



SCHOOL RULES

Be Safe



Be Respectful



Be a Good Learner



Term 4 - Week 10 - Friday 16 December 2022

WHAT'S ON

Mon 19 Dec	School holidays begin
Tues 31 Jan 2023	First day of school years 1-6
Wed 1 Feb 2023	First day of school for Kindergarten
Thurs 9 Feb 2023	Swimming carnival



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News from the Principal ~ Genelle Goldfinch

Dear parents and carers

This is the last newsletter for 2022, what a year it has been! School life has returned to normal in most cases and we were able to provide students with some of the exciting extra-curricular activities and events that we used to prior to COVID. During 2022 students engaged in an Easter hat parade, Education Week activities, excursions, incursions, sporting events, academic challenges, presentation day and the externally held Year 6 Farewell.

Academic Excellence

During 2022, students continued to achieve high results in reading and numeracy resulting in the achievement of school targets. This is contributed to the hard work of students, teachers and families who have high expectations and a strong focus on learning. I would like to thank everyone for their contribution to the education of students at Fairfield West Public School.

Presentation Assemblies

Last Wednesday was a day full of celebration for the 2022 year and the achievements made. I congratulate all the students who received the prestigious awards at the K-2 or 3-6 Presentation assemblies.

I would like to thank Mr Rangiah, Ms Biddlecombe, Ms Petrovska, Ms Costello, Mr Bugge and the Presentation Day Committee for their hard work in organising the event.

Student Leadership Team for 2023

Congratulations to the following students who will be the student leadership team for 2023; Captains Estelle Huynh and Omar Ajaj, Vice Captains Sabrina Sto and Savyo Naisan and Councillors Zainab Al Janahi, Mia Providel, Anjila Al Khoshaba, Mihajlo Novakovic, Justin Sean and Fadi Kirma. We know they are going to make a brilliant leadership team!

Thank you to the outgoing 2022 leadership team - Captains and Vice Captains Mirai Korkis, Kevin Dinh, Mila Dereta and Chace Ekueti and School Councillors Helena Cao, Loan Tran, Daniella Salah, Siosaia Mafi, Rishaan Chaudhary and Matti Goka for all your wonderful contributions during the year. We wish you all the very best for an amazing future. We will miss you! We also wish the very best to families who will be leaving Fairfield West Public School in 2022.

Students

Eleven years ago when I first arrived at the school, I wrote about how warm and friendly the students were. This year, I acknowledge that once more. The students at FWPS are amazing and I look forward to seeing them all back safe and healthy in 2023.

All staff at Fairfield West PS

In 2022, I have once again witnessed that the staff at FWPS have been highly dedicated to their role. We are a school of excellence, high expectations and the staff model this with their work ethic and professional standards. I want to acknowledge each and every staff member for what they have done for the students and the school learning community. I feel privileged to work with such an outstanding group of people. You are simply the best colleagues a principal could hope for.

Executive

A very special thank you to Mr Rangiah, Ms Funnell and Ms Lazos, the Deputy Principals for assisting me in leading and managing FWPS, their unwavering support is greatly appreciated.

I would also like to thank the Assistant Principals: Mr Ottmann, Ms Mah Chut, Ms Compton, Ms Costello (APC&I), Ms Merheb (APC&I) and Ms Denny (API&S) you have been innovative, dedicated and focused leaders that have created many wonderful experiences for students, parents and staff alike. I also thank the Relieving Assistant Principals: Ms Perkins, Ms Thai and Ms El-Azzi who have assisted the substantive executive during 2022.

Congratulations and farewell to Ms Perkins who will be working at another school from 2023 as a permanent Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction. Thanks for all your hard work at FWPS.

I wish everyone who celebrates a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year. I hope you have a relaxing holiday period and I look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Tuesday 31 January 2023.

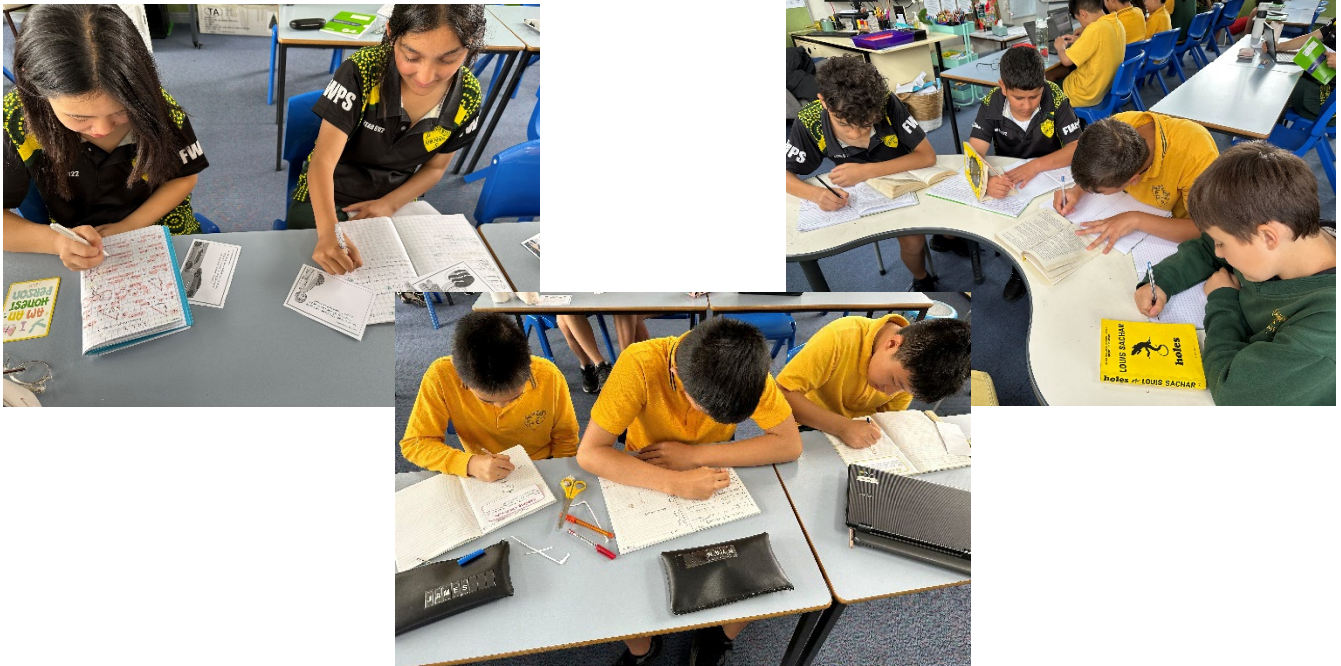
Genelle Goldfinch

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



Class Report ~ 6S

6S have had a busy and fun-filled term! This term, students have worked hard during reading groups undertaking a novel study on the book 'Holes' in order to enhance their comprehension skills. Students have also been using their mathematical thinking to solve word problems in order to practise and prepare for NAPLAN in Year 7.



6S also had the opportunity participate in various programs and activities this term including Touch Football with Mr Ottmann, AFL and dance with Fit Futures and Dance Fever.



Class Report ~ 6H

Term 4 Learning in 6H

6H have had a very busy yet fun term! Students have worked extremely hard in numeracy, literacy and all key learning areas. 6H is closing out the term on a high note with plenty of exciting things, such as graduation, farewell, picnic day and of course high school.



AFL Clinics

6H had the opportunity to attend AFL clinics held by the Giants. It was a great experience! Students had the chance to do AFL drills as well as play some fun modified AFL games.

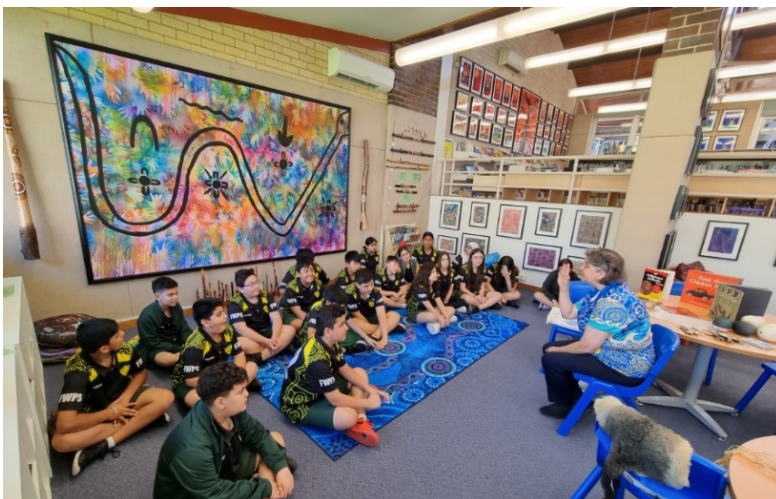


Middle School

Middle schooling was a snippet of what the year 6 students will encounter in high school. Students moved around all classes. This helped students build stronger social and organisational skills.

Dance

6H have been practising their year 6 dance which was performed at their farewell. Students have also been taking part in a whole school program run by Fit Futures as part of PDHPE.



Class Report - 6L

What's happening in 6L?

It has been one hectic term for 6L. We have been preparing ourselves for high school and all of the end of year events. Take a look at all the exciting things we took part in this term.



6L participated in dance every second Thursday of the week. They also learnt a dance during middle schooling.



In Maths, we learnt about directions and positioning. We constructed our own street map and describe directions to different locations on our map.



Ms Hartley visited our school and taught us about Aboriginal history and culture. We found it really interesting!

Class Report ~ 6P

6P has had an amazing year with much to be celebrated. We have had many students represent our school in academic and sporting challenges. This year we created a beautiful aboriginal artwork that is proudly displayed in our office foyer.



In science we learnt how to make dumplings. Not only was it very educational but tasty as well.



A focus this year was on Aboriginal education and paying our respect to the elders of this land. We learned so many things about our native land and cultural practices.



Celebrating the End of the Year



Community News



LIVERPOOL TERM 1 2023 - MONDAYS

Hoxton Park Reserve
30 January 2023 to 27 March 2023
6:00pm to 7:30pm

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