



FAIRVIEWS

I Learn to Live

Term 4 Week 5, Friday 16 November 2018

Coming Up...

15 Nov.
Year 12
Graduation

15 Nov.
Zone Blues
Awards

16 Nov.
FAIRstiValé
Music
Concert

19 Nov.
ROLLOVER

21 Nov.
Year 12
Formal

29 Nov.
Year 10
Work
Ready Day

4 Dec.
Yr 6 to Yr 7
Orientation
Day

14 Dec.
Sports
Excellence
Assembly

17 Dec.
Excellence
Assembly

18 Dec.
Reports
Issued

19 Dec.
Last Day of
School

INTRODUCING FAIRVALE HIGH SCHOOL'S 2019 SCHOOL CAPTAINS



From left: Raja Al-Saberi (Jnr Captain) and Tyrone Vi (Jnr Captain)
Nataly Fellow (Vice Captain) and Marko Drca (Vice Captain)
Rebecca Nguyen (Captain) and Gia-an Nguyen (Captain)
Fida Yamak (Sports Captain) and Ricky Lieu (Sports Captain)

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SCULPTURES BY THE SEA - INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

On Tuesday 30 October, Year 10 and 11 international students attended an excursion to Bondi Beach where students had the opportunity to view 'Sculptures by the Sea'; the largest outdoor sculptures exhibition in the world. On the excursion students participated in a coastal walk from Bondi Beach to Tamarama Beach where a total of 107 sculptures were seen. Many of the international students had never seen an outdoor exhibition before and had rarely been to an Australian beach.

Fortunately for the group, the weather was welcoming and students were able to take an abundance of photos which will be shared to their families back home. The students had a fantastic time on the excursion and expressed their appreciation for the Australian beach culture.

**Ms Hernandez -
International
Student
Coordinator**



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Year 12, 2018 have recently completed their HSC examinations. We wish them all the best with their final results and we'll be officially farewelling the Year group at the Graduation Ceremony on Thursday 15th November at 9:00am (for a 9:30am start) in the Bini Shell. Parents, carers and family members are most welcome to attend this special occasion.

Beginning Monday 19 November the school will be rolling over to the 2019 timetable. This means that all students will be enrolled into their 2019 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. Sport will also cease for Year 12 from 19 November and this will allow students to leave school early at 11:42am on Monday afternoons, providing all coursework and attendance requirements have been met.

Year 10 will be completing 'taster' courses in preparation for Year 11 and should wear the senior uniform from Week 6.

Congratulations to Ms Krystal Fountis who has been appointed by merit selection to the third newly created Deputy Principal position. Krystal has worked in the acting role for the past 2 years. Her promotion to this substantive role is richly deserved.

We would also 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 2019:

Raja Al-Saberi (Jnr Captain) and **Tyrone Vi** (Jnr Captain)
Nataly Fellow (Vice Captain) and **Marko Drca** (Vice Captain)
Rebecca Nguyen (Captain) and **Gia-an Nguyen** (Captain)
Fida Yamak (Sports Captain) and **Ricky Lieu** (Sports Captain)



Regards,
Mr V. Newby
Relieving Principal

FROM THE DEPUTY'S DESK - STAGE 5 REPORT

As the school year draws to a close and roll over approaches, I would like to draw your attention to all the wonderful achievements of years 9 and 10.

Year 10 have continued to volunteer at the aged care nursing home and reports from the elderly residents are always positive. It's really lovely to see our students shine in different ways and in this sense, they show us their ability to care and empathise with others. Our students continue to achieve and strive to do their best. I wish them well as they enter their final years of school, and advise them to knuckle down and work hard towards building their skills as they approach the HSC exam.



Year 9 are also growing and assuming the senior years moving into year 10. They performed exceptionally well in NAPLAN, showing much promise and a great example of how diligently at school does pay off. Year 9 students should be proud of their efforts. I also wish them well and have enjoyed our many chats and jokes in the playground.

Ms K Fountis - Deputy Principal - Stage 5

NOTE TO PARENTS - ONLINE PAYMENTS NOW AILABLE

Did you know that you can make payments to your child's school online? We have launched a new online payment portal linked to your school's website to make it easier for you to pay for school related payments. This is a secure payment page hosted by Westpac.



What expenses can be paid online?

- Voluntary School Contributions
- Subject Contributions
- Creative and Practical Arts
- Sales to Students
- Sport
- Excursions
- Other

When? This payment method is now live.

How? Log onto School site at:
<https://fairvale-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/> Click on "Make a Payment" and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or MasterCard.



FAIVALE'S ART CLUB

What happens during Art Club? Art Club is in P20 and as a group we discuss and plan what we would like to do. In Term 2 we had lots of fun making clay plates and pots which we potted plants in. During Term 3 we painted cupcakes and are now currently working on a new project which is a mural on skateboard decks.

Stefani Beyer - Year 7



ABORIGINAL BUSH TUCKER AFTERNOON

On Friday November 2 during Periods 7 and 8, Year 7 were able to participate in an activity called 'Aboriginal Bush Tucker Afternoon'. During this time Year 7 learnt about the different traditions and foods of the Aboriginal people. To open the ceremony, Bailey-Marie Bell did the acknowledgment of country and Mr Newby shared a few words. This was followed by the Aboriginal Dance Group from Bonnyrigg Public School. During their performance we experienced several traditional songs and dances that Aboriginal people developed. As the temperature was soaring, Year 7 went back to class and learnt a bit about Aboriginal Bush Tucker, which is the traditional foods that Aboriginal people eat. Along with that, we were able to try various traditional foods. We tried different meats such as Kangaroo, Crocodile, Wild Boar and Venison and also fruits including Kakadu Plums, Muntries and Native blood Limes, in addition to a native tea known as Gumbi Gumbi. Overall, the Aboriginal Bush Tucker Afternoon was a great experience for Year 7 to try new things and learn about different cultures and traditions.



Emily Silveira -
Year 7



PINK RIBBON DAY

The Visual Arts faculty held their annual Pink Ribbon Day on Monday 29 October. We sold delicious home made cupcakes, slices and badges.



The Fairvale School community raised over \$1500 for this worthy cause. This money will help Cancer Council fight cancer through prevention programs, support services and world-class cancer research.

Visual Arts
Faculty



RELAY FOR LIFE 2018

Relay For Life is a community fundraising challenge for Cancer Council NSW. Teams of friends, families, schools and colleagues raise money in the lead up to an overnight event, where team members take turns walking around a track to signify that cancer never rests, so neither do we.

Fairvale has assembled a team of Year 11 and Year 12 students as well as staff and have set a target to raise \$5000.

From 9:30am on Saturday 17 November till 9:30am on Sunday 18 we will be walking round the clock and the track to celebrate Survivors and recognise their Carers. We honour those we've lost during a candlelight ceremony, and we continue to raise funds to support people affected by cancer, fund research and improve cancer prevention.

Raffle tickets will be sold right up till the 18th of November and they are \$2 per ticket or \$5 for 3 tickets. The relay team will sell tickets at rollcall and first half of lunch outside the

old canteen as well as at our stand on the track on the day of the relay. There are 5 wonderful prize packs to be won, including a sports themed pack and a 2.5kg gummy filled piñata. We have at this time raised almost \$3000 so far!



You can join with us by supporting the event on the day, cheering on the team and making a donation to our team via our raffle or directly through the site; <https://www.cancercouncil.org.au/relayforlife/teams/ei00043343/> and search for the Fairvale team.

Ms Wolsely



CAREERS NEWS

HACKATHON - Six Year 9 students competed in the Code Next Hackathon at the Coder Academy on Saturday 20 October to solve a problem for either the Red Cross or the Garvan Institute.

Students were asked to develop an app that would resolve an issue that would help solve a real-life challenge such as promoting clinical trials for sick children, collecting accurate data for heart diseases and the ongoing problem of loneliness.

Through trial and error and getting constant feedback throughout the day,



Helen Quach, Grace Suttijitt and Christina Vo successfully design an app on how to get children with cancer and their parents to engage in clinical trials.

Congratulations to Helen, Grace and Christina who

worked with mentors on the day and were successful in collaborating and pitching their idea and developing their app.

They each won – a new iPad, a \$350 course at the Coder Academy, a behind the scenes tour and lunch with scientists at the Garvan Institute, (a medical research organisation) and attend a “day in the life” at Vodafone where they will meet with key females working in technology and see first-hand the potential career opportunities of working in a corporate organisation.

Work Ready Day - Year 10 students are preparing for their Work Ready Day on Thursday 29 November at Fairfield RSL.

Students will present in work-ready attire with their completed resumes and be prepared for a practice interview by local business and community volunteers.

It is compulsory for ALL Year 10 students to attend the day.



Ms Higgins - Careers Adviser

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:

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DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 4 2018



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	12 November	13 November	14 November	15 November	16 November
Week 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 12 Sign Out Day Yr 10 Exams Yr 7 STEM (C,D,E,F) Yr 9 (A,B,C) Maths excursion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 10 Exams Yr 7 Clearance Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 9 Clearance Day Yr 9 & 10 MADD Night (assessment concert) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 8 Clearance Day Yr 12 Graduation Zone Blues Awards Yr 7 (E,H) STEM Yr 7-8 STEM Showcase 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 10 Clearance Day FAIRstiVale Music Concert
	19 November	20 November	21 November	22 November	23 November
Week 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ROLLOVER Careers - Nextgen Entrepreneur Challenge - begin 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 Formal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UoW-Energise, Believe, Lead Program Year 10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Careers - Nextgen Entrepreneur Challenge - ends Diverse Learners Art Program
	26 November	27 November	28 November	29 November	30 November
Week 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual White Ribbon Soccer 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 11 English Adv & Stnd - WPO Writing Workshops WSU-Fast Forward-Year 9 (20 students) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 10 Work Ready Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Rewards Excursion
	3 December	4 December	5 December	6 December	7 December
Week 8		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 7 Catch up Vaccination Day Yr 6 into Yr 7 Orientation Day 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 12 Aboriginal Studies - conference
	10 December	11 December	12 December	13 December	14 December
Week 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Duke of Ed Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vale Cup 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fairvale High School's Sports Excellence Assembly
	17 December	18 December	19 December	20 December	21 December
Week 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fairvale High School's Excellence Assembly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reports Issued 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff Development Days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff Development Days
DECEMBER 2018 - JANUARY 2019 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Holidays: Wednesday 19 December 2018 to Tuesday 29 January 2019 Staff Development Day: Tuesday 29 January 2019 Years 7, 11 & 12 Start School: Wednesday 30 January 2019 Years 8, 9 & 10 Start School: Thursday 31 January 2019					

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/



STEM SHOWCASE

Thursday 15th November in **N3**
Between 3:30pm to 4:30pm



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UNIFORM SHOP SPECIAL OPENING HOURS



2018	Monday	3 December 2018	8:00am - 12:00pm
	Tuesday	4 December 2018	8:00am - 12:00pm
	Wednesday	5 December 2018	8:00am - 12:00pm
	Thursday	6 December 2018	8:00am - 12:00pm
	Monday	10 December 2018	8:00am - 12:00pm
2019	Wednesday	12 December 2018	8:00am - 12:00pm
	Wednesday	16 January 2019	8:00am - 1:00pm
	Friday	18 January 2019	8:00am - 1:00pm
	Monday	21 January 2019	8:00am - 1:00pm
	Tuesday	22 January 2019	8:00am - 1:00pm
	Wednesday	23 January 2019	8:00am - 12:00pm
	Friday	25 January 2019	8:00am - 12:00pm
	Tuesday	29 January 2019	8:00am - 12:00pm
	Wednesday	30 January 2019	8:00am - 12:00pm
	Thursday	31 January 2019	8:00am - 12:00pm
Friday	1 February 2019	8:00am - 12:00pm	

THEN EVERY MONDAY: 8:00AM- 12:00PM

WEDNESDAY: 8:00AM - 12:00PM

For purchases online: daylightsportswear.com/fairvale

AUSSIE FLORA & FAUNA ON SKATEBOARDS

The very creative students of the Fairvale Art Club have been working together during lunch to create a bright new mural for the school. The mural is being painted onto skateboard decks which will be placed together and hung on a public wall in the school. Art Club have been spending the last few weeks drawing their designs of native Australian birds and plants onto the decks and have now started to paint them using vibrant colours. Students in the club have really enjoyed being a part of the school mural so far and with more students joining every week, we can't wait to see the final piece!

Ms Margetts - Visual Arts

