



School Rules

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Be Respectful



Be a Good Learner



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News from the Principal ~ Genelle Goldfinch

Dear parents and caregivers

Term 3 has been the first full term of face-to-face learning in 2020 and it has been a busy one. Thank you to all the students for your excellent behaviour and motivation to learn. Thank you to families for supporting your child's learning and abiding by the COVID restrictions and guidelines, as challenging as it has been. I would also like to thank all the staff at Fairfield West for their dedication to creating a safe and caring learning environment for your children.

As you can see by the following photographs, students were engaged in a variety of exciting learning experiences during term 3.



Citizenship day- full flag mast



Students using technology to investigate places around the world.



Students using sand and water to make a beach



COVID safe athletics carnival races



Students discovering shadows in science

News from the Principal – Genelle Goldfinch

2021 Kindergarten Enrolments

The time is getting closer!!! If you have a child who is turning five or six next year, please contact the front office to collect an enrolment form. **Kindergarten Transition will be occurring in a different format** to comply with COVID restrictions. So, we encourage enrolment as quickly as possible to avoid missing out on this valuable transition. The families who have already enrolled a child and have completed paperwork will be contacted to advise of the new transition plans. If you have neighbours or friends living in the area with children who will be attending Fairfield West Public School in 2021, please advise them to contact the school office on 9604 5568 to enrol their child. We have been informed today that orientation may be possible. We would be so disappointed if a child missed out on orientation due to them not being enrolled.



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, mostly remotely:

- Half day Language, Learning and Literacy – three stage 1 teachers
- Three hours Launch, Explore, Summarise – eleven stage 3 teachers
- Three hours Digital Learning – seven early stage 1 teachers and one Deputy Principal
- School Leadership Institute several meetings – Principal
- External Validation Panel - Principal

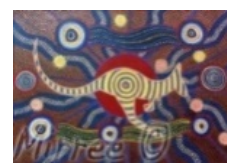
All staff professional learning ensures that the highest quality of education is provided to all students at FWPS.

Remember, that all students start back on MONDAY 12 OCTOBER 2020.

I hope you enjoy a restful and safe holiday!

Genelle Goldfinch

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



Student Learning

Term 3 in 1C

What a fun and exciting term it has been in 1C! Term 3 began with Education Week. Students participated in many fun activities and events, including the annual Fairfield West PS Art Exhibition. 1C created artworks showing how koalas and their habitats were affected by the bushfires.



In writing, 1C students have been learning to re-read and check their writing. They have also been learning how to check and help fix their friends' writing.



1C have been practising having good conversations after reading new stories. We take it in turns to share our ideas and opinions about the story while we sit in a circle.



Student Learning

K/6F Newsletter Report

We have been doing some really interesting activities in class this term. One of the things we have been doing is learning how to cook a mini pizza all by ourselves. We have even been washing and drying dishes. Another exciting thing we have done is trying out our new PDHPE equipment. It's great fun, and very good for our coordination and gross motor skills.



Community News

MCA Art Parcels for families!

The Museum of Contemporary Art is offering a range of artmaking activities for children to enjoy this school holiday. Using the **Creative Kids Voucher**, families can receive an MCA Kids Art Parcel for free! Parents can keep their kids' imaginations alive, and stir their creativity and curiosity, without leaving the house. The parcel is delivered straight to their doorstep.

The Art Parcel is designed with age-specific activities. Based on the age of the child, they will receive a parcel either with activities for mini art lovers (ages 4–7) or for art-loving tweens (ages 8–12 years).

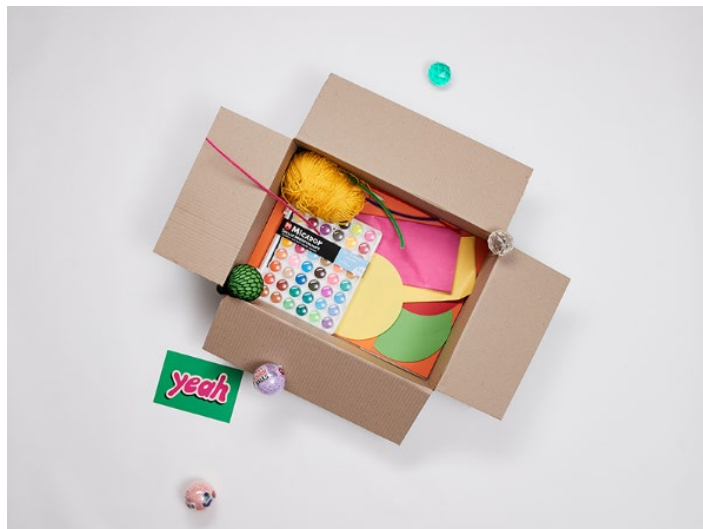
Valued at \$100 (including postage & handling), one Art Parcel includes:

- Creative goodies from the **MCA Store**.
- A letter from our **MCA Artist Educators**.
- Two creative activities inspired by artworks from the MCA Collection with simple step-by-step instructions.
- Artmaking materials.
- A link to our ARTiculate webpage where our team will answer your questions, share tips and tricks, as well as additional prompts to inspire you to experiment further with your materials
- Packaging, shipping and handling (a value of \$25).

Getting it for free

Using the **Creative Kids Voucher**, families can receive an MCA Kids Art Parcel for free!

Eligible NSW families can **apply online** for a Creative Kids voucher to receive this offer for free. Once they have the code, **redeem voucher here**.



FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Get in
quick!

INTERACTIVE WILDLIFE SHOW

The 'Animals Galore' program is a reptile show and wildlife show all rolled into one. The children will have fun discovering the diversity and uniqueness of animals that call Australia home.

CANT ATTEND?

An Interactive Zoom will be held with Dingoes.. Wombats.. and more!



ZOOM ART

Register for the Zoom art activity and we will deliver the free resource pack ! So you can join us with no hassles! (Fairfield LGA only)



LAZER TAG

OutdoorLaserWarriors is a fun vacation activity for kids of all ages, developing the child's fitness, gross coordination and agility in a range of situations

WILDLIFE SHOW: 6TH OF OCTOBER
11:30AM-1:00PM

LAZER TAG: 7TH OF OCTOBER
10:00AM-12:00PM

ZOOM ART: 8TH OF OCTOBER
10:00AM-11:00AM

WILDLIFE ZOOM: 8TH OF OCTOBER
1:30PM-2:30PM

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