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information - news and views - coming events

Term 2 - Week 7 Monday 4th June, 2012

Coming Events

This Week

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

Next Week

Mon 11- Queen Birthday Public Holiday

Thurs 14- Annual Athletics Carnival-whole school activity (weather permitting). More information to follow.

Reminders

☺ Yr 5 & 6 Bathurst camp payment

CANTEEN ROSTER

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

Tuesday	Katie Tully Leanne O'Brien
Wednesday	Sonia Latif Atared Latif
Thursday	Lee Brett Denise De Martin
Friday	Kendra Ainsworth Fiona Rudd
Monday	Elisa Stevanoski Alison Curruthers

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.

Birthdays: Happy Birthday to our students who celebrate their birthdays this weekNathaniel Brisbane, Jesse Oyston, Ryan Morris, Bailey Craft & Amin Azam

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.

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Dear Parents & Caregivers

Staff are currently finalising Semester One student reports. Reports will be distributed on Wednesday 20th June with interviews planned for the last week of term and early next term.

With today's newsletter is information regarding the planned working bee for Sunday 17th June. If any parent (family member) is able to attend even for a short time, could you please indicate on the slip and return it to school as soon as possible. Your support of this event is greatly appreciated.

Good luck to Sebastian Hewat at the State 11 years Rugby League competition at Leeton. He will be part of a very competitive South Coast team and we wish him well.

Also (weather pending), our senior boy and girl soccer teams are competing in state knockout games tomorrow at Figtree. Good luck to those teams.

Well done to all of our students.... they looked fabulous at last Thursday's photo day. Our winter uniform really does stand out, and it's great to see so many of our children taking pride in their uniform.

Have a terrific week!

Regards,

Wayne Thomas
Principal



Thought of the Week
"Education is simply the soul of a society as it passes from one generation to another."
G.K Chesterton

Kids Jokes

Q: What do you call a dinosaur wearing tight shoes?

A: My foot-is-saureus

Q: What do you call a dinosaur that never gives up?

A: A try-try-triceratops

School Information and notes

We have a new display panel in the school foyer. It is positioned below the visual display screen and it holds excursion notes, school information, newsletters, canteen information etc.

You or your child can come to the office and collect the note required without having to wait for staff assistance.



Figgy Heights Working Bee Sunday June 17, 10am-2pm

**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!

So we can allocate jobs and organise catering, please indicate below how many people will be in your group at the Working Bee. Please return this slip to school, with your child or hand it in to the front office.

Your help is GREATLY appreciated!

Student Name:

Class:.....

I will be coming to the Working Bee on 17/6

Parent Name:.....

there will be adults and children in my group.

I/we anticipate being at the Working Bee fromam/pm toam/pm

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.

Southern Stars 2012 "Inspire"

Year 2 student will have the opportunity to be in the audience for Southern Stars on Friday 31 August. The school will organise an excursion for them to watch our primary students (among others) perform.

More information will be sent home shortly as we will need to know how many tickets to purchase.

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.

Staff Car Park

Please do not park, drop off/pickup your child/ren in the staff car park or driveway (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

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.

Uniform Shop –Open, Wednesdays 8.45am-9.15am for sales and ordering.

Most of the new stock has now arrived (finally) and orders have been distributed to students. Stock is available to purchase. We have good quality pre-worn uniforms for sale.

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. We have spare cards in the school foyer.

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

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