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information - news and views - coming events

Term 1 - Week 6 Monday 27th February, 2012

Coming Events

This Week

Wed 29

K-Yr 2 Gymsport

Kindy Home Reading parent meeting 6pm in Kinder classroom

March Fri 2

Yrs 3 & 4 PSSA sport commences

Yrs 5 & 6 AFL sport commences

Clean Up Australia Day.

Next Week

Mon 5

Kindergarten finish at 3pm

K-Yr 2 Gymsport

Tues 6

Interrelate evening for senior students. Spare notes at the office.

Fri 9

Yrs 3 & 4 PSSA

Yrs 5 & 6 AFL

CANTEEN ROSTER

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

Tuesday 28/2	Annalee Nowlan Sarah Baulch
Wednesday 29/2	Leeann Goode Kyle Bartlett
Thursday 1/3	Lee Brett Denise DeMartin
Friday 2/3	Cindy Russell Lisa Rainford Ruth Burns
Monday 5/3	Carmen Lemmen Catherine Hailstone

Thank you to our new volunteers; Leesa Radic, Kylee Bartlett, Liz Neill & Ruth Burns.

We still need a volunteer for the 3rd Tuesday, 3rd & 4th Wednesday and 4th & 5th Friday of the month. If you can help out on any of these days it would be greatly appreciated.

Birthdays: Happy Birthday to our students who celebrate their birthdays this week Ryan Barry, Breanna Luke

Reminders

☹K - 2 GYMSPORT permission notes and payment -\$30.

☹Yr's 3-6 INTERRELATE permission notes and payment.

☹All Years - Textbook payment due 30th March

☹Yrs 3 & 4 PSSA sport permission note and payment \$25

☹Yrs 5 & 6 AFL sport permission note and payment \$24

UNIFORM SHOP - opened 8.30am - 9am every Friday for purchase of new and used uniforms

Dear Parents, Students and Caregivers,

It was a pleasure to meet with a number of families new to our school at yesterday's Welcome BBQ.

The weather was kind to us, and many P&C and staff members were on hand to assist, which was much appreciated. We hope to make this activity an annual event.

Good luck to a number of our Year 5 and 6 students participating in the Academically Gifted test this Wednesday.

A reminder also to our Stage 2 (3/4) and Stage 3 (5/6) students, that PSSA sport commences this Friday. Year 3/4 students will be playing Dragon Tag at Sid Parrish Park, with our senior students involved in AFL skills/games sessions at school.

The updated My School website is now available for viewing. The website allows viewers to search for any school across Australia, to review their latest NAPLAN results.

Students continue to look terrific in their summer uniforms. The school appreciates the support of families in ensuring our students look smart, and are appropriately dressed when representing the school in the wider community.

Thank you to those parents, family members who were able to attend teacher/parent information meetings. All classes have now conducted meetings to explain in greater detail teaching and learning programs. Please be reminded that if there is any matter you wish to discuss further with your child's teacher, please feel free to contact the school and arrange a suitable time. Thank you for your assistance.

Regards,
Wayne Thomas
Principal



Thought of the week

Knowledge comes, but
wisdom lingers.

-Alfred Lord Tennyson

Kids Joke

Question: Why did the teacher write on the window?

Answer: Because she wanted the lesson to be very clear!

Term 1 Sports Program

Our senior students will be commencing their Term 1 sports program on Friday 2nd March.

If PSSA sport is cancelled due to bad weather payment for that week will be rolled over into the next PSSA program.

The AFL program includes sports gift pack, the cost of the program is \$24.

Please contact the office if you have a query.

Receipts & Payments

Receipts are being issued for textbooks, sport and in-school programs at the moment. Please look out for your receipts in your child's school bag. You may be able to claim at tax-time.

Thank you to the parents who have been sending in payments. Your envelopes have been clearly marked with all the details and correct money which makes the banking process much quicker.

Hint: If you are sending in coins in an envelope, a little bit of sticky tape in the corners of the envelope will stop the coins falling out.

Commonwealth Student Banking

Student banking has commenced. Students can hand their bank books to the classroom teacher on Wednesday mornings. Please be reminded: due to school routines deposits do not go to the bank straight away and may take up to a week to be processed.

Writing Competition

Write for Fun is a competition run independently by a Queensland company. They are offering our students an opportunity to enter a poetry/writing competition. First prize is \$1000, with half the prize going to the winning student and half to the school. Students who are interested will be required to work on this competition outside of school hours.

The rules are as follows:

- Poems must not exceed 16 lines in length or 64 characters in width.
- Writing entries must not exceed 500 words.

The information poster is currently on display in the office. Students can enter online at –

www.write4fun.net <<http://www.write4fun.net/>> or see the office if you would like to enter a hard copy. Entries close 30 March.

To New & Existing Parents

If you cannot make P&C meetings but would like to receive P&C minutes please email me and I will add you to the email distribution list
jennifer.english@det.nsw.edu.au
Jenny English Secretary – FHPS P&C

P & C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The P&C AGM will be held on the 21 March with all positions becoming vacant. Please mark this date on your calendar and consider nomination for one of these positions.

Figtree High School Expo Night

Parents and Year 6 students who are interested in finding out what Figtree High has to offer in Year 7 2013 are invited to the annual FHS Expo Night.

Where: Figtree High Auditorium

When: Wednesday 7 March 6.30pm

Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts

WHS will be holding an Expo Evening for all students who are interested in Dance, Drama, Music or Visual Art.

It will commence with a Principal's address at 5.30 in WHSPAC, Thursday 1 March 2012.

Unanderra Titans Registration Day

The Unanderra Titans SPX Junior Rugby League Football Club is after both boys and girls of all ages. Cost is \$60 for the first child and \$10 for the second child. Training is on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4pm to 5pm.

For more information contact Josh 0425 339 210.

Parent help for covering books

If you have a some free time and would like to do some book covering, please contact the school front office. Thanking you.

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Practical help for parents is available online at the School A to Z site. Created by the Department of Education and Communities, this is a thriving online community with comprehensive homework and school life support for parents that is easy to use, relevant and engaging. There are free apps to download, informative podcasts, videos and articles by experts in the field. Check it out and save it to your favourites:
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**Leukaemia Foundation World's
Greatest Shave 2012**

Daniel Maris, Simon DeMayo and Amin Azam are participating in the World's Greatest Shave this year. They are part of the 'Figtree Heights' team.

On Friday March 16 the boys will be shaving their hair, raising money for the Leukaemia Foundation. You can sponsor the boys at the school office or by logging on to <http://www.worldsgreatestshave.com/> and following the prompts. You are able to sponsor the boys individually or as team 'Figtree Heights'. Donations are tax deductible.

We also need recruits for our team. If you are interested in shaving your hair or even colouring in (with hair spray) at school please see Mrs Thurston.

The school will also hold a CRAZY HAIR DAY the same day (Friday March 16), supporting this very worthwhile cause, details will come later.