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PRINCIPAL: MR WAYNE THOMAS



information - news and views - coming events

## Term 1 - Week 7 Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2012

### Coming Events

#### This Week

Mon 5  
Kindergarten finish at 3pm  
K-Yr 2 Gymsport

#### Tues 6

Interrelate evening for senior students.

#### Fri 9

Yrs 3 & 4 PSSA, Yrs 5 & 6 AFL

#### Next Week

#### Tues 13

Infants Campout meeting 5.30pm

#### Wed 14

District Netball Trials

#### Fri 16

To Yr 6: High school EOI forms to be returned to school  
Yrs 3 & 4 PSSA, Yrs 5 & 6 AFL

**CRAZY HAIR DAY** - gold coin donation for the Leukemia Foundation, this is NOT a mufti day

- ☺ All Years - Textbook payment due 30<sup>th</sup> March
- ☺ Yrs 3 & 4 PSSA sport permission note and payment \$25 due 20/3/12
- ☺ Yrs 5 & 6 AFL sport permission note due now and payment \$24 due 20/3/12
- ☺ High school EOI forms to be returned by 16/3/12

### CANTEEN ROSTER

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

Tuesday 6/3	Katie Tully Leanne O'Brien
Wednesday 7/3	Sonia Latif Atared Latif
Thursday 8/3	Louise Christensen Fiona Maris
Friday 9/3	Kendra Ainsworth Fiona Rudd
Monday 12/3	Elisa Stevanoski Alison Carruthers

Thanks to Sharyn Grant & Gerty Pelekanos for assisting with Canteen training.

Please restock trolley & fridge after your canteen shift.

We still need a volunteer for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday and 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month

### BIRTHDAYS: Happy Birthday to our students

who celebrate their birthdays this week .....

Cooper Acevedo, Jayden Brown,  
Jacob Chichkan, Caelan Cook,  
Olivia Grant, William Hernandez,  
Kaide Pratt, Logan Tomczynski

### Reminders

- ☺ K - 2 GYMSPORT permission notes and payment -\$30 due 16/3/12.
- ☺ Yr's 3-6 INTERRELATE permission notes and payment.

Dear Parents, Students and Caregivers,

Good luck to our swimmers representing the school and district at the Regional Swimming Carnival this Thursday. It should be a terrific experience for our students and we wish the following competitors all the best:

Russell Carter, Blake McKay, Connor McMullan, Daniel Maris, Max Taylor, Jed Ainsworth, Jack Rudd, Declan Oyston, Hayden Michlmayr and Jade Frankham.

Tomorrow evening is the Interrelate family program for students Year 3 – 6. This is always well received and supported by our school community. The early session commencing 6pm sharp is for Years 3 – 4, with the Years 5 – 6 session scheduled to start at 7.15pm.

The Interrelate organisation visits the school every two years, with the interactive presentation to be held in the Kindergarten rooms.

Once again PSSA and AFL sport is planned for this Friday, however we will need to work around the prevailing weather.

This week staff continue training and development in Literacy programs, with a focus on "persuasive texts". This is an ongoing program ensuring all staff are conversant with curriculum in our schools.

The big "haircut" day draws nearer as Daniel, Amin and Simon continue their efforts to support sufferers of Leukemia. Student support of their efforts is much appreciated, with the Crazy Hair day planned for Friday of next week.

Have a terrific week.

Regards,  
Wayne Thomas  
Principal



**Thought of the Week**

"If you fail to plan, you plan to fail".

Old Saying!

**Kids Joke**

Question: "What did the alien say to the book"?

Answer: "Take me to your reader".

Question: "Why was 6 afraid of 7"?

Answer: Because 7 8 9

**Interrelate Evening**

On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March the school will host evening sessions of Interrelate.

Interrelate is an interactive program for families, designed to help discuss questions that arise through adolescence.

There are two sessions:

**6.00pm: Primary 1 designed for Yrs 3 & 4**

**7.15pm: Primary 2 designed for Yrs 5 & 6.**

Spare information notes are available from the office. Families can pay at the door. Cost is per family: one session \$17 and two sessions \$22. All students must be accompanied by an adult.

**Year 6 to 7 - 2013 High School Expression of Interest Forms**

Accompanying today's newsletter for Year 6 students is an EOI form for high school.

Forms are to be completed and returned by Friday 16 March 2012.

If your child does not require a placement in a government school, please complete Section E of the form and return it to school.

**Illawarra and South East Regional Performing Ensemble**

There will be an exciting performance by ISER Performing Company at Figtree Heights on Wednesday 14 March. The time of the performance is yet to be announced but it will be in school time.

All students are invited to watch this presentation which features many talented students from all around the Illawarra singing, dancing and playing instruments in the band.

**If your child would like to attend the performance please enclose \$4 per student or \$6 for each family in an envelope clearly marked with name/s of student/s attending, class, and "ISERPE Performance" written on the front and return to class teachers.**

Thank you  
Iris Costello

**Chicken Pox**

There have been reported cases of chicken pox in the school recently. Please take appropriate action if your child becomes sick.

**How do I know if my child has chicken pox?**

It can take up to three weeks after exposure for your child to show symptoms of chicken pox. Initial symptoms include a fever, runny nose, and a general feeling of being unwell. Three to four days after the first symptoms appear your child will start to develop a rash. The rash usually starts on the torso and may spread across his entire body.

**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.

**CENTRAL WOLLONGONG PSSA**

For information and updates on PSSA events parents and caregivers are advised to check the Central Wollongong PSSA website at:

<http://central Wollongong.wordpress.com>

**BAND**

**Please note that there will be NO BAND OR ROCK BAND this week as Mrs Costello is on leave.**

**P&C News**

**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](mailto: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

**We've got school covered**

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 are 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:

[www.schoolatos.nsw.edu.au](http://www.schoolatos.nsw.edu.au)

**Kembla Joggers – Fitness 5**

Date: Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April 12

Time: Race starts 8.30am

Start & Finish: Illawarra Performing Arts Centre, Wollongong

For information sheet please ask at school front office or online registration

[www.fitness5.com.au](http://www.fitness5.com.au)