



Heights of Excellence FIGTREE HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL: MR WAYNE THOMAS



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Term 3 – Week 8 Monday 3rd September, 2012

Coming Events

This 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)

Next Week

Tues 11 Instrumental Festival Band rehearsal at Helensburgh PS 9am-2.30pm

Fri 14 PSSA Sport

Birthdays: Happy Birthday to our students who celebrate their birthdays this week Samarah Gibson, Abigail Jones & Genevieve Krizsan

Reminders

☺ PSSA permission note. **Due now.**
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**
☺ Southern Stars rehearsal money
☺ P&C School Levy –all families \$50
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CANTEEN ROSTER

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

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| Tuesday | Canteen Closed |
| Wednesday | Sonia Latif Atard Latif |
| Thursday | Lee Brett Denise De Martin |
| Friday | Anne McKay Ruth Burns Pam Burns Lara Acevedo |
| Monday | Elisa Stevanoski Alison Carrunthers |

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BLUESCOPE STEEL

WIN Entertainment Centre - 31st August and 1st September 2012

Inspire!

Congratulations to all our Southern Stars Performers

To our Dance, Choir and Individual performers, you inspired us!

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

A huge congratulation to everyone involved with the Southern Stars extravaganza over the weekend. From dancers, to singers, to family members helping out, to our hard working teachers who gave so many hours to organise prepare and involve our students.

It was a wonderful performance by thousands of Illawarra and South Coast students and a highlight of our educational calendar for the year.

This is an experience our students will remember for many years to come, and has been a great opportunity for us to showcase the many talents of students here at Figtree Heights.

Good luck to our two sporting representatives, Brock Scrivener and Demi Westwood, who are competing at the Regional Athletics Carnival in Canberra today. We wish them well.

A special sporting mention to Hayden Micklmayr who has been chosen to tour China and train at the Shanghai Institute of Gymnastics, in October. This will be an opportunity to experience some of the best gymnastics training in the world and will be a memorable experience for Hayden.

Please be reminded that our P&C Association is meeting this Wednesday evening at 7.00pm – all welcome.

The school is currently involved in a Community of Schools initiative – “Taking Off With Numeracy – involving local schools and particularly targeting understanding of Mathematics”, and how best to engage students in the process. Further professional learning is occurring this week with primary staff involved.

Our School Band is currently in rehearsal mode for the Instrumental Festival to be held on the 25th October, and will be attending Helensburgh Public School tomorrow.

We also welcome back Ms Novakovich to a staff morning tea this Wednesday, to receive her “service medallion” for 40 years 5 months

of teaching students in NSW government schools. A terrific achievement.

Commencing today, Mrs Thompson will be on leave until the commencement of Term Four, with Ms Wolski on leave from next Monday 10th September until the end of this term.

Have a great week!

Regards
Wayne Thomas
Principal

STEWART HOUSE

Bags sent home with last week's newsletter are due to be returned to the school office for collection, **Friday, 7th September 2012.**

“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

balsam
collage
deteriorate
versatile

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

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.

For as little as \$30.00 your name or message will be engraved into a paver that will then be laid permanently in our outdoor play space.

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,

Please let us know any suggestions you have for ways to celebrate this milestone.

Please phone or email for a paver order form or to share your memories.

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Homework help newsletter

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FREE OPEN DAY

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Thurs 4th October**

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC 5 OCT, 2012
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When: Friday 5 October, 2012
Where: Southern Highlands Netball Association, Eridge Park Rd, Burrumbidgee
Time: 10am-2pm

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