**Term 3 – Week 7 Monday 29th August**

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| **Coming Events**  **This Week**  **Tues 30**  Book Week Performance 1.50pm  “Wake Up & Read”. Permission note in this newsletter  **Thur 1**  Father’s Day Stall  Music Play for Life – come and hear our school & Rock Band perform 11.30am  **Fri 2**  PSSA Sport  South Coast Regional Athletics Carnival  **CANTEEN CLOSED**  **Sat 3**  Election Day Cake Stall and BBQ  **Next Week**  **Wed 7**  1N Assembly 2pm in the hall  P&C Meeting 7pm in the staffroom. All Welcome.  **Thur 8**  Lolly Mufti Day for Village Fair  **Fri 9**  PSSA Sport |

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| **Reminders**  **P&C School Contribution – all families.**  **\* PSSA Sports program payment Yrs 3-6 $25**  **\* Wake Up and Read performance, all years $4**  **\* Yr 6 Canberra excursion payment (part/full)- $270**  **\* Southern Stars performers –rehearsal money $8** |

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| **Election Day Cake Stall and BBQ**  **Saturday 3rd September**  **When you come along to the school to vote this Saturday 3rd September please support the school by purchasing a homemade cake, slice or biscuit and enjoy a delicious sausage sandwich.**  **Tell your neighbours to bring their money with them!**  **All proceeds will go towards**  **Figtree Heights Public School** |

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| **C:\Documents and Settings\victoria.thompson1\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\OMDJM6D5\MC900280391[1].WMF Father’s Day Stall**  Father’s Day stall will be held on  Thursday 1st September.  **All gifts $5.**  **Bring your money on the day.**  All students can purchase a great gift for their special dad. There will also be a chance to purchase a second gift, if necessary.  **C:\Documents and Settings\victoria.thompson1\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\OMDJM6D5\MC900280391[1].WMFIf you can assist with serving, please stay after the morning bell.** |

Dear Parents, Student and Caregivers

Good luck to Brock, Callum, Clare, Emma and Mackenzie our four competitors participating at the Regional Athletics Carnival this Friday. It should be a wonderful experience and we wish them well.

Our Southern Stars performers can be very proud of themselves for their terrific efforts over the weekend. Over fifty of our students watched a matinee performance last Friday, with many family members able to view the extravaganza over the weekend. A great show showcasing the many varied talents of students in public schools throughout our region, and an experience that our performing students will remember for many years to come.

Tomorrow as part of our book week/library celebrations the Wake Up and Read performance will be held at school. It comes highly recommended and we are encouraging all students to attend.

Great excitement in 2/3P’s classroom! Today their new “Smartboard” Interactive Whiteboard was installed as part of the Building Education Revolution funding. There only remains one classroom without this Interactive hardware, and I anticipate that by the end of the year this will be resolved.

Regards,

Wayne Thomas

Principal

Thought of the Week

To give yourself the best possible chance of playing to your potential, you must prepare for every eventuality. That means practice.

Steve Ballesteros

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**Kids Quiz**

***Question*:** What has four fingers and one thumb but it is not alive?

***Answer*:** A glove

***Question*:** Name three keys that unlock no doors?

***Answer*:** Donkey, monkey, turkey

**P&C Family Contribution now due**

Approx half the school community have paid the annual School Family Contribution of $50. We thank you for your prompt payment.

This contribution is used to purchase essential school resources, subsidise school programs and many other educational needs that arise throughout the year.

If you haven’t sent in your contribution please do so as soon as possible. This will enable the P&C to continue their greatly appreciated support of our school.

Thank you

P&C Committee

**Summer Girls Uniforms**

It’s time to think about summer uniforms!

We have a small stock of girls’ **new** summer uniforms and accessories and good quality **second-hand** girls’ and boys uniforms for sale in our Uniform Shop.

Orders can be placed now for girls’ summer uniforms (if we don’t have your size in stock). If you require a uniform please come into the Uniform Shop and either purchase or place an order.

**The Uniform Shop is open on Friday morning between 8.30am -9am.**

It is anticipated that we will have a change-over from winter to summer uniforms towards the end of this term.

**Library News**

The Premier's Reading Challenge finishes tomorrow. If there are any students with near-complete forms, they can come to the library at lunch tomorrow to read the last few books they need.

Congratulations to Caitlyn Dodd, Thomas Roberts, Lily Baker, Ella Baker, Jaide George, Vanessa Watling, Saumya Sharma, Claudia Robinson, Tessa Baldock, Samuel Pelekanos, Brock Scrivener, Scotty Poon, Kieran McKay, Blake McKay, Bashaar Abdul Latif, Bailey Craft.  
  
Last week's Book Week activities day was a big success. Thank you for your support with the book fair and book parade. The book fair raised nearly $400 profit for the school and we will use the money to buy books for the library. Congratulations to Jasmine Matthews and Heather Cope for their winning Book Week art entries based on Jeannie Baker's Mirror.   
  
Thank you,  
Mrs Pirie

**Wake Up and Read Performance**

As part of Book Week activities we are having a performance at school on Tuesday 30 August at 1.50pm. The performance combines drama, mime, magic and circus skills all linked with short charming tales about growing up in Australia.

**This is a whole school activity.**

**Cost is $4 per student.**

If you haven’t already, please fill in the permission note below and send in with payment.

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**Wake Up and Read Performance**

Name:..............................................

Class: ................................

I give my child permission to attend the Wake Up and Read performance. I have enclosed $4 as payment.

Signed:..................................................

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**Cricket**

Boys and girls aged between 8 – 11 years who are interested in playing cricket this season can register with Trish O’Brien on 0414849026 or Michael Edwards on 0425401649.

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| **Birthdays**  **Happy Birthday to…..**  **Declan Goodsell, Andrew Porter, Abigail Jones, Rabia Matar**  **who have celebrated their birthdays this week.** |

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| **CANTEEN ROSTER 30/08/11 – 05/09/11**  **Mon, Wed & Fri –** open for recess and lunch  **Tues & Thurs –** open for lunchtime snacks only | |
| Tuesday | Diana Mitrevski  Allison McKenzie |
| Wednesday | Sherin Walter  Sarah Smith |
| Thursday | Suzanne Kisling |
| Friday | **CANTEEN CLOSED** |
| Monday | Carmen Lemmen  Catherine Hailstone |

**Stewart House Clothing Appeal 2011**

Stewart House Clothing bags will be sent home today and are due back at school for collection **2nd September.**

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| **O’Brien’s Personal Training**  **To Book Phone Leanne: 04 3000 3001**  **Get ready for summer Fitness classes starting at Figtree Heights Public school on a Tuesday 3.45pm and Thursday 6pm they will consist of Boxing, X-Training also will also be including some self defense techniques. If you are looking to lose weight, get fit or stay fit whatever your goals come and have some fun at the same time. I am looking at starting 23rd August so let me know if you’re keen. Girls and Guys kids can play while we train. $15 per session or $120 for 10 sessions pay up front and save. Or if you want personal 1 on 1 training at another time please call to arrange a time that suits you.** |