



## School Rules

### Be Safe



### Be Respectful



### Be a Good Learner



## Calendar

Week 4	What's on...
Fri 14/8	PSSA
Week 5	What's on... Education Week
Fri 21/8	PSSA
Week 6	What's on...
Fri 28/8	PSSA
Week 7	What's on...
Fri 4/9	PSSA
Week 8	What's on...
Fri 11/9	PSSA



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SkoolBag 

Fairfield West Public School now has a Skoolbag App. Newsletters, dates can now be delivered straight to your smart phone. For instructions on how to download the app visit our School Website.

### SCHOOL WEBSITE

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



### The West Express

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Thursday 13 August 2020

# News from the Principal - Genelle Goldfinch

Dear parents and caregivers

## Education Week 'Learning Together' - Week 3

What a fantastic week! There was lots of exciting hands-on activities, engagement in deep learning and lots of smiles. The Art Exhibition was a highlight again in 2020. Students created stunning artworks focused on Australia what we have been through as a nation and learnt together in the past 12 months, in regards to drought and fire, with incorporation of Aboriginal Art style and forms. Thanks to all staff for the amazing opportunities you provided for the students.

They say a picture is worth a thousand words...hope you enjoy.

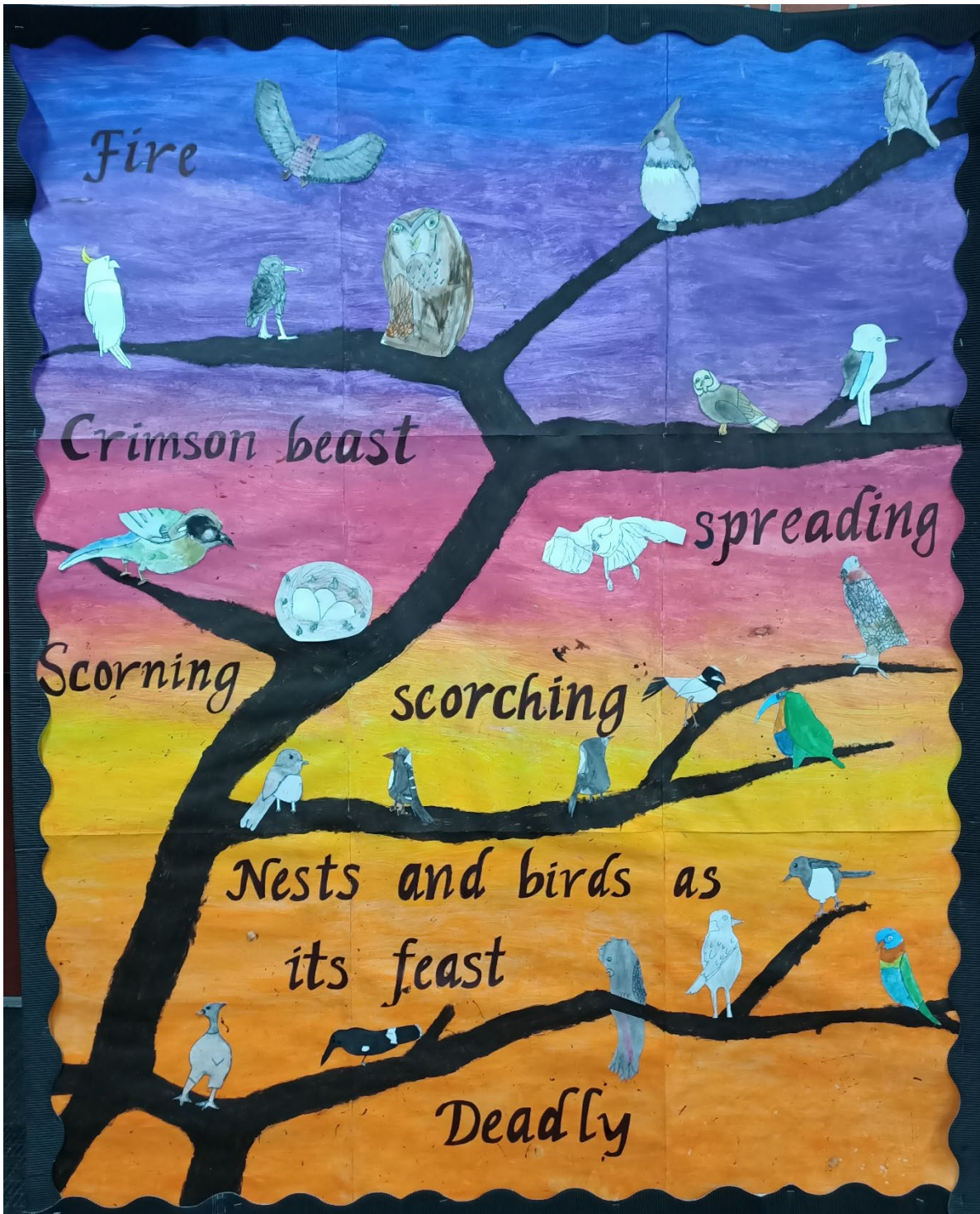




Effee



Maryam



Fire

Crimson beast

spreading

Scorning

scorching

Nests and birds as  
its feast

Deadly

# News from the Principal ~ Genelle Goldfinch

## 2021 Kindergarten Enrolments

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 is on hold at the moment due to COVID restrictions but families with completed paperwork will be contacted by letter if this changes. 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.



## Support Unit Playground

Over the last holidays the support unit playground has had an upgrade, wonderful new synthetic grass has been put down over the entire playground and new fences have been installed. This has transformed the area and made it a great place to learn and play, many of our students are happily using the playground on a daily basis. The school contributed \$25,000 towards this project, the other \$20000 was obtained through a successful grant submission from the Local School Community Fund, chaired by Chris Bowen. Our students are really enjoying their new playground!



## **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:

- External Validation Peer Principal – Principal
- Half day Language, Learning and Literacy – one early stage 1 and three stage 1 teachers
- Two hours Teach Meet session - three early stage 1 teachers and one Instructional Leader
- Full Day Gifted and Talented Leadership – one Instructional Leader
- One hour Educyte learning – six teachers
- Three hours Cork to Canvas – 12 stage 2 teachers
- Effective Reading Phonics – 7 early stage 1 teachers and one Deputy Principal

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

*I hope you have a lovely 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

## Learning in 2L



As part of the education week art display, 2L were encouraged to create art works inspired by the bushfires that devastated parts of Australia in 2019-2020. We drew inspiration from an ode by Andrew Guild that was written to acknowledge and thank Australian firefighters. Our artwork depicts the hope and mateship of Australians as we work together to rebuild what was lost during the

bushfires. As a class, we explored the colours and movement of flames. We additionally included the Indigenous dot painting technique we have been learning in class.

We enjoyed our visit from Peter Dawe who presented lots of interesting information about native plants and the ways they have been utilised by Indigenous Australians for thousands of years. We were then given the chance to explore our very own Aboriginal garden located in our school playground.



# Student Learning

## Learning in K-6B

*K-6B had some fun participating in our Maths Amazing Race last week!*



*On the same day, we also participated in some science experiments. So many volcanic eruptions!*



*During education week, K-6B created some art works to put on display for the art exhibition. Here are our Aboriginal artworks that we are so proud of.*



*We were so disappointed to hear our athletic carnival was cancelled. That didn't stop us from practising for the next main event though. Look at us go!*



# Community News

## SPORT

Friday 31.7.20 Rd 1		Friday 7.8.20 Rd 2	Results <b>Wet Weather Cancelled</b>
Rugby League V Smithfield	Jnrs lost 16-32 Snrs <b>WON 38-12</b>	Rugby League V SW	Jnrs BYE  Snrs
Boys AFL V HS	Lost 19-29	Boys AFL V FH	
Jnr Boys Soccer V SW	Lost 0-6	Jnr Boys Soccer V Smithfield	
Snr Boys Soccer V SW	<b>WON 7-0</b>	Snr Boys Soccer V Smithfield	
Open Girls Soccer V SW	<b>WON 4-0</b>	Open Girls Soccer V Smithfield	
Jnr Mixed Basketball V SJP	Lost 0-20	Jnr Mixed Basketball V Smithfield	
Snr Boys Basketball V SJP	Lost 14-20	Snr Boys Basketball V Smithfield	
Snr Girls Basketball V SJP	Lost 10-18	Snr Girls Basketball V Smithfield	
Year 3 Netball V CHI	Lost 0-1	Year 3 Netball V SJP	
Year 4 Netball V FH	<b>WON 8-5</b>	Year 4 Netball V Smithfield	
Year 5 Netball V CHI	<b>WON 5-1</b>	Year 5 Netball V SJP	
Year 6 Netball V FH	Lost 1-6	Year 6 Netball V Smithfield	



Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions and DoE advice, NO parents/caregivers/spectators will be allowed at venues.

# Community News



## Start School Strong

New Parenting Program by  
Fairfield City Council

Wednesday, 29 July 2020

Dear Service Providers,

We are excited to announce the launch of Start School Strong, a new program providing early learning and development support to parents with children up to 6 years.

Start School Strong parenting sessions will explore the benefits of quality early childhood education and family support services.

Start School Strong replaces Families Together, a parent support program that ceased to operate last month.

We are contacting you because you are subscribed to the Families Together mailing list. If you prefer not to receive future communications from Start School Strong please call 9725 0115 or email [dgreenland@fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au](mailto:dgreenland@fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au), however we do hope to stay connected.

I will be in touch with you in the coming weeks with more information about the program.

Thank you for supporting Families Together over the last 20 years, and we look forward to your continued support with Start School Strong.

Regards,

**Dina Greenland**

Start School Strong  
Fairfield City Council  
[dgreenland@fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au](mailto:dgreenland@fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au)  
9725 0115



Education



Start School Strong is a program of Fairfield City Council funded by the NSW Department of Education





**FREE**

# ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLASSES

**DATES: FRI 31ST JULY TO 18 SEPT 2020**

**TIMES: 9:30AM TO 11:30AM**

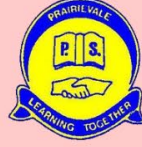
- Improve in reading, writing and speaking English
- Classes online via Zoom

**To register email:**

communityhub.prairievaleps@gmail.com or  
call the Hub on (02) 9604 0922

Note: You will need to download Zoom on your computer or device





## دروس المحادثة الانجليزية

يبدأ الجمعة 30 يوليو 9:30 ص

المساعدة في القراءة والكتابة والتحدث بالإنجليزية  
(دروس على برنامج زووم) على الانترنت  
التسجيل عن طريق البريد الإلكتروني:  
[communityhub.prairievaleps@gmail.com](mailto:communityhub.prairievaleps@gmail.com)





## FREE-MIỄN PHÍ LỚP TIẾNG ANH HỌC CÁCH ĐỒI THOẠI

**NGÀY: THỨ SÁU 31 THÁNG 7 TỚI NGÀY 18 THÁNG 9, 2020**

**GIỜ: 9:30 - 11:30 SÁNG**

- Nâng cao trong việc đọc, viết và nói tiếng Anh
- Lớp học qua mạng dùng chương trình phần mềm máy tính Zoom

**Xin đăng ký qua email hoặc điện thoại:**

[communityhub.prairievaleps@gmail.com](mailto:communityhub.prairievaleps@gmail.com)

Liên lạc số (02) 9604 0922 (gặp Cô Jessica Tran nếu cần thông dịch)

**Lưu ý:** Bạn cần tải phần mềm của máy tính gọi là Zoom xuống máy tính của bạn để học qua mạng



## BE AMBITIOUS

# BE EMPLOYED IN RETAIL



### GAIN REAL-WORLD SKILLS FOR THE JOB YOU WANT WITH STATEMENT OF ATTAINMENT WORK IN RETAIL

#### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Take the first step in your Retail career with the Statement of Attainment in Retail Skills. Learn entry level skills to work in the retail industry as a Sales Assistant or in customer service.

#### THIS COURSE ALSO PROVIDES:

You may also gain work experience with a major retailer and job opportunities.

Learning resources will be provided. Learner Support may be available to those students who require a little more help.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

 **131 601**

 **[tafensw.edu.au/sales-and-retail](http://tafensw.edu.au/sales-and-retail)**

#### YOU'LL LEARN TO:

- provide excellent customer service
- contribute to work, health and safety
- work effectively in a service environment

#### BE INVOLVED:

Classes begin **Wednesday 19 August 2020** at 9:30 am

Classes **delivered:** Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9:30 am – 3:30 pm for 9 weeks, Room C2.34

## ENROL TODAY

#### COURSE SNAPSHOT

##### Location:

Bankstown TAFE NSW  
Chapel Road  
Bankstown NSW 2200

**Course:** 900-81833 Statement of Attainment Work in retail

**Cost:** This course is FREE to eligible applicants. Our fees are calculated on an individual basis. Please contact our Customer Support Service team on 131 601 to calculate your fee.



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## BE AMBITIOUS

# BE EMPLOYED IN RETAIL



### GAIN REAL-WORLD SKILLS FOR THE JOB YOU WANT WITH STATEMENT OF ATTAINMENT WORK IN VISUAL MERCHANDISING

#### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Work in Visual Merchandising will provide the basic skills needed to begin working in retail as a visual merchandiser at an entry level. The Units you complete may provide Credit for Certificate III in Retail and Diploma in Visual Merchandising.

#### THIS COURSE ALSO PROVIDES:

You may also gain work experience with a major retailer. Learning resources will be provided. Learner Support may be available to those students who require a little more help.

#### YOU'LL LEARN TO:

Individuals with this qualification are able to perform roles at an entry level with supervision: visual merchandiser, retail store visual merchandiser, visual merchandising stylist and event visual merchandiser.

#### BE INVOLVED:

Classes begin **Thursday 20 August 2020** at 9.30-3.30

Classes delivered Thursday for 7 weeks

## ENROL TODAY

#### COURSE SNAPSHOT

**Location:** Room C2.34  
BANKSTOWN TAFE NSW  
Chapel St  
Bankstown NSW 2200

**Course:** 900-81840 Statement of Attainment Work in Visual Merchandising  
**Cost:** This course is FREE to eligible applicants. Our fees are calculated on an individual basis. Please contact our Customer Support Service team on 131 601 to calculate your fee.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

 131 601

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