**Principal’s Message**

Dear parents and caregivers

Next week is the last week of term. It has been a quick eight weeks with lots of valuable learning and experiences for the students of Fairfield West P.S.

**Reports and Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews**

Reading each student’s report was a pleasure. It is wonderful to see the gains made academically, socially and in the area of sport. Congratulations to all students on their progress.

The hall was also busy with parents, caregivers and students talking to teachers. I had many parents/caregivers phone and approach me about how pleased they were about the interviews and what the school is doing for their child. It is so encouraging to receive this positive feedback.

I also thank the students who approached me to thank me about comments I had written on their reports.

I would like to acknowledge the work of Mr Rangiah who timetables and coordinates the interviews and of course to the outstanding teachers for their hard work throughout the year.

**Sports Carnival 24 June 2014**

This year the Sports Carnival will be held at The Crest Bass Hill as we believe that the facilities will better support our students. The buses will be leaving at 9:00am sharp so that all the activities for the day can be run. Please ensure your child is here on time.

The canteen will be available on the day however; there will be a limited range of food for recess. Lunch needs to be pre-ordered; the orders can be done any time before Tuesday as there will be no canteen on Tuesday at school.

The Athletics Carnival is part of school curriculum and not an optional extra. All students are expected to attend. Parents, caregivers and family are also welcome to attend; I look forward to seeing you there.

**Road Safety**

It has been brought to my attention by several concerned parents that members of our school community are not engaging in safe road behaviours. Please ensure that your child only crosses the road at the pedestrian crossing – do not take risks with our precious children. Included below is this week’s Triple P Tip, which is directly linked with road safety.

**Triple P Tip Sheet Message – Teach Your Child Road Safety Rules**

Up to 9 years of age, children do not have the skills to be safe in traffic. Many children have difficulty judging speed and distance, and concentrate for only short periods. Work out the safest route to school, and make sure your child is supervised when they travel to and from school. Teach your child road safety rules and to look, listen, and think about traffic.

Enjoy your weekend!
Genelle Goldfinch - Principal

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**4J Class Report**

4J were lucky enough to have the opportunity to participate in a Netball Clinic this term. The clinic was run by Caitlin Thwaites from Netball NSW. We focused on warming up as Caitlin explained how important it is for your body to properly warm up before we take part in any physical activity. Before playing some games we went through some stretches to loosen up our bodies such as ‘Supermen’, ‘Sumo Squats’ and ‘Pretty Ballerinas’. The warm up games that we played were ‘Tiggy Toilet’, ‘Numbers Netball’ and ‘Catch Me If You Can’. We had lots of fun and were very thankful to Caitlin from Netball NSW for coming out and teaching us a little more about Netball. Check out some of our pictures from the clinic:
RESPONSIBILITY IS OUR VALUE OF THE MONTH

Students demonstrate responsibility by being accountable for yourself and the community’s actions towards yourself, others and the environment.

SPORT

Winter PSSA continues this week. Netball and Rugby League will play at Endeavour Field, AFL and Soccer at Stockdale and Basketball will play at home.

Tennis is at Brenan Park and Swimming at Prairiewood Leisure Centre.

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FWS PS ANTI-BULLYING POLICY MANAGING BULLYING

Parents and teachers need to work together to prevent any form of bullying. We can do this by continually reinforcing our school rules of being safe, being respectful and being good learners. We also need to encourage students to talk to the teachers or to their caregivers if they feel in any way threatened.

How do we manage bullying at school?

- Students are encouraged to report to a teacher any form of behaviour that contradicts our school rules.
- Students are directed not to intervene in any incident but to report immediately to a teacher or to their parent.
- Parents are encouraged to report any incident to the school without intervening.
- Teachers, together with the stage supervisor take immediate action in accordance with the school’s fair discipline policy.
- Both the victim and the bully are supported within the school through teachers, councillors and the Learning Support Team.
- All incidents are recorded and the situation is closely monitored.

Please take some time to talk to your child about bullying.

CATOLIC SCRIPTURE FIRST EUCHARIST 2014

Enrolments for the Sacrament of FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (First Eucharist) will be accepted at the 6:00pm Saturday Mass, and at the other Sunday masses in Smithfield Parish on the weekends of 19/20 and 26/27 July 2014. Enrolments forms are available from the Scripture Teachers, from the Parish Churches, or by phoning Maureen or Halina on 9725 4317.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM 30 June to 11 July 2014

Fairfield City Council would like to invite your students to be a part of the ‘Enviro Bootcamp’ for children this school holidays. This program gives children an opportunity to participate in a range of fun environmental activities. The Enviro-Bootcamp is scheduled to run from 30 June to 11 July 2014 at Nalawala Sustainability Hub, Fairfield Showground.

If you would like more information please call 9725 0209 during business hours or email environment@fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au.

Students must have their own transport.