Principal’s Message
Dear parents and caregivers

As it is International Day tomorrow, we decided to send the newsletter home today. We look forward to seeing you tomorrow.

Count Us In
Next Thursday 30 October at 12.30pm FWPS will be participating in a musical sing along nationwide. “Count Us In” is Australia’s biggest school initiative, with more than 500,000 participating students from over 2,100 schools nationwide. “Count Us In” brings teachers, parents, students and the music industry together in celebration, as more than half a million people unite to sing the same song at the same time, right across the country. FWPS have been practicing the especially written song “Paint Me a Song” as part of their music education for the past two months and teachers and students are very excited to sing with their fellow schools. Further information can be accessed on http://www.musiccountusin.org.au/ should families be interested.

Parent Meeting
Due to a commitment that takes me from the school site on Monday 17 November our Parent Meeting will now be on Monday 3 November straight after the morning assembly in the hall. Sorry for any inconvenience with the change of date and we would love to have a chat with you over a cuppa.

P&C Meeting
There will be two P&C meetings held this term the first is on October 28 at 2:30pm and then on 25 November at 2:30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Smile – school photos
Thanks to the P&C and Mr Rangiah for the organisation of the school photographs. The day ran very smoothly on Tuesday.

Have a good weekend.
Genelle Goldfinch
Principal

2S Class Report
Another term has begun and what an amazingly fun, yet very busy start it has been. In 2S we have been busy practising our singing and dancing for the International Day - a day where we are celebrating being unique. We are singing our little hearts out to a fabulous Australian song called ‘Home Among the Gum Trees’. We are super happy and proud to be a part of such a wonderful school that acknowledges and accepts diversity!

Through song, fun dances and colourful cultural costumes, we are celebrating International Day tomorrow. We will be lucky enough to fill our tummies with some amazing food from different cultures! In 2S we have learnt that regardless of where we might come from, or the different colour of our skin, we are all equal and we all belong to one school - our school - Fairfield West Public School.

Dates for your calendar

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>27 October</td>
<td>Grandparents Day Breakfast</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>28 October</td>
<td>Kinder Orientation 9:10am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30 October</td>
<td>Spooky Disco Fundraiser</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4 November</td>
<td>Kinder Orientation 9:10am</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Grandparents Day Morning Tea
Monday 27 October

Grandparents of students at Fairfield West Public School are invited to the hall to celebrate annual Grandparents Day, which falls on Sunday 26 October. This event will take place from 10:00am to 11:10am. There will be lucky door prizes, a planned activity that can be completed by Grandparent and Grandchild and plenty of food and drink. This will be the third year that FWPS will be recognising our children’s Grandparents and it has become one of the most prestigious events on our school calendar. It will be great to see you there!
HIGH ACHIEVEMENT MORNING TEA

Congratulations to the students who received High Achievement Certificates at our special morning tea last Thursday.

FREE PARENT COMPUTER & IPAD COURSES TERM 4

Parents and families, we’re here to help you become more confident using the computer. It is so important for you to learn in order to help your children online, get access to resources and support your child with computer based skills. Being confident in using computers will help you help your child at school. We start in week 5 Friday 7 November and end in week 9. Straight after morning lines from 9:00am -11:00am. Hope to see you all there!

SPooky DISCO

THURSDAY 30 October

Year 6 will be holding their annual Halloween ‘Spooky Disco’ fundraiser. The first disco of the afternoon will take place from 3:15pm - 4:30pm and will be for our kindergarten to year 2 students. Then from 4:45pm - 6:00pm, years 3 to 6 will be able to attend their disco. Tickets will need to be purchased beforehand, with money and notes handed into the office. The cost will be $6.00. This will get the children a ticket into the disco, a can of drink and packet of chips. Children will also be able to buy glow bangles, get their face painted, get their hair sprayed, buy lollies and participate in some fun games that could see them win prizes. There will also be pizza which will be available to purchase on the night. And of course, the children get to dress up in their scariest, coolest or prettiest dress up clothes. Please ensure that notes and money are returned by Tuesday 28 October so that the disco can be catered for accordingly. It’s going to be one ‘hellish’ afternoon of fun. Year 6 hope to see you there!!!!

DATE: Thursday 30 October
COST: $6.00

K-2 Disco 3:15 – 4:30pm
3-6 Disco 4:45 – 6:00pm

PARTICIPATION IS OUR VALUE OF THE MONTH

Students demonstrate participation by being proactive and productive individual and group members, and having pride in contributing to the social and economic wealth of the community and the nation.

CONTACT DETAILS

Fairfield West Public School
Palmerston Road
Fairfield West NSW 2165
Phone: 9604 5568
Fax: 9725 5379
Email: fairfieldw-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Webpage: www.fairfieldw-schools.nsw.edu.au