Dear parents and caregivers

**Education Day and Book Parade**

Today we celebrated Education Week Open Day with door displays, visits to classrooms and a book parade. It was a great day with a wonderful sense of fun. Students and teachers alike joined in the dressing up as a book character.

Thank you to all teachers and students who did a magnificent job with their door displays which can be viewed on our website and which will feature in next week’s newsletter. I would also like to extend thanks all the executive and teachers for their outstanding commitment to the students of this school and their education each and every day.

Thank you also to the Ms De Horta and her Library Committee, who organised the Book Fair, the Parade and the exciting lead up competitions which were fantastic and enjoyed by all.

It is always a pleasure to see our community come together in celebration of Public Education and specifically in the education of their child/ren.

Finally, I wish to show my appreciation for our amazing, hard-working and well behaved students who continue to make me the proudest principal.

**IMPORTANT Kindergarten 2015 Enrolments**

We are taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2015 so if you intend to send your child to school next year please come and fill out the enrolment form. Also if you know anyone who intends to start their child in 2015 please pass on the message. Kindergarten orientation starts on the 25 August. Information about the orientation is sent to those students who have enrolled and is a highly valuable experience for students and their parents/caregivers.

**Flooring replacement – affecting Canteen on Tuesday**

New carpets will be laid in selected class rooms including the library and the Tiered Learning Space next week. The vinyl in the canteen will also be replaced on Tuesday. The canteen will therefore operate from the hall and will only sell hot dogs and sausage rolls for lunch.

**Congratulations – Parent Computer Workshop at Fairfield West Public School**

Ms Lakisoe-Mapuna received a phone call from a parent who had attended the Parent Computer Workshops during 2013. She was proud to announce that both she and another parent who attended the Computer Workshop had gained employment and acknowledged that the skills obtained in the workshop are used in her profession. Well done to those parents and Ms Lakisoe-Mapuna!

Hope the weather stays beautiful. Enjoy the weekend!

Genelle Goldfinch
Principal
FWPS Connect to Reading Story Time

In collaboration with Fairfield City Libraries our teacher librarian Ms De Horta will be hosting two story time sessions after-school for K-2 students and their parents/caregivers on Monday the 11 and 25 August 2014 (week 5 and 7). These sessions are designed to connect children to the magic of books through shared reading and participation in fun activities relating to the story being read. Pre-school aged children are welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served. Please fill out the slip below and return to your child’s classroom teacher as soon as possible if you plan on attending any of the story time sessions.

Please return the below slip to the Library as soon as possible

My child/children and I plan on attending story time at FWPS Library on the:

- 11 August
- 25 August

Number of children attending: _____________
Number of adults attending: _____________

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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ART COMPETITION

We are looking for talented artists to design and paint an indigenous-style picture for the theme:

Recognising Achievements, Rewarding Success

The winning artwork will be used for the promotion of Aboriginal Student Achievement Awards. Entries due to Ms Ingram by Monday 4 August and must be on A4 size paper.

A prize of $250.00 will be awarded to the winner.

INTEGRITY IS OUR VALUE OF THE MONTH

Students demonstrate integrity by being consistently honest and trustworthy.

LOST AND FOUND

Please come and collect your doll in the front office if she belongs to you.

K/2P CLASS REPORT

K/2 P had a busy start to term 3. We have enjoyed the experience of exploring the story called “The Cranky Bear”. We travelled to the Jingle Jangle Jungle to see what the four friends in the book were up to. We made exceptional artwork to connect to the story as well as to decorate our door for the book week display. Our fine motor skills have definitely improved as we cut, scrunched and twisted the crepe paper to beautify our characters in the story.

We are really excited about our HSIE and science topic this term. The topics are “This is me” and “What’s it Made of?” We will be exploring families and what different objects are made from.

Social skills are part of our classroom program. These skills help us to be respectful learners and participate in activities in a safe and caring manner with our friends. We are going to have another fantastic term as we are now preparing for the upcoming International Day!

Students in K/2P