**Principal’s Message**

Dear parents and caregivers

It is fantastic to be back with the students, teachers and learning community of Fairfield West Public School. I hope everyone had a restful break and have recharged batteries for a busy and exciting term.

**Important Information – New Security Gate in Teachers Carpark – Functioning 20 April 2015**

During the holidays a new security gate has been placed in the teachers’ car park with a security camera. This means there is no community car or pedestrian access through the driveway.

**Please do not drive up the drive way as there is no way a car can exit except to reverse out onto Hamilton Road – this is very dangerous!!**

Procedures for children on special transport remains the same, taxis have access via the basketball court which will be locked after the last drop off.

**Questions**

*Why did we get the security gate?* To keep your children, our students and the school community safe.

*What if my child is sick and I have to pick them up?*

You can access the driveway and press the hash key on the keypad, you will appear on camera in the front office and you will be asked to identify yourself for access.

The new security gate would not really affect the community as the driveway was not for community use except in the case of picking up a sick child – which remains the same.

This information has also been sent out on the Skoolbag App as of 2:30pm today and appears on the Fairfield West PS Electronic Communication Board.

Thanks for your support in keeping everyone safe.

**Athletics Carnival**

The school Athletics Carnival will take place on Monday 20 July. Every child would have received a note about the carnival. Last day for payment is tomorrow and we need all students at school by 8:40am as the buses will depart for The Crest Athletics Centre Bass Hill at 9:00am sharp.

**Nationally consistent collection of Data on School Students with Disability**

Please see important note attached. For further enquiries contact Genelle Goldfinch, Edwin Prasad or Dalziel Rangiah.

Hope we get some warmer days on the weekend, enjoy!

Genelle Goldfinch - Principal

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**4F/C Class Report**

Hello from 4F/C!

We can’t believe that we are already halfway through this year! We have been extremely busy learning lots of new things! Like the rest of Year 4, we have been learning lots of very cool information about the human body, particularly the digestive system. We have also been doing some interesting work with spelling. Here are some pictures of us recording our learning in a very different and fun way during our phonics assessment.

Here are more pictures of us doing addition and subtraction using concrete materials. We enjoy using concrete materials because it helps us to understand the concept of trading.

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**Integrity is Our Value of the Month**

Students demonstrate integrity by being consistently honest and trustworthy.
**DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

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**TEACHERS VS STUDENTS**

Students in Year 6 got to play teachers in Newcombe ball on the last day of school in Term 2. It was a well contested game with the teachers just pipping the students in the final few minutes.

Both teachers and students love the end of term teacher vs student games which are always very competitive and well attended by students from different areas of the school.

“Students vs teachers is so much fun,” says Alena Quach, “I think next term we will smash the teachers. It’s pretty hard playing Mr. Ottmann because he uses all his skills and he is really challenging to tackle. Luckily he didn’t play Newcombe ball or we wouldn’t have a chance. Go the students!”

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.

**LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM**

Just a reminder that the Learn to Swim Program starts this Friday. Please pay $13.00 to the office and bring a spare bag with a towel and underwear in it.

**WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN**

This year our school is participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn Program. This program will support our school in the purchase of valuable learning resources. Please place the stickers in the labelled box outside the school office.

The official date from when you can shop at Woolworths and collect points for our school will be from 15 July.

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