**Principal’s Message**

**Australian National Flag Day**
3 September is Australian National Flag Day. It is a day when we celebrate the first time the flag was flown over the dome of the Exhibition Building in Melbourne in 1901, when Australia’s first Prime Minister, the Hon Sir Edmund Barton, announced the winners of a competition to design a national flag for Australia.

Our school takes great pride in flying the national flag along with the Aboriginal and State flags.

**Innovative Tour**
Our school is very fortunate to be hosting the Innovative Tour next Wednesday. We are proud of the innovative teaching and learning that takes place daily in our school. The tour will be attended by teachers and Principals from neighbouring schools and they are visiting to get an insight as to how our teachers engage the students in 21st century learning. It is a great honour for our school to be hosting this event.

We value and appreciate the work of Ms Cheah, Mr Hormis, Ms Isaac, Ms Wilson, Ms Mandow, Ms Petrovska, Ms Edworthy, Ms Pulbrook, Ms Ingram, Ms Perkins and Ms Vette–Welsh in showcasing the inspiring work that they have had students engage in. Thank you also to the executive who worked tirelessly to organise and coordinate this event.

**Maths Fun Day**
On Monday we held our annual Maths Fun Day. The day was filled with hands on mathematical problems for the students to solve, an Amazing Race and lots and lots of prizes for students. It was great to see so many parent helpers get involved on the day. The colours that the students wore really made it a spectacle to see. The students, staff and community all had a fantastic time. Thank you to the Maths Fun Day Committee for organising yet another successful event. We hope to see more parent helpers next year.

Have a good weekend.

Mr Prasad
Assistant Principal

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**31 Class Report**

Last week, stage 2 went on an excursion to The Rocks to learn more about The British Colonisation. For some of us, it was our first time into the city. It was very exciting to see The Harbour Bridge and The Opera House. Our first stop was First Fleet Park where we had recess and were then greeted by our tour guide. She took us through The Rocks and showed us different sites and informed us about the history behind each one. After our tour we had lunch and joined 3M to walk over to the Opera House. It was a fantastic day!

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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.
CRAZY HAT DAY

Last Thursday the SRC organised a Crazy Hat Day in order to raise much needed funds for the Australian Cancer Council. By wearing a decorated hat and bringing a gold coin donation, Fairfield West Public School students raised a total of $328.65. The SRC would like to take this opportunity to thank our school community for their support.