PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
Dear parents and caregivers

Another week full of excitement and learning here at Fairfield West Public School!

National Reconciliation Week
This week at Fairfield West PS started with National Sorry Day on Monday. Held since 1998, the aim of National Sorry Day is to remember and commemorate the mistreatment of Australia’s Indigenous population. This year’s theme is ‘Sorry, Still Living on Borrowed Time’. Our students created posters which we exhibited around our school and discussed in class the importance of this week.

Aboriginal and Sorry Garden
Work on the Aboriginal and Sorry Garden is commencing, we look forward to seeing the masterpiece on completion.

Drops for the drought
Today our school was full of farmers and a cow. I would like to thank the students and their families for supporting our fund raising day which in turn is to support the Australian farmers who have been affected by drought.

Zone Cross Country
The Zone Cross Country is on tomorrow, we wish the team representing our school all the very best.

Administration Block
A reminder that all people who enter the school are to report to Administration Block, and are to present to the front office where one of the Administrative staff will assist you with your need.

Staff
Congratulations to Ms Ranya Isaac who is now a permanent member of the Fairfield West PS staff. Ms Isaac obtained her position through the Merit Selection Process. I would like to thank the panel members for their contribution to this process: Mr Radford, Luke Favalaro and Fiona Zuber.

Parent Teacher Interviews
Parent teacher interviews will be conducted on the following days: 16 June - years 1 and 2; 17 June - years 3 and 4; 18 June - years 5 and 6; 19 June - Kindergarten and the support unit. Booking sheets will be sent home next week. Please return sheets as soon as possible. This is a great opportunity to talk to the class teacher about your child’s overall approach to school and their academic, sporting and social progress.

Enjoy the weekend!
Genelle Goldfinch
Principal

DEMO CRAC Y IS OUR VALUE OF THE MONTH

Students demonstrate democracy by being accepting and promoting the rights, freedoms and responsibilities of being an Australian citizen.
**SPORT**

No PSSA for this Friday 30 May, it will resume on Friday 6 June. Tennis will continue at Brenan Park and Swimming at Prairiewood Leisure Centre. Zone Cross Country will be held at Brenan Park commencing at 10:00 am.

**PRADER WILLI SYNDROME**

Friday 30 May is Prader Willi Syndrome Awareness Day. Prader Willi is a syndrome that affects one in 15,000 people; it is a rare genetic condition. People who have this syndrome can experience characteristics ranging from: mild intellectual disability, obsession with eating, low muscle tone and a range of other symptoms and behaviours. In our school we have one student who has Prader Willi Syndrome. I wanted to take this opportunity for our whole school community to recognise the Prader Willi Syndrome Association website.

Ms. Lazos
Support Unit

**DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

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**DROPS FOR THE DROUGHT**

Today the SRC held their first fundraiser for the year. It was called ‘Drops for the Drought.’ We wanted to show compassion by raising money for the farming communities who have been suffering in drought affected areas of NSW.

Each class spent the week collecting up silver coins to decorate giant water drop shapes. Today our school was filled with students dressed as fantastic farmers and cool cow boys and girls. The SRC will certainly be busy counting up all of those gold and silver coins and we look forward to sharing the grand total of our efforts with you next week. Thank you to everyone for your support today.

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**PAYMENT ENVELOPES**

Please note that payment envelopes must be clearly marked with the child’s first and last name, class and description of payment.