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# Heights of Excellence FIGTREE HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL: MR WAYNE THOMAS



information - news and views - coming events

## Term 2 - Week 8 Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2012

### Coming Events

#### This Week

Mon 11- Queen Birthday Public Holiday

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

#### Next Week

Wed 20 - Distribution of Semester 1 Student Reports

3/4AP Assembly 2pm in hall

P&C Meeting in staff room. All welcome

Thurs 21- M'kopane to Mt Brown PS

### Reminders

- ☺ Sports Carnival permission note and \$4 - whole school
- ☺ Yr 5 & 6 Bathurst camp payment
- ☺ Southern Stars T-shirts-\$25 Yr 6 compulsory and Yrs 3, 4 & 5 optional. Due Fri 22/06/12
- ☺ Yr 2 Southern Stars performance \$21.50
- ☺ M'kopane group \$60
- ☺ ICAS participation note and payment due 22/06/12

### 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: 4228 6555

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### CANTEEN ROSTER

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

Tuesday	Rebecca Moore Jo Brain
Wednesday	Amanda Taylor Leesa Radic
Thursday	Louise Christensen Fiona Maris
Friday	Kendra Ainsworth Fiona Rudd
Monday	Melinda Scrivener Courtney Clark

**Birthdays:** Happy Birthday to our students who celebrate their birthdays this week .... Tessa Baldock, Karly Fox, Erin Erler, & Jacob Stewart

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

A wet start to the week leading to the Athletics Carnival on Thursday. At this stage the Carnival will proceed, however all Kinder, Year 1 and seven year olds in Year 2 will NOT be attending, and will remain at school. The running track at Beaton Park is an "all weather" one, so hopefully we will be able to complete the track events. Money collected from infant students will be used for future excursions later in the year.

Please be reminded that the next P&C Meeting is planned to be held next week, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June.

A reminder also for this Sunday's School Working Bee. Please be encouraged to complete the participation form indicating whether you can attend the activity on Sunday. It's always a very productive day and one in which the community can support its school.

Well done to Simon De Mayo who received a Highly Commended award at the "Just Imagine" writing competition. Over the years our school has had a number of students participate in the competition and we congratulate Simon on his achievement.

Have a great week.

Regards,

Wayne Thomas  
Principal  
"Go the Blues"



**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK**

*Kind words can be short  
and easy to speak, but  
their echoes are truly  
endless.*

Mother Teresa

**Kids Jokes**

**Q. When does Donald Duck wake up?**

**A. At the quack of dawn!**

**Q. What washes up on very small beaches?**

**A. Microwaves!**

**Q. How do you make a bandstand?**

**A. Take away their chairs!**

**Athletics Carnival, Thursday June 14<sup>th</sup>,  
Beaton Park, Gwynneville**

Permission notes have been sent out for our annual athletics carnival. Due to the bad weather students turning 8 years this year (2012) and older will attend the carnival.

Families can come along and watch or if you are able to assist with the events please fill in the sheet attached to the permission note. Your help is greatly appreciated.

**Permission notes and \$4 are to be sent to school prior to the carnival.** Thank you for your assistance.

**International Competition and  
Assessments for School 2012 (for  
students in Yrs 3-6)**

A participation note accompanies this weeks newsletter regarding ICAS (International Competition and Assessments for School) 2012. This year we are offering English and Mathematics to our students in Yrs 3-6 at a cost of \$7.00 for each assessment.

Thank you  
ICAS coordinator  
Jan Smith

**Commonwealth Bank Student Banking  
Program**

After monitoring the usage of this program by students the school has decided to stop offering the student banking service.

Students who hold Commonwealth Bank accounts can still bank their money via Post Offices or Commonwealth Bank branches.

The service will cease at the end of Term 2. We apologies to families who used the service and hope students will still save through other avenues.



**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!**

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**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 from  
.....am/pm to .....am/pm**

**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.

**Figtree Anglican Church,  
Gibsons Rd, Figtree**

**School holiday Fun!**

Kids day camp for school age kids  
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Register: [kdc.figtreeanglican.org.au](http://kdc.figtreeanglican.org.au)

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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

**CatholicCare** also run worthwhile workshops in parenting. A list of their Term 3 workshops have been posted on our Community Noticeboard located in the school foyer.

**Lake Illawarra PCYC July 2012 Kidzcare**

Lake Illawarra PCYC is running a holiday activity program "Kidzcare". More information is pinned on the Community Noticeboard.

**Newsletter Advertising**

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**Congratulations to Sebastian Hewat**

Sebastian recently participated in the State 11 years Rugby League competition at Leeton. He played some great games and we congratulate him on his effort!