



The West Express

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School Rules

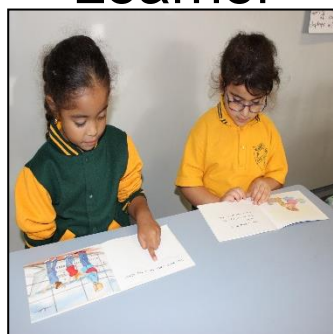
Be Safe



Be Respectful



Be a Good Learner



Calendar

Week 4	What's on...
Fri 8/11/19	PSSA, Recreational Swimming and Recreational Tennis
Fri 8/11	Russ the Story Bus visit – Year 5 students
Week 5	What's on...
Mon 11/11	Kindergarten Transition
Mon 11/11	Basketball clinics at school – years 2 and 3
Tues 12/11	Year 6 Middle Schooling
Wed 13/11	Support Unit Kindergarten Transition
Thurs 14/11	Backflips against Bullying show
Fri 15/11	PSSA, Recreational Swimming and Recreational Tennis
Week 6	What's on...
Mon 18/11	Kindergarten Transition
Tues 19/11	Year 6 Middle Schooling
Wed 20/11	Support Unit Kindergarten Transition
Thurs 21/11	HS Academic Challenge at Fairfield HS
Fri 22/11	PSSA, Recreational Swimming and Recreational Tennis



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SCHOOL WEBSITE

<https://fairfieldw-p.school.nsw.gov.au>

News from the Principal – Genelle Goldfinch

Dear parents and caregivers,

Presentation Day - changes to 2019 times

This year Presentation Day will be held on **Tuesday 10 December**. Students who will be receiving an award will be presented during a special Presentaion Day assembly.

K-2 assembly – 9:15am – 9:45am.

Years 3-6 assembly – 10:00am – 11:30am

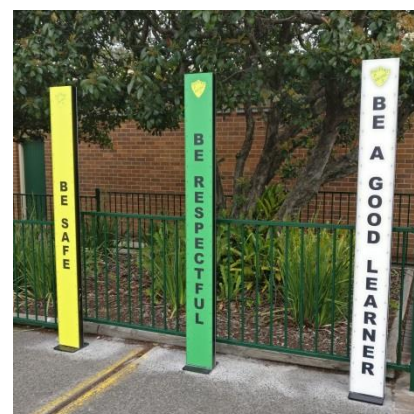
Please note:

- Students receiving an award will be given a limit of two tickets per family to attend.
- Please make alternate arrangements for children under school age as we will be unable to accommodate them.
- It is expected that family members stay for the duration of the assembly.

These changes should provide the students receiving an award the recognition they deserve. I thank you in advance for your understanding and support.

School Rules

You may have noticed the beautiful signs around the school to promote the three school rules. The rulers in the Kindergarten quad are a great place to take a photo of your child and measure their height each year as a memory of their schooling at Fairfield West Public School.



Selective High School Applications – Year 5 students applying for Year 7 Selective HS in 2021

Applications are now open and will close at **10pm on 11 November 2019**. The test will be held on 12 March 2020. Download the [Application information \(PDF 791KB\)](#) for entry in 2021 or return the slip to Ms Mah Chut who will provide you with the application information. Please note that all applications must be completed online.

Staff learning

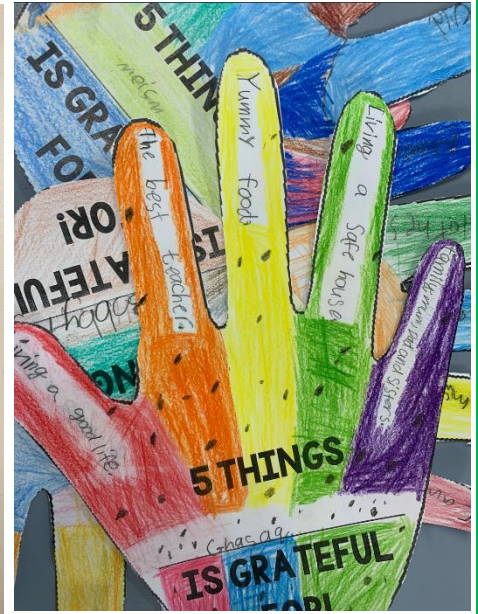
Not only do the students spend their days learning, but so do all the staff at FWPS. Over the past two weeks staff members have participated in the following professional learning opportunities:

- One half day Language, Learning and Literacy for early stage 1– five teachers.
- Three full days State Principal Conference – Principal.
- One half day Language, Learning and Literacy for stage 1– Assistant Principal and three teachers.
- Full day Gifted and Talented professional learning – Asistant Principal and nine teachers.

All staff professional learning ensures that the highest quality of education is provided to all students at FWPS.

News from the Principal – Genelle Goldfinch

Year 2 students have been supporting their wellbeing by remembering things they can be grateful for.



Year 5 students have been learning about what resilience means and brainstorming ways they can become more resilient in their everyday lives.



Have a wonderful weekend.

Genelle Goldfinch

I respect and acknowledge Aboriginal People as the traditional owners of the land on which I work, live and visit.



Student Learning

Growing and learning in 1M!

1M have had an amazing year of learning and growing! We have participated in a wide range of exciting learning opportunities which have made 1M more confident and creative learners. In maths we have focussed on number

investigation using hands on materials. Students have enjoyed the range of literacy experiences they have taken part in throughout the year, including making our own travel brochures about famous Australian places and writing about how we are all WONDERS! 1M are excited to finish off 2019 continuing to be respectful, safe and good learners.



Athletics Carnival 2019



Maths fun in 1M



Book Parade 2019

Welcome to 3-6B

This term we have been given these new chrome laptops to use in the classroom. Lately we have been working on our typing skills, playing maths games and making PowerPoint presentations to share with our class mates.



3-6B are also very excited about our new school canteen. Their menu looks delicious and as a result, we have been working on our skills in calculating money so we can order their new products all by ourselves.



Sporting News

PSSA

Summer PSSA will be starting back up again in Term 4.

Friday 25.10.19 PSSA Results

Cricket V **SJP** @ St Johns Park Oval
Jnrs 104-51 **WIN**
Snrs 173-46 **WIN**

Softball v **SJP** @ St Johns Park Oval
Boys
Girls

T-ball v **SJP** @ St Johns Park Oval
Boys 7-17 **LOST**
Girls 14-9 **WIN**

Newcombeball v **S** @ Endeavour
Jnrs 9/15 15/9 13/15 **LOST**
Snrs 15/4 4/15 15/11 **WIN**

AFL v **BP** @ Endeavour
Jnrs 31-6 **WIN**
Snrs 27-1 **WIN**

Touch v **SJP** @ Endeavour
Girls 3-0 **WIN**
Boys 8-1 **WIN**

Friday 01.11.19 PSSA Results

Cricket V **CW** @ Brenan Park
Jnrs- 72-103 **LOST**
Snrs- 68-33 **WIN**

Softball v **S** @ Brenan Park
Boys 11-7 **WIN**
Girls 5-2 **WIN**

T-ball v **PV** @ Brenan Park
Boys 7-5 **WIN**
Girls 8-4 **WIN**

Newcombeball v **KP** @ Endeavour
Jnrs 1/15 8/15 **LOST**
Snrs 14/16 15/6 15/ 9 **WIN**

AFL v **Chi** @ Endeavour
Jnrs 7-52 **LOST**
Snrs 7-6 **WIN**

Touch v **CW** @ Endeavour
Boys 5-0 **WIN**
Girls 8-0 **WIN**



Community News

Community Hub term 4 calendar



Fairfield West Public School Community Hub

2019 Term 4 activities timetable



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast club 8.30am-8.50am	Breakfast club 8.30am-8.50am	Breakfast club 8.30am-8.50am	Breakfast club 8.30am-8.50am	Breakfast club 8.30am-8.50am
Sewing Class Run By: Nahrain & Vivian 9:30am Childcare provided FREE Starting Monday 21/10	Beginning School Well Run By: Ms Obeid and Caroline 9:15am – 10:45am Starting 15, 22 and 29 October	Community Kitchen In Partnership with Health Department 9:30am – 12:30pm Starting Wednesday 16/10	Playgroup Run By: Kardonia Starting Thursday 17/10	
	English Conversation Run By: Ms Edworthy 12:30pm – 2:45pm Childcare provided FREE Starting Tuesday 15/10			

If interested in any activities, please contact Caroline Isaac on 0449 157 143 on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

KINDERGARTEN 2020 ENROL NOW

If you have a child turning 5 before 31 July, 2020 and they will be starting school next year, please come to the front office to pick up enrolment papers.



STRENGTHENING FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS THROUGH CREATIVE ARTS

Cabramatta PCYC & Fairfield City PAC will be running ten (10) creative arts sessions commencing Tuesday 26th November 2019 through to 13th December 2019. Each session will be 1.5 hours in duration. These sessions will take place at Cabramatta PCYC.

The aim of this program is to build stronger family relationships by using art as the medium. This type of environment encourages positive energy and positive interactions. The sessions will also raise awareness to participants about the effects of Domestic Violence on families & young children.

YOUR ORGANISATION HAS BEEN SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM. IF YOU HAVE ANY CLIENTS WHICH MAY BENEFIT FROM THIS TYPE OF PROGRAM PLEASE CONTACT ORGANISERS LISTED BELOW

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