**Principal’s Message**

Dear parents and caregivers

Only three weeks and four days left of term 4. There are many exciting events which will be coming up. Please look out for important upcoming dates.

**Reports go home Thursday 11 December**

Teachers are busy completing student reports which will be sent home on Thursday 11 December, although we don’t have formalised parent/teacher interviews about reports in term 4, you are more than welcome to contact the school and organise to meet with the teacher to discuss any aspects of the report. Translators are also available if required.

**SOLE**

The students in 4J and 3I have been engaging in Self Organised Learning Environment (SOLE). As part of this project they have to address the issue of litter in the playground, and they have decorated bins to encourage students to place rubbish inside this exciting creation. Well done to those students and teachers!

The next part of the project is to enhance the visual appearance of area 4, by creating an interesting garden. We will keep you posted on this exciting project.

**FWPS is 90 in 2015**

Next year Fairfield West celebrates its 90th year of education. We have formed a committee to put together some events for our learning community. The intention at this stage is to have a celebration event each term. We will also be creating a page on our school website to keep the community informed and to encourage past students and staff to help us celebrate.

**Road Safety**

Crossing Hamilton Rd continues to cause concern for student safety. Please cross with your child at the lights and speak to your child encouraging them in your absence to only cross at the lights.

**Russ the Travelling Story Bus Visit 24 November**

The Sydney Writers’ Festival Russ the Travelling Story Bus will be visiting year 3 students on Monday the 24 November. Russ is a library on wheels full of amazing children’s books. Students have been asked to bring in a favourite book from home so they can swap it for a new one from Russ on the day.

**Sydney Writers’ Festival Library Roadshow Author Talk and Workshop 2 December**

FWPS Library is running an awesome competition where students in year 3 to 6 have the chance to win a golden ticket to the Sydney Writers’ Festival Library Roadshow Author Talk and Workshop at Cabramatta Library on the 2 December.

**1R Class Report**

1R has been learning about the HSIE topic of Celebrations!

Ms Zaya, a student teacher from the University of Western Sydney, who was with us for a few weeks, was teaching these very exciting lessons.

We learned about different celebrations and their purposes, including birthdays, weddings and New Year. With Ms Zaya, we had many class discussions, and made a lot of connections with the celebrations we have both at school and at home with our families.

Just in time for our new year’s celebration, we made some beautiful hats - Lata is holding one in the photograph below.

We also had a nice farewell party when Ms Zaya left our school - that was a nice celebration!

Mr Radford
**BRONZE, SILVER AND GOLD AWARDS**

Congratulations to the students who received awards at our assembly last Friday.

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**TALKING WITH YOUR KIDS**

Talking with your kids

a workshop for
separated parents

Two upcoming FREE workshops:
November 25th @ 10am-1pm
December 2nd 4pm-7pm

Where: Fairfield Family Relationship Centre 28 Hamilton Rd
Must register to attend. Please contact admin desk on 9794 2000 to reserve your spot!

Aims of the workshop:
- Responding to your child’s tricky questions about divorce
- Learning your child’s emotional needs after a separation
- How to manage your ex-partner’s behaviours
- Helping kids disengage from post separation parental conflict

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**FREE PARENT COMPUTER & IPAD COURSES TERM 4**

Parents and families, we’re here to help you become more confident using computers. 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 children at school. We start straight after morning lines from 9:00 - 11:00am. Hope to see you all there!

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**SPORT**

Tennis will play at Brenan Park and Swimming at Prairiewood Leisure Centre

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**OZ-TAG GRAND FINAL WINNERS**

The boys Oz-Tag team defeated Fairfield Heights Public School 5-1.

Well done boys!

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**DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

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**RESPECT IS OUR VALUE OF THE MONTH**

Students demonstrate respect by having regard for themselves and others, lawful and just authority and diversity within Australian society and accepting the right of others to hold different or opposing views.