



FAIRVIEWS

I Learn to Live

Term 3 Week 10 Monday 19 September 2022

CELEBRATING ABORIGINAL CULTURE

During Education Week, Fairvale High School Community celebrated Aboriginal Culture Education under the newly constructed Yarning Circle.

Fairvale invited a number Aboriginal Elders to be part of the school community on this special occasion. They shared their history, stories and experiences with staff and students.

This included:

- Acknowledgement of Country
- Smoking Ceremony
- Story sharing and didgeridoo performance
- Cultural lunch experience was provided

All participants thoroughly enjoyed an authentic, knowledge building and cultural experience.



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Term 3 once again has been productive with a variety of educational & sporting activities. Year 12 Trial HSC examinations took place in week 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 23 September Picnic Day. The HSC exams begin on Wednesday 12th October and end on Friday 4th November. All the best Year 12 for your examinations. Year 11 exams will be held on Monday 12th September until Friday 23rd September. All students (7-11) return to school on Monday 10th October. There is no Staff Development Day at the beginning of Term 4, therefore everyone should be at school on this day.

Thursday 22nd September is a Public Holiday, following the announcement of the National Day of Mourning for Queen Elizabeth II. The school will be non-operational and Year 11 exams for 22nd September have been re-scheduled.

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 Executive teachers. This tailored approach is designed to ensure students make the correct choice and are successful in Years 11 and 12.

Have a safe & happy holiday.

Regards,
Dr K. Seto



YEAR 12 ANCIENT HISTORY RE-ENACTMENT

The Year 12 Ancient History class of 2022 participated in the annual re-enactment of the renowned Spartan phalanx military formation. Students have been looking forward to putting into action what they have been learning in theory. On a nice warm Tuesday afternoon, students were finally able to participate in and understand why the phalanx was so successful during the time of Spartan domination.

All the best to the Ancient History class of 2022:

- Tina Tran
- Mainhi Tran
- Peter Mathis
- Andy Ngo
- Thomas-Binh Nguyen
- Clara Da Costa Noronha
- Helena Exequiel
- Hansi Aviata Seualuga
- Ethan Jabbori
- Mohomad Sinjer
- Nikola Cameron
- Vanessa Le
- Jonathan Fifita
- Jordan Ha
- Emma Xayamongkhoun
- Elana Al Sabry



Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Build friendships



Develop life skills

Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss days per year

5 mins
per day



=

3 days



30 mins
per day



=

18 days



Patterns of lateness
can have a serious
impact on your child's
education.

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight



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4 weeks



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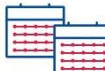
Over **1** year missed

1 day per week



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8 weeks



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Over **2.5** years missed

Library Mentoring Program

A group of 15 senior students have volunteered to tutor junior students in literacy, numeracy and chess. The junior students are learning skills through a series of fun activities and games that have been planned and organised by the senior tutors.

This is a great experience for the senior students who are able to use the benefits of this extra curricular activity when applying for their university scholarships or applying for jobs. In turn, the junior students benefit from extra assistance, the wisdom of the seniors and get to have fun at the same time.

If you are interested in joining this program, either as a tutor or a student who would like some assistance, please see the teacher-librarians in the library.



Chess Club students Abbas Henosh, Sebastian Yousif, Dom Ev and William Luu being taught how to play chess by senior student Michelle Nguyen.



Tutors Michelle Luu and Jessiac Tu tutor Maia Khori in literacy.

Tutors Julianna Pham and Jenny Huynh tutor Isho Tshaba in literacy and numeracy (background).



Some of the tutors preparing for their mentoring sessions. Jenny Huynh, Tina Tran, Rania Kourie, Mainhi Tran, Katie Vay, Gabriel Diep.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (VET) SUMMIT

Approximately ninety Year 11 VET students attended the VET Summit on Tuesday 30 August at the Liverpool Catholic Club. Students participated in a Q&A session with industry experts where they were encouraged to ask questions regarding how to succeed in the workplace and in their work placement.

After lunch, students enjoyed an interactive workshop where they used a device to complete an online quiz regarding VET and the workplace. Prizes were awarded for the students that achieved the highest scores. Marko Jojic from Fairvale High was successful in achieving first place in the quiz.

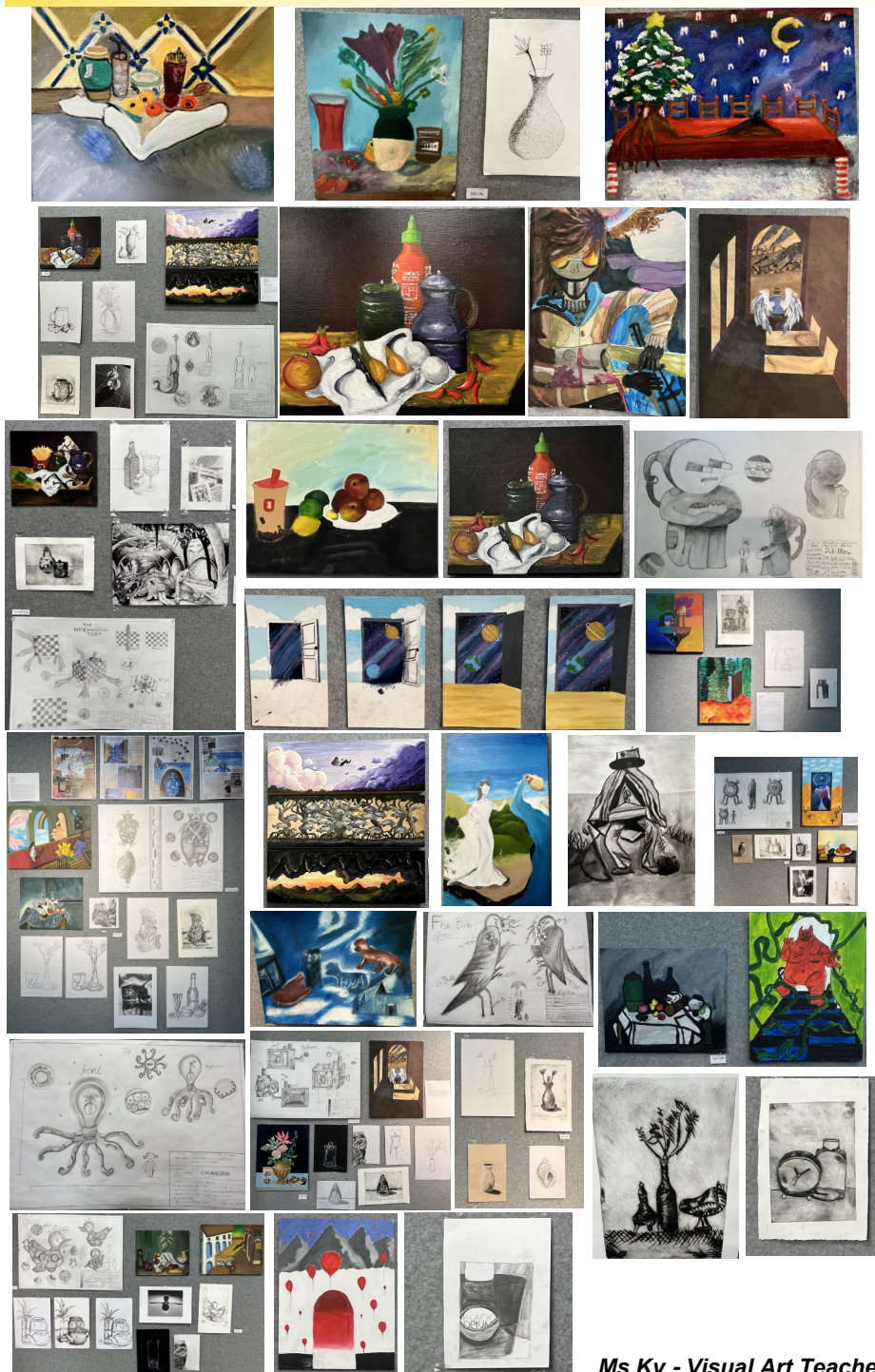
Most useful was the Speed Mentoring and Career Networking workshops where students were able to move to different tables and network with various industry experts. There were 20 tables and students received some very useful insights into careers and career pathways.

The interactive workshops provided students with the opportunity to try different work related tasks and ask questions relevant to that industry. There was also a photo booth and stalls where students enjoyed having their photos taken or looking at stalls and networking with students from other schools.

Thank you to South West Connect for hosting the event and also to the students' teachers, Mrs Sekuloski, Mr Narayan and Ms Casha. An informative and enjoyable day was had by all.



2022 YEAR 10 ART EXHIBITION



TIMBER MAJOR WORKS



FUTURE WORKSHOP AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY

Thirty Year 11 students attended the Future Focus workshop at the University of Sydney last term. They learnt skills that will support them through their senior years and beyond. Each student received a workbook where they could record their responses from two workshops.

Thinking Ahead Helping students think about their goals and steps to take to achieve them including improving the way in which you express your personal leadership qualities and skills to help them with any written application or interviews.

Create your own SIM Strengths - what you are good at, Interests - what do you like or enjoy doing, Motivations - what you are passionate about or what makes you want to succeed.

Students were then presented with information about one of the academic faculties offered at the University of Sydney as well as demonstrations from a couple hip hop dancers who were members of the myriad of 200+ clubs students could join after they enrol. Students also received a delicious lunchbox as well.





SECTION NIGHT



VET AWARDS

Congratulations to two Fairvale High school students who were winners of the Public Schools NSW, Ultimo Vocational Education and Training Awards 2022. Helena Exequiel and Olivia Oliveric received this award for exceptional achievement and commitment in their VET course. The Awards were presented online on 5 September 2022 where students, parents/carers and staff were invited to participate to recognise their outstanding efforts.



Olivia Oliveric – Award for Business Services

Olivia is a hardworking, conscientious student who has excelled in all aspects of the Business Services course including theory and practical tasks. Olivia strengthened her knowledge and understanding of the importance in dealing with confidential workplace information during her work placement in a real estate agency. The host employer was impressed with the confidence Olivia demonstrated during her placement. The host employer immediately observed that Olivia displayed enthusiasm and initiative by choosing to help out with the administrative tasks and be involved in all aspects of the business. It did not take her long

to respond to client enquiries and she was very capable of being allocated tasks requiring higher responsibility.

Olivia demonstrates excellent communication skills. She always expresses herself clearly and respectfully. Olivia works well in any setting, both independently and in a team. She is always punctual to class and arrives early to school everyday. Olivia manages to prioritise her responsibilities, completes work to a high standard, and always submits her work on time.

Olivia aspires to pursue tertiary education regarding business, and she states the Business Services course is a compelling pathway to both affirm her future career and education choices and is a valuable qualification to support her choices.

Helena Exequiel – Award for Hospitality Kitchen Operations

Helena is a dedicated and enthusiastic student, who demonstrates excellent skills and knowledge in Hospitality. Her enjoyment and passion for this subject is evident as she always strives to do her best and draws on her personal experiences as well as her work placement to make connections to the theoretical concepts taught in class.

Helena is committed to all aspects of this course. She displays a keen interest in her studies and is always looking for ways to improve her skills or further her knowledge. She takes pride in her work, both practical and theoretical, and as a result has produced quality work.

Helena is a role model for other students. She is a focused learner, who works well under pressure. She is competent working independently and in a team and has been in situations where she has had to lead or guide other students to help them achieve specific tasks, showing great initiative.

Helena commented that Hospitality exceeded her expectations in terms of providing a 'hands-on' experience and her work experience provided her with the opportunity to work in a restaurant where she obtained a wide range of new skills and had an 'amazing time'.

Also congratulations to the students' teachers Mrs Marinos and Ms Nguyen (Business Services) and Mrs Sleiman (Hospitality) for their support and dedication over the last two years.



SOCIAL GOOD SUMMIT

Thirteen Year 11 students - Katherine, Kristen, Tracey, Kelly, Kathy, Jennifer, Leanne, Vivien, Juralak, Imeelya, Marya, Meelya and Danyela volunteered for the 2022 Social Good Summit earlier this year. The aim of the Social Good Summit is to promote, implement and achieve the United Nations 17 Sustainable Goals by 2030.

Besides meeting and greeting, helping set up and bump out and numerous other event management jobs, students had the opportunity of hearing some of the speakers including - Matt Kean (NSW Treasurer), Shane Fitsimmons (Commissioner of Resilience NSW), Professor Veena Sahajwalla (NSW Australian of the Year), Nasir Sobhani (The Streets Barber), Simon Moss (Co-founder Global Citizen), Mandal al-Sharil (Forbes Top 50 Women in Tech), Guy Brent (MD Woolworths Food Company), Stehen Johnston Co-founder Aging 2.0 and Marcello Bonatto, Co-founder Re-Coded).

Marcello Bonatto, Co-founder Re-Coded organisation (re-coded.com) a start-up now based in Portugal, is a non-profit empowering the next generation of tech leaders providing them with the skills and mindset to thrive in the digital economy. Ali Clare, CEO and Co-founder (my niece and goddaughter so a very proud Auntie and Godmother!) and Marcello started their first coding bootcamp in 2016 in a small residential house on the outskirts of Erbil, Iraq. Today they encourage students to become life-long learners and leaders knowing that by empowering them, they will have the power to bring change to their families, their communities and to the tech industry itself. Re-coded now employs over 50 people and run courses online and in Iraq, Yemen and Turkey.



CANLEY VALE TUTORIAL CENTRE

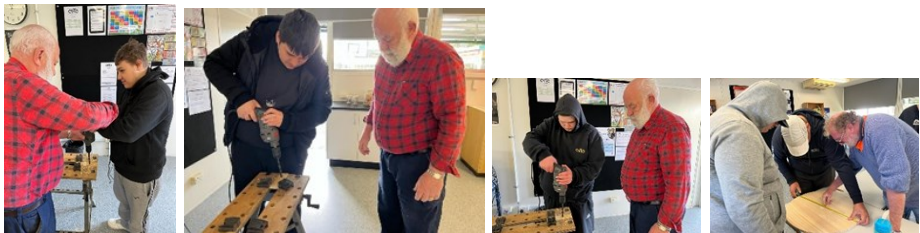
Canley Vale Tutorial have had a lot of exciting initiatives happening this year.

The students are working hard to become increasingly engaged and expand their skills and interests.

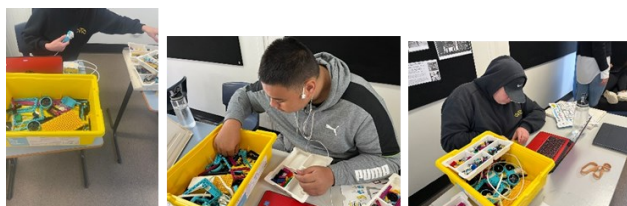
Cooking Program Once a week our Head Teacher Rosanna with the support of Core Communities run a cooking program where the students are learning critical life skills and getting to enjoy their delicious creations.



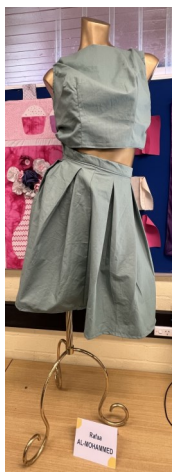
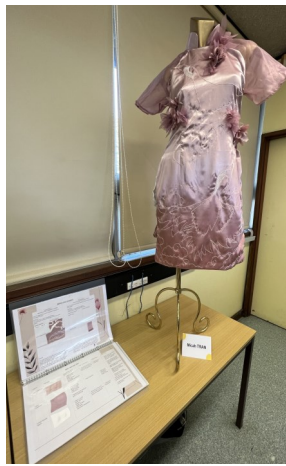
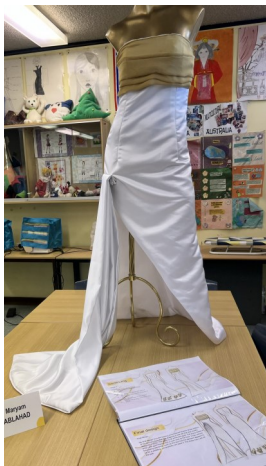
Woodwork Men's Shed and Bunnings are supporting the Canley Vale Tutorial students with a woodwork program. We are so grateful to have their support and really excited about making coffee tables as our first project.



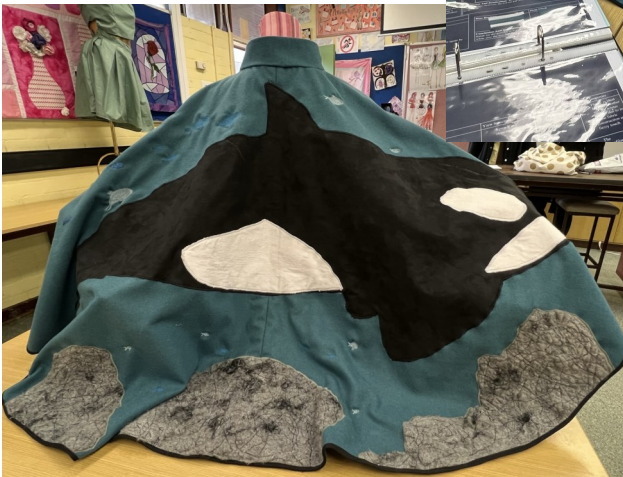
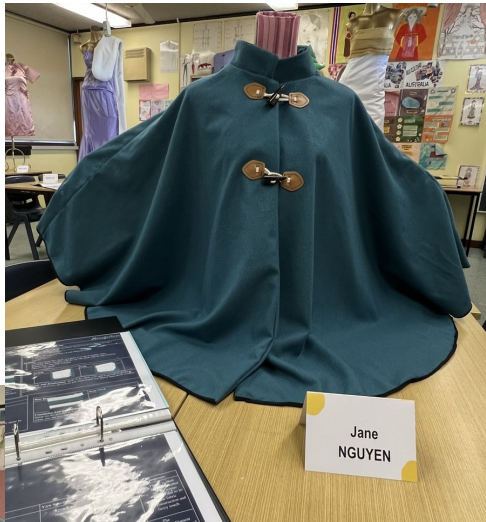
Robotics We have been using Robotics from the STEM Share kits to experiment designing and creating different machines. Even the teachers are learning something!



YEAR 12 TEXTILES & DESIGN MAJOR WORKS



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Jane
NGUYEN

OPEN GIRLS NETBALL COMPETITION

In Week 9 term 2 our Open Girls Netball team attended Day 1 of their competition at Coronation Park, Minto. The girls demonstrated phenomenal skills and remained undefeated for the whole day. They had four convincing wins, scoring a total of 114 goals on the day. This outstanding performance allowed them to progress to Day 2.

Day 2 of the competition was held in Week 2 this term. Unfortunately, this coincided with Year 12 Trial Exams which meant many of our Year 12s could not attend the competition. We had some eager Year 9s and 10s join the team to fill the positions. The girls put in 100% effort and worked extremely hard throughout the day. They faced some tough schools and had some close calls. However, we were unable to push across the line to progress to the next stage.

Overall, all players should be proud of their efforts and dedication they contributed to the team.



Ms Casha - Year 7 Adviser

DEBATING SUCCESS

This year Fairvale High School entered a Year 9 team into the NSW Premier's Debating Competition Years 9/10 division. The team of four girls had been declared the Zone winners in the Years 7/8 division last year and so were up against older and more experienced debaters this year. After an initial defeat against Prairiewood High School, our team went on to two consecutive wins against Bossley Park and Holroyd High Schools. Whilst they were not declared the Zone winners this year, they did succeed in achieving second place for our Zone! The girls displayed strong argumentative skills in reasoning and logic in each debate and are set to continue their success in 2023.

Congratulations!

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| • Sky Doughty 9.2 | • Fiona Villanueva 10.10 |
| • Danielle Leota 9.5 | • Aralio Ioane 11.5 |
| • Sarah Lie 9.5 | • Emily Silveira 11.10 |
| • Sally Pauulu 9.7 | • Hansi Aviata Seualuga 12.1 |
| • Loluama Amituanai 10.1 | • Meleana Fenunuti 12.2 |
| • Floville Nafai 10.6 | • Kilisitina Matila 12.5 |
| • Adriana Tobar 10.9 | • Akanisi Rokocoko 12.7 |
| • Saane Tuakoi 10.10 | |

DAYLIGHT UNIFORM SHOP INFORMATION



**Monday 12th
September to
Friday 23rd September
2022**

- 20% OFF STOCKED ITEMS
(EXCLUDING WOOL JUMPERS & BLAZERS)
- NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES
(UNLESS GARMENT IS FAULTY)
- NO RAINCHECKS.



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CAREERS NEWS...

This term, HSC students have had the opportunity of having a one-on-one interview with either Ms Davies or Ms Higgins to discuss their career pathway and look at a range of career options.

Year 11 and Year 12 students also had the opportunity to attend many of the Open Days as well as Tertiary Talks this term. All in all, nine universities - University of Wollongong, Macquarie University, University of Sydney, UTS, UNSW, ACU, Notre Dame, WSU, Torrens University and TAFE presented course information and early entry programs via Zoom this term on a Monday afternoon.

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 3 & TERM 4 2022

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Term 3 | 12 September | 13 September | 14 September | 15 September | 16 September |
| Week 9 | | | | | |
| | 19 September | 20 September | 21 September | 22 September | 23 September |
| Week 10 | | | | • Public Holiday | • Year 12 Picnic Day/Last day at school |
| SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2022 Monday 26 September to Friday 7 October Beginning of Term 4 Monday 10 October Monday 10 October - ALL STUDENTS RETURN | | | | | |
| Term 4 | 10 October | 11 October | 12 October | 13 October | 14 October |
| Week 1 | | | • Year 12 HSC Examinations | • Year 12 HSC Examinations | • Year 12 HSC Examinations |
| | 17 October | 18 October | 19 October | 20 October | 21 October |
| Week 2 | • Year 12 HSC Examinations | • Year 12 HSC Examinations • Year 7 & 8 Sport Gala Day | • Year 12 HSC Examinations | • Year 12 HSC Examinations | • Year 12 HSC Examinations |
| | 24 October | 25 October | 26 October | 27 October | 28 October |
| Week 3 | • Year 12 HSC Examinations | • Year 12 HSC Examinations | • Year 12 HSC Examinations | • Year 12 HSC Examinations | • Year 12 HSC Examinations • Teacher's Day |
| | 31 October | 1 November | 2 November | 3 November | 4 November |
| Week 4 | • Year 12 HSC Examinations | • Year 12 HSC Examinations | • Year 12 HSC Examinations | • Year 12 HSC Examinations | • Year 12 HSC Examinations |
| | 31 October | 1 November | 2 November | 3 November | 4 November |
| Week 5 | | | | | |

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 or visit the website - www.fairvale-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/