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information - news and views - coming events

Term 4 - Week 9 Monday 5th December, 2011

Coming Events

This Week

Tues 6

Special Helpers Morning Tea
11am in school hall

Wed 7

Scripture Assembly 11.20-12pm

Thur 8

Choir performance at Marco Polo
nursing home

Fri 9

Yr 6 to
Jamberoo Recreation Park

Next Week

Mon 12

Semester 2 Reports distributed to
students

Tues 13

Presentation Day Assembly 9.30am
in hall
Yr 6 End-of-Year play - afternoon
and evening performances in hall

Wed 14

Moving day

Thur 15

Rewards Day
Talent Show 11.30am - 1pm

Fri 16

Last day for students

Reminders

- Yr's 1 & 2 Zumba sport program \$6, due 25/11/11
- Choir notes for the Marco Polo performance -no cost

Special Helpers Morning Tea 11am Tuesday 6th Dec School Hall

The staff at FHPS would like to thank all of our
volunteers who have assisted throughout the year.

You are invited to come along and enjoy a morning
tea with us so we can show you our appreciation for
the time you have given to us this year.

We look forward to seeing you.....

P&C Christmas Barefoot Bowls Night

The FHPS P&C have booked
"Christmas Barefoot Bowls"
at 5.30pm on Wednesday 7th Dec
at the Figtree Bowling Club.

Note: Date change
Due to circumstances beyond our control at the club the
date has been bought forward to the 7th Dec.

Come and play then stay for dinner.

It will be a fun night for all and we look forward to seeing
you there.



Dear Parents, Students and Caregivers,
Well done to all of our Year 3 and 4 students who participated in last week's Stanwell Tops Camp. Lots of activities challenged our students including the Rock Wall and Big Swing! Congratulations to everyone involved as all the students participated enthusiastically and staff reported that behaviour was excellent. Even the weather stayed fine, which made the experience more enjoyable.

Staff continue to engage in professional activities related to strategic plans for the school. Today school executive continued their work on management plans for 2012 – 2014.

A very busy final two weeks of the school year.

Tomorrow school staff have an opportunity to thank our many parent helpers with a morning tea in the school hall at 11.00am. Please come along as staff would love to see you there and personally thank you for your support throughout 2011.

This Wednesday evening is the final get together for P&C members for the year, and involves a 'barefoot bowls' event at the Figtree Bowling Club. Please come along and be a part of the night, as it's been a very busy year for the group, and time for a well earned break!

We wish our school choir a great performance at Marco Polo nursing home this Thursday. It's a terrific opportunity for our children to share some Christmas joy amongst the elderly residents, and is an activity we look forward to each year.

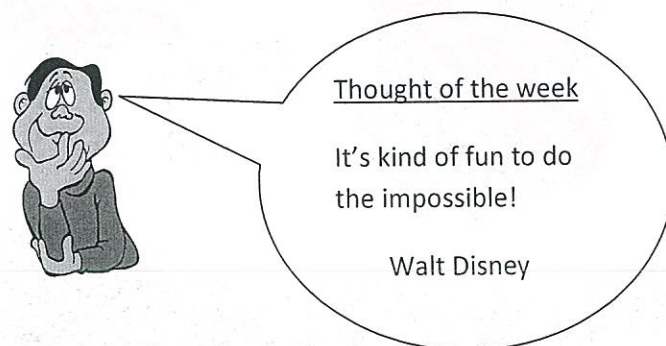
During this week we also celebrate with Year 6 students as they conclude their primary studies. On Friday they'll be having fun in the (cool!) water at Jamberoo and Saturday evening there will be a farewell function at school.

The farewell organising group is to meet this evening at school at 6.30pm.

Finally it is with great sadness that I write that one of our school parents passed away last Thursday morning after a courageous battle against cancer.

Vaughan Lewis (dad of Phoebe, Sebastian and Annabelle) will be greatly missed by staff, with his funeral to be held tomorrow at 1pm. Some staff will be attending the service. Our thoughts and condolences go out to Alicia and the family.

Regards,
Wayne Thomas
Principal



Book Club order

The office is holding a small Scholastic Book Club order which has no name on it. If you are missing an order come to the office and see if it's yours.

Thank you

Choir Performance at Marco Polo Nursing Home

Our choir has been invited to perform at Marco Polo Nursing Home on Thursday 8 December.

Green permission notes went home last week to our Yr 3 & 4 choir students. Please return permission notes as soon as possible.

Thank you
Iris Costello

Sponsorship for Presentation Day Awards

We are currently seeking sponsorships for our Annual Presentation Day awards. Anyone or business in our local area is encouraged to sponsor an award. The usual contribution is in lots of \$20. If anyone in our school community knows of a local business or person who would like to sponsor an award please pass on this information to them.

In exchange for sponsorship an acknowledgement will be made on the awards day program and the knowledge you have assisted our students at school.

Contributions can be dropped in to school via students, the front office or by mail. Mark envelopes: Presentation Day Contribution, donated by (name of person) and amount of donation. Our mailing address is FHPS 14 St George Ave, Figtree, 2525.

Thank you very much for your assistance and support for our school.

Talent Show Thursday 15th Dec

Students are reminded to send in their nomination forms if they intend to perform in the Talent Show. Spare forms are available from the office.

Road Safety Reminder

Drivers and pedestrians are reminded to think about road safety rules when entering or leaving the school. Look out for each other and be considerate and polite to others.

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to.....

**Jacob Davis, Jade Frankham,
Bryce Hewat, Christian Kanaris,
Chelsea Mitchell, Lily Moriarty,
Kiara Nedic**
who celebrate their birthdays this week.

Library

Thank you to everyone for locating overdue books at home. However, I am still on the hunt for hundreds of unreturned books. If your child receives a notice today, could you please have a look for the book and return the note signed if the book is unable to be found.

Thank you,
Mrs Pirie

Congratulations

Brock Scrivener 5/6T has been chosen to represent the Illawarra in the Surf Life Saving Inter Branch, State Championships to be held this coming weekend in Newcastle. All the best Brock.

CANTEEN: Winding Down for 2011

The canteen will be winding down over the next two weeks and some food lines may not be available. Volunteers will do their best to fill student's orders but an alternative may be necessary.

Chicken & beef noodles and potato wedges are already out of stock.

Volunteers Needed

Keep those 2012 volunteer sheets rolling in! Volunteers are always welcome. Please consider helping as staff and students really appreciate your assistance.

CANTEEN ROSTER 06/12/11 – 12/12/11

Mon, Wed & Fri – open for recess and lunch
Tues & Thurs – open for lunchtime snacks only

Tuesday 06/12	Leanne O'Brien Katie Tully
Wednesday 07/12	Sonia Latif Atared Latif
Thursday 08/12	Kirsten Friedli
Friday 09/12	Natalie Reynolds Kendra Ainsworth Fiona Rudd
Monday 12/12	Cliff Robinson Alison Carruthers

Wollongong Libraries Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge begins on 1st December and runs right through summer until the 24th January.

All you need to do to participate is to register at any Wollongong Library location and start reading. There will be weekly prize draws as well as wrap up prize presentation parties featuring magician Glenn Keeley.

The Summer Reading Challenge is for all children, independent readers and those needing to be read to.

Please call you library for more information on **42277414**.

Peta Moss – Children's and Youth Services Librarian

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