



FAIRVIEWS

I Learn to Live

Term 2, Week 5
Monday 22 May 2023

CONGRATULATIONS - KOSA BARDARK



Tatjana Djuric

Kosovka Bardark

Dr. Seto

Congratulation to Kosa Bardark (Head Cleaner) who works at Fairvale High School.

Kosa is the recipient of ISS's Apple Award in recognition of exceptional people who make a difference for our customers and facilitate their purpose.

Kosa is honest, punctual and pays attention to detail. She has demonstrated a pattern of being reliable, thorough and relentlessly focused on her job. She maintains a high standard of cleanliness for the school.

The duties of cleaning can be thankless with the job always being there tomorrow, but Kosovka approaches each day with a bubbly and optimistic disposition.

We would like to congratulate Kosovka on receiving this award!

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Congratulations to our student body and staff on successful Junior and Senior Athletics Carnivals. The weather was kind to us, and our students enjoyed participating in a range of athletic events.

Next week is our Zone Cross Country (Thursday 25 May) and we are hopeful that once again Fairvale High will be Zone Champions.

Year 10 will be having Careers Information sessions leading up to Subject Selection in Term 3. Please encourage your son/daughter to take advantage of these informative and engaging talks from specialist and experts in particular fields.

Parent Teacher Night will be taking place on Tuesday June 27th at Cabra Vale Diggers Club – this is an opportune time to find out how your son/daughter is progressing and partner with our teachers in improving your child's learning outcomes.

Holiday school will once again be offered in the July break and if your son/daughter qualifies for this program you will be notified by letter and/or email. The purpose of the July holiday school is to provide remediation for those students who are poor attenders and/or for a lack of application in class work.

Finally, Year 12 need to use their time wisely during the July holiday in preparation for their HSC trials in Weeks 1 & 2 of Term 3. All Year 12 should take this opportunity to make sure that their study notes are up to date. HSC workshops will be occurring in a number of subjects and these sessions will be held in our school library.

Thank you to our parents and carers for your continued support and partnership with our school.

Regards,

Dr. K Seto



HUMAN RIGHTS LEADERSHIP FORUM

On April 27th, the students of Class 10A English had the opportunity to attend the Human Rights Leadership Forum, a conference focused on promoting human rights and empowering individuals to become leaders within their communities. The event was held at Cabramatta library and was attended by students from several schools in the area.

At the beginning of the event, Lorraine Finlay from the Human Rights Commission and Hugh Kingsly, the creator of the Human Rights Game, were introduced as the hosts. Together, they guided the students through a comprehensive exploration of human rights issues across the globe, incorporating numerous discussions and opportunities for the exchange of opinions. During these discussions they were also introduced to the “Human Rights Game.” The game engaged the students in discussing the challenges encountered by individuals around the world, spanning topics such as asylum seekers and animal testing. It was a wonderful opportunity for students to express their unique perspectives and gain insight into the diverse viewpoints of their peers. The game was a fun and engaging way to learn about human rights and allowed the students to fully understand the importance of protecting and promoting these rights in our communities and around the world.

The day's events ended in a panel discussion featuring Lisa Porter, the Director of Educational Leadership, in which students were given the opportunity to ask questions and articulate their concerns on matters of significance to them within the realm of education. Overall, the excursion was an eye-opening experience for the students, who gained valuable knowledge and skills to become leaders in promoting human rights in their communities.



MEET AND GREET



On the 1st of May Week 2 in Term 2, Year 6 parents of our local area and Year 7 parents of Fairvale High school joined us for a 'Meet and Greet' event around the school. Our parents and students enjoyed an overview of the whole school where they were able to walk around to different classrooms offering short activities and demonstrations of what each faculty has to offer. SRC were involved in leading the tour which allowed parents and students to participate in an orderly fashion. During this time, parents had a chance to meet and have a quick chat with our Year 7 teachers. All parents were encouraged to come and we were pleased with the attendance of approximately 300 parents and students. Thank you to all the teachers and staff for making this event possible.

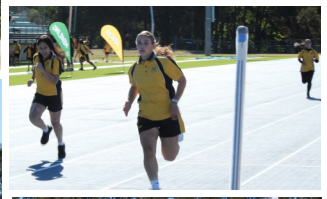
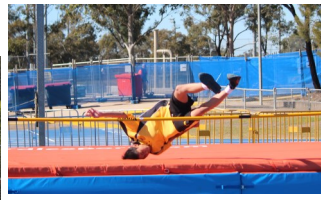
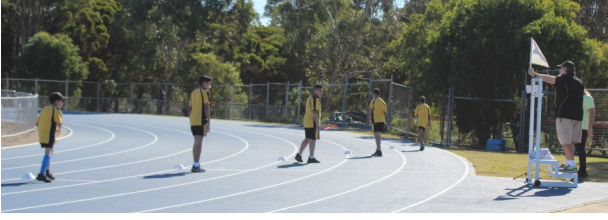
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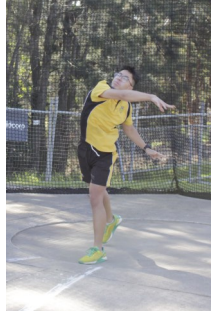
MEET AND GREET CONTINUES...



JUNIOR ATHLETICS 2023



SENIOR ATHLETICS 2023



TRANSITION TO WORK ACTIVITIES

Our senior Diverse Learners enjoyed a five-week Transition to Work program titled, NEXT LEVEL PROGRAM. The workshops were run and supported by Mary Jacob, the School Liaison Officer at Disability Services Australia (DSA). All activities were designed to raise self-confidence and support building work ready skills.

The students enjoyed building skills in filling in forms, teamwork, respect, inclusion, social and communication skills.

Some students shared their thoughts:

“We learnt about how to apply for jobs, and we created USI numbers”.

“Mary was kind and caring and taught us about working in groups”.

“We did lots of fun activities”.

Well Done AD!



Ms Boukas - Diverse Learning Faculty

LIBRARY MENTORING PROGRAM

A group of 12 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.



Ms Chen - Teacher Librarian

TERM 1 AND 2 UPDATE FROM THE SCIENCE FACULTY



Year 11 Biology have been learning about cellular processes such as photosynthesis and fermentation. In the last weeks of Term 1, our Year 11 Biology classes made bread, to explore how microorganisms undertake fermentation and therefore provide food for humans to eat.



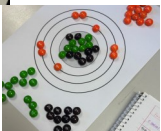
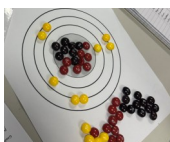
Year 8 completed a research project in Term 1, where they made paints out of coloured minerals, egg and water. These mineral paints have been used for many thousands of years in cave paintings and traditional body paintings.



Year 7 have been learning about body systems and how they are important in keeping us alive. Our Year 7 students made model lungs using balloons and water bottles, to help visualise an important process in the human body



Year 10 studied infectious and non-infectious diseases and how they are spread. They participated in a simulation activity to model the spread of infectious disease through a community, using liquids of different pH values. This helped our students understand how easy it is to spread disease through physical contact and poor hygiene.



Year 9 have been learning about atoms and the Periodic Table of Elements. Our Year 9 students have had the opportunity to make atoms in class to gain a deeper understanding into particles that are very small and hard to see.



ANZAC DAY

On Wednesday 26th of April, Fairvale High School held an ANZAC Day ceremony, hosting the whole school in the new J block hall. The History faculty together with the SRC organised the day which included guests from Smithfield RSL and the Armed Forces. Fairvale was honoured to have the presence of Mr Douglas Clarke - the Branch Vice President of Smithfield RSL and Lance Corporal Mr Patrick Chalmers.

It has been quite some time since Fairvale HS has had the opportunity to have an ANZAC Day ceremony in school. It was a wonderful experience to witness the whole school in attendance and experience the formalities of an ANZAC Day ceremony. Members of the official party were all given the opportunity to lay wreaths in honour of past and present service men and women. Vice Captains Brgeeta Moshi and Samantha Jap lay a wreath on behalf of the students of Fairvale HS.

Special thanks to the following students who contributed to the organisation of the ceremony – School Captains - Jade Hill and Fiona Nguyen, Vice Captains - Brgeeta Moshi and Samantha Jap, Sports Captains - Emily Silveira and Kareem El Anbaawy and members of the senior History classes – Ramina Isaac, Lina Issa, Tina Huynh, Jasmin Ada, Ayub Abdi, Jared Din, Shelby Lakisoe, Thai Tran-Le and Claramarie Haddad.





DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 2 2023

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	22 May	23 May	24 May	25 May	26 May
Week 5				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lansdowne Zone Cross Country Carnival 	
	29 May	30 May	31 May	1 June	2 June
Week 6		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Boys Basketball 			
	5 June	6 June	7 June	8 June	9 June
Week 7					
	12 June	13 June	14 June	15 June	16 June
Week 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Holiday 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sydney Southwest Cross Country 	
	19 June	20 June	21 June	22 June	23 June
Week 9					
	26 June	27 June	28 June	29 June	30 June
Week 10		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent & Teacher Evening 			

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK FLAG-RAISING CEREMONY

TUESDAY 30TH MAY 2023
9.30AM - 12PM

Fairfield City Council, Administration Centre
86 Avoca Road, Wakeley



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/

STUDENTS WHO ATTEND SCHOOL EVERY DAY ACHIEVE ACADEMIC, SOCIOECONOMIC AND HEALTH OUTCOMES.

Above 95% is our expected student attendance.



Aim for 95% Attendance Annually

Source Everyday Counts Student Attendance Guide May 2021

education.nsw.gov.au

School Attendance Matters

A reminder that holidays should only be booked during school breaks and students should be at school every day during school term, right from beginning to end.

Mising a day here or there may not seem like much, but absences add up.

Every day matters and we are here to support all students in attending and engaging with their learning every day of the term.

We are here to support your child in getting the most out of their learning, which starts with them attending school every day.

School Absences Matter

If your child cannot be at school because they are sick or have a medical appointment, please inform us immediately of their absence by: -

- Telephoning the school on 9604-3118
- Responding to a SMS message from the school on the day
- Sending an email to the school with your full name, class and dates of absences to email address:- fairvale-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au
- Submitting a medical certificate to the school main office

Days missed = years lost

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



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