Principal's Report

Welcome to week 9 at Fairfax, as our term is coming to an end we have begun to complete our work and assessments for the year. We have all been working hard on our end of year presentation item and will soon be starting our end of year celebrations. It will soon be time for us to bring home some of our work, could I ask everyone to send in a bag that students can put their artworks projects and workbooks into. These fabulous works have been on display around our school throughout the year and it is now time for them to come home to be displayed and shared with family and friends. To ensure our work is not damaged we will be sending home a small amount at a time.

Thank you to everyone who handed in their Morris Cup nomination forms, these results have been added to our school sports and a winner will be announced at our presentation night, good luck to everyone who has nominated and well done to everyone on all of your efforts in sport this year.

Our 2016 Kindergarten students enjoyed last Thursday here at school, where they helped us organise and prepare for our end of year presentation. Chelsea and Dommy will be joining us again tomorrow for their final day of their 2016 Kinderagarten Transition Program. We have all enjoyed having them visit our school and are very excited for them to join us for Kindergarten next year.

We held our last Reading Buddies Session for this year yesterday, thank you to everyone who has supported this program it has been a great opportunity for our students to share and build upon their reading and their leadership skills. We are all looking forward to more reading buddies next year.

Our Thank you afternoon tea will be held on Friday from 2pm, we are hoping to see many people there that have helped us out throughout the year, if you are able to make it please let us know in the office, phone or email by Wednesday. This will be our final cooking session for the year, we have made some delicious and tasty dishes throughout our cooking sessions. We will be bringing home our cooking books so we can share some of our creations with our families over the holidays! Next Friday (11th December) we will be working in our garden, preparing it for the holidays.

Next Monday, Mrs Brown will be taking us for our final Scripture lesson for 2016. We would like to say thank you to Mrs Brown and Della for their time spent preparing and delivering scripture lessons to us throughout the year. We all appreciate your time and hope to continue this program in 2017.

We have also had an update from Della and our Operation Chritmas Boxes. The boxes that were donated from Fairfax have been sent together and have travelled 7116 km, they have arrived in Cambodia. Thank you to everyone who donated to the Sumaritans Purse Charity, your kind donation has already made a difference to children around the world.

Our 2015 Presentation Night will be held at the Maules Creek Hall from 6:30 pm next Thursday, 10th December. We are hoping that everyone has had a chance to hand out their invitations, if you require more please see us in the office. This night is a great night to share and celebrate all the things that have made Fairfax in 2015, we hope to see many people from our school community there celebrating with us. Our P&C will be providing a shared supper to enjoy after our performance and presentation is finished, and we are all hopeful that we might have a visit from a very special and much anticipated Christmas visitor at the end of our evening! If you would like further information on our evening please contact us in the office.
Today is the closing date to order a paver to be placed in our P&C Community Tribute Garden. Thank you to everyone who has already handed in their forms to purchase a paver. The community response to this fundraiser has been overwhelming. If you are yet to place your paver order, please contact Renee Murphy or the school office ASAP.

We will be holding Parent Teacher Interviews by appointment next Monday or Tuesday afternoon, (Monday from 3 pm – 5 pm, Tuesday 2 pm- 5 pm) Please contact us in the office for a time. If you are unable to make either day next week, we will arrange another suitable time to discuss your child’s progress this semester, I am looking forward to catching up with all of our families. School reports will be handed out next week.

Tomorrow will be our final Cycling session for this year, we are all looking to a shared afternoon tea, kindly supplied by the Calsena family, the Laird family and the Murphy family. Next week will be our final hockey session and final sporting schools session for this year, The Nobilo, Stakey and Woolford families will be providing us with a delicious afternoon tea to share.

Have a great week,
Rebecca Smith