



Heights of Excellence FIGTREE HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL: MR WAYNE THOMAS



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Term 3 – Week 7 Monday 27th August, 2012

Coming Events

This Week

Tue 28 – Pick a Peck of Pickled Poems performance –whole school. *Details accompany this newsletter.*

Father's Day Stall at school.
Great \$5 gifts for Dad!

Wed 29- Southern Stars Dance rehearsal at WEC Southern Stars Choir rehearsal at SHHS 8.30am- 3pm

Thur 30- Southern Stars Technical and Dress rehearsal at WEC for Years 3, 4, 5, & 6 7.30am 5.30pm

Fri 31- Southern Stars matinee performance at WEC

Yr 2 students who purchased ticket in Term 2 to attend the matinee performance.

An information note will be sent home Tues 28/08/12
Southern Stars evening performance

Sat 1 Sept – Southern Stars matinee and evening performances

Next Week

Mon 3 September – Regional Athletic Carnival

Tue 4 Band to Helensburgh PS Instrumental Fest. Rehearsal, OOSH Bus

Wed 5 K/1W Assembly

P&C meeting 7pm in staffroom

Fri 7 PSSA Sport payment due

CANTEEN ROSTER

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

Tuesday	Annalee Nowlan Sarah Baulch
Wednesday	Leeann Goode Kylee Bartlett
Thursday	Tracey Chichkan Liz Neill
Friday	Amanda Taylor Julie Jones Rebecca Anderson
Monday	Carmen Lemmen Catherine Hailstone

Birthdays: Happy Birthday to our students who celebrate their birthdays this week Riley Andrews, Finn Noonan, Riley Baird, Hamish Cook, Declan Goodsell, Max O'Sullivan, Declan Oyston, Andrew Porter, Caitlyn Scobie, Calista Stevanovski,

Reminders

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Payment due 7/9/12 Yrs 3&4 \$15, Yrs 5&6 \$25.

☺ Dance program –K to Yr2- \$25 per student – **Due 31/08/12**

☺ Pick a Peck of Pickled Poems- whole school- \$2

☺ Southern Stars rehearsal money

☺ P&C School Levy –all families \$50

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,
 Congratulations to all of our students for their positive participation in last Thursday's Bookweek Celebrations. Despite the very windy conditions, some terrific creations were on display, with Mrs Smith conducting the show!
 We appreciate the effort that parents and students put towards the parade, the support given to the Bookfair and the family participation in the 'Brekkie with Books'!

Tomorrow we have a visiting performance called 'Pick a Peck of Pickled Poems' as a finale to our Bookweek program.

This is our final week of preparations for Southern Stars. All families involved would have received final organising notes. There is lots on!

I wish all of our students involved, the very best for the show. It's a wonderful experience shared with thousands of other students across the Region, and a showcase of the creative talent in our Public Schools.

I'd also like to thank the support our P&C association has given to the school in supporting our participation.

Today a number of staff are involved in Literacy professional learning in addition to mandatory training in copyright procedures for schools.

Good luck to our senior girls playing their State Football Knockout game against Jerrabomberra Public School (Queanbeyan) in Figtree today. We have reached the 5th round of the competition which is a wonderful achievement.

Congratulations also to our school representatives in the Regional Spelling Bee Final, to be held on Friday 14th September at Figtree Public School.

Junior – Caitlan Dodd and Tayla Ward
 Senior – Ella Baker and Amin Azam
 I'm sure they will represent our school very well.
 Have a great week!

Regards
 Wayne Thomas
 Principal

"Words of the Week"

The aim is to use each word appropriately as many times as you can throughout the week - your teachers will be encouraging this at school too!

Can the teachers catch you using these words correctly?



Words of the Week

hydraulic
 routine
 tributary
 multilingual

P&C Levy

Thank you to the families who have sent in their P&C Levy for 2012. Your support is greatly appreciated.

The P&C support our school in many ways for example, financial assistance with school activities and purchasing of school resources for both junior and senior classes.

Families can send in the \$50 levy via their child or direct debit the amount into the P&C account:

BSB 062 644 Account number: 00900425

Again we thank you for your ongoing support as we help support your child's educational needs.

Regards
 FHPS P&C

WRITE4FUN - WRITING COMPETITION - NOW OPEN TO ENTRIES!!!

Entry into the 2012 Schools Writing Competition is NOW OPEN. Entry is FREE!

Visit www.write4fun.net for the rules and details of how to enter or collect an entry form from the school foyer.

Any Topic. Any Theme. Short Story. Poetry. GET WRITING TODAY!!

There are FANTASTIC prizes up for grabs, see entry form (including \$1,000 CASH split between you and your school) plus the chance to be truly creative!

Entries close Friday 14th September 2012.

Southern Stars Practice

There is a link on our FHPS website for students to practise Southern Stars dance (Yr 6) and Choir (Yr3-5).

Follow the 'LINKS' tab (at top of page) and scroll down to find the SOUTHERN STARS heading. Students have been attending rehearsals each week (both dance and choir look great) and we would appreciate extra practice at home.



Father's Day Stall this Tuesday 28th August

The stall will commence after the morning assembly and continuing until all students have had an opportunity to purchase a gift for their special dad.

There will also be an opportunity for students to purchase a second gift if required at recess. All gifts will be \$5 and students are asked to bring in their money on the day.

REMINDER of our "Pick a Peck of Pickle Poems" performance

PERMISSION NOTE

"Pick a Peck of Pickled Poems" Performance

Tuesday 28th August 2.00pm - 3.00pm

School Hall

Cost \$2.00 per student

I give permission for child to attend the performance on Tuesday 28th August 2012.

I have enclosed \$2 for the cost of the performance.

Name:

Class:

Sign:

Southern Stars – Show Week begins!

This week almost 3000 students (and quite a few teachers and principals) from around the Illawarra and South East Region will be putting the final touches on the Southern Stars show *Inspire* at the WIN Entertainment Centre in preparation for four shows on Friday and Saturday, August 31 and September 1.

Southern Stars has been going strong for 11 years now and has given many thousands of public school children in our region a unique experience to be part of large scale professionally run show. Many of our performers have

gone on to bigger and better things in the worlds of music, dance and drama after leaving school.

Community support is vital to ensure that Southern Stars continues in the future, and with that in mind we encourage everyone in our school community to support Southern Stars by coming to see one of the shows.

It doesn't matter if you know anyone performing in the show or not – Southern Stars is a high energy arena style show which provides great entertainment for people of all ages.

This year's show *Inspire* will be divided into six segments titled LIVE, LAUGH, LOVE, DREAM, ASPIRE, and ACHIEVE and will include eclectic and diverse dance and musical styles from the National Anthem sung in Dhurawal language, to an African inspired gumboot dance, to a re enactment of You Tube favourite Duck Song, to gospel numbers, hard rock, tango and for the first time ever, a teacher's choir.

Over 12,000 people are expected to attend the four performances at the WIN Entertainment Centre - make sure you are one of them!

Tickets for some shows are still available from Ticketek (Adult \$45, Pensioner \$35, Student/Child \$25 and Family pass \$130).

KEIRAVILLE COMMUNITY PRE-SCHOOL

Celebrates 60 Years – 1952 TO 2012

We are trying to contact past associates of Keiraville Community Preschool. We know children from our preschool have joined your school community and would like to put a request in your newsletter.

Memory Sharing

We are recording the memories of our preschool community members, collecting them and sharing them in our newsletter. If we have enough responses we may produce a booklet for all to share. Please email or send in memories and include the dates that you were associated with the preschool.

Engraved Pavers

You are invited to participate in this unique opportunity to have your name as a permanent part of Keiraville Community Preschool.

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60th Birthday Picnic Saturday 20th October

- o 11am to 3.00pm
- o BYO, No food for sale,
- o Free tea & coffee
- o 2pm Official Celebration Ceremony

:Birthday cake cutting, Plaque unveiling,
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Please phone or email for a paver order form or to share your memories.

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