**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

Dear parents and caregivers

What a great term 2! I would like to thank the students for their hard work and excellent behaviour during the term. Thank you also to the parents and caregivers for their partnership with the school. Thank you to all staff at FWPS for their dedication to making a difference for the FWPS learning community. I look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready for more learning in term 3. **School starts for students on Tuesday 14 July, 2015.**

**Winning House BBQ**
Today we had the Winning House BBQ, congratulations to Freeman 3-6 and O’Neil K-2. Thanks to Mr Prasad for picking up the meat and to those that cooked the yummy BBQ.

**Public Speaking**
Congratulations to the following students who participated in the Public Speaking Competition. Tara-Jade Ottmann, Noah Sievier, Tahlia Mantoufeh and Jennifer Biggin. Well done!

**School Reports**
All reports went home yesterday if you have not received your child’s report, please contact the school.

**Kindergarten Enrolment 2016**
We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten. Please call in at the school office to pick up enrolment forms.

- Kindergarten children need to be turning 5 before 31/7/2016.

You will need to bring:
- Child’s original birth certificate or passport
- Proof of address e.g. original of council rates notice, residential lease or electricity account
- Parents born overseas please bring original passport or citizenship papers
- Current Immunisation History Statement

**Congratulations**
Congratulations to Brayden Ottmann for making the NSW PSSA squad. Congratulations also go to Mr Ottmann coach of the winning Sydney South West Regional Opens Rugby League team. See over for photo. Great Work!

Have a great holiday and remember to keep safe. Until term 3…

Genelle Goldfinch
Principal

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**4P CLASS REPORT**

Wow! Time flies when you’re having fun!

The students in 4P have worked really hard in such a busy and engaging term. We have learnt so much in all areas of our learning and would like to share some of our thoughts as well as some fun facts from the **Human Body** unit we studied.

The best part was when we made disgusting snot and also making sweet blood. Mia, Logan & Charli

Did you know that as babies we have 300 bones but as we grow into adults, there are 206. Jessica & Michelle

We enjoyed the spectacular experiments because they were really fun and we were learning at the same time. Daniella & Manar

The best part was when we learnt about how the digestive system works. It may be disgusting but when you start learning it’s fun. Adam & Briton

The best part was when we made a human brain using fun dough. Melissa, Carlsundra & Danyela

We enjoyed the Mystery Smells experiment. Bianca, Aleynah & Nathan

What do you call a nose with no body? Nobody knows. Angelina & Dora

The best part was when we made skeletons out of pasta. Matios & Paora

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**DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

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Fairfield West Public School now has a Skoolbag App. Newsletters, dates can now be delivered straight to your smart phone. For instructions on how to download the app visit our School Website.
This week many classes from FWPS enjoyed a guest speaker from “Keep Australia Beautiful” and were amazed by his messages...

“Keep Australia Beautiful!” Well that’s what Marc, a visiting environmentalist, told us. He talked about how to save energy, recycle and how to be environmentally friendly. He helped us learn what was and wasn’t renewable and showed us all the great things that can be recycled from what we already have. Did you know that the toilets with only one button usually flush down 12L of water?

Leah and Chloe 3/4 VP

Vampire Power is the bright red dot on your TV or appliance. If you do not switch your TV off from the power point it will “suck” your electricity. You don’t want to be bitten by a vampire so turn off your TV completely.

Tara and Emily 3/4 VP

Did you know that when a tap leaks for a month it can waste up to 2000 litres of water? That’s a lot of water! Also did you know that if you water the leaves of a plant the sun will steal all of that water. Instead you should water just the roots and what’s even better is to put mulch on top of the soil to block the sun out.

Holly and Jade 3/4 VP

We learnt not to wash our car near a drain because the soap goes to the closest river or creek, causing algae to grow and steal a very vital thing for fish – OXYGEN! Instead it’s better to wash the car over the grass to give it a drink. We also learnt that when fruit and vegetable scraps go to the tip to make “landfill” it releases a poisonous gas called methane which is 7 times more dangerous than carbon dioxide. Methane is the same gas produced by cow “explosives”. So instead we can throw the scraps into a worm farm or compost.

Addison and Phoenix 3/4 VP

We all want to save some money doing these things and feel privileged to meet Marc the environmentalist.

Not very happy with the long shower! Caitlyn and Andrew from 4A

NSW PSSA STATE OPENS RUGBY LEAGUE CARNIVAL

Last week from 16-18 June, FWPS student Brayden Ottmann was a part of the Sydney South West Regional Opens Rugby League team that competed at the NSW PSSA State Opens Rugby League carnival. This annual event consists of 12 regions from all over NSW who compete against one another for the title of ‘State’ champions. It also serves as a selection process whereby the NSW Under 12 Rugby league squad is selected to compete at the National Rugby League carnival. In 2015, the National carnival will take place in Darwin.

The SSW team had trained for 6 weeks in the lead-up to the State carnival and played 3 trial games along the way. The weather at Cronulla over the three days was quite poor and the team played in some very tough and physical games. Despite losing the first game of the carnival against Sydney West 18-10, the SSW team went on to win their next 6 games, including the grand final in which they defeated Sydney West 12-6, to become NSW State Champions.

In further good news for SSW, 8 boys from the team including Brayden were selected in the NSW State PSSA squad. Brayden, along with the other boys will now attend the NSW Primary Schools Sports Association Rugby League State Development Camp. The squad, consisting of 34 players, will attend the training and development camp at the Academy of Sport at Narrabeen during the winter vacation from Sunday, 28 June 2015 to Thursday, 2 July 2015. At the conclusion of this camp, the final 17 players to represent NSW PSSA will be announced.

It has been a fantastic achievement by the SSW team and for Brayden, and we wish him all the best at the training and development camp and hope that he can earn selection in the final 17 that will ultimately compete at the National School Sport Australia Championships in Darwin.