attend the After School Tutoring program in the school Library must register and then sign in and out each day. (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday). Some students have not been attending and have loitered in the school grounds or at Endeavour Park with their friends. This is not acceptable so parents are encouraged to inquire with their children the work they have completed in the After School Tutoring program.

Finally, the school is evaluating the Anti Bullying Policy at the school. Some students report Bullying, however when investigated by senior executive, it is usually conflict between two or more students. If you have any concerns with issues of conflict or bullying, please contact me so I can investigate the situation. I look forward to getting some feedback from parents on our new draft plan once it has been finalised.



**Mr Jeff Walster - Deputy Principal – Stage 4**

## FROM THE DEPUTY'S DESK - STAGE 5 REPORT

As we approach the holidays, I would like to remind students to stay safe, but to also have a great time resting and spending time with their families. The holidays are a good opportunity to take the time to reflect on what a student has learned over the term and year to consolidate for the future. It's also great time to rest and relax in preparation for term 4.

This will be a big term for year 10 as they will be sitting for their yearly exams in the Bini Shell on the Friday of week 4 and the Monday of week 5. Assessments and final year exams will be held also for year 9 in their regular classes. I urge students to revise on their learning for the year over the holidays and in the weeks leading up to their examinations so that they can present their best efforts and ultimately be rewarded in their final reports for the year.

I would like to congratulate the students who have worked hard to improve their learning outcomes over the year and have been impressed with the quality of the work they have produced. Thank you to all stage 5 teachers who have made this possible by providing the highest quality teaching and learning for our students.

Thank you also for all the fine work and relationship building our Refugee Support Coordinator and Leader have provided for our refugee parents

## FROM THE DEPUTY'S DESK - STAGE 5 REPORT CONTINUED...

and students. Our Lunch with Fairvale is a resounding success and a testament to the dedication of the parents of our students and teachers who give over and above to support them. The success Lunch with Fairvale can be seen in the sense of belonging our parents feel in our community and the connections and open communications they have with the school.

I would also like to remind parents to make use of the Parent Portal. If you have not received the letter outlining how to connect, please contact the school to arrange another letter with instructions to be mailed to you.

Finally, once again, please enjoy the break while being safe at all times. I look forward to seeing our students back next term refreshed and ready to put in their best efforts for term 4.



**Ms K Fountis - Deputy Principal - Stage 5**

## FROM THE DEPUTY'S DESK - STAGE 6 REPORT

The end of Term 3 marks a significant transition point for students in Stage 6. Year 11 are just finishing their Preliminary HSC course with end of year examinations currently underway. The much anticipated Crossroads Camp which will be held on the last 3 days of term will bring to a close the Year 11 course. I have been very impressed by the way the vast majority of students in Year 11 have conducted themselves during the exam period and I am looking forward to most of this cohort progressing to Year 12 next term and succeeding as they head towards the HSC.

Students in Year 12 will have their final full school day on Thursday 27/9. This will be followed by a Picnic Day on Friday 28/9. This day will start at 9am and conclude at 11.30am. All students are reminded that as school students their behaviour is not exempt from the law over the coming months, and while the completion of Year 12 is indeed a milestone to be acknowledged and celebrated, it is not worth placing their enrolment at the school or their HSC exams at risk by partaking in unsafe, uncooperative or reckless behaviour that places their safety or the safety of others at risk, or brings the school into disrepute.

Year 12 final reports will be issued to all students on Friday 28/9. Included with this report is a listing of important upcoming dates and events that I would like to draw to your attention. Best wishes to all students as they undertake their final HSC exams next term. I look forward to seeing as many parents as possible at the Year 12 Graduation.



**Victor Newby - Deputy Principal – Stage 6**

## ANOTHER WIN FOR THE CONTEMPORARY DANCE ENSEMBLE

### Ms Condino - Performing Arts

On Sunday 9 September, students from the Contemporary dance ensemble represented Fairvale High at the Curtain Call Song & Dance Festival, held at Bonnyrigg Sports Club. Students were entered in the secondary schools section where they competed against schools in the local areas. It is with pleasure to announce that for the second year in a row, Fairvale won this section! Some comments on our report included:

- Nice stylish costuming
- Brilliant start to your routine
- Well thought out routine
- The eye contact was super impressive
- Excellent musicality within the choreography



Congratulations to the ensemble on this amazing achievement. It has been delightful watching your hard work come to fruition this year.

## ASPIRING TO ACHIEVE HIS BEST!



Deva Husien, is a Year 12 student who can definitely be called, a quiet achiever. Deva has overcome obstacles, understands the importance of a good education and desperately desires an opportunity to pursue a career in the construction industry.

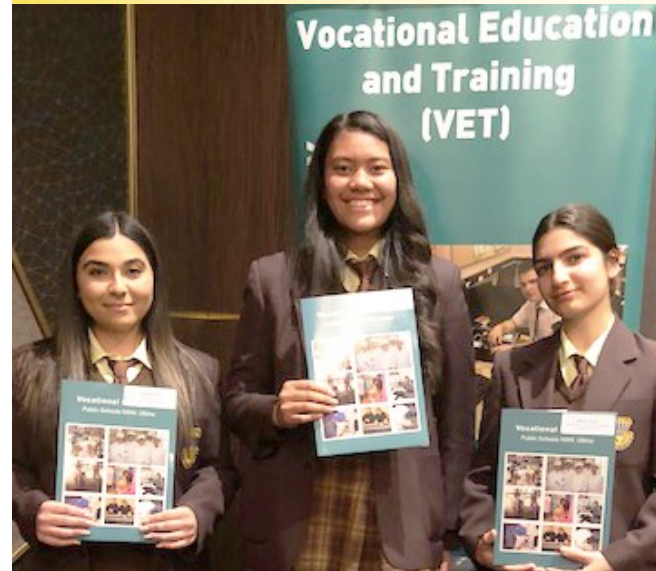
He is currently completing his second Discrete EVET TAFE course in Construction. Deva's excellent attendance and work ethic was noticed by his TAFE teacher, who invited him to send an application and cover letter to HIA (Housing Industry Australia).

Deva received a reply; an invitation, requesting him to attend an interview.

Deva is to be applauded for his detailed resume, his many work placements and his aspiration to further improve his skills. With continued support and hard work, Deva is on the path of achieving his career goal. Opportunities will present and there is no doubt, that Deva will continue to make us all proud.

**Ms Boukas - Diverse Learning**

## VET AWARDS 2018



### Mariam Yousuf – Award for Information and Digital Media Technology

Mariam is a dedicated student with a passion for the information technology industry. She works extremely hard to achieve excellent results in both this course and her work placement. Mariam applies herself conscientiously to expand and improve

her knowledge and skills. She successfully applied for the GoIT Program which provided opportunities for work experience designed to inspire young women into the world of technology. She is an inspirational student, who is extremely conscientious in class, and on work placement.

Congratulations to three Fairvale High students who were winners of the Public Schools NSW, Ultimo Vocational Education and Training Awards 2018. Matelita Tuitahi, Mariam Yousuf and Emelda Barkho received this award for exceptional achievement and commitment in their VET course. The Awards were presented at the Awards Ceremony at Revesby Workers Club on Monday 20 August where the recipients, their parents/carers and staff attended to recognise their outstanding efforts.

### Matelita Tuitahi – Award for Business Services

Matelita is an extremely hardworking and diligent student. She has demonstrated excellent skills in Business Services. Matelita's work ethic is exemplary and this is frequently reiterated by the numerous comments from industry representatives and staff at Fairvale High School. Matelita participated in the World Skills competition last year and many of the assessors were very impressed with her attitude and professionalism when working in a business environment.

### Emelda Barkho – Award for Retail Services

Emelda is a student who strives to continually improve. She is an independent worker as well as an excellent team member. She contributes to team discussions, offers ideas and demonstrates initiative with solving issues. Emelda demonstrates a high level of commitment to her work and her employability skills will support her in future employment.

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

**Ms Smyth - VET Head Teacher**



## LANGUAGE PERFECT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018

After much anticipation by students and the Languages faculty, Languages students had the opportunity to compete in the annual Language Perfect World Championships 2018! Students from all French and Spanish classes completed a range of online activities over a two week period from the 21st – 31st May which allowed them to gain points and represent Fairvale at a global level.

Many students continued gaining points by even competing during their lunch breaks!

It is with great pleasure that I am able to announce that Fairvale High School won 41 awards in the following categories: Credit, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Emerald and Elite! A very special mention to Leonie Le from 8Y who was able to achieve 10,004 points and win the Elite award!

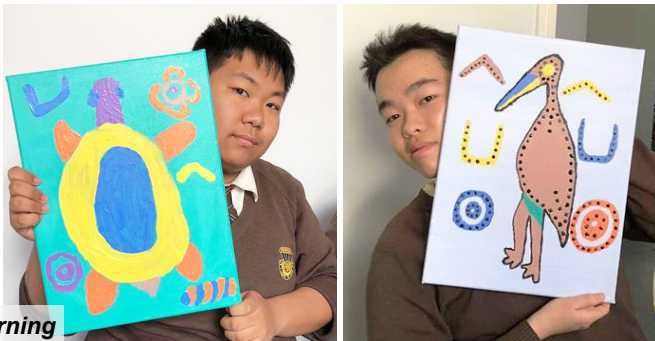
A plethora of positive comments and feedback was made by students following the Championships who now wait patiently until next year! A BIG congratulations to all Languages students involved for their enthusiasm and excellent effort in this years event!

## SHINING STARS PROGRAM - WITH CARTWRIGHT PUBLIC SCHOOL

The Diverse Learners have been taking part of the Shining Stars art program for the last few weeks.

The program has enriched their social and artistic skills. Through the weeks they created some amazing art works and formed new friendships.

*Ms Hana - Diverse Learning*



## SPANISH CULTURE INCURSION 2018



During Week 9 in Term 2, all year 8 Spanish students participated in a culture incursion where students had the opportunity to experience a Hispanic restaurant in their own Spanish classrooms! The classrooms were set up to resemble a typical Hispanic restaurant with decorations, sombreros and music. Students were served traditional Argentinian empanadas and Spanish churros with chocolate, and made a typical Spanish drink using different ingredients. After their meal, Hispanic music was played and



students enthusiastically stood from their seats and began dancing on the dance floor. Students had a fantastic time learning about various foods from Spanish-speaking countries. It was a fun filled day enjoyed by all!

*Ms Ortiz - Languages*





## TEXTILES & DESIGN MAJOR WORKS

## INDUSTRIAL ARTS MAJOR WORKS





## TITRATION COMPETITION



On Tuesday 19 June, 9 Year 12 Chemistry students participated in the RACI NSW Titration competition at Magdalene Catholic College. They performed outstandingly on the day, placing 2nd, 3rd and 5th out of 15 teams. Sarah Ly performed so well individually that she achieved the best mark across the state. These students spent many afternoons after school preparing for this competition and are to be congratulated on their fantastic effort and achievement.

## LMC CHEMISTRY EXCURSION



## TIME TO SHINE

The SRC and the Welfare team have initiated the 'Time to Shine' program, where students can polish their shoes for free every Wednesday during lunch time.

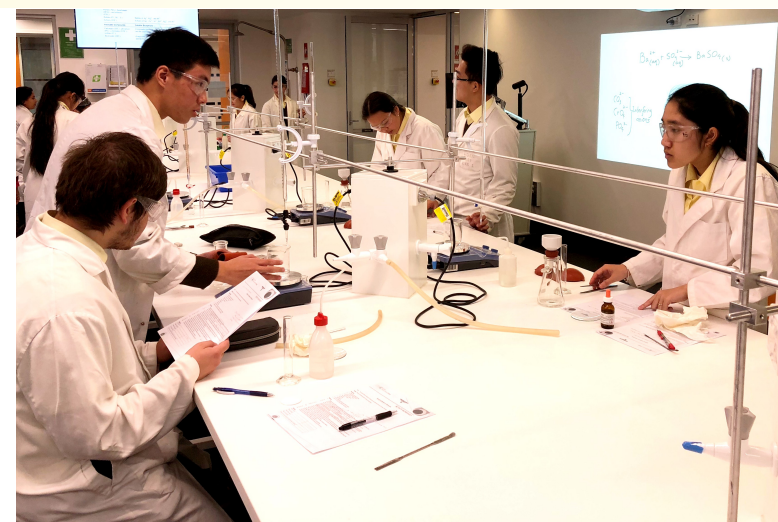
This is a great initiative supporting positive self image and personal grooming as well as taking pride in our uniform and feeling good about it.



BEFORE and AFTER

On Monday 18 June, 23 Year 12 Chemistry students attended the Lachlan Macquarie College Chemistry day at Western Sydney University Parramatta South Campus to complete

core practical activities. They completed an experiment to find the sulphate concentration of a sample. They were also given a demonstration of Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy and the machinery associated to find the salt concentration in Powerade. Students gained an invaluable experience in completing activities they wouldn't usually have access to.





## NSW WHITE CARD STATEMENT OF ATTAINMENT

In order to work or participate in work experience in the Construction Industry, it is a WHS mandatory requirement that students who are aged 14 and over must complete a White Card course. The White Card course covers the basic WHS knowledge required prior to commencing work tasks within any of the sectors of the construction industry.

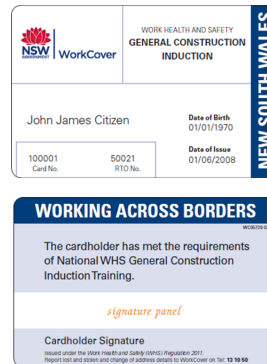
The White Card course if undertaken by an external provider usually costs anywhere between \$120 - \$180. The course is designed to raise awareness of best practices to eliminate risks that cause injuries and fatalities in the work place.

This course requires the ability to demonstrate personal awareness of Work Health & Safety (WHS) legislative requirements, and the basic principles of risk management and prevention of injury and illness in the construction industry.

Mr Narayan and Ms Davies from the Post School Transition Team conducted a White Card Training Day on 27<sup>th</sup> of August 2018. Students will be issued with a Statement of Attainment for CPCCWHS1001 Work safely in the construction industry.

Congratulations to the following students for successfully completing the White Card Training Course

- Thomas Ishaq – Year 11 Diverse Learners
- Adrian Jeffery – Year 12 Diverse Learners
- Mohmad El Merbani – Year 11 Diverse Learners
- Isaac Roberts – Year 12 Mainstream
- Zechariah Matila – Year 11 Mainstream
- Sapini Folauga Nua – Year 11 Mainstream
- Murrat Abohamed Year 12 Mainstream
- Nariman Saer – Year 12 Mainstream
- Ali Al Assadi - Year 10 Mainstream
- Brad Armansco – Year 12 Canley Vale Tutorial Centre
- Brandon Cowley – Year 10 Canley Vale Tutorial Centre
- Zac Heperi – Year 11 Canley Vale Tutorial Centre
- Jayden Fifita – Year 11 Canley Vale Tutorial Centre
- Liam Rowland – Year 10 Canley Vale Tutorial Centre



**Mr Narayan - Industrial Arts**

## Come and JOIN our Cardio Club!!!

Term 4 - Every Tuesday and Thursday from 7:30-8:30am. This is a great opportunity for students to improve their fitness, speed, strength and overall health. Being active helps you:

relax, sleep better, concentrate and focus on daily tasks and challenges, improves your confidence, agility and strength. It helps you boost your energy and feel happier! .

FAIRVALE HIGH SCHOOL

**CARDIO CLUB**

**JOIN US AFTER SCHOOL!**

## HOUSE CUPS - YEAR 7 AND 8

The Year 7 and 8 House Cup was a successful afternoon with selected individuals from both year groups participating in a round robin game of soccer.

GAME 1		GAME 2		GAME 3	
PHOENIX VS NINJAS	2-0	PHOENIX VS WARRIORS	1-0	GLADIATORS VS PHOENIX	1-0
WARRIORS VS GLADIATORS	0-1	GLADIATORS VS NINJAS	1-0	NINJAS VS WARRIORS	1-4

In the following draw we see the Gladiators came out on top, earning three points for every win. When both the Phoenixes and the Warriors came in equal 2nd we had to total the goals scored by both teams to determine second place, which went to the Warriors with Florey then coming in 3rd and Newling 4th.

HOUSE	POINTS	TOTAL GOALS	STANDING
GLADIATORS	9	3	1
WARRIORS	6	4	2
PHOENIXES	6	3	3
NINJAS	3	1	4

Congratulations to the winning house and thank you to all who participated!



## HOUSE CUPS - YEAR 11 AND 12

The Year 11 and 12 Cup was held during lunch and had overwhelming support. A big thank you to all who participated and spectated in the heat. They participated in a very tense oztag game and it was very close in the beginning but the Year 12s eventually won out. Congratulations!







## Fairvale Learners are FAIR Learners

Remember to be

### Focused

Listen carefully and complete  
all your classwork

### Aspiring

Ask questions and try your best

### Inclusive

Help someone and make  
a new friend

### Respectful

Use your manners and keep the  
school grounds clean

**What does FAIR mean to you?**



## DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 3 - 4 2018



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Term 3	24 September	25 September	26 September	27 September	28 September
Week 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2019 Yr 11 Adv English &amp; Drama workshops</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 11 Preliminary exams ends</li> <li>Diverse Learners Art Program (selected students)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 11 Crossroads Camp</li> <li>Diverse Learners Art Program (selected students)</li> <li>Year 12 Amazing Race</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 11 Crossroads Camp</li> <li>Yr 7 STEM program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 11 Crossroads Camp</li> <li>Motivational Media Workshop</li> <li>Year 12 Picnic Day</li> <li><b>END OF TERM 3</b></li> </ul>
<b>SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b> Monday 1 October to Friday 12 October Monday 15 October - ALL STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL					
Term 4	15 October	16 October	17 October	18 October	19 October
Week 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Term 4 begins. All students return to school</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2018 HSC Begins</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Careers Yr 10 WPO.</li> </ul>	
	22 October	23 October	24 October	25 October	26 October
Week 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 7 (G,H,C,D) STEM</li> <li>Yr 10 NAP Science test</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 7 Gala Day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 8 Gala Day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 9 (A,B,C,D,X) Geography excursion</li> <li>Yr 10 Dance excursion</li> <li>Yr 7 vaccinations</li> </ul>	
	29 October	30 October	31 October	1 November	2 November
Week 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 11 Adv. English information conference</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 9 (E,F,G,H,Y) Geography excursion</li> </ul>	
	5 November	6 November	7 November	8 November	9 November
Week 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 7 (B,D,F,H,X) Geography Fieldwork</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 7 (A,C,E,G) Geography Fieldwork</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 8 (A,B) STEM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 10 Exams</li> <li>Yr 8 (E,F) STEM</li> <li><b>End of 2018 HSC Exams</b></li> </ul>
	12 November	13 November	14 November	15 November	16 November
Week 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 12 Sign Out Day</li> <li>Yr 10 Exams</li> <li>Yr 7 STEM (C,D,E,F)</li> <li>Yr 9 (A,B,C) Maths excursion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 10 Exams</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 9 &amp; 10 MADD Night (assessment concert)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 12 Graduation</li> <li>Zone Blues Awards</li> <li>Yr 7 (E,H) STEM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FAIR Fest Music Concert</li> </ul>



**Sunday, 7 October 2018 - Daylight Saving Time**  
 Please make a note to change your clocks.  
**Sunday, 7 October 2018, 2:00 AM clocks**  
**are turned forward 1 hour to 3:00AM**

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/)



## HELMET DISPLAY - YEAR 10 HISTORY ELECTIVE

Elective History students set up a display in the Library showing the types of helmets worn during different historical periods. They range from a



Spartan helmet (500 BCE) that a hoplite would have worn when fighting against the might of the Persian Empire, to a Viking helmet (700 CE) of a warrior on his way to attack a village in France or Britain. The medieval knights helmet (1300 CE) with its full face covering and chain mail to protect the most vulnerable part of the knight, his neck.

*Ms Padovan - History*

### What Is True?

**Helmet display – Year 10 History Elective**

Look at the helmets and the description next to each of them.

Each description tells the story of the person who wore the helmet at a particular time in history (a relevant library book is displayed close to each helmet).

The history related to this display took place during the Middle Ages, Ancient History, World War I and World War II.

**A question to think about:**  
Which elements are true in each description? ???

**About the display**

The display is arranged by the History faculty teachers who teach the Year 10 History Elective subject. Students were asked to match the descriptions with their respective helmets. Some of the helmets belong to the History Faculty as part of their collection, and some, belong to the history teachers as part of their personal collection.

**You may want to ask the history teachers:**

**Which Helmet is Yours?**

## WW1 MEMORIAL BOX



The History faculty were able to borrow a WW1 Memorial Box full of original objects from the Australian War Memorial to give Year 9 History who are studying WW1 a 'hands on' experience of what a soldier would have had in the trenches.



Items such as uniforms, mess tin, water bottle and many other items. All the history classes were able to spend time examining the objects, trying on the clothes and asking lots of questions. The pictures say it all.

*Ms Padovan - History*





## STEP-TEMBER - DIVERSE LEARNERS DO 10,000 STEPS

The Diverse Learning faculty at Fairvale High School was once again proud to be involved in Cerebral Palsy's **Step – tember, 10 000 step Challenge**. This year, the students and staff took on this challenge and embarked on the south side of Sydney...walking along the Esplanade at Cronulla beach.

Our day commenced at Cronulla beach with the amazing blue shoreline to our left. We passed ocean pools, Shelley Park, Oak Park and beach and pondered at the lookout of Bass & Flinders Point. The Step-tember Walk is a customary event which all our students ask for, enjoy and celebrate.

The walk definitely inspires not only healthy lifestyle habits, but raises awareness for people living with Cerebral Palsy right across Australia. The 10,000 steps were definitely exhausting at times. The awareness to Cerebral Palsy immeasurable. A valuable and memorable experience ...which our feet will again, remember for a long time.

*The Diverse Learning Team*

