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information - news and views - coming events

Term 2 - Week 6 Monday 28th May, 2012

Coming Events This Week

Mon 28 - Full winter uniform from today

Wed 30 - Yrs 5 & 6 to IPAC for Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes (payment due by Monday 28th May - \$18.50)

Thur 31 - School Photo Day - all students to be in winter school uniform

Fri 1 June - **CANTEEN CLOSED**

Next Week

Wed 6 - Kindergarten & Yr 1 visit from Lifesavers 2pm

Reminders

- ☺ Yr 5 & 6 Bathurst camp payment
- ☺ School photo order & payment

CANTEEN ROSTER	
Mon, Wed & Fri - open for recess and lunch	
Tues & Thurs - open for lunchtime snacks only	
Tuesday	Diana Mitrevski Allison McKenzie
Wednesday	Leeann Goode Kylee Bartlett
Thursday	Tracy Chichkan Liz Neill
Friday	CANTEEN CLOSED
Monday	Carmen Lemmon Cath Hailstone

Keep this date free:

**Working Bee at school
Sunday June 17, 10am**

All invited - kids welcome.
Come along (even for a short time)
Free sausage sizzle at 2pm.

Bring along shovels, wheelbarrows, gloves spades and any other gardening equipment you will find helpful.
HINT: Write your name on your equipment!

Birthdays: Happy Birthday to our students who celebrate their birthdays this week ...

Ethan Christensen, Jordan De Martin, Lara Fox & Connor McMullen

Canteen volunteers are desperately needed for the 1st, 4th & 5th Fridays of the month. The canteen will be closed on these Fridays unless we get volunteers. Training can be provided and 'part days' accommodated if we get enough volunteers.

School Photo Day Thur 31st May
Envelopes with payment can be sent in at anytime up to photo day.

Students are to bring their envelope in on photo day or before (if you want to order a photo). There is a \$20 charge payable to photographers for late orders.

Family envelopes and spares are available from the school office.
Students will be in full winter uniform for photographs.

Dear Parents & Caregivers

The wearing of full winter school uniform commences this week. This not only includes correct uniform, but footwear. There have been a number of occasions of late where inappropriate jewellery, hats and shoes have been worn to school. I need to remind all of our students, in particular our senior students, that the school has an expectation that wearing correct uniforms is important each school day and further when representing our school in the wider community. It also supports a sense of pride in our school in addition to promoting a whole school identity.

We look forward to seeing our students looking terrific in their school wear.

Southern Stars launches the 2012 program this afternoon at Smiths Hill High School. We have a number of primary students participating the year in both choir and stage performance activities. Further information will be distributed as it becomes available. Keep the weekend of 31/8 – 2/9 free!

Congratulations to Demi Westwood in Yr 6 on her selection in the South Coast Touch Football team, to contest the State Championship's at Parkes in August. We also wish all of our Cross Country competitors all the very best at the Regional Carnival this Friday at Cambewarra.

This Wednesday four of our Year 5 students will be participating in the first Enrichment Day program being held at Figtree High School. Good luck to Sarah Azam, Ella Baker, Heather Cope and Max Taylor. The program will continue each Wednesday until the end of Term Three.

It's a busy week for our senior students with a number attending the 'Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes' performance at the IPAC on Wednesday.

Finally....Please don't forget School Photo Day this Thursday. Hopefully the weather will remain sunny to complete the Whole School Photo in a natural setting.

Have a terrific week!

Regards,

Wayne Thomas
Principal



Kids Jokes

Child: I'm not going back to school ever again

Parent: Why ever not?

Child: The teacher doesn't know a thing; all she does is ask questions!

Figtree Heights Public School Kindergarten 2013

We have begun our enrolment process for Kindergarten 2013.

'In-Area' families with children who will be starting school in 2013 please collect, complete and return an Expression of Interest form from the school office.

'Out-of Area' families who have children already attending Figtree Heights and have a kindergarten child wishing to start in 2013, please collect, complete and return an Expression of Interest form from the school office.

If you have already handed in the above forms, thank you, you do not need to fill them in again.

It is important we get this information as soon as possible.

If you know any new families in our school community could you pass on this information (or slip this message in their letter box).

The school office has the list of streets that make up our area. Families who are unsure if they are 'in-area' can phone, email or call into the school office for more information. Ph: 42286555

E: figtreehts-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Thought of the Week

"Lost time is never found again."

- Benjamin Franklin

Student Absences

Our school takes a particular interest in students' well-being and the Dept. of Education requires us to keep accurate records of absences of our students. By following the guidelines set out below we can achieve this outcome.

Students who are absent from school are required to bring in an absentee note on their return to school. **Phoning the school is not required for minor absences.**

Student absences are recorded on the Semester 1 & 2 Student Reports.

Absences without a written reason are recorded as 'unjustified'.

If you are unsure if you have sent in notes for your child's absence you are welcome to come to the school office (or send a note) and request a 'Student Absence Report' and update your 'reason for absence'.

Our files can then be updated before Semester 1 Student Reports are printed.

Book Covering Thank You

Thank you to Tracy Chichkan for covering our new Book Week books

Head Lice

There have been cases of head lice especially in the senior students. Please check your child's hair regularly and take appropriate treatment if necessary. Students do not need to be absent from school once treatment has been applied.

Staff Car Park

Please do not park, drop off/pickup your child/ren in the staff car park (OOSH afternoon student pickup is OK).

With the amount of traffic movements in the mornings and afternoons, the car park is for staff only as it is potentially dangerous for students. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Lost & Found

We have an ipod at the office with an 'Angry Bird' cover. It has been in 'lost and found' for a while. If you think it's yours please come to the office to collect it.

Our Lost and Found box is overflowing with lunch boxes, drink bottles and uniform items. If you have lost anything please come and have a look. Remember to label all belongings to help with their return.

Wanted: Boxes of Tissues

With the cold and flu season approaching we are asking if students can donate boxes of tissues to their classroom to assist with the heavy demand.
Thank you for your anticipated help.

Woolworths Earn & Learn program

UPDATE: We now have a decorated box at Woolworths Figtree and Unanderra. You can drop your completed cards into these boxes and they will go towards our rewards.

Smith's Hill High School
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EXPO NIGHT: Tuesday May 29, 2012
6.00 p.m. - 8.30 p.m.

Smith's Hill High School is a government selective coeducational high school catering for Gifted and Talented students.

Year 6 students who sat the entrance test for 2013 admission and their parents are invited to attend our Expo to view our facilities and examples of the work of our students. Year 5 students and their parents may wish to take the opportunity to see the school with a view to applying for admission in 2014.

Phone enquiries directed to the Principal Mrs. R. Mitchell on 42294266 during school hours.

Australia's highest profile child and adolescent psychologist **Dr Michael Carr-Gregg** will be making a presentation at St Mary Star of the Sea College, Wollongong on June 26, 4pm- 9.30pm.

Topics include:

1. Mental Health Issues for Young People.
2. How to Raise Happy and Resilient Children and Teenagers
3. The Five Greatest Challenges for Parents in 2012

For more information see the School Community Noticeboard or contact CatholicCare Ph 4227 1122