**Principal’s Message**

Dear parents and caregivers

**Athletics Carnival 2015**

Winners of the 2015 Athletics Carnival will be announced at K-6 lines tomorrow morning. Congratulations to the following students who broke records.

**Track**

Lakeisha Kalo Kalo 10 yrs 100m 16.21 (was 16.22); Pauline Suli-Ruka 9 yrs 100m 16.51 (was 17.18); Pharrell Ibini-Isei 7 yrs 70m 10.80 (was 12.22); Montel Skelton 6 yrs 70m 13.18 (was 13.32); Bryan Lu 12 yrs 200m 29.78 (was 31.10); Pauline Suli-Ruka Jnr Girls 200m 34.46 (was 35.50)

**Field**

Brayden Ottmann Snr Boys High Jump 1.43m (was 1.32m); Leah Koborsi Jnr Girls High Jump 1.10m (was 1.05m); Deana Caronna 11 yrs Long Jump 3.71m (was 3.70m).

**Stage 3 Camp**

Over 100 of our stage 3 students will leave for Camp on Monday. We wish all the students a safe trip and a fun time. See you all back in one piece on Thursday. The students remaining at school will be engaging in lots of other exciting activities.

**Cold Weather**

Due to the very cold weather we are encouraging all students to wear clothing that will keep them warm. Please encourage your child to wear a jumper or jacket and long pants or tights to school until the weather warms up.

**Breakfast Club**

The Breakfast Club operates 5 mornings per week. Parents/caregivers are also welcome to share breakfast with their child. Cereal is served every day except Thursday which is toast day. Students can also choose a book from our book exchange to read. We encourage students to let us know during breakfast club if they don’t have lunch so it can be prepared for them.

Thanks to Ms Vette-Welsh, all the wonderful teachers and Grandma Maria who help in the mornings to give our students the best start to the day.

**Parents and Community Mathematic Workshop 20 August 2015**

This workshop is to inform people about the Mathematics Syllabus for the Australian Curriculum and to showcase a few examples of how to support your child’s learning. The workshop will include how to build skills through hands-on activities and the integration of Information Communication Technology. A separate note will go home soon.

Enjoy the weekend.

Genelle Goldfinch

Principal

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**3/4P Class Report**

Last week 3/4VP conducted our first science experiment for the term. The *aim* was to create coloured sugar crystals. We placed water, sugar and food colouring in a bowl and stirred it until the sugar dissolved. Then we placed the bowl in the sun. We observed the changes over the week. Unfortunately many of our experiments were blown over by the wind but the few that survived were relatively successful. Our *conclusion* was that the heat from the sun absorbed the liquid from the bowl, leaving behind the coloured sugar crystals.

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**Cooperation Is Our Value of the Month**

Students demonstrate cooperation by working together to achieve common goals, providing support to others and engaging in peaceful resolution of conflict.

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**Skoolbag**

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.
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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 on which this will close will be 8 September.

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