**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

Dear parents and caregivers

We would like to extend a big welcome back to our learning community. As per usual term 4 will be very busy with some exciting events to come as well as the usual engaging educational programs that run in every classroom daily at Fairfield West Public School.

**School Photographs – Tuesday 20 October 2015**

Photographs will be taken on 20 October 2015 for classes; all students are to wear full school uniform including black shoes. Please do not wear coloured hair or body accessories. I look forward to seeing the special hair styles that get a run on this special day.

**School Sporting Photographs – Wednesday 21 October 2015**

**High Achievement Morning Tea – Thursday 15 October 2015**

Invitations to the High Achievement Morning tea were sent out today, congratulations to those students and families who received an invitation. I look forward to seeing you there.

**Disco – year 6 fundraiser – Thursday 29 October 2015**

Get your boogie shoes ready for Thursday 29 October 2015 which is the date for the year 6 fundraiser. The theme this year is ‘Superheroes’ – don’t forget to buy your ticket and join in the fun!

**Instructional Rounds**

As per our School Plan commitment Fairfield West Public School is in a Community of Schools including Fairvale PS, Smithfield PS and Harrington Street PS. Representatives from these schools will be joining us on Monday 19 October and visiting specific classrooms around the school. This is just another way that teachers at Fairfield West PS engage in Professional Learning underpinned by recent research, being driven by wanting to provide the very best education for each and every student.

Enjoy the weekend.

Genelle Goldfinch
Principal

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**2E & 2M CLASS REPORT**

2E and 2M have been getting experimental with our safety glasses and lab coats during our science lessons. We learnt about the ‘Living World’ and looked at the change and growth of living things. We conducted an experiment and our aim was to make plants to grow. We needed seeds, soil, water, a container and sunlight. We waited and watered the soil every day to see if anything would sprout. Finally, after a few weeks you could see our plants starting to grow.

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**DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

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SPELLING BEE

After winning the FWPS Spelling Bee in term 3, Jessica Nguyen (5/6 C), Jennifer Biggin (5/6C), Khoi Nguyen (3/4VP) and Tiffany Lu (3/4VP) went on to participate in the South Western Sydney Regional Final of the Premier’s Spelling Bee on Thursday, 17 September at Busby Public School. Students had to spell words of increasing difficulty over a number of rounds, competing against over 40 students from other local schools. While we didn’t win this year, these students and their families should be commended for their hard work in preparing for the competition and the way in which they presented themselves on the day. Their positive attitude and sportsmanship throughout the event made FWPS very proud.

SYDNEY SOUTH WEST ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Wednesday 9 September, 12 students from Fairfield West represented the Horsley Zone at the Sydney South West Athletics Carnival at the Campbelltown Athletics Centre. The competition from around the region was strong and all of our students put in fantastic efforts on the day. There were a number of top 10 performances, and all of the students should feel proud of what they achieved on the day.

We have one student who has made the Sydney South West Athletics team that will compete at the NSW PSSA State Track and Field Championships at Homebush on October 14 and 15. Brayden Ottmann came 3rd in the Senior Boys High Jump and won the Senior Boys Long Jump. We congratulate all 12 students on their efforts and wish Brayden all the best at State next week.

FWPS Performances
Brayden 1st Snr Long Jump / 3rd Snr High Jump / 7th 12 yrs 100m / 11th Snr 200m
Tara-Jade 7th Jnr Long Jump / 14th 9 yrs 100m
Pauline 12th 9 yrs 100m
Leah 5th Jnr Shot Put
Riley 7th Snr Discus
William 7th Jnr Shot Put
James 22nd 11 yrs 100m
Lee-Jay 16th 9 yrs 100m
Jnr Girls Relay Olivia, Tara-Jade, Pauline, Lakeisha 4th
Snr Boys Relay Vinnie, Jezdacus, Riley, James 20th

Mr Ottmann - Sport Coordinator

PARTICIPATION IS OUR VALUE OF THE MONTH

Students demonstrate participation by being proactive and productive individual and group members, and having pride in contributing to the social and economic wealth of the community and the nation.

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