**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

Dear parents and caregivers

**Chinese New Year**

We would like to wish the Chinese Community a very Happy Chinese New Year. May the Year of the Goat be one that brings good luck to your family.

**The FWPS Swimming Carnival**

The sun was shining and everyone enjoyed another great carnival due to the organisation of Mr Ottmann and the wonderful team of teachers who assisted. The behaviour of our students and their sportsmanship was outstanding. Well done everyone! For more details see over.

**Meet the teacher BBQ**

Last night’s meet the teacher BBQ was not as well attended as usual perhaps, due to it being Chinese New Year’s Eve. We will ensure that it doesn’t clash in 2016. Thank you to all staff that presented at the information sessions. The feedback from the many parents that I spoke to was very positive. Thank you to the catering crew led by Mr Carr and Mr Trieu who cooked and served almost 600 sausages. A special thank you to our parent and community helpers including Mr Mahir Maroket, Ms Janelle Smith and Joshua Wylie for your assistance and involvement and cleaning up at the end of the day. Your participation is truly appreciated and acknowledged.

**Socially acceptable behaviour on the school grounds**

We are so excited to have parents and caregivers engage in school activities and to feel comfortable with being on the Fairfield West Public School grounds. At this time of year it is good to refresh the socially acceptable rules of the being on school property.

**Language:** Appropriate language must be used at all times, swearing is not acceptable.

**Treatment of staff:** Courteous interaction is encouraged at all times; staff members are to be approached in an appropriate manner at an appropriate time.

**Treatment of children:** All issues must be dealt with by school staff; no person is to approach another student on school grounds. If there is an issue a teacher must be notified and will deal with it.

**Canteen:** We are very proud of the smooth operation of our school canteen due to the hard work of the people in the canteen. We also encourage and insist on socially acceptable behaviour being extended to the people who work in the canteen. If from time to time a lunch goes astray we can work through problems in a courteous manner.

Thank you for assisting to keep our school a great place to be for the students, staff and community.

Enjoy the weekend and to those celebrating the New Year enjoy the festivities.

Genelle Goldfinch
Principal

**DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

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**CARE IS OUR VALUE OF THE MONTH**

Students demonstrate care by showing concern for the wellbeing of themselves and others, demonstrating empathy and acting with compassion.

**SPORT**

Summer PSSA sport teams will be playing at Endeavour Field this Friday. Tennis will play at Brenan Park and Swimming at Guildford Swimming Centre.
FWPS is celebrating its 90th year of education in 2015. There will be various events happening throughout the year that will help to celebrate this fantastic milestone. Below highlights two examples where you might see a special FWPS anniversary logo.

Water Bottles

Library Bags are now on sale in our school canteen for $5.00

Ms Isaac
Sports Coordinator