



FAIRVIEWS

I Learn to Live

Term 4 Week 10, Tuesday 18 December 2018

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Sport Zone
Trials (Girls)

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Swimming Carnival

YEAR 9 INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING - CO2 RACER -

The brief: students were given a job as an industrial designer with a famous drag car company in Indianapolis. Their job was to design, test and build a new dragster from Balsa wood where the only form of propulsion was a Co2 canister. The design was created using the software CREO and cut on the CNC machine. The size of the blank was 305x68x40mm.

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YEAR 9 INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING – CO2 RACER



Students were supplied a set of plastic wheels and 2 axles. The shape of the dragster body was hand finished, painted and decorated. When the car was finished, the students participated in a race in pairs until a winner was declared to see who passed the chequered flag. In order to complete this project students needed to research a number of topics including aerodynamics, friction, car design and wind tunnel testing.

Congratulations to the winner for 9STUD-B1 - Edison Wang

Sajesh Narayan - Engineering Teacher

OH LA LA! FRENCH CUISINE AT FAIRVALE



During the last week of Term 4, Year 10, 11 & 12 elective French classes were involved in an incursion where they tried different French foods such as croissants and pate. We learnt about different French cuisines and Christmas traditions in France. It was an enjoyable experience for all.

**Cynthia Huynh -
Year 12**



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Fairvale High has had an exceptional year in all aspects of school life. The students have been focused in class, sporting, cultural and social activities and have achieved value added results. I would like to thank the teaching staff who have been dedicated in the pursuit of an aspiring, inclusive and respectful learning environment. My appreciation to the teachers' aides, administration staff, General Assistants, cleaners and itinerant support teachers who support our students every day.

My gratitude extends also to the members of the P&C for their continuation of the P&C scholarships and their participation in the school's decision making and merit selection processes.

On this occasion we would like to acknowledge a number of staff members who have gained employment and/or attained merit selection positions during the year:

- Ms Krystal Fountis who gained by merit the position of Deputy Principal;
- Ms Narelle Mallia who gained by merit the position of School Administrative Manager;
- Mr Todd Gentle as Teacher English;
- Ms Julie Tran as Teacher Social Sciences,
- Ms Helen Johnson as Teacher Science,
- Mr Noel Lopes as Teacher Computing Studies,
- Ms Wen Chen as Teacher Librarian;
- Mr Craig Wise as part-time General Assistant;
- Ms Lorraine Johnson as School Nurse;
- Ms Nicole Dunn as School Administration Officer;
- Mr Thomas Nguyen as Community Liaison Officer;
- Mr Julet Yawanis as Community Liaison Officer; and
- Mr Ken Vaisagote as Community Liaison Officer (temporary).

We would like to acknowledge a number of staff who are leaving Fairvale High at the end of this year and moving on to other schools:

- Mr Victor Newby who gained by merit the position of Principal at Concord High School. We will all miss the wise counsel, innovative programs and care for our students that Mr Newby has brought to the role of Deputy Principal during his time at Fairvale High;
- Mr Jonne Wilson - transferring to Orara High School;
- Ms Wasan Sadik - transferring to Prairewood High School;
- Ms Tiffany Barreca – transferring to Kingsgrove High School;
- Ms Kathy Shigelski – attaining by merit the position of Head Teacher TAS at Ryde Secondary College;
- Ms Helen Alalikin – attaining by merit the position (temporary) of Head Teacher Mentor at James Meehan High;
- Ms Joanne Petrolaukis - attaining by merit the position (temporary) of Head Teacher Support at Heathcote High;
- Mr Karl Erickson – attaining by merit the position of Acting Deputy Principal at Fairfield High School;

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONTINUED...

- Ms Jo Higgins - seconded to NESA as Senior Curriculum Officer, Aboriginal Education;
- Ms Sharon Dempsey - transferred to Hastings Secondary College, Westport Campus; and
- Ms Jodie Hodge - transferred to Rosehill Public School.

The staff and students of Fairvale High will miss you and appreciate your collective efforts in improving the educational outcomes and wellbeing of our students.

Thank you also to the teachers who have relieved in higher positions throughout the year:

- Ms Caterina Malki as relieving Head Teacher Home Economics;
- Ms Pru Husari as relieving Head Teacher Diverse Learning;
- Mr Dylan Trevor as relieving Head Teacher Science;
- Mr Chris Micallef/Ms Nikki Kopus as relieving Head Teacher PD/H/PE;
- Mr Brett Calder as relieving Head Teacher Performing Arts;
- Mr Ben Peach as relieving Head Teacher Canley Vale Tutorial Centre; and
- Ms Vesna Stojceva as relieving Head Teacher Transition, as well as the staff that have relieved for shorter periods of time throughout the year.

Fairvale students have been involved in a wide range of extra-curricular activities ranging from public speaking, debating, mock trials, dance ensembles and music concerts through to SRC leadership events. A number of our students represented the school at ANZAC and Remembrance Day ceremonies at the local RSL clubs. We appreciate their representation and thank their teachers and 2018 SRC coordinators Mr Wilson and Ms Pixomatis for organising their attendance. Next year Ms Wilkinson and Mr Tran will be responsible for the SRC and student leadership development.

On Friday 14 December we recognised all our numerous sportspeople who have improved and excelled in various sports throughout 2018. For five years in a row Fairvale High students have won the Zone Cross Country and Zone Athletics Competitions and achieved Overall Champion Sports School. Well done to all our competitors!

It is pleasing that the Duke of Edinburgh award scheme has been reignited and Ms Jane Scarsbrook and Mr Phillip Tran have taken a group of students on their first hike over two days. We look forward to many more students being involved and taking up the challenge that the scheme offers.

Year 12 received their Higher School Certificate (HSC) results on Thursday 13 December and Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) ranks on Friday 14 December. The 2018 Year 12 students have achieved outstanding results in their HSC examinations. Over 14 students have received an ATAR over 90 and the 2018 Dux is Jason Khu with an ATAR of 99.3. Congratulations to Jason and our Year 12 cohort.

As well, Dalina Thawattung and Jane Maree Asher have had their Body of Works chosen for Art Express 2019. Dalina's work 'The Mind is a Stranger' will be exhibited at Bathurst Regional Art Gallery. Jane's work 'Deceased Estate' will be exhibited at the Art Gallery of New South Wales. A wonderful achievement indeed.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONTINUED...

The Vocational and Education Training audit was completed in November and my thanks to Ms Sue Smyth and her VET team for an excellent result. In the area of professional learning we held our eleventh staff conference. Next year we will continue this tradition as we plan for our twelfth staff conference to be held in March 2019 with special guest present Steve Francis.

Moreover many excursions, incursions, study skills workshops and Crossroads camp were held throughout the year. Thank you to all the staff who organised these events.

Our capital works program has begun and the final product will be a new COLA, Year 7 area, 30 classrooms, including specialist art, hospitality and science rooms and a multi-purpose hall.

Finally, I would like to wish the students, staff and parents a refreshing break over the festive season and a safe and happy New Year. Together with the staff I look forward to working with the students and the community to improve further the learning outcomes for Fairvale High in 2019. Thank you all for your support for the Senior Executive and Executive throughout 2018.

Regards,

Mrs K. Seto

Principal



FROM THE DEPUTY'S DESK - STAGE 6 REPORT

As the year draws to an end we have farewelled the Year 12 class of 2018. The formal was held at Curzon Hall in Marsfield and was an outstanding success thanks to a very active Formal Committee and lead by Mr Michael Lin and Mr Evan Hart as the Year 12 Advisers. HSC results and ATAR ranks were received during week 9 and at least 14 students were rewarded for their hard work with ATAR ranks above 90.

Year 11 have completed the Preliminary course and have commenced their HSC. The first HSC assessment tasks have been completed in most courses and all students are encouraged to seek detailed feedback from their teachers to ensure they can improve on this task moving into next year. Some students have now moved from 12 units back to 10, it is vitally important that the study time created by this change is used productively and that all students come to school with the materials they require to maximise this time.

On a personal note, this will be my last report as Deputy Principal at Fairvale High School. I will be commencing as Principal of Concord High School at the start of 2019. I have thoroughly enjoyed the past 5 years at this great school and Fairvale High will always hold a special place in my heart. Ms Krystal Fountis will take over as Deputy Principal of Stage 6 next year and I am confident she will do a fantastic job. I hope that I have been able to leave Fairvale a little better than I found it 5 years ago.

Mr Victor Newby - Deputy Principal 2014 - 2018



FROM THE DEPUTY'S DESK - STAGE 4 REPORT

As the year draws to a close, I would like to thank all students and their families for their commitment to Fairvale High School.

Year 7 - The majority of students have had a very successful year. Congratulations to every student that has maintained our FAIR core values. We have had many students who have achieved a high or outstanding level of academic achievement but just as important, we have many students who strive to be the best learners that they can be. This is what Aspiring is all about. Thank you to our SRC representatives and to all those students who have represented the school in sporting and other school activities. The community has a very high regard for Fairvale High School and this view has a lot to do with the way you present yourself when in the Fairvale uniform, either on excursions or going and coming from school.

I also want to acknowledge the lovely way so many students support and care for each other in Year 7. Supporting others and being a caring friend is something we would like all students to strive for. Can I wish you all a safe and happy holiday and I look forward to seeing you all in 2019.

Year 8 - I am particularly impressed with students in Year 8 this year. I think this year we have seen a real improvement in all areas of learning and wellbeing. Year 8 students have an excellent attendance rate overall, and have pleasing punctuality to school. Many students continue to develop skills around managing their own behaviour. Academically, many students have aspired to improve their results across all subjects and I am confident that this will continue in 2019.

Year 8 students have represented the school in sporting, debating and other areas of learning and they have at all times, reflected the FAIR core values that our school promotes both within the school and in the wider community.

Thank you to all Year 8 parents who have supported myself, the school and their child's learning.

I look forward to working with Year 9 in 2019.

Mr Jeff Walster - Deputy Principal – Stage 4



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ORIENTATION DAY

On Tuesday 4 December, Fairvale hosted a range of primary school students for our annual orientation day. The year 6 students were eager and excited to experience the life of a high school student. After attending an assembly in the Bini Shell that included a range of speakers such as Mrs Seto, Ms Piet and an officer from the local police, students were split into two groups where one group was taken on a tour around the school and the second group were involved in a PBL session where students were made familiar with the FAIR acronym.



The students were then treated to a delicious lunch from the canteen and enjoyed a dramatic performance on Bullying. The students were



exhausted by the end of the day and eager to tell their parents about how great and accommodating our school is. We would like to thank everyone involved in the organisation of the day.

***Ms Hablos and
Ms Pixomatis -
Year 7 Advisers 2019***

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD IS ROLLED OUT AT FAIRVALE HIGH SCHOOL

Ten brave students are beginning their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh adventure component by carrying out a hike through the Royal National Park with Miss Scarsbrook and Mr Tran. Students departed Fairfield train station in the early hours of the morning on Sunday 10 December to catch the ferry from Cronulla to Bundeena where they began their hiking adventure along the famous Coastal Track. Students camped overnight along the way and returned to Fairfield train station on Monday afternoon.



What is the Duke of Edinburgh Award about?

The Duke of Edinburgh Award is an internationally recognised program for young people, building their skills to equip them for life and work. By creating opportunities for young people to develop skills, get physically active, give service and experience adventure, the Award can play a critical role in their development.

The key elements of the program are:

- It is open to all students aged 14 years and above.
- Our school currently runs all three levels: Bronze, Silver and Gold, each progressively more challenging.
- Each level has four sections: Physical Recreation, Skill, Service, Adventurous Journey plus a Residential Project for the Gold Level only.
- Achieving an Award recognises individual goal setting and self-improvement through persistence and achievement.

The choice to do The Duke of Edinburgh is entirely voluntary and every Award is different. Each participant chooses what activities they want to take part in for each section. It is a very personal program that offers young people a structure to fulfil their passions and ambitions in a way that suits them. Students have the freedom to progress through The Duke of Edinburgh according to their personal needs and abilities.

Miss Scarsbrook - Duke of Edinburgh Co-ordinator

SRC NEWS - CABRAMATTA PEACE PRIZE



On 13 November 2018 members of the Fairvale High School SRC went to Cabramatta High School to attend the annual Sydney Peace Prize. The event was organised to promote community awareness about peace. This year's theme was **"Another World is Possible"**.

The Sydney Peace Foundation, based at The University of Sydney, promotes peace with justice and the practice of non-violence. Annually this foundation awards the *Sydney Peace Prize*, Australia's only international prize for peace. This year's recipient was Professor Joseph Stiglitz, who leads global conversation about the crisis caused by economic inequality. He actively seeks solutions to break the cycle of power and greed to enable all people on earth to have access to common resources.

At this event, members of Fairvale High School's SRC had the opportunity to listen to Professor Joseph Stiglitz present his knowledge and wisdom, as well as witness the release of the doves signifying love, hope and peace. It was a great opportunity for the leaders of the school to witness such amazing examples of leadership and understand the concept of leadership in its various forms.

Rebecca Nguyen and Edward Ha -Year 12



FAIRVALE'S STEM SHOWCASE

On 12 of November, a STEM showcase for Year 7 and 8 GAT students was held after school.

Many parents and students were invited to witness the hard work the GAT students have accomplished during the year.

This event showcased the many projects that the GAT students have undergone throughout the past few terms.

These tasks are important as they pervade every part of our lives as STEM includes science, technology, engineering and maths.

The Year 7s presented their amazing Aboriginal artwork made with both Adobe Illustrator and paint as well as, tie dye bags, roller coasters, and boomerangs made in woodwork; a new subject to Year 7 GAT students.



Year 8 on the other hand displayed cushions, mailboxes, menus and our miniature town which was further portrayed in LEGO. Food was also made beforehand by 8Y as a representation of the meals made in cooking classes.

A specific criteria was followed in order to achieve our final result and we had fun in doing so.

Daniela Araya and Jasmine Araya - Year 9



FAIRVALE'S STEM SHOWCASE



YEAR 9 STUDENTS WIN PRIZES AT HACKATHON

Three Fairvale High School students proved quite apt at handling the challenges of the CodeNext Hackathon recently.

Helen Quach, Christina Vo and Grace Suttijitt won their category at the event hosted by Vodafone and the Coder Academy.

They team were given a challenge to develop an app that would resolve a real world issue presented by the Red Cross and the Garvan Institute.

The Garvan Institute sought solutions to engagement in clinical trials among young children suffering from cancer.

The Fairvale trios app was interactive and appealed to children and parents through colourful visuals and a game.

“The students looked specifically at Leukaemia and had a depiction of a human body. You then could see the major parts of the body.

If you clicked on the arm, it showed specifically the cells and the flow of blood,” organising teacher Kaye Higgins said.

“Through trial and error throughout the day and getting feedback from the Garvan Institute, they were able to refine the app and were successful in pitching their idea.”

The students innovative app drew praise from the judges for their passion, commitment and comprehension of complex problems. The students received an iPad, a \$350 course at the Coder Academy, a visit to Vodafone to see how women are working in technology and a trip to see current medical research and have lunch with the scientists at the Garvan Institute.

Chris Boulous - Fairfield City Champion



Next level: Fairvale High School students Grace Suttijitt , Christina Vo and Helen Quach were successful at the recent CodeNext Hackathon. Picture: Chris Lane

FAIRVALE HIGH SCHOOL IN ARTEXPRESS 2019

This year 8,770 students submitted Bodies of Works for the HSC Visual Arts Examination. 402 NSW students were nominated for consideration for ARTEXPRESS 2019. Fairvale High School had a record of five students nominated. And two of the nominated students have been selected to exhibit their Body of Work in ARTEXPRESS 2019.

Congratulations to Jane Asher, Dalina Thawatting, Katherine Tran, Elizabeth Mai and Mirna Yousif, on this outstanding achievement.



ELIZABETH MAI



KATHERINE TRAN



MIRNA YOUSIF



Students exhibiting their works in ARTEXPRESS 2019: Jane Asher and Dalina Thawatting



DALINA THAWATTING



JANE ASHER



FAIRVALE AND FAIRFIELD ART PROGRAM

At the end of last term the Diverse Learning Faculty hosted the Special Education unit at Fairfield High School as part of an art program between the two schools. We made art together and practised our social skills. Our 'Under the Water' theme allowed us to explore and make some fish, turtles and jellyfish. Our collaborative work is now on display in one of the classrooms at Fairfield High School.



Ms Husari - Diverse Learners



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FUTURE DREAMING PROGRAM

On Tuesday 27 November, five year 7 students with indigenous Australian backgrounds, Jade Hill, Chris Close, Bailey-Marie Bell, Makaylah Connelly and Jarell Timoti made their way to Western Sydney University for the 'Future Dreaming' program. This program shows students that they can do anything if they put their mind to it.

We left Fairvale at 8:45. We then travelled around 30 minutes to pick up students from Evan's High School in Blacktown. After that, we drove for around another 15-20 minutes and arrived at Western Sydney University Parramatta Campus. When we got off the bus, we were greeted by many friendly faces of students studying at the university. Inside we had to sign in and were given a free tote bag that had many items inside. One of the items included a timetable. This timetable would tell us where we would be for the whole day. While we waited for all of the other schools to arrive, we were supplied with morning tea and some beverages. When all of the other schools arrived, we all made our way into a seminar hall where we were spoken to about the university and how the guide leaders for the day were Aboriginal. We heard a story from Uncle Wes about country and the dreaming, which was very interesting.

After the seminar had finished, we were split into groups. Fairvale students were split into a group with another school. The groups went around the university, completing different activities and taking in a lot of information. The group that we were in had different activities to the other groups. Our activities included the study abroad program, which is when people can go to other countries and study their subject. The business of cookies, which was about business and marketing, we got to sample cookies and discuss how we would rebrand them to help increase sales. Next was a campus tour where we learned about the history of Parramatta campus, and we ended the day with some very inspirational art, creating dream time story boards.

The whole day was a very fun experience for us and we all really enjoyed it. Not only did we have fun but we learnt a lot about university and how engaging it is.

Jade Hill - Year 7



UTS ILLUMINATE NEXTGEN CHALLENGE FAIRVIEWS

A group of seven students – Lloyd, Mary, Morrissa, Helen, Grace, Christina and myself were selected to participate in a five-day business and entrepreneurship program called The Illuminate Nextgen Challenge in collaboration with The University of Technology. During the first two days of the week, we travelled to UTS where we attended business lectures, began working on a startup business as well as completing a series of tasks and projects as part of the development of our social enterprise. We also spent two days working from school, further developing our business idea. On the fifth day we presented our social enterprise, 'The Social Cubby Hub,' to a panel of judges and participating schools. We won an award for 'Best Short Challenge,' acknowledging our success in the array of business development tasks completed throughout the week.

As students who may potentially have a career in the business and entrepreneurship industry, this challenging program and workshop helped us grasp the complexity and work involved in starting up a business. From this experience, as individuals, we gained new knowledge and skills in business, developed our teamwork skills and were able to focus our individuality and creativity into a social enterprise idea. We would like to thank Ms Higgins, Career Adviser, for giving us the opportunity to participate and helping us generously along the way, even when times got stressful and tough. Overall, it was a very enjoyable and beneficial experience.

Raja Al-Saberi - Year 9



FAIRVALE HIGH SCHOOL SPELLING BEE 2018

This year the English Faculty ran the Spelling Bee competition with Years 7 and 8.

Participating students studied lists of challenging words and competed against each other in a series of Spell Offs, before a final showdown in the Spelling Bee Final. The winners of this inaugural event were Christine Bui of Year 8 and Brenda Chang of Year 7. All participating students and their audiences benefitted from this friendly competition as it helped to improve student spelling and vocabulary. The English faculty look forward to the participation of your child in 2019.



Winners: Christine Bui & Brenda Chang

Ms Wilkinson - Literacy



UNIFORM SHOP SPECIAL OPENING HOURS

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

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WEDNESDAY: 8:00AM - 12:00PM
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2018 WORK READY DAY

Last week, Year 10 students participated in a Work Ready Day at Fairfield RSL. They were interviewed for a range of prospective entry level positions as well as had three presenters provide information about the world of work. Nikki Heald from Corptraining gave some insights into the requirements for preparing for casual work while David Saliba, Youth Pathways Network presented information about career essentials. The day culminated in a motivational talk from Paul Wade, ex Socceroo captain about overcoming adversity, having a winning mentality and achieving your goals.



Congratulations are in order for the students who came well prepared with their Resumes and presented themselves in corporate attire. Best dressed certificates were presented to Kemoh Daramy, Jayden Tran, Joshua Du, Kayden Mounarath, Dawson Luong, Saba Alkasilia, Nalissa Chanthavong, Karen Nguyen, Thi Truc Linh Tran and Avalon Kruzinga.

Ms Smyth, VET Head Teacher
Ms Higgins, Career Adviser



2018 WORK READY DAY - STUDENT COMMENTS

Work-ready day was an experience to remember as I learnt how to answer questions during an interview. I also got feedback from the interviewer which was great because the feedback can help me see what I can improve on for the future.

The highlight of the day for me was ex-Socceroos captain Paul Wade as his presentation was fantastic because he was into soccer like I am. Paul Wade showed jerseys of legend soccer players he got when he played for Australia in the world cup. The jerseys Paul Wade owned each jerseys had a story and meaning behind it and it was interesting to see and hear. **Andre Vo**

The day was interesting, we were given a motivational speech at the beginning. In an interview it can be nerve-racking and hard to come up with a good answer on the spot. We learnt work skills from our interviewer, and also got some feedback about the interview like, what we could improve upon and what they liked about our resume. This is helpful when attending a real job interview.

The highlight of the day was the interview. Being my first job interview it was a new experience, and a good opportunity to learn how it takes place. We were also given an inspirational presentation from Paul Wade about the real world and his experiences of being a famous soccer coach.

Hailie Hrynyk

On the day I learned how it is to have an interview and how much pressure applicants are put under, as it was difficult to respond to a question on the spot. The interview improved my preparation and communication skills.



Overall, Work Ready Day was a great experience for all of us. The best part of the day was to go through the interview process. I had no idea of how stressful it is when you are being interviewed. I understand now that it is very important to do some practice interviews, as it was hard to think of what to say on the spot.

The workshops presented were very inspirational as it gave us an idea of how challenging our future would be and what we have to face.

Ivy Nguyen

I enjoyed my experience on Work Ready as it helped me improve my interview skills and made me more confident in speaking to interviewers. It was also a good experience to hear the speakers talk about the workplace and how they have become what they are today. I also liked talking about work placement, what to expect on the day, how it will get organised and what is expected of me during work placement.

The highlight of Work Ready day was the interview we did. It was very helpful in improving my skills and confidence in speaking. It also helped me think about answering quickly whilst under pressure. **Sandi Aziz**

FAIRVALE SHOWS SUPPORT FOR WHITE RIBBON WEEK



For the entire week leading up to White Ribbon Day (Friday 23 November 2018), Fairvale High School's leadership team and SRC members hosted and promoted a series of initiatives in an effort to raise awareness about all types of domestic violence, especially against women and children.

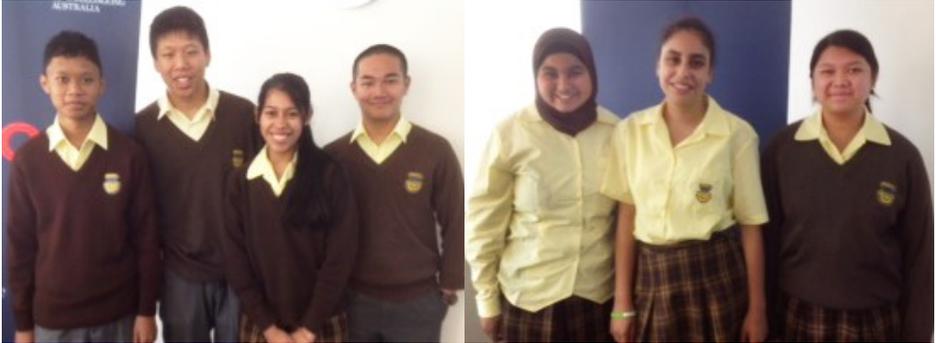


They held a series of student and teacher basketball games, had pop-up photo booths and pledge stands, sported pins with white ribbons and gathered donations. In the weeks leading up to these events, the SRC worked tirelessly to create 500 white ribbons on pins for students and teachers at Fairvale High School to wear in solidarity. The SRC would like to thank all of those who participated in the games, as well as those who wore ribbons, made pledges and gave donations.

ENERGISE, UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG

Eight Year 10 students attended a one-day workshop at the University of Wollongong, Liverpool. The aim of the day was to set long term education and career goals, discover pathways to achieve them, develop strong study skills, build resilience, overcome challenges and become confident leaders. After listening to inspiring speakers, including representatives from St George Illawarra Dragons we worked in groups to discuss mental health and present information on self-belief.

Yasmine About -Year 10



COMMUNITY NOTICE

Resident of Tripoli Road have raised concerns about the following parking issues, and council have undertaken site inspections regarding the requests:

- Vehicles parking adjacent to the double barrier lines on Tripoli Road impacting the safety of motorists travelling in Tripoli Road. Under the NSW Road Rules, parking adjacent to double barrier lines is not permitted unless a 3 metre gap (clearance) be maintained between the double lines and parked vehicles.
- Vehicles parking very close to the intersection of Tripoli Road and Mellick Street particularly after school hours. Under NSW Road Rules, it is illegal to park within 10 metres of an unsignalised intersection.

Please see the sketch showing locations of the issue.



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2018	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



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

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2019

DECEMBER 2018 - JANUARY 2019 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ·NEW YEAR·

Holidays: Wednesday 19 December 2018 to Tuesday 29 January 2019

Staff Development Day: Tuesday 29 January 2019 (No students to attend school)

Years 7, 11 & 12 Start School: Wednesday 30 January 2019

Years 8, 9 & 10 Start School: Thursday 31 January 2019

	2019	28 January	29 January	30 January	31 January	1 February
Week 1		Australia Day Public Holiday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff Development Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years 7, 11 & 12 Start School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years 8, 9 & 10 Start School 	
		4 February	5 February	6 February	7 February	8 February
Week 2			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming Carnival - Year 7 and Competitors 			
		11 February	12 February	13 February	14 February	15 February
Week 3				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole School Photo Day 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sport - Zone Trials (Boys)
		18 February	19 February	20 February	21 February	22 February
Week 4				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> YES Program incursion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Back up Photo Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sport - Zone Trials (Girls)
		25 February	26 February	27 February	28 February	1 March
Week 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zone Swimming Carnival 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7 Vaccinations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> YES Program incursion 		
		4 March	5 March	6 March	7 March	8 March
Week 6				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> YES Program incursion 		
		11 March	12 March	13 March	14 March	15 March
Week 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SSW Swimming Carnival SRC Training Day 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> YES Program incursion 		

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.fairvale-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/

YEAR 7 FAIRVALE HIGH STAFF PORTRAIT EXHIBITION

During Term 4, Year 7 Visual Arts students were busy painting their school teachers as part of the Fairvale Archibald Prize. Congratulations to the following students who received the following:



Principal's award:
Megan Dinh
Portrait of Mr Hart



Visual Arts award:
Serah Al Salman
Portrait of Ms Osman



People's Choice award:
Imeelya Al Hdaee
Portrait of Mr Nguyen



People's Choice award:
Brenda Chang
Portrait of Ms Sadik



I also like to acknowledge all Year 7 for their fantastic efforts and achievements, the exhibition was a great success. **Ms Toledo - Visual Arts**



Artist's impression of the Fairvale High School upgrade

Fairvale High School

Project update

December 2018

Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$6 billion over the next four years to deliver more than 170 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. In addition, a record \$847 million is being spent on school maintenance over four years. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

Fairvale High School

A project is underway to upgrade Fairvale High School. The project will increase the school's capacity and includes:

- 30 permanent teaching areas including science, technology, food tech and other specialised classroom spaces
- Replacing the Bini Dome structure with a multipurpose facility.

This project is due to be completed in late 2019.

Progress summary

The construction contract has been awarded to Lahey Constructions and site has been established.

Next steps

Works on the upgrade will commence in late December 2018 and is expected to be completed by late 2019.

Traffic control and security measures will be in place where required for the safety of students, staff, and the community.

We are here to make sure that work is completed safely and efficiently and we will minimise impacts on the community at every opportunity.

Keeping you updated

School Infrastructure NSW will continue to keep the local community updated as the project progresses.

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