



FAIRVIEWS

I Learn to Live

Term 3 Week 5, 21 August 2019

STATE ATHLETICS

Fairvale High School was well represented at the Sydney South West Athletics Carnival with more than 60 students attending the 2 day competition held at Campbelltown Athletics Stadium.

Congratulations to Alyssa Yousif, Thomas Koro, Noah Krebs, Kevin Tran, Michael Lam, Jo-Valahnah Leato who placed in the top 2 for their event and will represent the SSW region at the CHS State Athletics Carnival in September. This is an outstanding result and we wish them all the best.

Ms Lacroix - Act. Head Teacher Sport



Coming Up...	27 - 29 August Yr 11 Recital Evening Assessment	30 August Refugee Parents Welcome Lunch	3 Sept. Year 7 Vaccination	4 - 6 Sept. CHS Athletics Carnival	6 Sept. P&C Meeting	16 Sept. Yr 11 Prelim Exams begin	25 Sept. Yr 11 Prelim Exams end	26 - 27 Sept. Yr 11 Life Ready Camp

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DECISION TIME - SUBJECT SELECTION YEAR 8 AND YEAR 10



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Although it is now week 5, I would like to welcome staff and students back to term 3, which once again has been productive with quite a variety of educational activities and events.

Year 12 Trial HSC examinations took place in Weeks 1 and 2 and the students now have their exam results and teacher feedback to assist them in their preparation for the HSC examinations in Term 4. It is important to remind students of the value of the teacher feedback given and to take time to use all the resources that the school can offer before the HSC examinations. Year 12 are reminded that they are required to be at school every day until the last day of Term 3 in order to complete core and elective courses of study. They are encouraged to engage with their teachers and use the after school tutoring centre for support and academic advice.

On Thursday 25 July, many students and their families attended Subject Selection Evening for students moving from Year 8 to Year 9 and Year 10 to Year 11. It was a very successful and informative evening for our students and their families. Thanks Mr Barbuto, Mr Le and Ms Grills for organising the evening so well, to Ms Garcia for the work in putting the complex Subject Booklets together and to all staff who contributed to our students making informed decisions about their future schooling. Following this later in the week, Year 10 students were invited to discuss their subject choices in one on one conversations with our deputies and HT Maths. This tailored approach is designed to ensure students make the correct subject choice. Ultimately it is important that students are happy with their choices for future success moving toward the attainment of their HSC.

On Wednesday 14 August our Annual HSC Art exhibition was held and with Ms Lila Mularczyk OAM opening the exhibition. This was an opportunity for our Year 12 students to showcase their "HSC Body of Work" pieces before they are sent away for marking. Over the past years we have had students' work selected for Art Express a state wide series of exhibitions that show the best and the variety of HSC major works. Thanks to all the Visual Arts staff, in particular the Year 12 teachers Ms Haberecht and Ms Nou.

Well done to the 60 students who competed at the Sydney South West Regional Athletics Carnival on Tuesday 6 and Wednesday 7 August. Congratulations to the following students who achieved 1st or 2nd place qualifying for the NSW CHS State Championships in September.

Alyssa Yousif 2nd place - Girls 12 Hurdles

Thomas Koro 2nd Place - Boys 12 800m

Noah Krebs 2nd Place - Boys 14 800m

Kevin Tran – 2nd place – Boys 15 1500m walk

Michael Lam – 2nd place – Boys 17+ 3000m walk

Jo-Valahnah Leato – 2nd Place Girls 16 Shot Put

I would like to encourage students to continue to work hard as term 3 progresses and thank staff for all their hard work in helping students achieve their best.

Ms K Fountis Rel. Principal

SYDNEY SOUTH WEST U15'S CHAMPIONS OF 2019

Our U15s basketball team came into 2019 with a strong core group. Many of the players came from the year 9 group that were in the U15s Open side since year 7. Most of the time they observed the seniors playing and were the B team for the seniors to play against. Because of this they were improving day by day, week by week by training and learning from the seniors', playing against each other in breaks, and by playing hard during sports in PE. This is how you improve through consistency and turning up. So how did they go battling for the Championship? Read on.

Our first game was up against a very tall and physically dominant Cabramatta outfit. The girls held their nerves in the first half. Great defence led by our centre Meleana stifled the opposition and in the second half the team used their open court speed to punish a now tiring Cabramatta side. Steals from our smaller players Jane, Jorgia and Rosalyn quickly broke any momentum the opponent had in our half with our girls winning 23-24.

The second game was up against a fresh Cecil Hills outfit (no first game) and our girls were mentally drained from such a close win against Cabramatta. A sluggish start by Fairvale saw Cecil Hills dominate the opening half with sharp shooting from their guards scoring 12 points to Fairvale's 6. Our outside defence (around the 3 point area) was at this point decimated and a tactical change needed to be made. Insert Akanisi. With our perimeter being now patrolled by our guards plus Akanisi, Cecil Hills managed to score a total of 2 points in the second half. Fairvale slowly, and surely clawed their way back to level at 14-14. Nothing separated the teams in the final moments, so over time (OT) came into play. Cecil Hills managed to score off a free throw taking the lead to 14-15 early in OT. With the two teams locked into battle for the Championship someone from either team had to step up. Fortunately for Fairvale we had Samantha. Catching fire in the second game, shooting rainbows and our final 2 points lead us to our second nail biting victory. Fairvale 16 - Cecil Hills 15.



It is with great pleasure and pride to present to you our Sydney South West U15's Champions of 2019. With a special thank you to Ms Lacroix Nancy, Nghi and Salimah for their invaluable assistance this year.

List students left to right (top): Samantha, Ruby, Lupe, Netti, Rosalyn, Jorgia
(Middle): Nancy, Jane, Salimah (Bottom): Meleana, Akanisi, Jill

SYNERGY 2019 NETWORKING NIGHT



On Thursday 4 July, Year 12 leaders from different schools had the opportunity to attend Synergy 2019 Networking Night.

Selected Fairvale High School students felt privileged to be invited by Canley Vale and Cabramatta High School Captains. The event has allowed Rebecca, Nataly, Fida and Salimah to

appreciate and experience the importance of networking, while developing stronger relationships with the local community.

Rebecca Nguyen - Year 12

CAREER NEWS

Year 11 and Year 12 students have the opportunity to attend Open Days and Career Expos for the various educational institutions over the next couple of months. Please make the most of these Open Days. Take a tour, speak to the lecturers and ask the current students about the courses available.



Ms Higgins - Career Adviser

	Day	Institution	Website
August	31	Sydney College of the Arts	sydney.edu.au/sca
	31	University of Sydney	sydney.edu.au
	31	University of Technology, Sydney	uts.edu.au
	31	Notre Dame University, Sydney	notredame.edu.au
	31	Australian National University, Canberra	anu.edu.au
	31	University of Newcastle	newcastle.edu.au
September	7	UNSW, Kensington	unsw.edu.au
	7	National Art School, Darlinghurst	nas.edu.au
	7	ACU, Strathfield	acu.edu.au
	14	Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School, Leura	torrens.edu.au
	21	Western Sydney University, Liverpool	westernsydney.edu.au

SMASH PROGRAM

With insight into new academic avenues comes the realisation of completely unique opportunities and goals. Fifty-three Year 12 students had the opportunity to attend multiple workshops for the “Smash Program” at the University of Sydney. The excursion gave students an opportunity to experience university life. The mentors taught students the necessary research skills to find reliable sources of information effectively and were introduced to the E12 scholarship of which current Year 12 students can apply. Finally, the students were shown how to compose an honest and professional application which can be used in resumes and university scholarships. Overall, the program granted Year 12 students the opportunity to develop their skills in preparation for the HSC while gaining a deeper understanding of undergraduate life at the University of Sydney.



Cindy Nguyen, Calvin Le, Edward Ha and Rebecca Nguyen - Year 12



STEM - MOTIONS

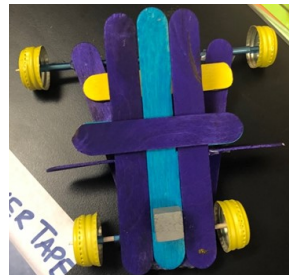
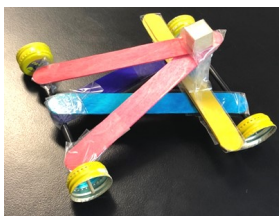
Year 7 students participated in their second STEM session of 2019.

The theme for this session was Motions where students incorporated concepts such as force, mass and acceleration into their project designs. Students were asked to build a catapult that is able to launch a cotton ball and a rubber band car. There was lots of creative thinking leading to extraordinary designs. Well done everyone!

Ms Zhang - Science



Martin Warda, Ethan Lu and Will Pou - 7H



YEAR 11 VISUAL ARTS 3D CARDBOARD SCULPTURES

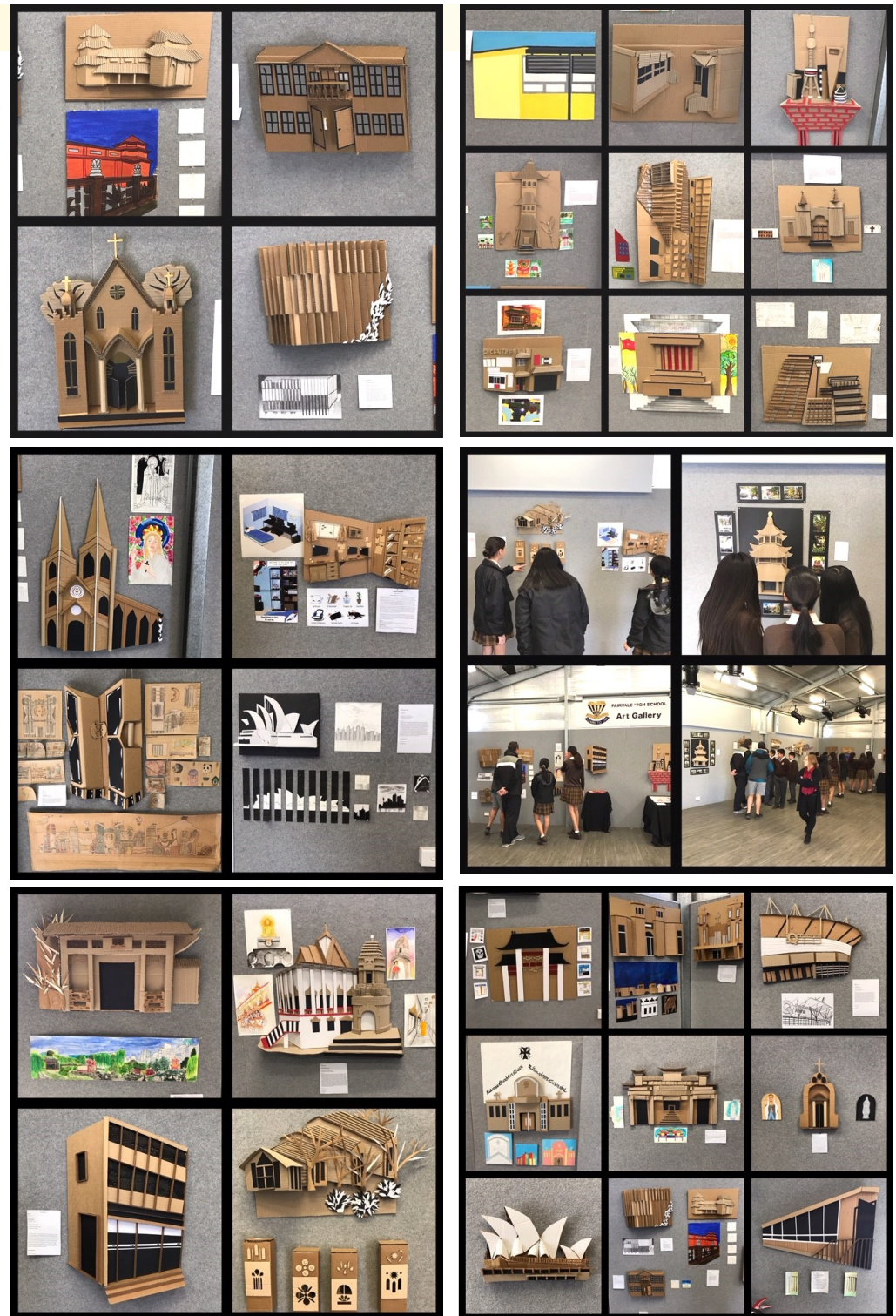
What's more exciting than simply painting and drawing in Visual Arts? Well nothing is better and more compelling than creating a 3D cardboard sculpture based on a specific place chosen by myself.

This task, enabled me to learn new skills and further my knowledge in a different art making practice. Having to cut, glue and shape an ordinary cardboard piece may seem boring but the actions taken to make the sculpture were fascinating and the end result was even more surprising. However it was a challenge that every year 11 visual arts student had to face. Some of us had difficulties choosing a place and we didn't want to create a piece that we weren't impressed with. Whilst there were many obstacles we all faced, these obstacles were met head on and were overcome.



I've always wanted to experience and take on an art practice that challenges my art making skills. From clay work to etching, I didn't think there would be anymore. That was until I came along 3D cardboard sculpting. Even though without a doubt I was faced with many barriers, these were overcome with the help of Mrs Toledo and the artist in residence Linda Bowden. I am pleased to say that I successfully completed my 3D and 2d artworks.

Christina Cepelja - Year 11



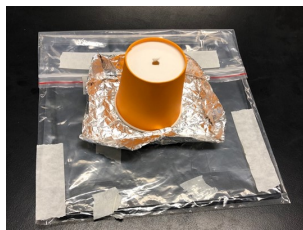
STEM - FLOATING GARDEN

Year 8 students also participated in their second STEM session in Term 2. Following on from session 1's theme Floating Garden students were challenged to build a durable floating raft with specific materials provided. The winner group was able to hold 4.2kgs of weight on their raft!

Ms Zhang - Science



Aiden Williams, Matthew Troung & Brandon Vu - 8H



Sarsha Mihailovic - 8G



Dikai Lin, Almir Carkic and Jesse Vuong - 8H

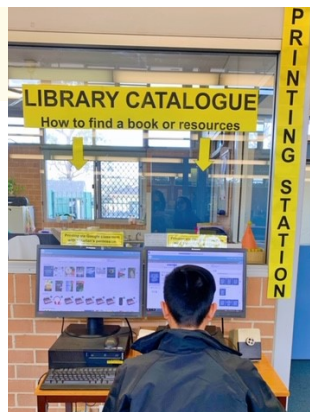
K-POP SCREENING

In response to the expressed interest from the students, the library ran a special K-pop screening session at lunch time in the library in Term 2. Students turned up with enthusiasm and enjoyed the latest YouTube clips on K-pop culture, interviews with popular bands and their concert performances.



FIND BOOKS AND RESOURCES IN THE LIBRARY

The library has two catalogue PCs located at prominent positions in the library. You can find the location of books, or other resources such as videos on Clickview, by searching on these catalogue PCs. Librarians and library staff are always happy to give you a hand if you need assistance finding resources to complete your assignments or locate your next reading book.



YEP GROUPS PRO-TRAINING SOCCER SESSION

The Year 9 YEP group eagerly participated in a three hour Soccer workshop coached by the Wanders school development squad at the



end of last term. They refined their soccer skills with a professional coach as part of their physical education Youth Enrichment Program.

**Ms Pearce -
Learning
Support**

SRC - RETURN AND EARN

This year, Fairvale's SRC team have implemented Return and Earn at the school. Currently, there are 6 yellow bins, not to be confused with the normal brown bins with yellow tops, around the school specifically for cans, bottles and cartons. Items that are not allowed in these bins are food, bottles that still have liquid in them and just general rubbish. Running the Return and Earn scheme allows us to pay for school necessities, as suggested by the students themselves from the Student Survey that was sent around in Term 2. These suggestions included investing in new equipment for different subjects, air conditioners for classrooms, and more seating around the school. So, not only do we get extra money to get more equipment, we're also doing something to make at least one area of our community a cleaner place. Remember to spare any bottles, cans and cartons for these bins so that we're able to get more equipment that benefits everyone.

Alyssa Chum - Year 11

SRC - MELBOURNE DECLARATION YOUTH CONSULTATION

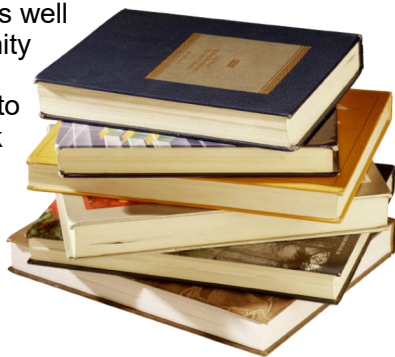
On 24 July, 7 SRC members and myself accompanied by Ms Efthymiades and Ms King attended Cabramatta High for a student voice meeting. In this convention, we were asked 4 questions regarding the state of our school in which we answered as a group with fellow students from varying high schools. The information was later collected and sent to parliament as a first hand view of what improvements need to be made in our school and what things should stay the same. Overall, this was an excellent opportunity as we made new friends from other schools and brought awareness to issues in our school.

Sol Silva - Year 9

SRC - UPCOMING SRC EVENTS

In conjunction with the Library, the SRC have helped to organise a few activities to promote reading at Fairvale High School for Book Week in week 5 this term. This included promoting the existing student book review challenge the Library already runs, a book review guessing competition in which students will guess which teachers wrote anonymously about their favourite book, as well as a character costume dress up opportunity on Friday August 23.

The SRC is also planning a School Disco to be held on Tuesday September 3, in week 7 of this term, to help celebrate the school's 50th anniversary! Permission notes will be coming around in roll call from week 5 and tickets will be available to buy in week 6.



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DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 2 2019



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	19 August	20 August	21 August	22 August	23 August
Week 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RAW program Yr 10 Nursing Home Visits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RAW program Incursion White Card Training Yr 12 Showcase 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RAW program Incursion White Card Training Incursion International Students Talk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 10 Commerce Excursion Yr 11 Modern History excursion Yr 10 Commerce Excursion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RAW Program Industry Visit HSC Visual Arts Printing
	26 August	27 August	28 August	29 August	30 August
Week 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 8 English excursion Yr 10 Nursing Home Visits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 11 Recital Evening Assessment Yr 11 Biology Mandatory Fieldwork Yr 9 PASS Incursion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 11 Recital Evening Assessment Yr 6 to Yr 7 Transition Visual Arts Yr 7 Round 3 Debate HSC Drama Practical Examination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 11 Recital Evening Assessment Yr 11 Road Youth Driver Awareness Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refugee Parents Welcome Lunch
	2 September	3 September	4 September	5 September	6 September
Week 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 10 Nursing Home Visits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 7 Vaccination Yr 11/12 Ignite Drama Showcase Yr 10 Child Studies excursion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CHS Athletics Carnival 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CHS Athletics Carnival Yr 6 to Yr 7 Transition English Yr 12 HSC English Exam Prep Yr 8 Round 3 Debate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CHS Athletics Carnival P&C Meeting Yr 6 to 7 Div Learners Transition
	9 September	10 September	11 September	12 September	13 September
Week 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 10 Nursing Home Visits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yrs 7 & 8 Spelling Bee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 6 to Yr 7 Transition Visual Arts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 12 HSC English Exam Prep Yr 6 to Yr 7 Transition English 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 6 to 7 Div Learners Transition
	16 September	17 September	18 September	19 September	20 September
Week 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 10 Nursing Home Visits Yr 11 Prelim Exams begin 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 12 HSC English Exam Prep 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diverse Learners - StepTember Walk
	23 September	24 September	25 September	26 September	27 September
Week 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 10 Nursing Home Visits RAW Program Fruit Salad Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> STEM Yr 8 - 9 Girls incursion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 6 to 7 Transition Visual Arts Yr 7 Aboriginal Bush Tucker incursion Yr 11 Prelim Exams ends 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 11 Life Ready Camp Yr 6 to Yr 7 Transition English 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 11 Life Ready Camp Yr 6 to 7 Div Learners Transition

Please Note: The above events and / or event dates are subject to change.
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YOUTH ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY SEMESTER 1



The Youth Engagement Strategy gives students the opportunity to participate in a TAFE course while still at school. The courses run for nine days either in blocks or one day per week. There is a maximum of 15 students per course. Our students participated in Horticulture in term one and Hairdressing in term two.

In term one the Horticulture students planted trees and shrubs and improved on the pond behind the Bini Shell. The students gained skills such as laying turf, preparing soil and planting native shrubs.



In term two students participated in a Hairdressing course at Granville TAFE. The course involved learning about aspects of hairdressing such as washing and blow drying, cutting and colouring hair. The partnership between FVHS and TAFE has been a very productive and expansive experience for the students.



The students attending the YES program are now familiar with the TAFE learning environment and they have gained new skills and knowledge through participating in these practical courses. Thank you Judy Purcell for accompanying the students.

Meryl Davies - Transition Adviser

WINNER OF 'SUBURBAN OUTSKIRTS'



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The composition of the entries particularly that of the youth, were far more advanced than we'd ever imagined.

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Capture Fairfield Judge
Fairfield City Council



WINNER

Giovanni Gorgis, Youth (12-17 years)
Fairvale High School
"Suburban Outskirts" - Moonrise Lookout Horsley Park
Your Council Your City

Fairfield City Council launched the Capture Fairfield Visual Arts & Photography Competition this year encompassing the theme *'Your Council'*. The main aim of the competition was to capture the character and essence of Fairfield City. This year, Year 12 Photography student, Giovanni Gorgis was chosen as a winner with his submission *'Suburban Outskirts'* taking out the Youth section with his photograph of an isolated



road at Moonrise Lookout, Horsley Park. The prizes was presented to Fairvale High School and Giovanni by the Mayor of Fairfield City, Frank Carbone, at the recent Council meeting.

Ms Mistry - Visual Arts