**Principal’s Message**

Dear parents and caregivers

**Super Heroes Disco**
The Super Heroes Disco was a big hit! The back page of this newsletter highlights some of the fantastic costumes worn and the fun had. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend as Ms Turnbull and I were in attendance at the 2015 Principals’ Celebration. Thank you to the organisers of the disco and the teachers who supported. Money raised goes towards assisting with the funding of the year 6 farewell.

**2015 Principals’ Celebration**
Last Thursday I had the pleasure of attending the 2015 Principals’ Celebration and witness Ms Turnbull accept the certificate dedicated to the Leadership Team of Fairfield West Public School. This certificate was awarded for ‘Inspiring innovative and creative 21st century initiatives that provide an exciting school for all stakeholders through a shared vision of high expectations underpinned by strong teamwork.’ Congratulations to Mr Rangiah, Ms Funnell, Mr Ottmann, Mr Prasad, Ms Lakisoe, Ms Lazos, Ms Turnbull and Ms Keating, who were the recipients of this award. I am very proud of our wonderful leadership team.

**Dance Company A and B at the Riverside Theatre**
FWPS Dance Company group A and B have worked closely with the teachers and students of the dance program of Westfields Sports High School during the year. Our students learnt challenging choreography and attended many rehearsals to perfect their dance titled ‘Absolutely Fabulous’. Last night our students performed their item at the Riverside Theatre at Parramatta in front of a crowd of 400 people. The students were very excited to dance in such a professional venue and did our school proud performing on stage. Thank you to Ms Joffrin and Ms Petrovska who supported the dance groups.

**Shared Concert Tonight with Smithfield Public School**
This evening I will be attending Smithfield RSL for the inaugural Shared Concert, I look forward to watching the students from our schools perform a range of items including, the Fairfield West Public School Teachers’ Band. Thanks to Mr Post and Mr Rangiah who have been coordinating this event with Ms Christos from Smithfield Public School. Good luck to those students and teachers performing.

**Student Reports – 10 December 2015**
Teachers are busy writing reports for each student which will be distributed on 10 December 2015.

**Planning for 2016**
We are busy reviewing the plan for 2015 and would love your feedback. Parent surveys will be sent soon, when the time comes please help us with by giving us your feedback to drive future planning.

Let’s hope the weather is nice on the weekend especially as Ms Sommer is getting married on Saturday. She will make a lovely bride!!!

Enjoy the weekend.
Genelle Goldfinch
Principal

**1P Class Report**
In 1P this year, we have thoroughly enjoyed **visualising**, **predicting**, **questioning** and **making connections** to various aspects within a wide range of fiction and non-fiction texts. This term, we are consolidating our knowledge of the ‘Super 6 Reading Strategies’. One strategy that we love in particular is **summarising**. 1P love ‘digging up VIPs’ (**Very Important Facts**) when determining the importance of facts within a text.

‘I love summarising and digging up important facts!’ - Nidhisha

‘I love reading and learning new things!’ – Grace

‘Reading helps you learn new things’ - Lianna

Miss Pulbrook

**Kindergarten Orientation**
Kindergarten Orientation information letters have now been mailed to families who informed us about toddlers beginning school in 2016. If you or any of your friends did not receive one, please contact the school office.

Our first session was exciting for the newcomers. The second session will take place on Monday 9 November 2015.

**Dates for your Calendar**

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