**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

**Dear parents and caregivers**

**Athletics Carnival**
A very successful day due to: the organisation of Ms Isaac and her team; teacher participation; the canteen moving to the site for the day; parent/caregiver support and of course the wonderful participation of the students.
The Athletics Carnival Day is a regular school day, which means all children need to be at school that day unless they are unwell. **ALL** students should attend the carnival as it is part of the curriculum, it is not a choice that a student doesn’t want to go and would rather stay back at school.

In order to have a successful carnival we need all our staff members at the carnival, not back at school supervising students who don’t feel like attending. Of course, families who are experiencing financial issues at any time and need some assistance in paying for school related matters are encouraged to have a confidential conversation with the school about financial support. We do not want any student to miss out on any educational experience due to financial difficulties.

Congratulations to all students who attended and made this day fun and a great success.

**Instructional Rounds – being professionally connected**

Teachers are consistently engaging in professional learning and working with other schools in our local community to share skills and strategies regarding quality teaching.

We are very excited to be working with a Community of Schools including Fairvale PS, Smithfield PS and Harrington Street PS focusing on Professional Rounds.

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The students are to be commended on their behaviour and efforts as they tried their best when competing which led to a successful day.

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**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL REPORT**

On Monday 20 July, the rain and wind stayed well away and the sun came out to greet FWPS on our annual K-6 Athletics Carnival, which took place at the Crest Athletics Centre, Bass Hill.

Students had the opportunity to compete in 50m, 70m, 100m, 200m and 800m running races, as well as Long Jump. The Infants classes also took part in novelty events during the day.

The following students even broke records:
- Pauline Suli – Ruka 9 yrs 100m 16.51 seconds and Junior Girls 200m 34.46 seconds;
- Lakeisha Kalokalo 10 yrs 100m 16.21 seconds and Bryan Lu 200m 29.78 seconds.

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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.

**LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM**

Just a reminder that the Learn to Swim Program will continue each 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.

**INTEGRITY IS OUR VALUE OF THE MONTH**

Students demonstrate integrity by being consistently honest and trustworthy.

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