**Principal’s Message**

Dear parents and caregivers,

**Years 1 & 2 Sport**

Years 1 & 2 are enjoying their sport activities, the goal of which is to learn a variety Fundamental Movement Skills. We ask that students come to school on these days with appropriate footwear, water to drink and a hat to protect them from the sun.

The time for year 1 sport is Fridays from 2:20 – 3:00. Year 2 students participate in sport on Tuesdays from 12:50 – 1:30.

Please speak to your child’s teacher if you have any questions.

**K-6 Assembly**

Our next K-6 assembly will take place on Friday March 6 at 12:00pm.

Year 6 is the first cab off the rank and will be putting on an extravaganza for our ears and eyes! Community members are welcome to attend and enjoy the show.

Mr Rangiah was very pleased with the behaviour of all students during the last assembly. Keep up the good work! We are focusing on being respectful in the hall – this, of course, is one of our school rules.

**Library Bags**

Library bags are available for sale for $5.00 in our school canteen. We recommend that students use this new style of bag as it’s made of a waterproof fabric that protects our library books.

**Punctuality**

Our school bell rings at 8:50am. Teachers are on duty at 8:30am to supervise students in the playground. Please ensure that your children are at school on time and ready to line up at morning assembly.

Of course, there is always the occasional time where we can’t help being late. In that case, please go to the office to obtain a late note to give to the classroom teacher. Being late to school on a regular basis, however, is not acceptable and may be considered educational neglect. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Matthew Radford
Relieving Principal

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**Student Representative Council**

The Fairfield West Student Representative Council (S.R.C) is formed at the beginning of each school year. Every class is represented by two students who are nominated and voted for by their peers. These representatives are sworn in at an official induction ceremony. In 2015 they will continue to meet on a fortnightly basis to discuss student concerns and participate in making this school an even more caring and productive place of learning.

Last Friday these representatives took their pledge and were officially inducted into their role for 2015. Mr Prasad, Ms Lakisoe-Mapuna and I look forward to working with these wonderful students throughout the year.

Ms Edworthy
SRC Coordinator

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**Voluntary School Contributions**

At this time each year we seek voluntary school contributions to enhance Fairfield West Public School’s educational resources such as: work sheets; books in the library; iPads; computers; printers across the school and sporting programs, to mention just a few items. These additional resources are of benefit to your child.

These school contributions are voluntary and payment is a matter to be decided by you as parents and caregivers. Voluntary payments are; $40 for one student; $60 for two students and $70 for three or more students. We have provided an envelope for your convenience that then can be returned to the front office.
**Parramatta Eels Visit**

On Monday 22 February, Fairfield West Public School welcomed three superstar players from the Parramatta Eels. The players were here to discuss the importance of healthy eating. They shared what their favourite foods were and what they have for breakfast and dinner to get the best out of their bodies especially for training and football games. The students were also given the opportunity to ask the players questions and to receive prizes. Overall it was a great experience that the students enjoyed. Thank you Mr Ottmann for organising the visit.

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**Dates for your calendar**

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**90th Year of Education**

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

Water Bottles and Library Bags are now on sale in our school canteen for $5.00.

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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.

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**Sport**

Summer PSSA sport teams will be playing at Brenan this Friday. Tennis will play at Brenan Park and Swimming at Guildford Swimming Centre.