PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
Dear parents and caregivers

Camp
The stage 3 campers were very prompt on Monday with everyone being here by 8:30am, all were very excited to be leaving for their wonderful experience at The Great Aussie Bush Camp. We even had some younger siblings wanting to get on to the bus.
Mr Ottmann the organiser kept me well informed about the fantastic activities that were being engaged in by the students each day. Thanks to Mr Ottmann and the teachers who attended the camp and supported the students, a report about the camp will follow in next week’s newsletter.

The non-campers also participated in some exciting educational activities which will also appear in next week’s newsletter.

Horsley Zone Athletics Carnival
Wow we have wonderful athletes at Fairfield West. Please read the full report by Mr Ottmann who I would like to thank for his organisation of our school team and thanks to the teachers who supported him.

Stewart House
We held our Blue Day last week. Thanks to everyone who wore blue or bought a hand ball. We raised $783.70. Thanks to Mrs Bradford who organised this fundraiser.

SOLE Project – Thanks to Bunnings at Bonnyrigg
Stage 2 have engaged in a SOLE project and have proposed some really fantastic ideas that I have approved for implementation in our school, which include the painting of bins and a tyre garden. As part of this proposal Bunnings at Bonnyrigg donated paints and resources to our school. We would like to thank Bunnings at Bonnyrigg and we look forward to the report on the project in a coming newsletter.

Spelling Bee
Thank you to Ms Fairs for organising the Spelling Bee for our school.
Congratulations to all students who participated in the Fairfield West Spelling Bee this morning. Congratulations also to Daniella Musa (4M) and Jessica Nguyen (3/4E) for winning the junior division and Maryam Othman (5/6P) and Kris Nguyen (5/6P) for winning the senior division. These students will be invited to represent our school at the Finals at Busby West Public School on Wednesday 17 September. We want to wish you the very best of luck!

Kiss and drop zone
Police have been patrolling the Kiss and drop zone along Palmerston Road. We encourage you not to park or leave your car. It is for your child to disembark onto the footpath and enter the school via the school gate. If you park or leave the car you run the risk of a fine.

Enjoy the weekend.
Genelle Goldfinch

HORSLEY ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Last Friday 8 August, FWPS took 47 students to Rosford St. Reserve to compete at the Horsley Zone Athletics Carnival. The weather was fine and sunny and all the students were looking forward to competing in their various events. The day began with the 200m events, followed by the 100m, 800m, Relay races and then the 100m Finals. While these events were taking place the Field events were being held. And for some of our students this meant having to move from one event to the next in very quick succession.

Our students performed exceptionally well on the day. We had many students win or place in sprinting heats and finals, and win or place at field events. Our relay teams also provided highlights for the Athletics Team with the Junior Girls, Junior Boys and Senior Boys all easily winning their heats. The Senior Girls ran well to finish 3rd in their heat but unfortunately they were disqualified for running out of their change lane.

All of the students’ efforts combined saw FWPS finish 3rd overall at the carnival, which was a wonderful achievement. (This was great to see as FWPS finished 2nd in 2013) We have a lot of talented athletes at our school, and it would be great to see these students and others at the school taking up the challenge of doing athletics outside of school. As a result of their success at the Zone Carnival, FWPS will have 15 students representing Horsley at the Sydney South West Carnival on Wednesday 9 September. We wish them and Horsley all the best, as they strive to make the SSW team that will compete at the NSW PSSA Athletics Championships in Term 4.

FWPS Top Results
Brayden Ottmann 2nd 11yrs 200m, 1st 11yrs 100m, 2nd 11yrs High Jump, 1st 11yrs Long Jump, 2nd 11yrs Discus
Pauline Suli-Ruka 1st 8yrs 100m, Tara-Jade Ottmann 2nd 8yrs 100m,
Gjorja Lajkoski 4th 11yrs 100m
Charly Kong 1st 13yrs 100m
Jezdacus Ruka Equal 2nd Jnr High Jump, 4th Jnr Long Jump, 3rd Jnr Discus
Anton Tahu 3rd 11yrs High Jump, 4th 11yrs Long Jump
Yousef Bahlawan 4th 5th Boys High Jump
Claudia Caronna 2nd 11yrs Discus, 2nd 11yrs Shot Put
Junior Girls Relay 3rd (Pauline Suli-Ruka, Tara-Jade Ottmann, Anita Chun, Deana Caronna)
Junior Boys Relay 2nd (James Harte, Vinnie Raman, Jerilee Garcia, Jezdacus Ruka)
Senior Boys Relay 2nd (Brayden Ottmann, Anton Tahu, Yousef Bahlawan, Brandon Okeke)

Mr Ottmann
Sport Coordinator

NEWSLETTER 1
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 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.

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