



Heights of Excellence FIGTREE HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL: MR WAYNE THOMAS



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Term 3 - Week 9 Monday 10th September, 2012

Coming Events

This Week

Mon 10 Stewart House Bags

Wed 12 3/4P Assembly

Fri 14 PSSA Sport (payment due)

Next Week

Wed 19 2S Assembly

Thurs 20 Mckopane to Shell Cove PS

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

Harry Athanassopoulos, Connor Evans, Jack Rudd, Grace Thomas, Tayla Ward

Reminders

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**

☺ P&C School Levy -all families \$50
BSB: 062 644 Account: 00900425

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 Rebecca Anderson
Thursday	Louise Christensen Fiona Maris
Friday	Rebecca Anderson (pm) Amanda Taylor Kerry Hatchman (am)
Monday	Melinda Scrivener Courtney Clark



Canteen News

A big thank you to parents, teachers and students for your support with the 'Canteen Special Day' last Friday. Due to the overwhelming response we will be looking to do more canteen specials for the students over the following months.

Also a special thanks to 'Maxie Meat Market' of Unanderra for the meat to make the hamburgers, we appreciate your support.

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Well done to our junior students in their public speaking activities today. We have some wonderful speakers who really enjoy sharing their viewpoints.

Congratulations to Brock Scrivener of Year 6 who will be competing at the State Athletics Championships in Term 4. He will be representing our school and Region in the 200m and Long Jump.

This Friday our spelling bee competitors will participate in a regional final at Figtree Public School. I know they have been practising for this event, and I'm sure they will represent our school with distinction.

It's that time of the year when a lot of sporting competitions have been finalised. We wish all of our team sports players, all the very best, and congratulate all those involved.

Many parents would be aware that we have had an increase in student sickness throughout the school. Both flu type illness and stomach bugs/fever have seen numerous students absent from school.

We ask if parents could encourage and remind students to follow hygienic practices, particularly covering coughs, and washing hands before eating. Teachers will continue to stress these practices at school, however parent support is much appreciated.

Finally, our own teacher/parent netball team won their Grand Final at Berkeley over the weekend. Some timely coaching from the sideline, combined with some silky skills on the court, allowed the team to cruise to a comfortable win over the minor premiers.

Well done "Figgy Girls".

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

affable
prescription
wreath
combustion

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

Kids Jokes

Q: What kind of dance do you do on a trampoline?

A: Hip Hop

Q: Where do horses live?

A: In neigh - borhoods

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.

42296442 office@kcps.org.au

Holiday activities

Stuck for school holiday ideas? The Go Play website lists hundreds of activities throughout NSW. Explore museums, observe space, discover castles and convicts, or give your child the opportunity to develop a new skill. There is a range of options on offer - from photography to skating. Go to:

<http://goplay.nsw.gov.au/?startdate=2012-09-28>

Healthy habits

While we can't entirely shield our children from illness there are ways we can help them boost their immune systems and become more health conscious. Listen to these tips from Dr Martine Walker, a city GP who specialises in family health and has two primary school-aged children of her own. Go to:
<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/keeping-your-kids-healthy>

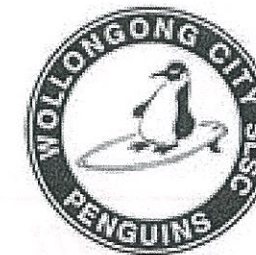
Cycling in safety

Knowing how to ride safely is crucial for all riders. This useful NSW Government summary provides tips on the right safety gear to get as well as clearly written information on how to stay safe on two wheels. Go to
http://bicycleinfo.nsw.gov.au/riding_safely/10_tips_for_cycling.html

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WOLLONGONG CITY JUNIOR SURF CLUB REGISTRATION

Come and be part of your local junior surf club. Develop your child's surf confidence, knowledge and ability. As well as have fun and meet new people.

Boys and girls aged from 5 to 13 (*age at 1st October, 2012*) are eligible to join.

The nippers season runs from mid October through to March. Attend the Registration Days at the **Wollongong City Beach Clubhouse** on:

Sunday September 16, 2012 - 10am-12pm

Sunday September 23, 2012 - 10am-12pm

We urge you to join early in the season as essential water safety training is undertaken during these first few weeks. New child members must provide a photocopy of their birth certificate to be kept for club records.

More details can be found on our web site at:
www.wollongongcityslsc.com.au/juniors

Arcadians Childrens' Theatre would like to congratulate Grace Thomas on her role in the upcoming production of You're History.

You're History begins with a nerdy teenager turning a portable classroom into a time machine sending a mischievous detention class is sent hurtling back through history! The time-warped team discover vicious Vikings, pilates-practicing Pirates, disco-happy Gladiators, a rapping Romeo and Juliet and the infamous Oedipus on Jerry Springer. With parallels between hierarchical history & today's schoolyard, here is a rollicking musical chock-full of wonderful characters, historical mayhem and sensational songs - a hip, intelligent production that will rock the house!

The production runs from September 21st to 23rd. Tickets are \$10 for concession, \$15 for adults, and groups of 10+ are \$10 each. Bookings can be made at www.arcadians.org.au or by ringing

4284 8348.

Come down to the Miners Lamp Theatre, 141 Prince Hwy, Corrimal for some great school holiday entertainment!!!