**Principal’s Message**

Dear parents and caregivers

What a busy, buzzy week!

**Outstanding students**

This week we had over 100 people visit our school. The feedback was that the students were wonderful. Not only were they polite, welcoming, proud of their school, and helpful to guests but they were also engaged learners that could demonstrate and articulate deep understanding of the educational activities they were working on. We are so proud of our students.

**Innovation Tour Tuesday for parents – thank you**

It was an absolute pleasure to provide a tour for the parents on Tuesday and get their feedback on ways to improve the tour and things they enjoyed. We work really hard to present things well for our community and it was great to work as a team and get parent feedback to help us with our Innovation Tour on Wednesday. I have listed some written parent comments:  

"Thank you today was fantastic! Keep up the great work FWPS; The dedication of the leadership team and staff in implementing the project was very evident; There is obvious pride felt by all towards the project and the school as a whole; My daughter is in the right place and she will grow as a complete personality; Well organised and the kids are well mannered; I like everything I saw today, because it helps students to think and communicate with each other and they are involved with technology and many other things."

**Innovation Tour Wednesday and in general**

I would like to extend a very sincere and big thank you to all of the staff at Fairfield West PS for their ongoing hard work, support and flexibility. A better school team no principal could have!

**Zone Athletics**

Congratulations to our athletes who went to the Zone Athletics Carnival, some great results were achieved. Details will be provided by Mr Ottmann when he returns from leave.

**Fifth Support Unit Class 2016**

Due to a need to provide the best learning environment for students with special needs, the Department of Education has decided to resource a fifth class at Fairfield West PS in 2016. We look forward to welcoming the new students and their families to our school.

Next week is the last week of term 3. Return date for students in term 4 is 6 October due to the long weekend as the professional learning day for teachers in term 4 will be 17 of December and students will finish school on the 16 December 2015.

Have a great weekend, hope the weather is good.

Genelle Goldfinch - Principal

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**3M Class Report**

Throughout the year, 3M have been working hard to improve their reading skills. We participate in all different kinds of reading each day in our classroom. Often we start the day with some quiet reading where we can read any book or magazine that we choose. Each week we have reading groups and during this time we have been working hard to improve our decoding skills and comprehension skills. We spend time reading individually with our teacher so that she can give us some specific tips about our decoding and Ms Tabbouli comes in to help us with our comprehension skills. One of our favourite activities is using the ipads to read about and complete spelling and grammar tasks. Below are some pictures of us engaged in our reading activities.
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