



# FAIRVIEWS

*I Learn to Live*

**Term 2, Week 5**  
**Friday 31 May 2024**

## 2024 ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATION SERVICES

Anzac Day, 25 April, is one of Australia's most important national occasions. It marks the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War. Anzac Day marks the Gallipoli landings in 1915, as well as commemorating all Australians who have served and died in military operations.

Student Representative Council (SRC) representatives volunteered to represent Fairvale High School at the following RSL Clubs 2024 Anzac Day Commemoration Services.

- Fairfield RSL Sub-Branch
- Cabra-Vale Diggers
- Canley Heights RSL Sub-Branch

Thank you to Ms N Sleiman, Mr Lopez, Ms Sekuloski and Mr Ken Vaisagote who gave up their time on a Public Holiday to attend the Services with the SRC representatives.

### Efthymiades - H.T Welfare



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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This week is our Zone Cross Country (Thursday 30 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 specialists and experts in particular fields.

Finally, Year 12 need to use their time wisely during the July holidays 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.

Save the date for Parent Teacher Afternoons, being held at School. Further information to follow on School Bytes.

Tuesday 18 June 2024

- Stage 6 (Years 11 & 12)

Tuesday 2 July 2024

- Stages 4 & 5 (Years 7, 8, 9 & 10)

Regards,

Dr. K Seto



## THINKING ABOUT MY FUTURE CAREER - POLICE DAY

I recently attended Police Day at the Cabramatta Police Station on Saturday 11th May 2024, an engaging event filled with activities and learning opportunities. Upon arrival, I received a variety of free items, which added to the excitement. I had the chance to explore the inside of a police car, inspecting the engine and learning about the technology used to catch speeding vehicles. Throughout the day, lively music played as two mascots danced around, adding a fun atmosphere. A guided tour of the police station offered insights into the daily operations, and we even met the police dogs, who demonstrated their impressive skills. Additionally, I learned about the requirements and process of becoming a police officer, making the experience both educational and enjoyable.



**Ramina Youkhanna - Year 11 student**

## IN CONCERT 2024

Our senior music students from Fairvale High School have been hard at work attending choir rehearsals in the city and at school, preparing for an exciting upcoming concert production, "In Concert 2024".

This is a dazzling choral and instrumental music showcase featuring premier school choral and music ensembles from students in Year 5 to Year 12 from NSW public schools.

Our students will be accompanied by the arts unit orchestra and performing alongside one of Australia's most accomplished vocalists, 2012 The Voice runner up, Darren Percival. Students will be performing several choral pieces and famous Australian works such as the jazz rendition of "Waltzing Matilda" and John Farnham's "The Age of Reason".

The dedication of our students are truly inspiring as they get ready for this extraordinary event. We look forward to seeing their talents showcased on the prestigious Town Hall stage.

**Ms In - Performing Arts**

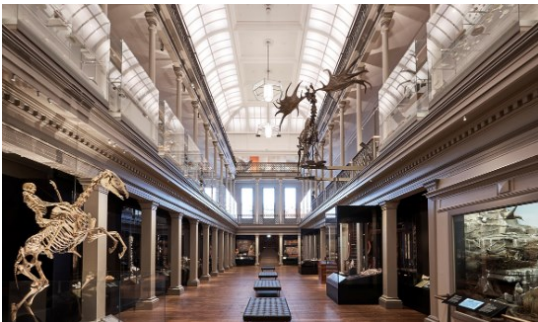




## INVESTIGATING SCIENCE AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM

On Thursday 16th and Friday 17th May, Year 11 Investigating Science students were given the opportunity to visit the Australian Museum. They were able to explore different exhibitions to broaden their knowledge on the past and how it has shaped society today. The exhibits of focus were minerals found within the Earth, ancient tools and weapons, inventions and discoveries, animal adaptations, the effects of climate change and the First Nations People's thoughts on sustainability. It was an eventful day and great experience for the Investigating Science students.

### Charlene, Jenny Bao and Sophie - Year 11 students



## WORK INSPIRATION PROGRAM

The Smith Family and Fairvale High School offered 20 Year 10 students a unique opportunity to take a look behind-the-scenes at the opportunities that the Hospitality, Service and Aged Care industries provide. They took part in the Work Inspiration program. Work Inspiration is an Australia-wide, employer-led program that ensures young Australians' first experience of the world of work is positive, meaningful, and inspiring.

As part of the program, over two days, **Tuesday 2 April 2024 and Wednesday 3 April**, students learnt about the various roles linked to the Hospitality, Service and Aged Care industries and the activities involved in the day-to-day operations of:

- West Hotel in Sydney,
- Bunnings in Minchinbury and
- BUPA Aged Care in North Rocks.

The structured Work Inspiration activities incorporated into this program provided students with the opportunity to learn more about their skills and preferences, the workplace, and how they can design and navigate their future.

At the West Hotel, they met the Hotel Manager, the Human Resources Manager, The Front of House Manager, the Housekeeping Manager and the Food and Beverages Manager. They also took part in a guided tour of the hotel and completed activities to reflect on their skills and interests to help them consider possible career paths. They were inspired by hearing the story of Conrad Hilton, an American businessman, who founded the Hilton Hotels group which now has more than 7,600 properties and nearly 1.2 million rooms in 126 countries and territories.

Students learnt about the Hilton group's customer complaint resolution process - HEART. When a guest complains staff need to Hear, Empathise, Apologise, Resolve the problem, and say Thank You to the guest for raising their concern. This is a good philosophy for resolving complaints in our own life.

## WORK INSPIRATION PROGRAM CONT....

At Bunnings they learnt about careers in trade and retail and spoke to employees about their career journeys and the various professions and jobs they had before joining Bunnings. Whilst at Bunnings some of the girls constructed a flat pack bench that Bunnings will donate to a local Primary School. Students who don't have anyone to play with can sit on the 'Buddy Bench' and other students then know to invite them to join their group so they are not alone.

At BUPA Aged Care students learnt about the various career paths in aged care, such as nursing, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, activities organiser to name just a few. Students enjoyed the opportunity to talk to some of the residents and ask them questions and for life advice. The residents offered advice such as: polish your shoes, don't rush about as you can injure yourself and suffer through life, be kind to others, learn to control your anger and value your education.

Ms Efthymiades, accompanied the students and was impressed with how the students conducted themselves, the questions they asked, the comments they made and the respect they showed to all the people that they met over the two days.



## DOBELL DRAWING SCHOOL

During the April Holidays, four Year 11 Visual Arts students, Annasophia Huynh, Duy Nguyen, Natasha Nguyen and Setara Shafaie were selected to attend the Dobell Drawing School at the National Art school.

At the National Art School, I learnt how to use different mediums, drawing styles and how to play around with composition. They taught us to draw the essence of the object rather than drawing what you see. I enjoyed this new experience and will take the lessons that I have learnt into account when creating future artworks.

### **Duy Nguyen - Year 11 student**

At National Art School, I enjoyed refining and experiencing new art techniques. It was good to see artists my age from all around Sydney and I believe it is a unique experience that I will cherish.

### **Annasophia Huynh - Year 11 student**

Gaining the opportunity to study at the National Arts School was an insightful experience. Through this opportunity, I gained a further understanding into the artmaking practice that artists consume themselves in, as well as intricate skills that have inspired me beyond what high school has taught me.

### **Natasha Nguyen - Year 11 student**





## YEAR 10 VISUAL ARTS AND VISUAL DESIGN EXHIBITION

At the end of Term 1, Year 10 Visual Arts and Visual Design students showcased their artworks in the Retrospective Exhibition held at the Art Shed Gallery at school.

Visual Arts students exhibited a selection of works based on the unit of the Lost Thing. These included a variety of drawings, digital works, ceramic works, and a relief sculpture. The Visual Designs students exhibited their hand made Jewellery pieces, digital illustrations, together with their architectural models.



**Ms Toledo - Head Teacher  
Visual Arts**





## UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY USYD PROGRAM

### THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY, FUTURE FOCUS, ACTIVATE USYD PROGRAM EXCURSION

On Friday 17 May, 35 Year 12 students who are part of the University of Sydney, Future Focus, Activate USYD program enjoyed an on campus experience. It is part of an intensive year long program designed to build educational capacity, motivation, and career knowledge in students in their final year of high school, as well as support their access and transition to further study at the University of Sydney.

The event was designed to enrich their understanding and confidence for life after high school. They explored how to effectively search for information, course requirements, scholarships and admission pathways.

Students were met by university ambassadors, one of whom was an ex Fairvale High School student who is now studying at the university. They participated in a campus tour followed by a staff and Student Ambassador-led session on important Sydney University information.

Students also participated in self-chosen practical faculty experiences and had a chance to have any specific questions they may have answered at a faculty expo.

Ms Efthymiades, who accompanied the students, was so proud of Fairvale students. They answered quiz questions in the group session in front of 185 other students from different schools and won prizes. Some then volunteered to be group presenters in the practical faculty experiences when they were put in groups with students from other schools.

Students will participate in another workshop at school later this term aimed to build on knowledge gained during the on campus visit.



## SRC INDUCTION DAY

On Thursday 2 May parents, carers and some staff members attended the SRC Induction Ceremony. At this ceremony students received their badges, signed the SRC book that contains the names and signatures of all student leaders since the school started in 1969 and made the following SRC Pledge:

*As a member of the Student Representative Council at Fairvale High School...*

*I undertake to perform my duties without fear or favour...*

*I shall endeavour to act always with justice and dignity...*

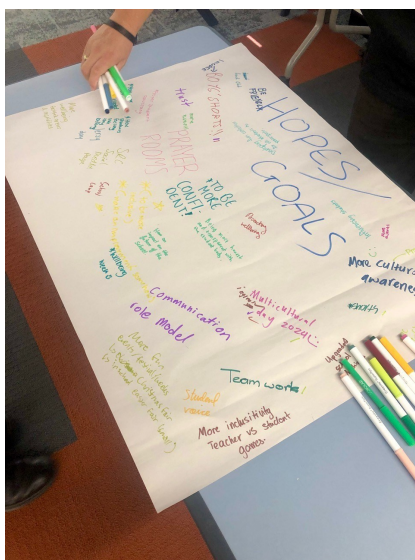
*It shall be my aim on all occasions...*

*to maintain the honour and good name of the school.*



## SRC TRAINING DAY

On Tuesday 26 March 2024 SRC representatives attended the SRC Training Day. The day was designed to help student leaders develop the skills to promote positive attitudes to leadership. It also enabled Fairvale High School's student leaders to develop confidence to lead their peers. The Training Day provided students with a great opportunity to further develop their leadership skills and the tools to assist their peers in the school community.



## YOUTH ENRICHMENT PROGRAM (YEP)

A group of Year 10 students have been selected to attend the Youth Enrichment Program (YEP) one day a week this year at the Parks Community Network. The program aims to influence educational and personal progress for students through exploring the importance of achieving success. Students participate in activities and excursions to enhance their academic prospects and career pathways.

On the 21 March, it was Harmony Day and the group worked on flag designs. They then coloured their designs and worked together to put one big picture together. They also took part in other team building activities.

The YEP students have also completed a workshop on anger and other emotions with everyone contributing to the discussion and answering questions. Another activity students have taken part in is a drumming workshop. The YEP coordinator, Karen Abarca, reported that the students all participated very well in this workshop and enjoyed it.

Throughout the year students will take part in many activities aimed at developing their employment and life skills. They will be given the opportunity to receive qualifications such as First Aid, CPR, White Card and Barista training.

Students are enjoying participating in YEP and look forward to attending each week.



# WELLBEING WEEK





# FVHS CROSS COUNTRY 2024





FVHS CROSS COUNTRY 2024 CONT...



## DATES TO REMEMBER - TERM 2 2024

Term 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	27 May	28 May	29 May	30 May	31 May
Week 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wellbeing Week</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wellbeing Week</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wellbeing Week</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lansdowne Zone Athletics Carnival</li> <li>Wellbeing Week</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wellbeing Week</li> </ul>
	3 June	4 June	5 June	6 June	7 June
Week 6					
	10 June	11 June	12 June	13 June	14 June
Week 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kings Birthday Public Holiday</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SSW Cross Country</li> </ul>	
	17 June	18 June	19 June	20 June	21 June
Week 8		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parent and Teacher Afternoon Stage 6 (Years 11 &amp; 12) - Held at School</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 7 Vaccinations</li> </ul>		
	24 June	25 June	26 June	27 June	28 June
Week 9				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lansdowne Zone Athletics Carnival</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lansdowne Zone Athletics Carnival</li> </ul>
	1 July	2 July	3 July	4 July	5 July
Week 10		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parent and Teacher Afternoon Stages 4 &amp; 5 (Years 7, 8, 9 &amp; 10) - Held at School</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Formal Assembly Years 7 to 12</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Term 2 Concludes</li> </ul>