



# FAIRVIEWS

*I Learn to Live*

Term 3 Week 10, Monday 23 September 2019

## FAIRVALE'S 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

*1969 - 2019*

Fairvale High School 1968 first form (Year 7) pupils were accepted into the first enrolment. There were 158 pupils initially attending

Holroyd High School in 1968 until the Fairvale High School site was completed for the start of 1st form and 2nd form, **1969**.

Debra Anderson was the first pupil on the Register of Admissions for 1968 (written in alphabetical order of surnames). The last pupil registered in 1968 was Kevin Maher. Of the 184 pupils who were enrolled in 1968, 25 completed Year 12 in 1973. The majority of pupils left in Year 10 to commence work.

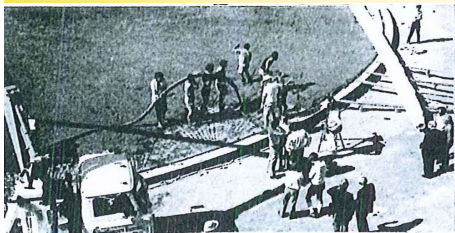


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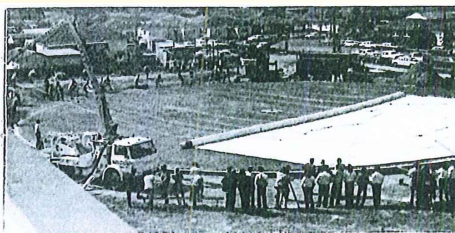
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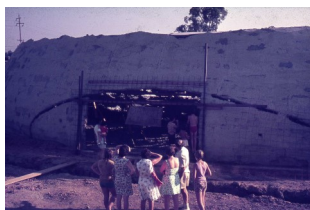
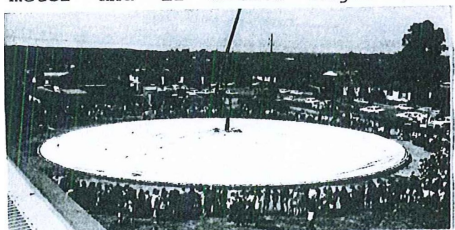
## THE RISE OF THE BINI



An extraordinary building has literally risen from the ground at Fairvale to become, towards the end of next year, our Gymnasium and Assembly Hall. Called a Bini Shell, after its designer, it is the second of its size to be built in Sydney being 36 metres in diameter and 12 metres high. The



concrete was poured on the steel reinforcements (which had the balloon underneath) over a period of 3 hours and a cover was placed over the concrete. The compressors then started to pump air at about 9.45a.m. on Tuesday, 15th October, and an hour later the pumping was complete.



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This year is the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for Fairvale High School. From land that was originally used for market gardens, we now have a vibrant and thriving suburb called Fairfield West which has seen much progress and development over the last five decades.

In 1968, 158 First Form (Year 7) students were enrolled and commenced their education at Holroyd High School. Their local school known as Fairvale was finally completed at the end of 1968 and fitted out with Art, Crafts, Music, Science rooms, a Library, Ancillary rooms, Canteen facilities, a shelter area, toilets and change rooms were completed. The teaching staff numbered 20 and increased to 30 in 1970. This is in sharp contrast to the 170 staff that Fairvale High has today in 2019. In Form 1 students studied English, Mathematics, Science, Art or Craft, Music, Physical Education, Health, Guidance and Religious Instruction, History, Geography and elective subjects were German, Commerce, Woodwork, Technical Drawing, Home Science and Needlework. This is similar to courses offered today with the added bonus of Information and Communication Technology courses.

Some of the matters that the founding Principal, Mr Raymond Mowbray, lamented about in his annual address are the same issues that concern Principals today. These are the issues of lateness, non-attendance, watching too much television (screen time in today's language), not reading widely and minimal application to one's studies and homework. Whilst the years have flown by it is apparent that even today the challenges of the teenage years are still ever present. It is, on the other hand, heartening to see the growth individually in students, as they progress from Year 7 to becoming mature young men and women when they leave at the end of Year 12.

On this note, I would like to take the opportunity to remind the current 2019 Year 12, to look after themselves with regular exercise, sleep and healthy eating in preparation for their Higher School Certificate examinations in mid-October. I wish Year 12 all the best in their studies and trust that each one of you do your best as you complete your thirteen years of schooling. Whatever post-school pathway you choose, the staff of Fairvale High and I wish you much success and hope that we will hear of your positive and productive endeavours in the future.

Term 4 begins for all students on Monday 14 October and we move to our summer uniform, meaning no ties and the wearing of school jackets only in wet weather.

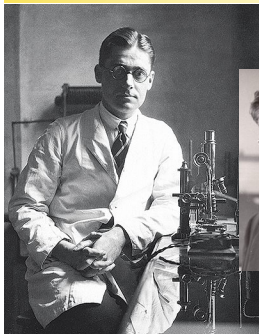
To all our Fairvale families - have a wonderful and safe Spring holiday and thank you for your ongoing support of Fairvale High School.

Regards,

*Mrs K Seto*



## FLOREY - GREENWAY - NEWLING - WRIGHT



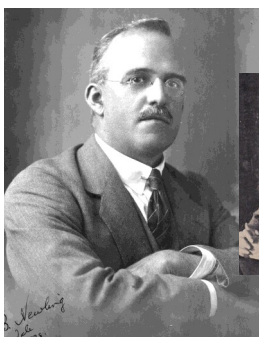
### FLOREY BLOCK

Howard Walter Florey, Baron Florey, OM, FRS, FRCP (24 September 1898 - 21 February 1968) was an Australian pharmacologist and pathologist who shared the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 1945 with Sir Ernst Chain and Sir Alexander Fleming for his role in the development of penicillin.



### GREENWAY BLOCK

Francis Howard Greenway (20 November 1777 - September 1837) was an English-born architect who was transported to Australia as a convict for the crime of forgery. In New South Wales he worked for the Governor, Lachlan Macquarie, as Australia's first government architect. He became widely known and admired for his work displayed in buildings such as St Matthew's Church in Windsor, New South Wales, St James' Church, Sydney and Hyde Park Barracks, Sydney.



### NEWLING BLOCK

Cecil Bede Newling (1883 - 1975) was an educationist. In March 1919 Newling had enrolled as an evening student at the University of Sydney; he twice graduated with first-class honours in history: B.A. with the Wood prize and University medal in 1923 and, after winning the Venour Nathan prize, M.A. 1925 the crowning point for Cecil Newling was his appointment as foundation principal of Teachers' College, Armidale, on 1 February 1928.

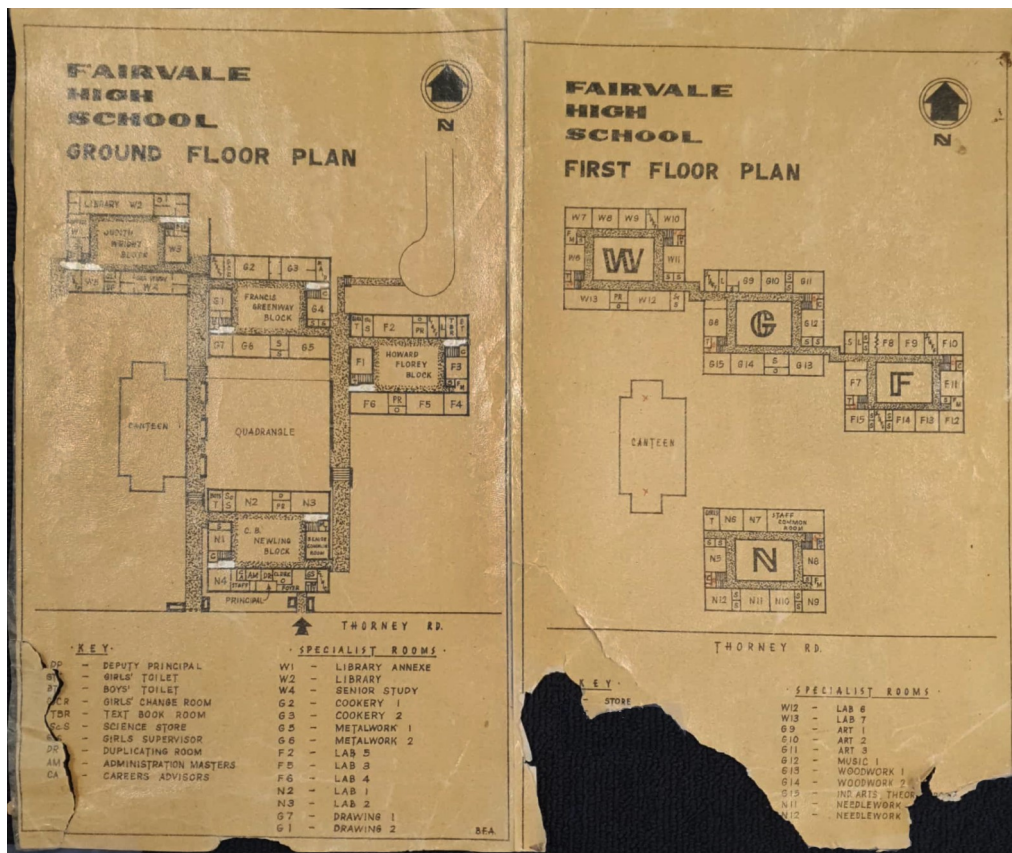


### WRIGHT BLOCK

Judith Arundell Wright (31 May 1915 - 25 June 2000) was an Australian poet, environmentalist and campaigner for Aboriginal land rights. Wright studied Philosophy, English, Psychology and History at the University of Sydney. Wright's first book of poetry, *The Moving Image*, was published in 1946; and in 1966 *The Nature of Love*, her first collection of short stories was published. Wright was nominated for the 1967 Nobel Prize for Literature.



## THE ORIGINAL SITE PLAN OF FAIRVALE'S BUILDINGS



## THE HISTORY OF THE FAIRVALE HIGH SCHOOL LOGO

The school logo has been refined over the decades, but originally the concept of "I Learn to Live" - emphasised the idea of learning to contribute to society. The diamond shape symbolised the growth from Year 7 (1st Form) and as the diamond expanded in width so did students knowledge and skills.



## VET AWARDS 2019

Congratulations to three Fairvale High students who were winners of the Public Schools NSW, Ultimo Vocational Education and Training Awards 2019. Simon Duong, Julie Elhlou and Cynthia Lau received this award for exceptional achievement and commitment in their VET course. The Awards were presented at the Awards Ceremony at Bankstown Sports Club on Monday 19 August where the recipients, their parents/carers and staff attended to recognise their outstanding efforts.

### **Simon Duong – Award for Business Services**

Simon is a diligent, conscientious student who has excelled in Business Services. He exhibits an excellent understanding of the content studied and Simon is proactive as he explores avenues to produce quality business documents. He is dedicated to Business Services always displaying proficient skills in teamwork, using business technology and software programs. Simon has developed employability skills that will benefit him in his future endeavours.

### **Julie Elhlou – Award for Hospitality Kitchen Operations**

Julie is a hardworking and conscientious student. She enjoys Hospitality and often looks for ways to draw on connections from her work placement experiences to the theory and practical lessons. Julie is an independent worker as well as an outstanding team player. She exhibits an excellent understanding of the content studied and has acquired skills that will benefit her future employment opportunities.

### **Cynthia Lau – Award for Retail Services**

Cynthia is a determined and dedicated student who is always committed to improving her knowledge and skills in Retail Services. She has demonstrated excellent interpersonal and communication skills and used these skills on both her work placements. Cynthia is an inspirational young lady where she welcomes all challenges and rises to the challenge on every occasion. She is an excellent role model for her peers demonstrating outstanding work ethics and attitude both in the classroom and work placement.

Also congratulations to the students' teachers, Ms Sekuloski (Business Services), Ms Lal and Mr Nguyen (Hospitality) and Ms Scarsbrook (Retail Services) for their support and dedication over the last two years.

***Ms Smyth - VET Head Teacher***



## BATTLE FOR AUSTRALIA MEMORIAL SERVICE

On 4 September, Fairvale High School SRC students volunteered to attend a Battle for Australia memorial service at Smithfield RSL. Students that attended included Stephanie Lin, Helena Exequiel and Valentina Sol Silva along with SRC coordinator, Ms Feng.

Students listened to speeches about the great number of battles Australia had taken part in and stood for the Last post before laying wreaths for Australia's fallen soldiers. The Memorial's purpose was to commemorate the sacrifice of those Australians who have died in war and those who have served our nation in times of conflict.



***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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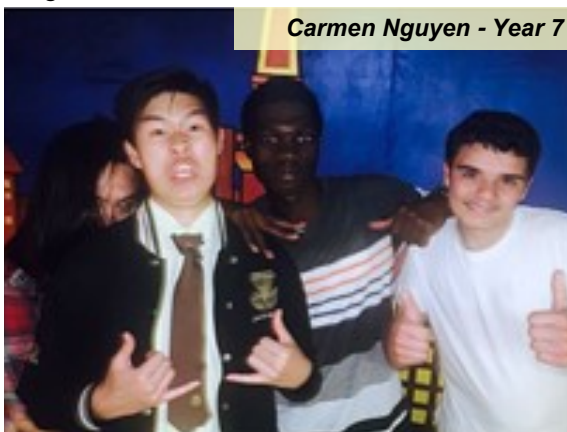
### INSTAGRAM

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**@fvhspa**

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## SCHOOL DISCO

On 3 September, the disco for the school's 50th anniversary was held in the bini shell. The SRC, Ms King and Ms Feng had organised it and planned the event in order for it to go on. Many people came and enjoyed themselves with throwback songs such as the Macarena played. Songs hitting the radio recently including Señorita and Old Town Road were also played as they were suggestions to the DJ. The disco also had a photo booth which was run by Ms Wolsely and had included a variety of props to wear. Overall, the night was a success as the students and teachers that attended thoroughly enjoyed it.



## YEAR 10 CHILD STUDIES

On Tuesday 3 September a group of Year 10 Child Studies students attended an excursion to The Children's Hospital in Westmead. Prior to the excursion the students created their own board game as an assessment to the Unit 'Play and the developing child' which they also donated to some of the children at the hospital. During the 'Patient Interactive Program' at the hospital, our students had the opportunity to speak to, interact and play with the children as a way of distracting them from their injuries while waiting for their appointments. The students had a wonderful time and brought joy to the children and their families. The feedback from the families was phenomenal and they appreciated the time that was spent bringing laughter to their sick children while Ms Chehaita entertained the parents and grandparents.



*Ms Chehaita - Home Economics*

## YEAR 9 KANGAROOS V COCKROACHES NETBALL FINAL



## UNSW CANBERRA AT ADFA (AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE ACADEMY) OPEN DAY

On 24 August, Gia-an Nguyen, Rebecca Neidiri and Ricky Lieu attended the open day at UNSW Canberra at ADFA to discover more about different career pathways and options. A bus took the students from Ryde to Canberra at 7 am. The students had a chance to explore the campus, attend lectures, and meet new people to find out more about their career pathways. The students had an enjoyable and amazing day at UNSW Canberra Australian Defence Force Academy.

*Ricky Lieu - Year 12*



# YOU need to be in it to win it!



Keep collecting your PBL Tokens  
for being **Focused, Aspiring,  
Inclusive and Respectful!**

## THE SEPTEMBER: CENTENNIAL PARK WALK

Fairvale High School was once again proud to be involved in Cerebral Palsy's **Step – tember, 10 000 step Challenge**.

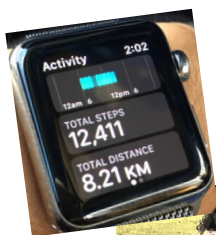
This year, the students and staff took on this challenge and embarked on the beautiful natural walkways of Sydney's Centennial Park.

Our day commenced, as we walked through the historic sandstone gates. Embracing the green spaces and the tranquil ponds, definitely made this day a pleasure.



The awareness for people living with Cerebral Palsy and the need to lead fit and healthy lives, are key factors which instigate this annual walking adventure. A valuable and memorable experience ...which our feet will again, remember for a long time.

*The Diverse Learning Faculty*





# DATES TO REMEMBER

## TERM 3 - 4 2019



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Term 3	23 September	24 September	25 September	26 September	27 September
Week 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 10 Nursing Home Visits</li> <li>RAW Program</li> <li>Fruit Salad Day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>STEM Yr 8 - 9 Girls incursion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 6 to 7 Transition Visual Arts</li> <li>Yr 7 Aboriginal Bush Tucker incursion</li> <li>Yr 11 Prelim Exams ends</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 11 Life Ready Camp</li> <li>Yr 6 to Yr 7 Transition English</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 11 Life Ready Camp</li> <li>Yr 12 Picnic Day</li> <li>Yr 6 to 7 Div Learners Transition</li> </ul>
<b>SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b> <b>Monday 30 September to Friday 11 October</b> <b>Monday 14 October - ALL STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL</b>					
Term 4	14 October	15 October	16 October	17 October	18 October
Week 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Term 4 begins. All students return to school</b></li> <li>Year 10 exams</li> <li>Yr 10 Nursing Home Visits</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 10 exams</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HSC 2019 Examinations begin</li> </ul>	
	<b>21 October</b>	<b>22 October</b>	<b>23 October</b>	<b>24 October</b>	<b>25 October</b>
Week 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 10 Nursing Home Visits</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>STEM Yr 10 X, 9X, 9Y Find my spark.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diverse Learners Gala Day</li> </ul>
	<b>28 October</b>	<b>29 October</b>	<b>30 October</b>	<b>31 October</b>	<b>1 November</b>
Week 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 7-10 Assessment Week begins</li> <li>Yr 10 Nursing Home Visits</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VALID Science begins</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 9-WSU Fast Forward</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>P&amp;C Meeting</li> </ul>
	<b>4 November</b>	<b>5 November</b>	<b>6 November</b>	<b>7 November</b>	<b>8 November</b>
Week 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 10 Nursing Home Visits</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VALID Science ends</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parent Lunch - Refugee Program</li> </ul>
	<b>11 November</b>	<b>12 November</b>	<b>13 November</b>	<b>14 November</b>	<b>15 November</b>
Week 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HSC 2019 Examinations ends</li> <li>Yr 9 Maths excursion</li> <li>Yr 10 Nursing Home Visits</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 8-9 Girls STEM incursion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 12 Graduation</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 12 Graduation Ceremony</li> <li>Zone Blue Awards</li> <li>Whole school assembly - roll over.</li> </ul>

**Sunday, 6 October 2019 - Daylight Saving Time**  
**Please make a note to change your clocks.**  
**Sunday, 6 October 2019, 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.  
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## YR 11 MODERN HISTORY EXCURSION TO THE SYDNEY JEWISH MUSEUM

The Year 11 Modern History class visited the Sydney Jewish Museum earlier this term to experience a guided tour by a Holocaust expert and to look at rare possessions and artefacts from WW2. Students were given the opportunity to engage in meaningful discussions as well as experiencing the different sections of the Holocaust exhibition. It was a very insightful, productive and truly enlightening experience for the Modern History students. Not only were they able to gain valuable information and listen to personal stories from the war, students were able to gain a deeper understanding of the horrible realities of war. A memorable, informative and wonderful experience for the Year 11 Modern History class.



*Ms Brown - History*

## TEACHER'S ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Ms Tiffany Barreca on gaining the 2020 Premier's Teacher Scholarship (Anika Foundation Youth Depression Awareness).



## THE 2019 FAIRVALE SPELLING BEE

On Tuesday 10 September, six outstanding spellers competed to come first in the annual Fairvale Spelling Bee.

All six students got full marks in the first round but in the end, only two students stood out from the rest: Sophia Khuan from 7X and Brenda Chang from 8X – the top spellers in Year 7 and Year 8 – versed each other to see who would win the 2019 Fairvale Spelling Bee crown. The room was filled with tension. Who would win?



Amazingly, Brenda Chang from 8X was the spelling champion for the second



year in a row. The two top spellers received prizes for being outstanding spellers and everyone had a good time.

**Amila Muminovic – Year 7**