



# FAIRVIEWS

*I Learn to Live*

Term 3 Week 5, Tuesday 18 August 2020

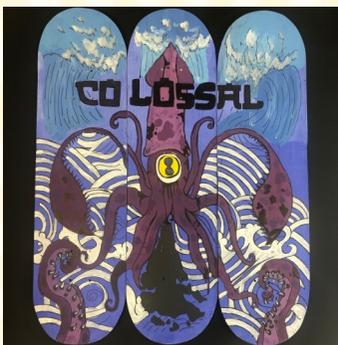
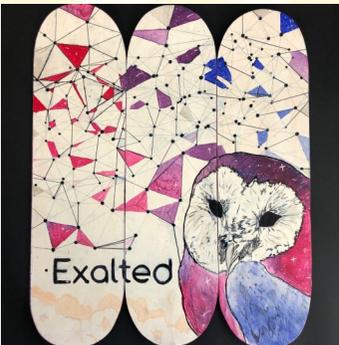
## MORE THAN A SKATEBOARD



Year 11 Visual Design had an assessment to research and design a mural on skateboards.

Students had to create a design that explored an animal and a country that tied in with their theme.

*Ms Choi - Visual Arts*



## FAIR AWARDS

At the end of Term 2, students in Diverse Learning were presented with FAIR values awards by Mr Walster and were praised by Mrs Glen for their exceptional efforts.

**Ms Ali - Diverse Learning**



## ABORIGINAL DOT PAINTING



In Term 2, the diverse learners in AB and AC studied the topic "My Community".

At the end of the topic, they studied Aboriginal Dot Painting and even got to create their own dot paintings.

**Ms Kanno - Diverse Learning**



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to all our families as we settle into the routine of Term 3 within the constraints of COVID-19 restrictions. 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 teacher feedback and to reflect and use all the resources that the school offers. Year 12 are reminded that they are required to be at school every day until the start of the HSC exams which begin on Tuesday 20 October. This means that unlike other years, Year 12 will be required to come to school and attend classes for the first week of Term 4 for further preparation and revision. This is a departure from previous years but you would understand that students need this extra learning time to compensate for time away from face-to-face learning.

We are in the middle of subject selection for students moving from Year 8 to 9 and Year 10 to 11. Year 10 students have received presentations from staff on the requirements for the Preliminary and HSC courses as well as been guided by their teachers on the most appropriate courses to pursue. Once subject selection forms are given out, I would ask parents and carers to advise their son/daughter to choose subjects they enjoy and that will lead to realistic pathways for university, TAFE or work. Year 10 students will be invited to discuss their subject choices in 'one on one' conversations with our Deputy Principals and Head Teacher Mathematics. This tailored approach is designed to ensure students make the correct subject choice and are successful in Years 11 and 12.

Two long standing members of our school have recently retired – Mrs Deborah (Deb) McClenahan and Mrs Katherine (Kathy) Padovan. Deb has been a member of the School's Administration staff for 25 years and has demonstrated excellence in her service to the students of NSW Public schools. Kathy was Head Teacher History and taught in a casual, temporary and permanent capacity since 1977 at Fairvale High. Kathy is a great supporter of the Public Education system and demonstrated this belief by sending her own children to Fairvale High. Kathy is a passionate teacher endowing her students with a love of History and English. We wish Kathy and Deb all the best for their retirement and are thankful for their dedication and service to the students and families of Fairvale High.

Week 6 (24-28 August) is SASS Staff Recognition Week. We acknowledge the contribution of staff in the Office, Print room, Library, Classrooms, School grounds, Science and Home Economics preparations area. In all these roles, as a community we appreciate the valuable work SASS staff do every day of the school year and more so this year as they have worked tirelessly through the different crises that have hit our state. Thank you SASS staff.

Regards

*Mrs K Seto*





Artist impression of the Fairvale High School upgrade

## Fairvale High School

### Project update

August 2020

#### Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$6.7 billion over four years to deliver more than 190 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. In addition, a record \$1.3 billion is being spent on school maintenance over five years. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

The NSW Department of Education is committed to delivering new and upgraded schools for communities across NSW. The delivery of these important projects is essential to the future learning needs of our students and supports growth in the local economy.

#### 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 spaces including specialised classrooms for science, technology and food technology
- New multipurpose hall including gym facilities, stage and canteen
- Improved outdoor play space, including a new covered outdoor learning area (COLA)
- New and expanded staff administration facilities
- Demolition of the Bini Dome
- Associated landscaping.

#### Progress summary

The roof structure and concrete slab for the new outdoor learning space have been completed. The onsite detention tank has been installed, to capture stormwater during heavy rain. Construction of the new Block K building has commenced, with piling and ground slab work in progress.

#### Next steps

- Completing landscaping work around the new COLA and handover of the facility to the School.
- Completing piling and ground floor slab work for the new Block K.
- Demolition of the existing COLA, making way for the new multi-purpose hall (Block J).

#### Keeping you updated

We are committed to working together with our school community and other stakeholders to deliver the best possible learning facilities for students.

We will keep the local school community and residents informed as the project progresses.

#### For more information contact:

School Infrastructure NSW  
Email: [schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au)  
Phone: 1300 482 651  
[www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au](http://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au)

## BATTLE OF THE HOUSES - TERM 2 RESULTS



Individual winners for the different categories:

PBL – **Newling Ninjas**

Attendance – **Newling Ninjas**

House Sport – **Greenway Gladiators**

Chess Competition – **Newling Ninjas**

Library Reading Challenge – **Greenway Gladiators**

English Competition – **Greenway Gladiators**

Senior Volleyball Competition – **Wright Warriors**

Diverse Learners Competition – **Wright Warriors**

# CONGRATULATIONS

to the overall winners



**Total Points for Term 2 - BATTLE OF THE HOUSES**

**1st place: Greenway Gladiators - 1045**

**2nd place: Wright Warriors - 1010**

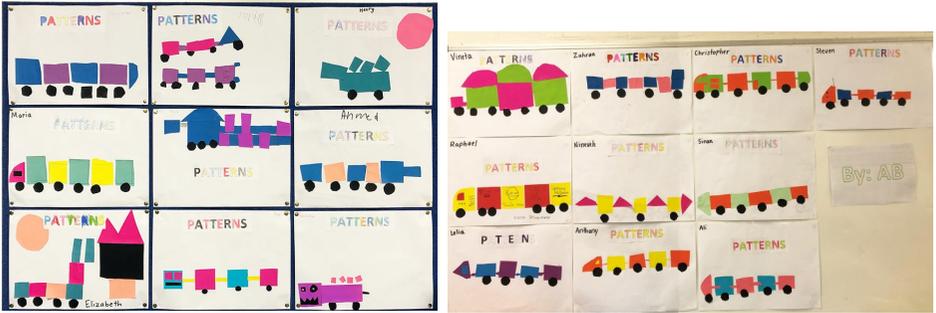
**2nd place: Newling Ninjas - 995**

**4th Place: Florey Phoenix - 710**

## SQUARES, RECTANGLES, TRIANGLES AND CIRCLES

In Term 2, our diverse learners in AA and AB were learning about patterns in Mathematics. Here are their amazing pattern trucks and pattern snakes that they created.

*Ms Kanno - Diverse Learning*



## PBL UPDATE - TERM 3

In Term 3, teachers will be handing out YELLOW PBL tokens. If you have any tokens from Term 1 or 2 (green and blue), be sure to hand them in ASAP. To earn a yellow PBL token, be sure to be Focused, Aspiring, Inclusive and Respectful in and out of the classroom.

*Ms Zhang - Literacy EAL/D*



## LIBRARY NEWS

### New Manga Series

Manga is a style of Japanese comic books and graphic novels. Japanese manga is to be read from the right side to the left, the opposite of traditional books. Not only do you read the pages from right to left, but you also read the panels and text from right to left.

Manga is very popular with students at Fairvale High School and the library is constantly adding new series to their collection. Come in and check out the new series, Dragon Ball Z and Pokemon plus additional books to continue the following series - One Piece, Kimi Ni Todoke and Attack on Titan.



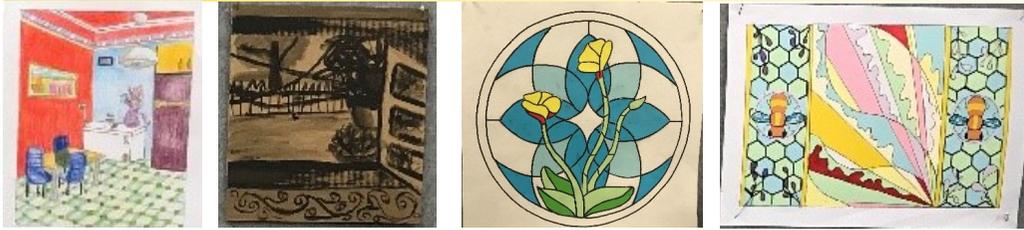
### Chess Challenge

At the end of Term 2, the library participated in the House Battle Competition by holding a chess challenge. Students from all houses earned points for their house by playing a friendly game of chess. Many students of all grades challenged each other and had a great time.



Ms Hammond - Library

## YEAR 10 VISUAL ARTS - THE WORLD FROM MY WINDOW



During Terms 1 and 2, Year 10 created a Body of Work titled 'The World from my Window'. Students needed to investigate views of exterior and interior spaces through their window at home. They created a series of artworks using various materials and techniques including; traditional drawing methods, collage, digital painting and digital drawing, inspired by artists such as Henri Matisse, Brett Whiteley and David Hockney, who also explored similar themes in their own artmaking practice. Considering the obstacles of remote learning, students were able to create inspiring artworks that provided insight into their world. Our students continued creating these artworks once they returned to school and presented their work for assessment in Week 1, Term 3. We are extremely proud of their accomplishments. They are all creative and dedicated students who have shown resilience during these uncertain times.

*Ms Omeros - Visual Arts*



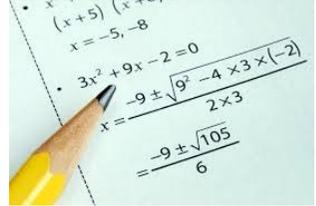
## CAREER NEWS - GOOD NEWS!



Congratulations to the following students - Crystal Ly, Isabella Awraham, Nour Kourie, Rebecca Wahlstrom and Thanh Binh Duong who have been successful in receiving **ten** free personal tutoring sessions with Cluey Learning, valued at \$800.

Students will receive private online tutoring sessions in either English, Maths or Chemistry. These students completed the five day UNSW Gateway program in the July holidays.

*Ms Higgins - Career Adviser*



## CAREER NEWS - UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS

There are several Open Days coming up in the next couple of weeks. This year they will be **ALL Zoom Meetings** so you won't have to physically visit the tertiary institutions



	Day	Institution	Website
August	22	UNSW, Canberra	<a href="http://unsw.edu.au">unsw.edu.au</a>
	22	MIT Sydney	<a href="http://mit.edu.au/open-day">mit.edu.au/open-day</a>
	22	Australian National University, Canberra	<a href="http://anu.edu.au">anu.edu.au</a>
	23	Charles Sturt University, Bathurst	<a href="http://futurestudents.csu.edu.au">futurestudents.csu.edu.au</a>
	26	La Trobe University	<a href="http://latrobe.edu.au">latrobe.edu.au</a>
	29	Sydney College of the Arts	<a href="http://sydney.edu.au/sca">sydney.edu.au/sca</a>
	29	University of Sydney	<a href="http://sydney.edu.au">sydney.edu.au</a>
	29	University of Technology, Sydney	<a href="http://uts.edu.au">uts.edu.au</a>
	29	Notre Dame University, Sydney	<a href="http://notredame.edu.au">notredame.edu.au</a>
	29	University of Newcastle	<a href="http://newcastle.edu.au">newcastle.edu.au</a>
September	5	UNSW, Kensington	<a href="http://unsw.edu.au">unsw.edu.au</a>
	5	National Art School, Darlinghurst	<a href="http://nas.edu.au">nas.edu.au</a>
	5	ACU, North Sydney	<a href="http://acu.edu.au">acu.edu.au</a>
	12	ACU, Strathfield	<a href="http://acu.edu.au">acu.edu.au</a>
	12	Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School, Leura	<a href="http://torrens.edu.au">torrens.edu.au</a>
	19	Western Sydney University, Liverpool	<a href="http://westernsydney.edu.au">westernsydney.edu.au</a>

## FAIRVALE'S SUSTAINABILITY TEAM

The Sustainability team at Fairvale High School have arranged for a Mobile Muster collection box for any old mobiles, chargers and mobile batteries.

The collection box is situated in the Careers Room in Wright block.

When you drop your old mobile phones for recycling they are collected and transported to Mobile Muster recycling facilities in Australia. They are sorted and disassembled into components

including batteries, printed circuit boards, casings, glass screens, accessories and packaging.

These components are further processed separately through shredding and sorting techniques to maximise resource recovery.



### ✔ ACCEPTED BY MOBILEMUSTER



**Mobile phone handsets**  
(including PDA's that are mobiles)



**Mobile batteries of all kinds**



**Wireless USB mobile devices**



**Mobile phone chargers**



**Mobile phone accessories**  
(ear pieces, car kits, cases...)

### ✘ NOT ACCEPTED



**PDA's**  
(with no phone function)



**Non-mobile batteries**



**MP3 players, Pagers**



**Any other non-mobile electronic components or devices**



KEEPING OLD MOBILES OUT OF LANDFILL

## SCHOOL LIFE DURING COVID-19 TIMES

Schools continue to be safe, and operations are in line with Australian Health Protection Principal Committee and NSW Health advice. Under this advice, schools are NOT required to conduct widespread temperature screening or for anyone to wear masks.

All schools will be vigilant when implementing infection control, physical distancing and personal hygiene protocols to protect the health and safety of students and staff.

### School attendance

Remember not to send students to school if they are unwell, even if they have mild symptoms. Schools will make appropriate arrangements to return students home if they become unwell at school.

Students should be at school unless:

- they have a medical certificate which states that they are unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition and the expected timeframe
- they are currently unwell.

For more information visit:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>

## UNIFORM SHOP - NEW DESIGNS



### The NEW Fairvale Jacket and Girls Pants are finally here.

Trousers are to be worn with brown shoes and white socks. Available in sizes 4 through to 22. Cost: \$40

The Jacket is a smooth brown Softshell fabric that is water resistant, fleece lined and warm. Available in sizes 10 through to 5XL. Cost: \$72

**Daylight Schoolwear - Uniform Shop** is opened on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:00am - 12:00pm. Parents and students can also purchase school uniforms online at anytime. Simply create an account profile, place your order and select 'walk in' to pick up your order from the School Uniform Shop on the next open day. For future details, please see website: [www.daylightsportswear.com/fairvale](http://www.daylightsportswear.com/fairvale)



# DIGITAL PARENTS SHOWCASE

CONTENT FOR PARENTS TO HELP SUPPORT YOUR CHILD  
MAKE INFORMED CAREER CHOICES!



**SKILLS AND  
THRILLS**

## TOPICS COVERED

- Industry trends/ jobs of the future
- Covid-19 impacts on industry
- Vocational Education and Training (VET) Options: School - delivered VET, SBATs and EVET
- Apprenticeships / Traineeships
- TAFE / Private Training Providers
- Funding options available (Smart and Skilled)
- Useful resources and support services

**A SHOW NOT TO BE MISSED!**

**WHAT:** Free Digital Parent Showcase Video (20 minutes- access anytime via online link)

**WHEN:** Available online from August 10- September 04 2020 **only**

**PRE REGISTER FOR VIEWING INFORMATION:** [www.skillsone.com.au](http://www.skillsone.com.au)



**skillsone**



# DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 3, 2020

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Term 3</b>	<b>17 August</b>	<b>18 August</b>	<b>19 August</b>	<b>20 August</b>	<b>21 August</b>
<b>Week 5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 7 Geography Assessment</li> <li>Yr 8 Literacy test</li> <li>Yr 9 Literacy test</li> <li>Yr 9 Maths Assessment</li> <li>Yr 9 Geography Assessment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 7 Geography Assessment</li> <li>Yr 7 Literacy Test</li> <li>Yr 9 Commerce Task</li> <li>Yr 9 Literacy Test</li> <li>Yr 10 Geography Assessment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 7 Geography Assessment Task</li> <li>Yr 7 Literacy Test</li> <li>Yr 8 Literacy Test</li> <li>Yr 9 Literacy Test</li> <li>Yr 10 Commerce Task</li> <li>Yr 11 Maths Ext. 1 Assessment</li> <li>Yr 11 Standard MultiModal Presentation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 7 Geography Assessment</li> <li>Yr 7 Literacy Test</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 7 Geography Assessment</li> <li>Yr 7 Literacy Test</li> <li>Yr 8 Maths Assessment</li> <li>Yr 10 Maths Assessment</li> <li>Yr 11 Food Tech Practical Assessment</li> <li>Yr 12 Photography Exam</li> <li>Yr 12 French Speaking Exam Workshop</li> </ul>
	<b>24 August</b>	<b>25 August</b>	<b>26 August</b>	<b>27 August</b>	<b>28 August</b>
<b>Week 6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 8 Geography Assessment</li> <li>Yr 12 IPT Assessment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 7 Maths Assessment</li> <li>Yr 8 Geography Assessment</li> <li>Yr 11 Performance Assessment</li> <li>HSC Drama Exam</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 8 Geography Assessment</li> <li>Yr 11 Performance Assessment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 8 Geography Assessment</li> <li>Yr 11 Performance Assessment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 8 Geography Assessment</li> <li>Yr 11 Chemistry Depth Study</li> <li>Yr 12 SDD Assessment</li> </ul>
	<b>31 August</b>	<b>1 September</b>	<b>2 September</b>	<b>3 September</b>	<b>4 September</b>
<b>Week 7</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>White Card Training</li> <li>Yr 12 English Standard Online viewing incursion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 7 Vaccination</li> <li>White Card Training</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 10 IST Assessment Task</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 11 Visual Design Assessment</li> <li>Fairvale Cross Country</li> </ul>
	<b>7 September</b>	<b>8 September</b>	<b>9 September</b>	<b>10 September</b>	<b>11 September</b>
<b>Week 8</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TBC HSC Music Practical Exam</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 8 English Essay</li> <li>TBC HSC Music Practical Exam</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 7 English Essay</li> <li>TBC HSC Music Practical Exam</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 8 English Essay</li> <li>Yr 10 English Speeches</li> <li>Yr 11 English Studies Portfolio</li> <li>TBC HSC Music Practical Exam</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 10 English Speeches</li> <li>TBC HSC Music Practical Exam</li> </ul>
	<b>14 September</b>	<b>15 September</b>	<b>16 September</b>	<b>17 September</b>	<b>18 September</b>
<b>Week 9</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preliminary Exams</li> <li>TBC HSC Music Practical Exam</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 10 English Speeches</li> <li>Preliminary Exams</li> <li>TBC HSC Music Practical Exam</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preliminary Exams</li> <li>TBC HSC Music Practical Exam</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 10 English Speeches</li> <li>Preliminary Exams</li> <li>TBC HSC Music Practical Exam</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 9 English Essay</li> <li>Preliminary Exams</li> <li>TBC HSC Music Practical Exam</li> </ul>

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/](http://www.fairvale-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/)

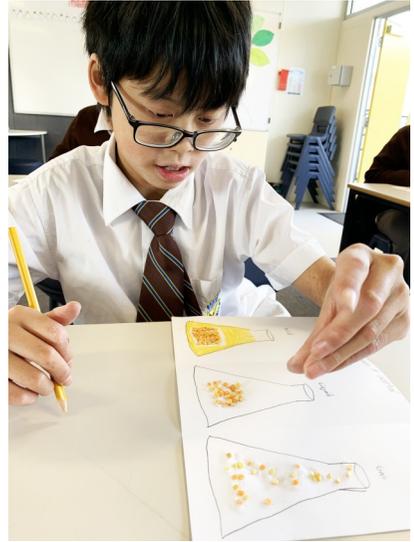
## DIVERSE LEARNING SCIENTISTS

**Arranging Lentil Particles** - In A1 science, students are showing their



understanding of matter through the use of lentils! They are representing how particles are arranged in different types of matter.

*Ms Ali -  
Diverse Learning*



**Chocolaty experiment** - In AC science, students are learning about



changing states of matter. They are doing this by using the sunlight as a natural heat source to melt their block of chocolates and changing them from solid to liquid!

