



I Learn to Live

FAIRVIEWS

Term 1, Week 5

Thursday 27 February, 2014

CONGRATULATIONS

Year 12, 2013



Dux 2013



Melanie Lim

Jenny Wong

Suzy Elhlou

Denise Huynh

Vy Kieu

Boi Ly

Ricki Bui

THESE STUDENTS RECEIVED 90+ A.T.A.R.



Lam Lai

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ARTISTS IN RESIDENCY



Jason Wing Sarah Fordham Clarissa Regan



2014 LAUNCH
10:00am - 2:00pm, FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY
NATIONAL ARTS SCHOOL,
Coff Street - Forbes Street, Darlinghurst NSW 2010



Cabramatta



Fairvale



Merrylands



THREE YEAR “ARTISTS IN RESIDENCY” PROJECT COMES TO FAIRVALE.

On Friday the 14th February 45 of our Yr 9 and Yr 11 Visual Arts students took part of the official launch of the “Cabramatta, Fairvale, Merrylands Artists In Residence”. project. The Launch was held on the beautiful historic grounds of the National Art School in Darlinghurst. Our students were amongst 200 other students who took part in lectures and workshops by our three Artists In Residence. We are very privileged

to be part of the Federally funded program for the next three years. Our Artists this year are all contemporary practising Australian Artists. Clarissa Regan is a ceramic artist working with us throughout term 1 and two. She is here every Tuesday and can be found in G9 or G11 classrooms. She will also run after school ceramic workshops throughout the term.

Jason Wing is a street artist who will be with us in Term 2 and Sarah Fordham is an artist and designer who will be with us in Term 3. The Universities of Western Sydney and Newcastle will monitor and track our students progress over the next three years and present a paper on the benefits of having Artists In Residence in our school community.

Ms Haberecht - Visual Arts



Welcome and a Happy New Year to all our students and families. It has been a smooth start to the year with students now in their respective courses and participating in academic, sporting and cultural activities. The teaching staff are particularly pleased with the 2013 HSC results. More than 14 students achieved an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) of 90 and over. Our joint dux are Melanie Lim 94.8 and Jenny Wong 94.8. Approximately 75 students have received offers of university placements. As well, Marcel and Mariana Jarjees were nominated for Callback HSC dance showcase - an honour indeed. As well, Kim Dinh ranked 8th place interstate for Business Services.

Congratulations to all our Year 12 of 2013 for their individual successes. Moreover, Year 10, 11, and 12 will have a session of study skills in Week 5. Hopefully the advice, strategies and tips they received will be helpful in their regular study periods. Also, Year 7 had their Orientation to high school with their two days of team building activities - which was well received by all. There have been some changes for 2014. New staff that we have welcomed to Fairvale are:

- Ms Shahrzad Kahrobai - Home Economics
- Mr Miodrag Prassel - English
- Ms Sue Smyth - Computers Faculty - Head Teacher Administration/ Mentor
- Ms Alana Bean - PD/Health/PE
- Mr Michael Lin - Science
- Mr Raj Richardsom - English

Over the summer break the following refurbishments and maintenance took place:

- Wright Block was renovated;
- Lino was laid in several rooms and
- Various classrooms were painted.

Could I please ask parents and guardians to be particularly careful when driving around the school perimeter. Please note that **Zarlee Street** is a private road and is for **staff parking only**. Do encourage your children to walk to school if you live in the local area. Walking is good exercise for their health and also eases the traffic congestion around the school area. Students who require transportation to school can be dropped off in the 'Kiss and Drop' zone in Thorney Road (near the Bus Stop).

Furthermore, it is important for all students to attend school everyday and be on time. The school day begins at **8.40am**, and it is a good practice to aim to arrive at school by 8.30am. Parents/Guardians can assist by ensuring that their high school children arrive at school first before dropping off their primary school children.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONTINUED...

Please organize family holidays in school holiday periods. Students who take time off in the school term are disadvantaged in terms of their learning and this can result in them not meeting the Board of Studies course requirements. The school will not be approving extended holidays for senior students during the school term. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Lastly, the Staff Annual School Conference will be held on the 30th and 31st May in lieu of the Term 4 professional learning days. Thus, the school year will finish on 19th December 2014 for staff but final year reports will be issued on Tuesday 16th December 2014 for students.

Wishing all our families and students a productive learning year.

Regards

Mrs K Seto



VISUAL ARTS

CREATING ART TO HELP CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL at Westmead Children's Hospital

- MAKE A CHEERFUL AND UPLIFTING ARTWORK
- It's an opportunities for creative students to gain wider recognition
- A judging panel of teacher's at Fairvale High School will select the most successful applicants
- Selected artworks are professionally framed by Operation Art.
- All successful entries are exhibited at **The Armory Gallery**, Sydney Olympic Park
- All successful students receive printed certificates, invitations and catalogues
- See Ms Omeros in the Art Staffroom Lunch 1, Tuesday – Thursday for more information, if you're interested in participating
- ARTWORKS MUST BE 2 DIMENSIONAL
- MAXIMUM SIZE A2, MINIMUM SIZE A4
- Include your name and class on the back of your artwork

Operation art

K -10 Visual Arts Exhibition for all NSW Schools



SCHOOL ENTRIES CLOSE THURSDAY 1st MAY, 2014.



Sophie Ky drew inspiration from poet Sylvia Plath's emotional downfall and suicide for her work, Journey to the "undiscovered country".

"I started off with one dress and one pair of shoes and I kept adding to it, with sculpture, photography and installations," she said.

Young artists take the next step after exhibiting their HSC major works at Fairfield Museum and Gallery's Art Expressions

Source: Fairfield Advance, February 10, 2014

Seeing their work on a gallery wall has been a thrilling experience for the young artists involved in Art Expressions. The exhibition bringing together some of the best HSC major works from Fairfield, Fairvale and Cabramatta high schools finishes this Saturday at Fairfield Museum and Gallery.

(Fairvale High School Student)

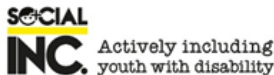
Ky's body of work included five dresses and five pairs of shoes made out of fabric, paper and sticky tape as well as a series of photographs and a video.

"This is a documentation of the journey of those who have deeply fallen into 'the undiscovered country'," she said.

"I have decided to juxtapose the fragility of human life with nature's ability to regenerate, as humans eventually succumb to nature's power through their death. "It's amazing to see it here. I'm glad to be given the opportunity to exhibit my work."

SPECIAL ED - SOCIAL INC.

Supporting friendships, inclusion, happiness and a life without limits for ALL students and kids.



Fairvale High is once again proud to be a strong supporter of social inclusion for all students.

Social Inc. seeks to overturn the stigmas around disability in high schools through youth engagement. The concept is simple – we think the world is a more interesting, more productive and happier place when people with disabilities are included.

But sadly many young people with

disabilities are left out, ignored and bullied. Volunteering students will work, support and interact with support students in a variety of social and learning areas.



All students are welcome!!

If you're interested in getting involved in Social Inc. please contact Mrs Boukas and/or Mrs Alaiyin in the Support Faculty – upstairs Florey Block.

(Meetings: Wednesday, Lunch time - F4 - even weeks)

Ms Boukas - Special Ed

VISUAL ARTS

Congratulations to our 2013 year 12 Visual Arts students who had their artworks exhibited in the *Art Expressions* exhibition at Fairfield City Museum and Gallery during December 2013 till last week. The exhibition featured a selection of outstanding student artworks from Fairvale High School,

Cabramatta High School and Fairfield High School. The student's artworks explored social issues, family history and the local environment.

Ms Toledo - Visual Arts



Year 12 students from Modern History, History Extension and Society and Culture visited the State Library of NSW on Monday 17 February to conduct some in depth research for their major works and topic studies.

The students were treated to a behind the scenes tour of the library, going down into the stacks (5 levels of underground book storage!) and also visiting the historic Mitchell library where many rare books, maps and other works are able to be viewed.

The Year 12 History classes then visited the War Memorial in Hyde Park while Society and Culture students explored the library and searched for information for their Personal Interest Projects.



Thanks to Mrs Padovan for organising such a valuable and insightful excursion for our students and teachers.

*Mrs Zilic and
Mr Cunningham - HSIE*

FOOD TECHNOLOGY

NEWS FROM FOOD TECHNOLOGY

Year 9 have produced some exciting new dishes for their Food In Australia unit. Ms Kahrobai's Year 9 Food Technology class made Australian dampers with a twist by adding olives, garlic and sun dried tomatoes to them. The result was delicious. Well done Year 9!

Ms Kahrobai - Home Economics



LIBRARY

The library is currently testing all Year Seven students to ascertain their reading level and set targets for them. Fairvale Reading Program requires all year 7 and 8 students to read for 20 minutes every day.

Good reading skills are important for all their subjects at school and this is best developed through sustained reading. In particular, language skills are assisted by the reading of fiction and this should be encouraged by

parents at home.

In the next few weeks all students will have a record of their reading levels and the amount of progress they are making in the back of their diary. Please check it regularly.

Should you require any more information of the Reading Program here at Fairvale please call me in the Library.

Cheryl Barnier - Teacher Librarian



Why Your Child Can't Skip Their 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight

James

reads 20 minutes per night,
5 times per week



Travis

reads only 4 minutes per night
...or not at all



In one week:

100
minutes of reading



20
minutes of reading



In one month:

400
minutes of reading



80
minutes of reading



In one school year (9 months):

3600
minutes of reading

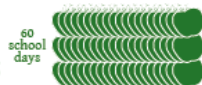


720
minutes of reading



By the end of sixth grade:

21,600
minutes of reading



4320
minutes of reading



Which student would you expect to read better?
Which student would you expect to know more?
Which student would you expect to write better?
Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary?
Which student would you expect to be more successful in school and life?
How do you think each student will feel about himself as a learner?



GREER GENIUS
RECOGNIZING THE POWER OF READING

Student Attendance advice for parents - From 2015, overseas trips will be counted as absences. They will no longer be an exemption.

- a. students will have to be marked as absent or,
- b. other arrangements must be made, such as Distance Ed or removing the student and they re-enrol upon return (obviously only for long trips.)

Fairvale High School Diary - All students were issued with a Fairvale High School Diary at the beginning of this year. Remind your child to bring the diary to school everyday. Parents/Carers are to sign the diary once a week. Diaries will be checked during roll call every **Friday morning**. Parents are encouraged to write any notes, explanations for teachers in the student's diary. *All students were issued with a Diary Policy.*

معلومات للوالدين ومقدمي الرعاية

رفض طلبات المقدمة لغرض العطلة في اي وقت من الفصل الدراسي. ومن العام الدراسي المقبل 2015 سوف ترفض الطلبات المقدمة لغرض السفر خارج استراليا في اي فصل دراسي وهذا يعني مايلي:
سوف يسجل اسم الطالب في قائمة الغياب لفترة قصيرة او طويلة كما ان هناك اجراء اخر هو اعادة السنة الدراسية للطالب

كما يطلب من الاهالي تدوين اسباب التأخير في دفتر الملاحظات لتقادي العقوبات المدرسية من الضروري ارسال الاولاد للمدرسة كل يوم .
كما زودة كل طالب بدفتر تدوين الملاحظات بما يخص الواجبات المدرسية المطلوبة يوميا وعلى الاهل تدقيق هذا الدفتر وتذكير الاولاد بجلبه للمدرسة كل يوم كما يجب توقيع هذا الدفتر من قبل الاهل في نهاية الاسبوع وبالتحديد يوم الجمعة وسيتم فحصه من قبل المدرسين صباح كل يوم .

Why must I send my child to school? - Education in New South Wales is compulsory. This means all children from six years of age and under the minimum school leaving age are legally required to attend school.

From 2010, all New South Wales students must complete Year 10. After Year 10 and until they turn 17 years of age students must be:

1. in school or registered for home schooling, or
2. in approved education or training (e.g. TAFE, traineeship, apprenticeship) or
3. in full-time, paid employment (average 25 hours per week) or in a combination of work, education and/or training.

Principals are also responsible for deciding if the reason given for an absence is justified.

Principals request medical certificates or other documentation for long or frequent absences explained by parents as being due to illness.

If Principals don't consider an explanation to be satisfactory, they will record the absence as unjustified.

It is important to understand that the New South Wales Department of Education and Training may prosecute parents (including carers) if children of compulsory school age have recurring numbers of unjustified absences from school.

CAREERS

Upcoming information sessions for Year 11 and 12 students:

Week 5: Tuesday 25th February
Policing NSW, 12:00pm in L2

Week 6: Tuesday 4th of March
NSW Health Nursing and Midwifery, 12:00pm in L2

UMAT

UMAT 2014 will be held on Wednesday 30th of July. Registrations are open and close on Friday 6th June. Year 12 students should sit this test if they are

considering careers in Medicine, Oral Health, or Optometry in 2015.

Note: Not all universities have the same requirements. The 2014 Information booklet is available online (<http://umat.edu.au>) and at my office.



Ms Hawryluk - Careers Adviser

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

RAISING GIRLS FOR ACADEMIC AND PERSONAL SUCCESS (WORKSHOP)

Presented by Dr Andrew Martin PhD, MAPS, is a Registered Psychologist specialising in educational psychology.

This workshop provides practical strategies to help girls realise their academic and personal potential. It focuses on ways to help girls:

- Reduce Anxiety
- Increase self confidence in school and beyond
- Build resilience for tests and other

performance situations

- Develop and sustain high personal expectations for school and the future
- Address fear of success and self-doubt
- Manage technology, the Internet and social networking
- Build good parent-child relationships

Date: Wednesday, 12 March 2014

Time: 6:30 - 9:00pm

Place: Memories - Bankstown Trotting Recreational Club Ltd, 178 Eldridge Road, BANKSTOWN

MAXIMISING THE ACADEMIC AND PERSONAL OUTCOME OF BOYS (WORKSHOP)

Presented by Dr Andrew Martin PhD, MAPS, is a Registered Psychologist specialising in educational psychology.

In many academic and personal areas boys continue to underperform compared to girls. There are also ever-present challenges in school and outside of school that boys must overcome to achieve their personal potential. This workshop presents practical strategies to help:

- Increase boys' motivation and engagement
- Encourage 'personal best' (PB) approaches to school and life

- Enhance boys' achievement
- Boost boy's valuing of school and educational and occupational aspirations
- Enhance boys' literacy
- Manage technology, the Internet, social networking and electronic gaming
- Build good relationships between boys and parents (or other carers)

Date: Wednesday, 26 March 2014

Time: 6:30 - 9:00pm

Place: The Horsley Room & Lounge City of Fairfield RSL Memorial Club Ltd, 14 Anzac Avenue, FAIRFIELD

Bookings are essential and places are limited.

Please call 0407 708 626 to book your place

(Child minding is not available for either course. Please make alternative arrangements).



DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 1, 2014



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Term 1	10 March	11 March	12 March	13 March	14 March
Week 7		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccinations Yr 7 Girls and Yr 9 Boys Nursing Home Volunteer Program 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visual Design, Yr 12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home Economics, Incursion, White House Inst. Of Design Workshop Yr 11-12
	17 March	18 March	19 March	20 March	21 March
Week 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Swimming Carnival 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursing Home Volunteer Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Cross Country 		
	24 March	25 March	26 March	27 March	28 March
Week 9		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australia Informatics Competition, selected students from Yr 7-12 Nursing Home Volunteer Program 			
	31 March	1 April	2 April	3 April	4 April
Week 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 12 Mid Course Assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 12 Mid Course Assessment Yr 10 Photography and Visual Design Nursing Home Volunteer Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 12 Mid Course Assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 12 Mid Course Assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 12 Mid Course Assessment
	7 April	8 April	9 April	10 April	11 April
Week 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 12 Mid Course Assessment World of Work Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 12 Mid Course Assessment World of Work Program Nursing Home Volunteer Program Incursion, ADFA Yr 11 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 12 Mid Course Assessment World of Work Program Incursion, ADFA Yr 10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 12 Mid Course Assessment World of Work Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 12 Mid Course Assessment World of Work Program

Term 1 School Holidays

Dear Parents / Carer

Please note that our friendly Fairvale High School staff may ring you to verify personal information such as phone numbers, current education levels, current employment status and the like.

This information is kept in a secure data base system and is only used for Student Records purposes.

INSTAGRAM ART COMPETITION



**PHOTOGRAPH
YOUR VERSION
OF A FAMOUS
ARTWORK**



**WHAT TO DO...?
IT'S EASY!**

1. Pick a famous artwork. It could be a painting, sculpture, drawing etc.....
2. Take a photo of yourself, friends, family etc. in the same pose. Don't forget to ask permission from them to be in the photo. You will need the people in your photograph to sign a permission to publish form. Collect one from the Visual Arts Staffroom.
3. Think about your location toosomewhere where there are similar shapes, lines, colours and environment, to the original artwork.
4. Use your phone or digital camera to photograph it.
5. You can make it funny or serious! Give it a new meaning.
IN ART WE CALL THIS APPROPRIATION!!!!
6. Don't forget, it must be PG.
7. Hand in a hard copy of your photo, plus a copy of the original artwork to Ms Toledo or Ms Omeros on **TUESDAY 11th March, 2014** in the Art Staffroom, along with your permission to publish form.
8. All entrants will have their photographic artwork published on Fairvale High School's Instagram. The public will have a chance to vote based on your picture alone.
9. Votes will be counted based on how many likes you receive. A judging panel of art teachers will then decide on the winner.
10. Winners will have their photo published with their name.

EXCITING PRIZES TO BE WON!!!

SCHOOL FEES

We are now accepting payment for students fees. Statements will be sent home towards the end of Term 1, and Fee Information Sheets are available from Newling office.

Payments can be made with regular instalments with cash, cheque or EFTPOS. We also accept credit card, (AMEX and American Express are not accepted). Credit card payment authority slips are also available for credit card payments.

Newling Office hours for payments are 8.15am to 1.45pm.