



FAIRVIEWS

I Learn to Live

Term 4 Week 11

Wednesday 15 December 2021

Coming Up...

1 Feb

Yr 7, 11 and

12

Commence

2 Feb

Yr 8, 9 and 10

Commence

4 & 9 Feb

Lansdowne

Zone Team

Trials

25 Feb

School

Photos

3 March

Lansdowne

Zone

Swimming

Carnival

14 March

SSW

Swimming

Carnival

22 March

Australian

Geography

Competition

1 April

Cross

Country

Carnival

8 April

Term 1

Concludes

INTRODUCING THE SCHOOL CAPTAINS 2022



Jack Maguire (Vice Captain), James Nguyen (Vice Captain),
Valentina Sol Silva (Captain), Shwan Amin (Junior Vice Captain) ,
Katelin Trinh (Junior Vice Captain), Alyssa Luhr (Captain),
Helena Exequiel (Vice Captain) and Sama Al Hadaya (Junior Captain).

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The 2021 year has required an extraordinary level of resilience, energy and patience for teachers, school teams and their communities. Students, staff, and their families are to be commended for responding quickly with the transition to online learning once again and the weekly updated guidelines for managing a safe school environment. Whilst most students have engaged with online learning, we would all agree that this mode of delivery cannot replace face to face teaching. I would like to thank the teaching staff who have been dedicated in the pursuit of an aspiring, inclusive and respectful learning environment. My appreciation to the Teachers' aides, Administration Staff, Community Liaison Officers, General Assistants, Cleaners, and Itinerant Teachers who support our students every day.

My gratitude extends also to the members of the P&C for their continuation of the P&C scholarships and their participation in the school's decision making and merit selection processes.

On this occasion we would like to acknowledge several staff members who have attained merit selection positions during the year.

- Ms Rosanna Flammia as Head Teacher Canley Vale Tutorial Centre,
- Ms Reema Hozeiran as Teacher Mathematics,
- Ms Alison Davis as School Administration Officer, and
- Ms Sally Odisho as Learning Support Officer

Thank you also to the staff who have relieved in higher positions throughout the year:

- Mr Brett Calder as relieving Head Teacher Performing Arts,
- Mr Andrew Nguyen as relieving Head Teacher Administration,
- Ms Gissel Lacroix as relieving Head Teacher PD/H/PE and Sport,
- Ms Gina Sleiman as acting Head Teacher Mentor,
- Ms Angie Cvitan as acting Head Teacher Mentor and Head Teacher Social Science
- Mr Ben Peach as relieving Head Teacher Canley Vale Tutorial Centre,
- Ms Alicia Jeffries as relieving School Administration Manager and
- Mr Anthony Karam as relieving Deputy Principal.

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected as per our merit processes to the student leadership team:

Senior Captains: Valentina Sol Silva and Alyssa Luhr

Vice Captains: Helena Exequiel, Jack Maguire and James Nguyen

Junior Captains: Sama Al Hadaya

Junior Vice Captains: Katelin Trinh and Shwan Amin

Sports Captains: Judy Phan, Meleana Fenunuti and Steven Trinh

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Year 12 have finally completed their Higher School Certificate (HSC) examinations and their Graduation and Formal were special occasions to celebrate, not only the end of secondary schooling but an acknowledgement of a tumultuous two years face to face and online learning with limited access to school resources.

This group of students have demonstrated resilience in the face of COVID, lockdowns and restrictions from enjoying the normal rites of passage that previous Year 12 students have enjoyed.

Year 12 will receive their ATAR ranks on the 20 January 2022 and HSC results on the 24 January 2022. We look forward to value added results for every one of our Year 12 students and wish them all the best in whatever endeavours they embark upon as they transition from school to further study/ training or employment.

Our capital works program is in the final stages of completion, and we have moved into K block where there is a new administration area, 30 classrooms and specialist rooms. Hopefully in 2022 the school will be at liberty to organise tours for our parents and community members to view these new facilities.

Finally, I would like to wish the students, staff and parents/ carers a refreshing break over the festive season and a Happy New Year. Together with the staff I look forward to working with the students and the community to improve further the learning outcomes for Fairvale High in 2022.

Thank you all for your support of the Senior Executive, Executive and Teachers throughout this year.

Regards,
Dr K Seto



FAREWELL YEAR 12

I would like to congratulate the Year 12 class of 2021, on their graduation! Well done, you've made it after all your hard work and the setbacks you have endured.

The pandemic has created a tumultuous two years for us all, but especially for you. Just when we hit our stride, we have to take stock again, only to close back up. It feels like it's one step forward and five steps back. This is a very frustrating way to live, but it's also a chance to take stock and re-evaluate how we live. While lockdowns have been lonely at times, as we are social beings, they also gave us time to think. What do we want for our future? What kind of world do we want to live in? What kind of life do I want to live? How can I have a positive impact on those around me?

You are at an age where these questions around your identity and future are at the forefront of your mind and you should continue to search for answers and experience the world to find where you fit best. You are also living in a time where people document their lives endlessly on social media and the internet, perhaps forgetting to forge authentic and genuine relationships in real life, or IRL as you like to say. Don't forget to put the phone or gaming console down from time to time and look around you. This may sound like a cliché, but smell the flowers and appreciate their beauty, see your friend for bubble tea or manoush, go to the cinema and see a film on the big screen, catch some live music, go for a bush walk, in short be active participants your lives!

Despite the world around you constantly moving the goal posts, you still came to school every day with a smile on your faces, laughed at my amazing jokes and still found room in your hearts to support your friends when they need you. You put one foot in front of the other and worked through your problems, pushing through toward a future of your own making. I don't believe that anyone will stand in your way when it finally comes to you grabbing the future that you believe you deserve. I take my hat off to you and want you to know that I am proud of your strength and resilience. I'm sure your parents and those who care for you, are proud too.

I wish the best for all of you and commend you on your resolve to finish your studies with diligence and perseverance, even when things around you were upside down and back to front. I look forward to hearing about your achievements through your siblings or a visit from you in the future.

Go well and live your best lives, and congratulations to all of you on your graduation.

Thank you.

Ms Fountis, Deputy Principal



FAIRVALE TV (FTV)

FTV FTV YOU'RE WATCHING FAIRVALEEEEE TV ... AND WE'RE BACK!!!

FTV (Fairvale Television) hosted by Mr Repousis and Mr Di Yorio, started as an idea to replace the Road to Success initiative during lockdown.

From the beginning, FTV has always been about Fairvale and it's wider community. It was a tool used to build a sense of connectedness while ultimately improving the wellbeing of staff and students during what was a difficult time for many. Starting with high energy intro's to "**Shoutout Time**" then interviews with big name guests and funny challenges like the much anticipated Micallef's VS Morris/Trevor challenge (coming soon), FTV grew in popularity during Term 3.



So what's next for FTV? Although it was created by teachers, it's all about the real V.I.Ps; the students of Fairvale. FTV will now be making appearances at regular school events such as Sporting events, Formals, Art Exhibitions and Fairvale's Got Talent.

From the FTV team, thank you for all your support. We hope you enjoyed watching and we hope it made you laugh.

See you all in 2022!

#FTVPRODUCTIONS2165



Mr Repousis and Mr Di Yorio

YEAR 8 TEXTILES

Year 8Y have been working hard this term to create their emoji cushions. The students experimented with a variety of techniques including stencilling, applique, and needle felting. They also had the choice to create a unique emoji design or traditional emoji designs. Well-done 8Y!



YEAR 9 CHILD STUDIES

This Term, in year 9 Child Studies, we have been learning about the growth and development of babies and toddlers. We have explored their developmental milestones and this term created board books to support their fine motor skills and cognitive development. The students had so much fun creating a variety of activities such as matching activities, puzzles, identifying shapes and numbers, role play games and opening and closing fixtures such as buttons. Well-done year 9 Child Studies!



Ms N. Sleiman -TAS Teacher

BOOK WEEK - DIVERSE LEARNING

Learning from home didn't stop the Diverse Learning students and staff from enjoying Book Week. Students were encouraged to dress up for their zoom lessons and all English Zoom lessons were based on different books. Book Week featured, The Lion King, a Dalmatian, Red Riding Hood, Hermione Granger, The Queen of Hearts, Snow White and Harry Potter himself!

Who said Learning from home couldn't be fun!



Ms Husari - Head Teacher, Diverse Learning

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Congratulations to the following students, who are part of the leadership team 2022. We are very excited to be working with you all in the coming year.

School Captains: Valentina Sol Silva and Alyssa Luhr

Vice Captains: Helena Exequiel, Jack Maguire and James Nguyen

Sports Captains: Steven Trinh, Judy Phan and Meleana Fenunuti

Junior Captains: Sama Al Hadaya, Katelin Trinh and Shwan Amin

Aboriginal Student Representative: Jade Hill

International Student Representative: Le Dang Khoa (Sam) Tran

Diverse Learners: Nicholas Fedrigo and Tabarek Al-Sudani

Year 8: Stephanie Tran Vo and Sama Roy

Year 9: Alysha Phung and Lachlan Ly

Year 10: Cherisa Zhang, Loluama Amituanai and Ramina Youkhanna

Year 11: Mohammad Qays, Samantha Jap, Tina Tran and Luke Mai

Year 12: Grace Kouch, Grace Dinh, Ali Oun and Yi Wen Chen



FORMAL



MATHEMATICIANS OF THE FUTURE

The annual Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC) features high achieving Mathematics students from around the country, and it tests everything from basic numeracy skills through to advanced problem solving. Students must attain a pre-set standard to earn a certificate.

In Term 3, the AMC took place online as students were learning from home. It was pleasing to see seven students in Year 8 take up the challenge and be awarded Certificates of Credit and Proficiency.

A special thank you to Mrs. Seto who was on hand to present the certificates to the participants:

Back: Malek Fanoush, Nicholas Ristev, Stephen Su

Front: Mr Luan, Tony Pham, Justin Huynh, Tien Ly, Derek Lov and Mrs Seto



Mr Luan - Mathematics

CAPTURE FAIRFIELD VISUAL ARTS & PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2021

Congratulations to our Year 11 student Grace Dinh, for her successful selection in the Secondary Student Photography category of the Capture Fairfield competition 2021.

Capture Fairfield is an annual competition that provides opportunity for the community to promote and explore Fairfield City's diversity, and natural and built environment.

This year over 400 artworks were submitted. Judges made their selection based on the skill, strong visual appeal, and response to this year's **'Love where you live'** theme.



Grace's entry titled, **'Walking to School in Winter'** was highly commended by the judges. Her photograph was also published in this year's catalogue which can also be viewed online by visiting <https://www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/Whats-on/Awards-Competitions/>

Ms Omeros - Visual Arts Teacher

OPERATION ART TOURING 50

Congratulations to our Year 10 student Jade Pham whose graphic artwork titled 'Kidcore Khaos' was selected for the 2021 Operation Art exhibition. Operation Art is the premier state-wide visual arts exhibition for school students from Kindergarten to Year 10. Every year, schools across New South Wales are invited to participate in Operation Art, an initiative of The Children's Hospital at Westmead in association with the New South Wales Department of Education.

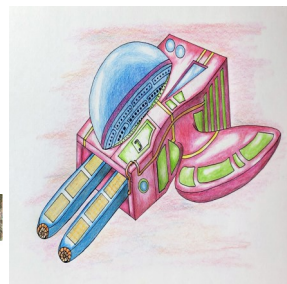
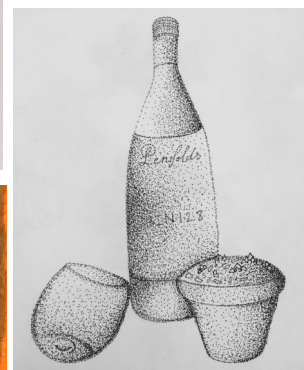
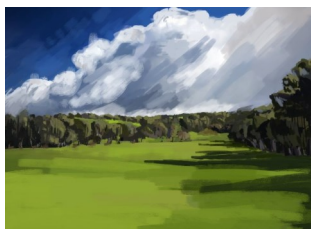
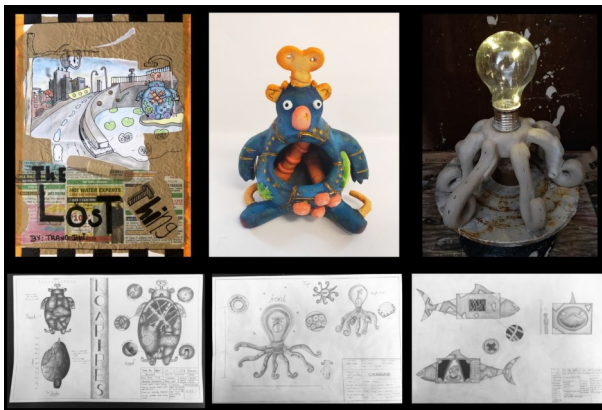
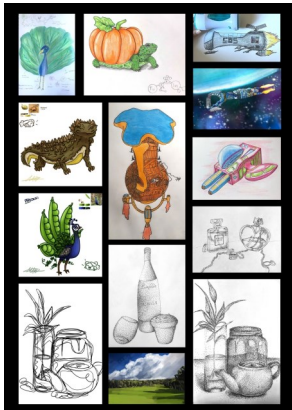
More than 700 artworks by students from hundreds of schools throughout NSW. From hundreds of entries, Jade's artwork was selected by a panel of judges including representatives from the Children's Hospital at Westmead, the Art Gallery of New South Wales and The Office of the Children's Guardian and the NSW Department of Education.

Her award category is the Touring 50: artworks that will be exhibited at the Art Gallery of New South Wales and selected regional galleries. After the tour the artworks become part of the Children's Hospital at Westmead's permanent collection.

Jade's success continues to follow Fairvale's legacy. Our students have continued to support this worthwhile initiative for over twenty years, by creating positive and uplifting artworks for sick children.



YEAR 9 - VISUAL ARTS



METRONATE WRAP UP

The **Metronate Challenge** was a 4-week challenge run by the University of Sydney's innovation hub. Our team's main goal was to develop an innovative solution to create social impact within our community, along with other tasks within the 4 week period.

Our team, the **Adorable Rubber Duckies**, came up with a robot called Allebo that utilizes sign language translation to assist individuals with hearing disabilities 24/7.

Overall, the Metronate Challenge was a great experience that helped us gain knowledge and understand all the work that goes into entrepreneurship, such as learning the entrepreneurial mindset, scaling your start-up and facing real world challenges. Although it was stressful at times and required a lot of time, we are grateful for the opportunity to participate in this program.

Additionally, our team was extremely lucky to have won the Metronate challenge and receive \$1000 to the school, a computer tablet each and Winners Certificates for each member and an additional bonus prizes which would be revealed soon.

Congratulations to Samantha Jap, Dorie Nguyen, Ravinesh Ponnann, Phuong Anh Nguyen and Elly Su.



DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 1 2022

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Term 1	31 January	1 February	2 February	3 February	4 February
Week 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff Development Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7, 11 and 12 Term 1 Commences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 8, 9 and 10 Term 1 Commences 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lansdowne Zone Team Trials.
	7 February	8 February	9 February	10 February	11 February
Week 2			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lansdowne Zone Team Trials 		
	14 February	15 February	16 February	17 February	18 February
Week 3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming Carnival 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7 Vaccinations 	
	21 February	22 February	23 February	24 February	25 February
Week 4					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Photos
	28 February	1 March	2 March	3 March	4 March
Week 5				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lansdowne Zone Swimming Carnival 	
	7 March	8 March	9 March	10 March	11 March
Week 6					
	14 March	15 March	16 March	17 March	18 March
Week 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SSW Swimming Carnival 				

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.fairvalehigh.com/

FAIRVALE HIGH SCHOOL - PROJECT UPDATE

The NSW Government is investing \$7.9 billion over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver 215 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. 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.

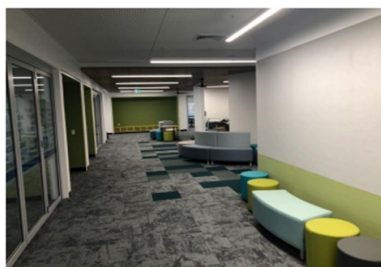
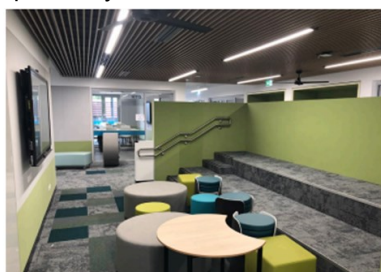
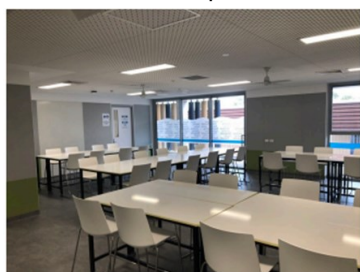
A project is underway to upgrade Fairvale High School. The project will increase the school's capacity and includes:

- ☐ 30 permanent teaching spaces including specialised classrooms for science, technology and food technology (Block K)
- ☐ new multipurpose hall including gym facilities, stage and canteen (Block J)
- ☐ improved outdoor play space, including a new covered outdoor learning area (COLA)
- ☐ new and expanded staff administration facilities (Block A) .

Work on the school upgrade is progressing well. We're excited to confirm that Block K is finished and has been handed over to the school. This building includes 30 teaching spaces featuring specialised classrooms for science, technology and food technology. See photos of the new Block K on the next page as well as a map of the school featuring the new facilities and student access points. We look forward to students using these new spaces.

Next steps

- ☐ Completion of Block J internal fit-out. This multipurpose hall will include gym facilities, stage and canteen.
- ☐ Completion of landscape areas around Block K and Block J including footpaths and garden beds is anticipated to be completed by March 2022.



FAIRVALE HIGH SCHOOL - PROJECT UPDATE

Upcoming works

Removal of demountable classrooms As the upgrade project is close to finishing, demountable classrooms will soon be removed from Fairvale High School. A crane will be used to lift the demountables safely onto trucks to remove them from the site. The crane will be brought on site at 6:30am on Tuesday 14 December 2021 and set up for use. Works will continue through to Thursday 23 December 2021, weather permitting. In the event of wet weather, works may be completed on Friday 24 December 2021. Trucks will enter and exit the school grounds through the Tripoli site entrance. Traffic controllers will be in place to manage traffic flow and ensure pedestrian safety. See diagram below. Works will take place during the approved construction hours of 7:00am to 6:00pm Monday to Friday and 8:00am to 1:00pm Saturday. We apologise in advance for any noise and disruption. We are here to make sure that work is completed safely and efficiently and we will minimise impacts on the community at every opportunity.

Removal of materials from site

As part of main works construction at Fairvale High School, we are working with asbestos containing material. Throughout the movement and removal of materials, there will be continuous testing in accordance with the hygienist's recommendations. Some removal of asbestos containing material from Block A is expected to take place from Friday 10 December 2021 and anticipated to be completed by Tuesday 14 December 2021. All asbestos containing material will be removed from the site outside of school hours. The area will be remediated in accordance with the Main Works Asbestos Management Plan, the Remediation Action Plan, the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and SafeWork NSW regulations. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors, and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines. The health, safety, and well-being of the school and the local community is our highest priority. Please be assured that the removal of this material will not pose a risk to the local community.

Summer holiday works.

Over the summer holidays, work will continue on the Fairvale High School upgrade. During this time, works will include Block J Hall cladding, landscaping, and commissioning. Works to Block A refurbishment will include brickwork, install of aluminium windows and doors, partitioning, painting, service install. All works on site will be undertaken in-line with the development consent conditions, and

all efforts will be taken to minimise impacts to the community and local residents. If you have any queries or concerns about this project you can contact School Infrastructure NSW during business hours on 1300 482 651. School Infrastructure NSW will be closed from Monday, 27 December to Friday, 7 January inclusive. In an emergency, call triple zero (000).

Thank you for your patience while we deliver this important school infrastructure

Site map with student access points



Mr Karam, Deputy Principal (Relieving)