**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

Dear parents and caregivers,

Next week will be half way through term 3 and it feels like we just got back from the holiday.

**Stage 3 camp**

110 excited Y5 and Y6 students will be heading off to the Great Aussie Bush Camp. Activities over the 3 days will include canoeing, archery, rock climbing, abseiling, educational walks and beach activities. Those not attending camp will have the opportunity to visit the Chinese Gardens at Darling Harbour and will also be seeing a documentary at the IMAX theatre.

**FWPS Website**

If you have access to the internet, take some time to browse through our school website. Here you will find a wealth of information about our school. There is gallery with the latest photographs, a calendar with upcoming events, student work samples, permission notes that can be downloaded and you can read this newsletter translated in Arabic and Vietnamese. You can find us using a google search or our address is http://www.fairfieldw-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/.

Enjoy the great weather,

Dalziel Rangiah
Deputy Principal

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**3/4E CLASS REPORT**

A full deck of UFOs in 3/4E

We in 3/4E are always busy, however recently we have been studying some pretty far-out topics. For example, last week we researched the history of suits in a deck of cards. From there we solved some tricky number problems where the numbers were replaced by hearts, clubs, diamonds or spades. We didn’t stop there. We then went on to make our own puzzles for our friends to solve. Some were super tricky!

What’s that in the sky? It’s a UFO! We researched Unidentified Flying Objects and discovered that there are many views and opinions surrounding this topic. This inspired us to create our own UFOs which are flown by very friendly and cute extra-terrestrial beings.

![Door decoration created by 6W](image)

**INTEGRITY IS OUR VALUE OF THE MONTH**

Students demonstrate integrity by being consistently honest and trustworthy.

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**DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

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ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

This week the winners of the 2014 Athletics carnival were announced. This followed the completion of the Shot Put and Discus events that were held on the school's Back Oval. Thorpe ruled supreme, winning their first major carnival in over seven years. Freeman came in a close second with the overall winner only being decided after the last couple of events. Thorpe made it two from two also winning the Spirit Cup from O'Neill who finished second. Congratulations to the Thorpe Captains and every child in Thorpe, as well as the long suffering teachers who have finally tasted some success.

EDUCATION WEEK PHOTOS

Last Thursday parents were entertained with a colourful display of a variety of book characters. Teachers and students looked like they stepped out of the pages of a book as they paraded in their costumes in front of parents and caregivers.

INTERMEDIATE FREE PARENT COMPUTER AND IPAD COURSES – STARTING WEEK 5

You're in luck. We have a computer lab and an iPad lab available for you to come and learn where we offer classes and open labs for parents to practise their technology skills. Come on Friday afternoons from 1:00pm – 2.20pm. It is absolutely free! Please fill out the following form and enrol into our free parent course. You are able to join in at any level. At the end you will receive a certificate for attendance and participation.

Spaces are limited and we are only able to take 15. Get in quick! We will contact you if your place is confirmed.

I am interested in enrolling for the:

- Intermediate Computer Course in term 3 – Power Point and Movie Maker starting week 5, 15 August – week 9, 12 September.

My full name is ___________________________________ (please print)

Contact phone numbers ______________________________________

My child/children is/are ______________________________________ (name/class)

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.

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: ________________

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