**Principal’s Message**

Dear parents and caregivers

Holidays are here…it is hard to believe that we are half way through the year. We look forward to an exciting and productive second semester.

**Good Luck Ms Inferrera**

We farewell Ms Inferrera who will be taking maternity leave from next week. On behalf of the staff and students, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Ms Inferrera for her professional contribution as a teacher and wish her all the best with the birth of her baby.

**Athletics Carnival**

The sun was shining but the wind certainly came out to show off! Feedback was that the venue was great and the students felt like they were competing at the Olympics. Thanks to Mr Ottmann and Ms Isaac for their organisation of the day and to all the teachers, family members and of course the students who made the day a success. See over for more information.

**Kindergarten 2015**

Your child can start Kindergarten at the beginning of the school year if they turn five on or before 31 July in that year. By law, all children must be enrolled in school by their sixth birthday. Fairfield West PS is enrolling local students NOW! Fairfield West PS is offering eight Kindergarten Orientations which supports children with their transition to school. During Kindergarten Orientation the students will work with each other in the classroom. This will give teachers the opportunity to assess their learning needs. Parents will attend Information sessions at this time.

**SOME HIGH IMPORTANT EVENTS FOR TERM 3**

**High Achievement Morning Tea**

We will be celebrating the High Achievement Morning Tea in the hall on 24 July, the second Thursday of next term.

**Education Week and Open Day**

We look forward to you joining us on Thursday 31 July for our celebration of Education Week, we will have open classrooms, a book parade and of course our outstanding decorated doors.

**Maths Fun Day**

Once again this year we will be engaging in a Maths Fun Day which will be on Wednesday 27 August.

**Father’s Day Breakfast**

On Friday 5 August we will have our shared Father’s Day Breakfast, please place this event on the calendar dads.

**Kindergarten Orientation**

Kindergarten Orientation starts in week 7 beginning 25 August.

**Stage 3 Camp**

The Great Aussie Bush Camp will be attended by students of stage 3 from August 11-13.

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday. See you next term!

Genelle Goldfinch
Principal

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**4M Class Report**

During term 2, 4M have been studying the HSIE topic Places: Then, Now and Tomorrow. In particular we have been looking at the Fairfield area and how it has changed over time. Did you know that the Aboriginal people from the Cabrogal tribe, a smaller group of the Gandangara tribe, were the original people of the Fairfield area for over 30,000 years? European settlement began in the Fairfield area in the 1800s and Fairfield Train Station was built in 1856. This led to many people then moving to the Fairfield area.

In 1925 Fairfield West Public School was built. It has changed a lot over the past 89 years! Below are some artworks created by talented students in 4M. Their task was to design their own city thinking about the features that they would like to see where they live.
Students demonstrate responsibility by being accountable for yourself and the community’s actions towards yourself, others and the environment.

Catholic 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.

Sport

Winter PSSA continues this week. Netball and Rugby League will play at Endeavour Field, AFL and Soccer at Powhatan Reserve and Basketball will play at home.
Tennis is at Brenan Park.

Responsibility is our value of the month

Dates for Your Calendar

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Highlights of Term 2

Kindergarten Pyjama Day

Mother’s Day Breakfast

Dance Festival

Calmsley Hill Farm