

## Term 2 Week 7 Wednesday 2 June 2021

# FAIRVALE SMASHING THE TABLES

On Thursday 20 May 2021, Verrell Nguyen, Vincent Chau, Elvin Shukur and Anh Tuan Le represented Fairvale High School in the SSW Regional Table Tennis Competition at the Whitlam Centre.

In the quarter finals, we played against St Johns Park High School; Fairvale had a convincing win of 4 - 0. In the semi finals against Liverpool Boys High School.

Fairvale won 4 - 3.

It became a tough match against Hurlstone High in the finals, yet the team came home with a shining 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Congratulations to Fairvale's Table Tennis Team!



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#### **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

Term 2 has once again been a time of quality learning, engaging teaching and inclusive happenings at the school. Fairvale High has featured positively in the media, (Sydney Morning Herald, The Australian and on ABC 702) regarding its Ambassador status and the value added results we are achieving from Years 7 to 12.



The construction of the three-storey building and Hall continues with a date for completion rapidly approaching. The three-storey building will have 30 classrooms,

speciality rooms for Food Technology, Visual Arts and Science and a new Administration area. The Hall will have a space for sport, assemblies, performances and examinations, plus a mezzanine floor for PD/H/PE classes, a fitness centre and a canteen space.

We are looking forward to moving into the new buildings and will keep you updated as to the timing of this move.

Congratulations to Kelly Fong, Science teacher, Sally Odisho, School Learning Support Officer and Alison Davis, School Administration Officer, in attaining permanent employment at Fairvale High.

Thank you to Evelyn Garcia, Cas Suberlak and the Administration staff in organising 'Fairvale's Biggest Morning Tea' to support families affected by cancer - \$1,860 was collected.

Parent Teacher Night will be taking place on Tuesday 22 June – this is an opportune time to find out how your son / daughter is progressing and partner with our teachers in improving your child's outcomes.

#### Regards,

Dr K. Seto



**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

# **STITCHED WITH LOVE**

Last year, Year 9 Child Studies researched support services which are available for mothers and children in need that live across Sydney.

**Dandelion** is a *not-for-profit* organisation that supports children and families in need by accepting, sorting and completing safety checks on children's clothes and nursery items;

once the items have been checked and approved for donation, Dandelion teams up with hospitals and support

agencies for their distribution.

Year 9 (2020) worked hard during Term 4 to create a number of baby t-shirts which have been donated to Dandelion to be given to children in need during the holiday season.



www.dandelionsupport.org.au

















#### **ANZAC DAY 2021**

Over the course of two weekends, six of our SRC students represented the school at Canley Heights RSL and Fairfield RSL for ANZAC DAY Commemorative and Dawn Services. For some of these students it was their first time attending formal Anzac Day services and they truly valued the importance of the service and were, not only proud to be a part of the proceedings but proud to represent the school on such an important day.



On 25 April 2021, Julian Maljkovic and Sol Silva (myself) attended the ANZAC day ceremony at Canley Heights RSL. We recited a speech, in commemoration of the sacrifices made by our ANZACs as well as laid a wreath, a symbol for out great gratitude for the liberties we revel in today. The ceremony consisted of guest speakers from Canley Heights RSL, as well as guest pastor from a neighbouring church, and the reading of poems and prayers by King Park Public School students. Our mayor, Frank Carbone, also made a guest appearance and laid a wreath in commemoration. The ceremony ended with a delectable lunch, provided by the RSL. Overall, it was an excellent way to commemorate our ANZACs.

Sol Silva - SRC Representative

#### **BOOK REVIEW - SOLDIER BOY BY ANTHONY HILL**



Are you interested in finding out more about the ANZACS?

This is the true story of the youngest ANZAC who signed up to fight in World War I at only 14 years old.

On 28 June 1915, young James Martin sailed from Melbourne aboard the troopship Berrima - bound, ultimately, for Gallipoli. He was just fourteen years old. *Soldier Boy* is the extraordinary true story, the story of Jim, a young and enthusiastic school boy who became Australia's youngest known Anzac.

Four months after leaving his home country he would be numbered among the dead, just

ANZAC DAY 2021

It was such an honour to attend the dawn ANZAC service on 25 April 2021 at Fairfield RSL. We had the opportunity to present a wreath on behalf of Fairvale High school's community. We were presented with a frame of Military Awards and Medals for Fairvale High School on behalf of its community. Once again it was a pleasure to attend a significant commemoration and acknowledge what Australian and New Zealand soldiers sacrificed for our freedom.

#### Alina Al Hadaya- SRC Representative



one of so many soldier boys who travelled halfway around the world for the chance of adventure. Jim, who, like so many others, just wanted to be in on the action.

Available for loan from the library now.

Soldier Boy The TRUE STORY OF IM MARTIN THE YOUNGEST ANZAC

ANTHONY HILL



Anthony Hill - Author

FAIRVALE HIGH SCHOOL - CROSS COUNTRY 2021



### **CROSS COUNTRY 2021**

The annual cross country was yet another success despite the weather. It was the Newling Ninjas who emerged victorious as the Cross Country Carnival house champions for 2021, finishing with a total of 950 points and trailing close behind them was Greenway Gladiators with a total of 939 points. A special congratulations to all the age champions who placed first in their age division, who will also be moving forward to the zone cross country. A tremendous effort was made by each and every competitor and good luck to all those who placed in the top 10, as they will be representing Fairvale at the Lansdowne Zones 2021.

Fairvale High School					
Cross Country Age Champion 2021					
12 years Boys	Mario Peto				
12 years Girls	Chelsea Elmasri				
13 years Boys	Peter Ninh				
13 years Girls	Angelina Nachar				
14 years Boys	Thomas Koro				
14 years Girls	Natasia Grima				
15 years Boys	Cameron Ing				
15 years Girls	Nikita Grima				
16 years Boys	Pita Koro				
16 years Girls	Emily Silveria				
17 years Boys	Jack Maguire				
17 years Girls	Jane Ma				
18 years Boys	Mark Nguyen				
18 years Girls	Grace Suttijitt				

Cross Country 2021 Final Results: 4th Place FLOREY PHOENIX 634 points 3rd Place WRIGHT WARRIORS 922 points 2nd Place GREENWAY GLADIATORS 939 points The WINNER IS NEWLING NINJAS 950 points.

## **MAILING SEASON CHEER**

The Year 10 Food Technology 2020 Unit, 'Food Equity' students were asked to create Christmas card's for Rural Aid Australia at the end of Term 4 2020.



Rural Aid Australia is a fundraising organisation that provide support to Aussie farmers who have been working hard particularly through the bush fires from the 2019-2020 summer, floods, drought and Covid-19. Our talented students embraced the opportunity to give back and created beautiful Christmas cards as a small token, to show our appreciation and support.



### School Attendance and absences

Regular school attendance at school is essential for students to achieve quality life outcomes. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstances e.g. attending a funeral.

All absences must be explained to the school within 7 days.

These explanations can be in the form of:

- Verbal including a phone call or in person by visiting the school.
- Written a letter / note from the parent or a doctor's certificate explaining the absence.
- Electronic an email or text message explaining an absence.



# FAIRVALE'S GOT TALENT 2021

On the last day of term 1 2021, the SRC and the Performing Arts Faculty presented the Bi-Annual FAIRVALE'S GOT TALENT show. The Show was hosted by our wonderful school captain Stephanie Lin and SRC representative Valentina Silva. The show was filled with many performances by talented students (and teachers) who showcased some of their amazing singing, dancing and other variety acts. Our amazing judges, Ms Wolsely, Ms Kourahanis and school captain Nicholas Ly had the difficult task of choosing the winners.

**Congratulations** to every student to performed and special Congratulations to the following winners:

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Cover Band - Marlon, Andy, Steven, Mariano, Jeremiah and Helena (Winner of \$200)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Da Knee - Danny Pham (winner of \$100)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Singing - Tashyana Orloff (winner of \$50)

#### **Crowd Favourite:**

K-POP supergroup: James, Luke, Kayla, Steven, Vignesh, Karen, Grace, Emma, Jack.











#### Special thanks:

- Mr Hart and the Performing Arts Faculty, without them the show would not have happened and would not have been the amazing production that it was.
- Ms Wolsely and Ms Kourahanis for giving up their day to judge the whole event.
- SRC team who helped with auditions, backstage, hosting, judging and photos, and
- The School Administration team in the front office for organising all the prizes and certificates and helping with the running of the rehearsal day.



# DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 2 2021

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Term 2	31 May	1 June	2 June	3 June	4 June
Week 7	<ul> <li>Yr 10 Careers Day</li> <li>NSW Secondary Schoolboys Challenge Cup - Table Tennis</li> </ul>	Open Boys     Soccer	Yr 8 Round 1 Debate	• Yr 10 YEP Program	<ul> <li>P&amp;C Meeting</li> </ul>
	7 June	8 June	9 June	10 June	11 June
Week 8	•	<ul> <li>Year 8 Music Concert</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>SSW Regional Cross Country</li> <li>LMC Chemistry Day</li> <li>Network Prefect Afternoon Tea</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lansdowne Zone Athletics</li> <li>Yr 10 YEP Program</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lansdowne Zone Athletics</li> </ul>
	14 June	15 June	16 June	17 June	18 June
Week 9	•	•	<ul> <li>FORMAL ASSEMBLIES</li> <li>U14 Boys Regional Futsal</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Yr 10 YEP Program</li> <li>U16 Boys &amp; Girls Futsal</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>U16 Boys &amp; Girls Futsal</li> </ul>
	21 June	22 June	23 June	24 June	25 June
Week 10	<ul> <li>Yr 7 &amp; 8 Catholic Scripture Workshop</li> <li>HSC Trials Speaking Workshop</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Netball Schools Cup</li> <li>Parent Teacher Night</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>IEC Orientation Day</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Yr 10 YEP Program</li> <li>Year 10 Vaccinations</li> <li>Year 10 Music Rehearsals</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Year 10 Music Concert</li> <li>END OF TERM 2</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 - http://fairvale-h.schools.nsw.gov.au

