Dear Families,

I can’t believe it is the end of term already. There has been some great lessons happening in classes and having read the reports with Tania we can see the amount of learning the students have been doing and the progress they are making. Student reports will be sent home today and if you have any concerns or wish to discuss them with your child’s teacher it is important to make an appointment time so that they can have all the information ready to share with you.

At the end of each term staff are asked to reflect on their work and our successes throughout the term. I thought I would share some of the terms successes with you.

- Pupil Free Day on Powerful Learning Capabilities, learning habits and school values
- Area 9 and 10 camp to Mylor
- NAPLAN testing for years 3/4/5
- Staff training on Spelling programs, Early Years review of reading and Maths professional learning and sharing with a differentiation focus
- Community Tree planting, KESAB to Pre-school and Area 7 Buddy class visiting from Kilkenny
- Auskick after school program
- Playpod introduced to some classes
- SAPSASA cross country, soccer, netball and football
- Mother’s day stall, School Disco and Election Day BBQ
- First High school visit for year 6/7s
- School values decided by school community

We bid farewell to Noel Bray and Mike Sullivan who are beginning their retirement journey. Mike came to Fairview Park in 1983 and would have seen many changes over the years with changes in staff, students, buildings, plantings, playgrounds and technology. Noel has been a teacher in the public school sector for over 40 years and has been recognized for his commitment by DECD. He too has seen many changes in curriculum delivery and the impact of technology on the way we access information. Noel has been at Fairview Park since 2003.

We would like to personally thank them for their contributions to our school and hope they enjoy their retirement doing the things they enjoy, spending time with their families and making every moment count.

Bev McLeod will remain on leave and Priscilla Harris will continue sharing Area 10 with Tania Dodd. Tania Conradi will remain in Area 4 with Tina Stokes and Shellee Craig will remain in Area 3 with Rachael Olafsen.

A big Thank you to Kel Wegener and all of her helpers at the Election Day BBQ.

We look forward to Bogan Bingo on Saturday Night and raising more money for our school, as well as having some fun as a community. Our fundraising committee have worked very hard and organised a number of fantastic prizes and auction items. You have to be in it to win it!

Warm Regards,

Melissa

Melissa Evans

Principal
Premier’s Reading Challenge
Congratulations to the following students who have completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge:
Natalie (A5), Taylor (A7), Brooklyn and Eric (A8), Bayden (A9)

Class Success Awards
Term 2
Congratulations to the following students:
Robert (A1), Sarah (A2), Quinn (A3), Charlotte (A4), Natalie (A5), Lailani (A6), Ryan (A7), Chelsea (A8), Keeley (A9), Seth (A10)

BOOK WEEK 2016
22nd – 28th August

Book Week is celebrated each year in August. This annual event highlights the importance of reading, drawing on the joy of stories and creativity of Australian Books. Book Week is about encouraging students to read; to learn about and enjoy new books; to share favourite writers and illustrators; to re-read old, favourite books; and to make time to just read!
The Children’s Book Council of Australia creates a short-list of outstanding Australian books earlier in the year and the winners are announced at the start of Book Week. Each year there is a different theme, this year’s being:

‘AUSTRALIA: STORY COUNTRY’

Students will be involved in a variety of learning activities which focus on both the theme and short-listed books. We will also be having a local author, Phil Cummings, coming to the school to run reading/writing sessions with all classes. More information will be sent out early next term.

Dress-up Parade

We will be having a BOOK WEEK DRESS-UP PARADE in the school hall (during Book Week, but the day is yet to be confirmed). Students (and staff) are encouraged to dress-up as a character from a book they enjoy or something to do with the theme ‘Australia: Story Country’. Eg. Australian animal, bush ranger, convict, early settler, swaggie, Bindi Irwin, gumnut baby etc. Please don’t go to great expense for costumes though!

Parents, family and friends are all welcome to our special parade. Hope to see you there!

Di Tulip
(teacher-librarian)
OSHC News

Congratulations to Billy our OSHC Director who has won a new position as Centre Manager for a Children’s Service Centre. Billy will continue to work in our centre until the end of Vacation Care, 22nd of July.

Billy has grown our OSHC program whilst making sure it had an exceeding in meeting the Education and Childhood Services Registration Board.

Whilst we run a process for a new director our Assistant Director, Nicole will act in the role of Director and Billy will ensure a transfer of information so that there will be limited disruption and changes.

We thank Billy for his contributions to OSHC and wish him all the best in his new role.

Fundraising

Election Day BBQ

Our Election BBQ was a huge success raising a grand total of $1,119. This would not have been possible if it weren’t for the following amazing people who gave up a couple of hours of their Saturday to help out:

Carolyn Allen who was there for the foggy set up and came back for the pack up.
Jay Allen – who did some last minutes errands and helped us to set up.
Stuart Whittet who cooked up a storm with the bacon and egg rolls
Dave Harris who kept the Sausages sizzling nicely
Jenny Rogers who worked the hungry crowds waiting in line
Laura Tubbenhauer who kept all our stocks filled and processed the orders
Magdalena Moise who kept the sausages sizzling during the lunch time rush
Christiane Stankevicious (Miss S) who lent an extra pair of appreciated hands
Sam Wegener who kept the change correct and supervised the raffle sales
Amanda Kaplan and Paul Miller who arranged the donated bread (Thank you Goodman Fielder) and stored all our meat and last but not least a huge thank you to the Cleary Family and Holco Meats for the donation of the sausages and supplying the bacon!

Kel Wegener & Kelley Webb

Bogan Bingo

The Fundraising Team are super excited with what is set to be the biggest fundraising event this year for Fairview Park Primary School and we would like to thank the following Businesses, and people who have donated or helped in some way to make our Bogan Bingo event which is to be held this Saturday;

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Farewell Mr Bray and Mike

Thank you for all your years of service to Public Schools.
Term 2 Activities

**Monday**
Movie Day, Art and Craft games/drawing/building, outdoor play

**Tuesday**
Computer Room, Art and Craft games/drawing/building, outdoor play

**Wednesday**
Hall Play, Art and Craft games/drawing/building, outdoor play

**Thursday**
Computer Room, Art and Craft games/drawing/building, outdoor play

**Friday**
Minecraft and outdoor play

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**Pastoral Support**

Remember you are good enough
Everyone is different
Stop comparing yourself
Individuality rocks
Learn something new daily
Involve yourself in what you love doing
Enjoy things that make you happy
Not everyone can be 1st, 2nd, or 3rd
Care about yourself and others
Expect that some days won’t be great

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**Information for families enrolling in a government preschool**

Children who turn 4 before 1 May are eligible to start preschool at the beginning of the year before they start school. If you would like your child to attend a government preschool you can be assured of a place. We will try to enrol your child in the preschool of your choice, but we can’t guarantee this will be in your local or preferred preschool.

Children are able to access a government funded preschool for 1 year. If you are uncertain about the best time for your child to attend preschool, or feel your child may benefit from delaying starting preschool until the following year, please talk to us.

**How to enrol**
- Collect an enrolment form from our Front office and return filled in.

At the beginning of August (early in school term 3) there will be a first round of offers to families of preschool-aged children who live within the preschool's local catchment area. A second round of offers will be made at the end of term 3.

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**Community News**

For more information please contact the front office or view our Notice Board located in the Northern Unit

Gemini Netball Club Summer Season - Player Registration Open Now!!

2016/17 Player nomination form and full fees required: Players required for the following grades: 9 and under, 11 and under, 13 and under, 15 and under, 17 and under. Seniors – open age. If you are interested in playing summer season 2016/17 please contact as soon as possible via club’s website: www.gemininetballclubinc.com all inquiries will be responded to asap. Club and Team Registrations have to be organised and submitted to association early August your co-operation is greatly appreciated