



FAIRVIEWS

I Learn to Live

Term 1 Week 6 Monday 1 March 2021

WE ARE AN ∞ Ambassador School ∞



Fairvale High has been selected as an Ambassador School after being identified, by the NSW Department of Education, as one of three highly performing public schools.

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH 21 FEBRUARY 2021
NSW EDUCATION: TOP PRINCIPALS AND TEACHERS TO
HELP LOWER RANKED SCHOOLS LEARN

The new project will use elite educators from three of the state's top schools to help make other facilities more accountable for pupils' academic results

In a bid to lift academic results, the NSW government will ask principals and teachers at the state's best performing schools to chip in and help similar, but worse-performing, schools.

The state government will today announce the "ambassador school" project, identifying three of the best performing schools in the state in a reform designed to make other schools more accountable for results.

Education Minister Sarah Mitchell said: "We do not accept mediocrity, we strive for the best and we will proudly use our highest performing public schools to achieve that".

The Minister has been working doggedly behind the scenes to institute reforms in the education system that require more accountability from schools, principals and teachers.

Her view is that the previous education model "local schools, local decision" — which empowered autonomy in local schools — made it too hard to identify schools not using evidence-based best practice.

Ambassador schools are the next step in the government's new education model, which promotes a more evidenced-based approach to school standards.

"Ambassador schools have proven, through their results, that the practices they are using make a huge difference for their students," Ms Mitchell said.

"What these schools are doing is effective, and this program will capture their methods to drive high performance in other schools across the state."

The first three schools in the program — an Australian first — are Fairvale High, Auburn North Public School and Millthorpe Public School. That number will grow to 10 by the



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end of the year. The ambassador schools will join an advisory group and have a direct line to the Minister and the secretary of the department in order to spread their success to other schools not performing as well.

"These are the expert voices, our best principals, government and the department need to be listening to when making decisions," Ms Mitchell said.

The ambassador schools will team up with universities to generate research shared throughout the NSW education sector and around the world.

Millthorpe Public School principal Penny Granger said "excellent practice and collective efficacy from our staff can now span beyond our immediate community of schools to help others in the continuous cycle of school improvement."

Fairvale High principal Kathleen Seto said the school identified areas of professional development and "focuses on programs and skills to strengthen and enhance the quality of all school staff."

Auburn North Public School principal Mark Harris said "we believe we are just like all other NSW public schools where staff and parents work together strategically and in perfect harmony to assist students achieve outstanding wellbeing and learning outcomes."

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to all our students and families. A special welcome also to our Year 7 students and their families. We trust that Year 7 are settling in and enjoying the transition to high school.

The major capital works are moving at a faster pace and we will see soon the completion of our new buildings consisting of 30 classrooms, administration block and a multi-purpose Hall.

The teaching staff are particularly pleased with the 2020 HSC results. Our dux was Liana Hor with an ATAR of 95.15 and she has accepted an offer from the University of Sydney to study a Bachelor of Commerce. Congratulations to Liana and the following students who attained 90 plus ATARs: Jennifer Luu, Pichsophirom Lay, My Thao Huynh, Derek Kim, Jasmine Yue Du, Rebecca Wahlstrom, Tammy Huynh, Jason Nhim and Jasmine Tran.

Lastly, the Staff Annual School Conference will be held on 20 March in lieu of the Term 4 professional learning day. Thus, the school year will finish on 16 December 2020 for staff but final year reports will be issued to students on Tuesday 15 December.

Wishing all our families and students a

Focussed, Aspiring, Inclusive, Respectful and productive learning year.

Regards,

Dr K. Seto

AMAZING A.T.A.R. SCORES ONCE AGAIN

Congratulations to our School DUX

Liana Hor

who achieved an A.T.A.R. of 95.15 and now is a student at the University of Sydney beginning a Bachelor of Commerce



And Congratulations to the following students on receiving an A.T.A.R. of 90+



Jennifer Luu



Pichsophirom Lay



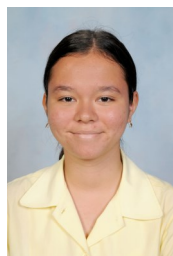
My Thao Huynh



Derek Kim



Jasmine Yue Du



Rebecca Wahlstrom



Tammy Huynh



Jason Nhim



Jasmine Tran

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Jane Ma is the recipient of a University of Sydney Academic Achievement Award. She was nominated by the school for outstanding academic achievement during 2020. Jane was presented with her certificate by Mr Walster, Deputy Principal along with a University of Sydney backpack, water bottle, notebook, umbrella, USB cords, sticky notes!

She will also have the opportunity of visiting the University of Sydney with her parents in the April school holidays where she will be shown around the campus by their Student Ambassadors.

Ms Higgins - Careers



FAIRVALE - BE A BUDDY! "SOCIAL INC."

SOCIAL INC. Actively including youth with disability

Welcome to a new year of Social Inclusion at Fairvale.

Learn that EMPATHY is a life skill, not just a word.

Make new friends, feel safe and have fun!



Volunteer as a Buddy and help students with diverse learning needs feel safe, build friendships and enjoy their learning experience!

If you are interested, please see Mrs. Boukas, or any teacher in the Diverse Learning Faculty – upstairs Florey Block.

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS - TRUE STORY

My name is Liana and I am the Class of 2020 Dux. Currently I am studying a Bachelor of Commerce at the University of Sydney (USYD) and my studies would only be possible with the help of the Early Offer Year 12 (E12) Scheme and the Inspired By Business Scholarship (IBB), initiated by USYD.



THE UNIVERSITY OF
SYDNEY

The E12 Scheme and IBB are great scholarships that will allow you to pursue your aspirations in university.

The E12 Scheme provides adjustment factors to be considered for the minimum ATAR requirement for your chosen E12 course at USYD and also provides you with a \$5950 scholarship which can be put towards supporting your transition into university. The application process will involve answering questions about your meaningful extra-curricular achievements, best academic achievements and interest in your chosen course.

The IBB Scholarship is a primary scholarship valued at \$30,000 for the entirety of my Bachelor of Commerce course and will provide support through my business journey.

If selected from your E12 application, I highly recommend you partake in the scholarship interview they hold and don't worry; you will be prepared for the questions they ask. Miss Higgins was an absolute legend and I owe it to her that I received my scholarships. I strongly recommend if you have any questions about scholarships or need help in answering the questions for scholarship applications and for interviews, visit Miss Higgins, Career Adviser.

From personal experience, applying for scholarships can be a bit daunting with all your thoughts focusing on whether you will get it or not and this is completely normal! Miss Higgins always told me the worst case scenario is that you do not get it but scholarships are abundant in existence and you will have plenty of opportunity to receive a scholarship/s during your time at university. It is so important that you do try and apply for some (if not all) scholarships available that are relevant to what your goals and dreams are.

Liana Hor - Fairvale High School Dux 2020



CAREERS NEWS

2020 HSC Students

where are they now?

We would love to know what 2019 HSC students are doing – working, studying or taking a gap year. Students have been sent an email asking them to contact Ms Higgins, Career Adviser about their career pathway for 2020 so please respond.

Ms Higgins - Careers



YEAR 12 UTS PROGRAM

The two day U@Uni Academy on campus workshops in December were completely enjoyable and educating for me as we were able to engage with our academy mentors and friends in different activities throughout our time on campus .

We were able to choose two different faculties to explore for the two days we were on campus. I chose IT and Engineering on the first day and was allocated to a group of four where we had to compete in a competition against the other students to create the best smart home device. We created a smart fire alarm device which we called AI Fire Alarm. We used coding to assemble our device and added LED lights, a switch and a buzzer, in order to create the AI Fire Alarm.

I successfully impressed the mentors with my confident speaking skills and as our group won the competition, we were each given LEGO for our prize. The second day I chose Health, where I learned about CPR and solved different types of situations regarding people being unconscious or hurt. We also learned about delivering a baby and how much blood is lost from a female. I certainly enjoyed my two days on campus with the mentors and catching up with friends from the program and definitely learned a lot of new stuff especially in health.

Adam Pal - Year 12



FVHS SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2021

The Fairvale Swimming carnival was held on the 9th February. Our students competed in freestyle, backstroke, butterfly and breaststroke events to progress through to the Lansdowne Zone Swimming. The House relay was an exciting race won by FLOREY HOUSE. This carnival was also year 7's first high school carnival. There was lots to do such as novelty water events, 1/2 court basketball and the use of the Water Park. Once again, Florey house won the novelty races with the help of their House Captains. Well done to all the swimmers and thank you to Ms Lacroix and the PE staff for organising an amazing event.



Congratulations to the following students who will represent Fairvale at the Lansdowne Zone Swimming Carnival:

Jared Din, Kareem El Anbaawy, Bevan Ha, Aldin Dino Hodzic, Derek Lam, Nicholas Ly, Ryan Mao, Tommy Nguyen, Andrew Paje, Nicholas Ristev, Leon Sepulveda, Armin Sisic, Miro Tahir, Luka Tomasevic, Nathan Tran, Steven Trinh, Christopher Truong, Arthur Vuong, Fatima Abdulrazaq, Rose Astifanah, Grace Dinh, Taylor Furey - Harrison, Nastasia Grima, Nikita Grima, Berina Muminovic, Amila Muminovic, Mary Nissan, Crystal Tran, Kayla Tran, Nythia Truong

Hollie Easton- Sport Captain.



FVHS SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2021



DELICIOUS PROGRAM

In Term 4 2020, Year 10 students had the opportunity to participate in the *Yes Cafe Skills Program* at Wetherill Park TAFE. This was a great opportunity for students to experience the *real* feeling of working in a fast pace and delicious industry. Wearing white Chef uniforms, they learned to make a number of dishes, a variety of coffees and milk shakes. Their team work and creative cooking skills were developed over the nine week course - giving them a new delicious expertise to impress family and friends.



Here are a number of ways that you can stay in touch with what is happening @ Fairvale High School 'Like' and 'Follow' these pages:



FACEBOOK: facebook.com/fairvalehigh



TWITTER: @fairvalehigh



INSTAGRAM: @fairvalehigh

FAIRVALE HIGH SCHOOL
CARDIO CLUB

Come and JOIN our Cardio Club!!!

Every Tuesday at 7:30am .

This is a great opportunity for students to improve their fitness, speed, strength and overall health. Being active helps you: relax, sleep better, concentrate, improve your confidence, speed and strength. It helps you lose weight, boost your energy, improve fitness, health and feel happy.

JOIN US BEFORE SCHOOL!

UNIFORM SHOP



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



DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 1 2021

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Term 4	1 March	2 March	3 March	4 March	5 March
Week 6		• Photo Catch-Up Day	• Lansdowne Open Girls Volleyball Comp.	• Yr 10 YEP Program	
	8 March	9 March	10 March	11 March	12 March
Week 7	• Yr 10 HSC Minimum Standards Testing begins • SSW Regional Swimming			• Yr 10 YEP Program	• Yr 10 HSC Minimum Standards Testing ends
	15 March	16 March	17 March	18 March	19 March
Week 8	• White Card Training	• White Card Training	• Lansdowne Netball Comp.	• Yr 10 YEP Program	
	22 March	23 March	24 March	25 March	26 March
Week 9	• Year 7 & 9 Practice NAPLAN Testing week			• Yr 10 YEP Program	• FVHS Cross Country
	29 March	30 March	31 March	1 April	2 April
Week 10	• Year 7 & 9 Practice NAPLAN Testing week			• Yr 10 YEP Program	Good Friday Public Holiday
APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Friday 2 April to Sunday 18 April Monday 19 April - Staff Development Day Tuesday 20 April - ALL STUDENTS RETURN					
	19 April	20 April	21 April	22 April	23 April
Week 1	Staff Development Day	• All Students begin Term 2		• Yr 10 YEP Program	
	26 April	27 April	28 April	29 April	30 April
Week 2				• Yr 10 YEP Program	
	3 May	4 May	5 May	6 May	7 May
Week 3				• Yr 10 YEP Program	

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/

HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR YONDR POUCH



Yondr is committed to the health and safety of our school partners. Given the recent COVID-19 developments, Yondr encourages schools to take the following precautionary measures:

Cleaning pouches with a washer / dryer:

1. Close all the pouches
2. Wash pouches in a **short speed wash** or **thirty (30) minute wash** under either **warm / cold setting** using **regular detergent**
3. Air dry or put pouches in a dryer on **low heat** for **less than fifteen (15) minutes**. Please note that higher temperatures can damage pouches.



Cleaning pouches with disinfectant and / or sanitiser wipes:

1. Close all the pouches
2. Wipe disinfectant / wipe on all parts of the pouch
3. Open all the pouches and turn inside-out
4. Wipe disinfectant / wipe on all parts of the pouch
5. Close all the pouches



SCHOOL UNIFORM - SOCKS AND SHOES

It is important that parents and carers provide students with the correct school uniform elements through out the students school years. Below is a friendly reminder of the types of socks and school shoes Fairvale students need to wear to school on a daily basis.

SOCKS: Boys must wear GREY fold down ankle socks. White and black socks are no longer allowed to be worn.



Girls must wear white fold down ankle socks or chocolate brown tights.



SHOES:

All students need to wear school shoes. School shoes must be plain laced leather enclosed shoes.

Girls need to wear brown plain laced leather school shoes.



Boys need to wear black plain laced leather school shoes.



Slipper style shoes are banned for safety reasons and sports style shoes and sports shoes are not acceptable. Boots or shoes with steel caps are not allowed.



Students are also reminded to polish their school shoes on a regular basis. This shows pride in appearance and also helps to protect the leather, helps to keep the shoes waterproof and makes the shoes last longer.

If parents / carers / students have any questions regarding the School's Uniform requirements and policy, please contact Ms Efthymiades on 9604 3118.

Ms Efthymiades - Welfare

SCHOOL OPAL BUS PASS



The School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) gives eligible students free or subsidised travel between home and school, on the approved train, bus or ferry services.

Since Term 1 2016, Transport for NSW began issuing School Opal cards to students eligible for travel under the School Student Transport Scheme via a new online application process.



Parents, guardians and students will need to apply if the student:

- ♦ Is just starting school and has not had a pass before
- ♦ Is in a transition year (i.e. Year 2 to 3, or 6 to 7)
- ♦ Is changing schools, including going between primary and secondary school
- ♦ Or, if the student's personal details have changed (e.g. address)

The new online application portal will automatically assess eligibility based on distance rules.

The eligibility rules for subsidised school travel are:

- ♦ Years K-2 (infants) there's no minimum distance.
- ♦ Years 3-6 (Primary) 1.6km straight line distance or 2.3km walking distance or further.
- ♦ Years 7-12 (Secondary) 2.0km straight line distance or 2.9km walking distance or further.

The Following links contain information to help you apply for an OPAL card or clarify any questions.

Are you eligible?:

apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/schoolTravelPasses#/whosEligible

Apply at:

apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/schoolTravelPasses#/howToApply

Frequent Questions:

apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/schoolTravelPasses#/faqs

LANSDOWNE ZONE TEAM TRIALS

Lansdowne Zone team trials were held Week 2, on 3 - 4 February. This is an opportunity for students to trial for a Zone team and hopefully be selected to represent our Zone at the Sydney South West Regional championships. Sports included: Volleyball, Tennis, Basketball, Touch Football, Soccer, Netball and Rugby league. Fairvale had a large number of students selected into Zone teams in 2021.

Congratulations to the following Fairvale students and we wish them all the very best for the SSW championships.

Sydney Ung – Sports Captain

Boys Volleyball	Ronald Hall
Girls Tennis	Vanessa Maguire
Boys Tennis	Jack Maguire, Kareem El Anbaawy, Nadeem El Anabaawy
Boys Basketball	Bao Vincent Chan, Cameron Huynh, Pita Koro, Simone Koro, Michael Lam
Girls Basketball	Jorgia Elhlou, Meleana Fenunuti, Akanisi Rokocoko, Jane Ma, Samantha Lee
Girls U16 Touch	Nikita Grima, Nastasia Grima, Aralio Loane, Arianna Roberts, Marcella Awraham
Boys Football (Soccer)	Adam Al Hafith, George Kifarkis, Kevin Tran, Marcus Tobar, Ali Hasnawi
Girls Football (Soccer)	Hanh Mai, Stefani Beyer, Samantha Pauja, Arianna Ruwoldt, Nikita Grima, Akanisi Rokocoko, Kilistina, Matilla, Marcella Awraham, Jane Ma, Daniella Araya, Jasmine Araya
Girls Netball	Meleana Fenunuti, Alyssa Luhr, Akanisi Rokocoko
Boys Open Rugby League	Simione Koro, Blayde Roberts, Eric Neli, Jonathan Fifita
Boys U15 Rugby League	Chayce Roberts
Boys / Girls U16 Touch	Nikita Grima, Nastasia Grima, Aralio Loane, Arianna Roberts, Marcella Awraham
Boys Open Touch	Johnny Becchara, Simione Koro, Sydney Ung, Tyson Tran, Tommy Nguyen, Eric Neli
Girls Open Touch	Jorgia Elhlou, Judy Phan, Akanisi Rokocoko, Kilistina Matila