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# Heights of Excellence FIGTREE HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL: MR WAYNE THOMAS



information - news and views - coming events

## Term 1 - Week 11 Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2012

### Coming Events This Week

**Tues 3 April**  
New date for School Cross Country

**Wed 4 April**  
Combined Scripture Assembly

**Thurs 5**  
Yr 6 Fundraising Sausage Sizzle, Easter Raffle draw & Hat Parade -

### Last day Term 1

**Term 2 dates to remember**  
Staff Development Day (SDD) Mon 23/04/12  
Students return Tues 24/04/12  
ANZAC day holiday Wed 25/04/12  
Stage 1 Science Centre excursion - 26/04/12

**Birthdays:** Happy Birthday to our students who celebrate their birthdays this week and throughout the holidays.....

**Bashaar Abdul-Latif,  
Nicola Assimakopoulos, Sarah Azam,  
Tiffany Brisbane, Jessica Buffett,  
Riley Clarke, Ebony Freitas,  
Mitchell Garland, Grace Goodsell,  
Alexander Goyen, Oshini Herath,  
Jasmine Matthews, Charlee Morris,  
Tyla O'Brien, Lachlan Wilkinson**

**UNIFORM SHOP** has changed its opening day and time it will now be open each **Wednesday morning 8.45am - 9.15am.**

Please place orders for new winter girls uniforms and boys & girls winter ties by the end of Term 1. Thank you.

There is also a good selection of second-hand uniforms for sale.

### Reminders

- ☺ **K - 2 GYMSPORT** permission notes and payment -\$30 due 16/3/12.
- ☺ **Yrs 5 & 6 AFL** sport permission note due now and payment \$24 due 20/3/12.
- ☺ **All Years - Textbook** payment due 30<sup>th</sup> March
- ☺ **Yrs 3 & 4 PSSA** sport permission note and payment \$25
- ☺ **Yrs K-2 Science Centre Planetarium** Excursion Thursday, 26/4/12 payment due 24/4/12

CANTEN ROSTER		
Mon, Wed & Fri - open for recess and lunch		
Tues & Thurs - open for lunchtime snacks only		
Tuesday	3/4	Katie Tully Leanne O'Brien
Wednesday	4/4	Sonia Latif Atared Latif
Thursday	5/4	Lee Brett Denise DeMartin
Friday	6/4	GOOD FRIDAY
Term 2 TUESDAY	24/4	Annalee Nowlan Sarah Baulch



Dear Parents Students and Caregivers

Today a number of staff were involved in 'Climate Clever Energy Savers' activities, developing a school environmental plan that links curriculum outcomes with real life experiences. The school has applied and received funding to support this program.

Tomorrow, it is planned to run the annual cross country commencing at approximately 9.15am. Students may wear either house colours or sports uniform. The event has to be finalised this week, so we will work around the weather and my understanding is that it should be ok to conduct the activity.

This week our students are "buddying – up" in classes to make their Easter hats for the parade on Thursday. We encourage hats to be made at school to promote student interaction and take the pressure off families to produce a "masterpiece" at home!

Thursday is the last day of this term and is a very busy one with the Year 6 fundraiser (sausage sizzle) followed by the Easter Hat Parade commencing at approximately 1.30pm. This is a great way to finish our first term of activities and parents/friends are encouraged to come along and be a part of the celebrations.

Please be reminded that students return to school on Tuesday 24 April for Term 2 studies.

Have a safe and happy Easter holiday break, and I look forward to catching up with all of our students next term.

Regards,  
Wayne Thomas  
Principal

#### Thought of the Week

'The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows'.

Sydney J Harris



#### Kids Jokes

Questions: How long should a person's legs be?  
Answer: Long enough to reach the ground!

Riddle: Some ducks were walking along a path.  
There was a duck in front of two ducks, a duck

behind 2 ducks and duck between 2 ducks. How many ducks were there altogether?  
Answer: Three ducks, waddling in a single file.

#### Congratulations

Congratulations to the following students for their selection into Northern Zone teams.

Callum Dodds – Cricket  
Demi Westwood – Soccer  
Sebastian Hewat – 11 Years Rugby League

In addition Sebastian has also been selected in the Illawarra Under 11 Representative Rugby Union team to contest the NSW State Championships. A terrific effort!

#### Stage 1 Science Centre Excursion Term 2 Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April

Excursion notes for the Science Centre have been distributed to Stage 1 students (Kinder, Yrs 1 & 2).

Due to the fact the excursion is on in the first week of Term 2 and just after the ANZAC Day public holiday, please be reminded that permission notes and payment will be due by Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

Families who intend extending their school holiday until after the Anzac Day public holiday may prefer to send in notes and payment this term. Thank you for your assistance.

#### Payment Reminders

Payment reminders have been distributed to all students who are yet to pay for their School Textbooks, AFL, GymSport and PSSA sports programs.

The school has \$2900 in outstanding student payments, so prompt payment is requested. Please send in all payments by 4/4/12.

If you have any queries regarding payments please contact the school: PH: 4228 6555

#### Beach Street Surf Scene Loyalty Program

The school is registered with the Beach Street Surf Scene loyalty program. This is an ongoing P&C fundraiser.

Loyalty cards were issued at the beginning of the program and now indicate they are out-of-date Jan 2012. We have been told customers can still use these cards and Beach Street is in the process of printing new cards.

We will distribute the new cards when they arrive at school and re-issue all details and conditions regarding the program.



#### Cross Country Carnival Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 9am -11am

Students are to wear sports uniform or their house colour (blue-Keira, red-Nebo and green-Kembla).

Please ensure children have sunscreen, hat and a drink bottle filled with water and medication (eg puffer)

Start is at 9.15 am with 5, 6 & 7 year olds, followed by 8, 9 & 10 year olds, then 11, 12 & 13 year olds.

It is anticipated we will finish will be around 11am. Families are invited to come along to cheer the children.

Note: The Canteen is **not** open on Tuesdays at recess

#### Easter Hat Parade

**It is that time of year again ..... Easter, and we are celebrating with our annual Easter Hat Parade.**

**When: Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> April**

**Time: 1.30pm**

**Where: Pebbled area**

Our sausage sizzle will commence at lunch time (12:30pm).

The parade will start at 1.30pm and each class will have a chance to display their hats to everyone.

There will be Easter raffles throughout the afternoon and even some class prizes. Tickets are on sale daily at lunchtime until the raffle. (\$0.50 each or 3 for \$1)

**Again, this year we have adopted the theme for the parade**

**"REDUCE, REUSE & RECYCLE"**

**We are asking all students to bring in the following by Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April at the latest:**

- Egg cartons, milk bottles, cardboard boxes, etc (anything that is recyclable and could be used to make an Easter hat)
- A hat or piece of cardboard to decorate or make into a hat
- Being Easter, children can bring in other non-recyclable items to keep with the theme of Easter (mini chickens, glitter, etc – please **NO CHOCOLATE EGGS**) Each class will work with their buddies on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April to create their hats for the parade.

**PARENTS & LOVED ONES WELCOME**

#### FIGTREE HEIGHTS has Facebook!

Figtree Heights has an official, school endorsed Facebook page.

'Friends' will be updated on up and coming school events, notices and reminders.

As per Facebook rules and regulations people under 13 years of age will not be accepted as 'friends'. If you have a Facebook account and would like to become a 'friend' search for Figtree Heights PS (you will notice the school emblem as the profile picture).

#### Home Readers ready for covering

We have a small number of Home Readers ready for covering. If anyone has some spare time you can pick them up from the office. Thanks for your assistance.

#### CENTRAL WOLLONGONG PSSA

For information and updates on PSSA events, parents and caregivers are advised to check the Central Wollongong PSSA website at:  
<http://centralwollongong.wordpress.com>

#### 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 past Secretary – FHPS P&C

#### Figtree Heights Out of School Hours Care Vacation Care Program – Easter Holidays 2012 9/4/12 to 23/4/12.

Program available at OOSH office in the school hall.

#### Talented Sports Program Gala Day

This Gala Day is for Year 7 enrolments 2013. The Talented Sports Program at Illawarra Sports High School aims to provide an empathetic educational environment.

Where - Fred Finch Park Berkeley and surrounding venues – Wednesday 23 May 2012.

For TSP application forms please contact the school 4271 1099 Ext 151

OR

Download application forms at  
[www.illawarrasportshigh.com.au](http://www.illawarrasportshigh.com.au)

**Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts** will be presenting two performances, **"The Servant of Two Masters"**, by Carlo Goldoni on the following dates:  
17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> May 2012. 7pm

The second performance will be **"Grease"** on the following dates:  
21<sup>st</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> June 7pm  
23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> June 2pm

Book online for either of these performances at:  
[www.wollongong-h.school.nsw.nsw.edu.au](http://www.wollongong-h.school.nsw.nsw.edu.au)