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Term 4 - Week 2
Monday 14 October, 2013

Coming Events

This Week

Tues 15

OOSH meeting 6.15pm in staffroom

Thurs 17

ISER Band rehearsal in hall (all day)
Crazy Hair Day - Lolly Donation

Next Week

Thurs 24

Plant Mufti
Orientation Information night 6.30 -8pm
Instrumental Festival Town Hall; Band

Payment Reminders

~ Dance2BFit \$27 - K-6 **Due now**
~ Stage 3 (Yr 5 & 6) camp to Canberra
\$175 **Due 22/10/13**
~ Stage 2 (Yr3 & 4) camp to Stanwell Tops
\$165

Village Fair Raffle Tickets

Thank you to parents and students who have sold and are selling their raffle tickets.

This will be a major fundraiser for our Village Fair and we would like to encourage all our families to get involved and sell as many books as possible.

Please come to the office to collect more books.



CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon, Wed & Fri - open for recess and lunch

Tues & Thurs - open for lunchtime snacks only

Tue	Sarah Baulch, Gerty Pelekanos
Wed	Sonia Latif, Atared Latif
Thurs	Simone Pratt, Pat Gibson
Fri	Sharyn Grant, Tammy Reh Taryn McCall, Leah Rutledge
Mon	Danielle Burton, Courtney Clark

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to another week. Who can believe this is Term 4 already? What a term it has turned out to be already. So many things happening and only ten weeks to go until, dare I say, Christmas!

We had a very busy weekend here at Figtree Heights, with some wonderful families donating their time to help paint around the school. The canteen looks incredible and the 'almost' finished concrete areas have brightened up our playground. We really appreciate all those who came to help, our school is very lucky to have so many parents who care about the learning environment our students spend their days in.

The countdown is on and the Village Fair is almost upon us. The flyers will go home with today's newsletter, and over the next few days the signage will go up around our community. If you have a house with a prominent street frontage can you please let the office know if you are willing to put a sign up in your yard. A crazy hair lolly donation day, as well as a plant mufti day are on the next two weeks agenda as is our usual cake/ingredients drive. We know it is a very busy time of year and thank you for your ongoing support. A big thank you again to the organising committee, this is an enormous task but we know it will be a sensational day.

Our Aussie Animals trading day was a huge success on Friday and I know both the students and teachers had a great afternoon helping each other fill their folders. If any children are still needing cards please come and see me on Thursday.

That is all from the Principal's desk this week!

Have a great week.
Kind Regards
Skye Hayward
Principal (relieving)

**WOLLONGONG
SCHOOLS' MUSIC FESTIVAL
44TH ANNUAL
INSTRUMENTAL FESTIVAL
WOLLONGONG TOWN HALL
THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER, 2013 AT 7PM
ADMISSION
ADULT \$15
SCHOOL STUDENT \$8**

INSTRUMENTAL FESTIVAL TICKETS

Tickets are available for purchase at from the school office. Either send payment in via your child or call to the office to collect a ticket.

VILLAGE FAIR PROMOTIONAL FLYERS

To maximize visitors for our upcoming Village Fair we need to promote it well in our local area. Bundles of flyers are now available at the front office with corresponding maps to ensure we deliver widely throughout Figtree. Get active, get your kids involved and pick up a bundle to letter box drop this week.

VILLAGE FAIR BOOK DONATIONS

We are looking for donations of books (in good condition) for the Village Fair book stall. Please bring books into the office and place in the box in the foyer.

PLANT MUFTI - Thursday October 24th

Now is the time to gather cuttings, plants, ceramic pots and seedling from your garden. All items will be used for the plant stall at the Village Fair. For those who don't have a green thumb donations of garden items would be great.

VILLAGE FAIR - Side Show Alley

At this stage one of the Side Show Alley activities will have to be culled as we don't have enough volunteers to man the six stalls planned. If you are able to offer 1 ¼ hours on the day please fill in your name on the roster and hand back this week.

VILLAGE FAIR - Cake Stall

Could we please add Self Raising Flour to the ingredients donation list sent home last week. Thank you.

Village Fair Update

Rides and Wristbands

Money can be sent in now to purchase **ride wristbands** for the upcoming Village Fair. The wristbands will entitle children to unlimited rides on the day. They will be available for pick up on the day of the fair (more information regarding pick-up will be available closer to the fair). Rides are suitable for most ages, height and size children. If a small child requires an accompanying parent on a ride, that parent will ride free. Payment can be sent in via the classroom. Write on an envelope "Village Fair Wristband", student's name, class and the number of wristbands required. Wristbands can also be purchased for sibling (not already at FHPS) and friends.

Rides include:

Storm - thrill ride	Dragster-inflatable slide	Tiger - inflatable castle
Cups - cup & saucer spinning ride	Kanga Bounce-droptower	

Wristband prices are:

\$22 for unlimited ride if purchased before the Village Fair
\$28 for unlimited ride if purchased on the day of the Village Fair
Or
per ride on the day

Thank you to all that have put in time and effort - it will definitely pay off in the end... Keep selling those raffle tickets....remember the first 3 children that sell the most books get a FREE WRISTBAND for the rides.

Jackie Brown

STICKY DATE PUDDINGS

We are selling Sticky Date Puddings at the Village Fair this year, baked by a patisserie in Balgownie. The puddings are \$8.00 each or two for \$15.00 and come with a beautiful Butterscotch Sauce. (If you need extra sauce they are only \$1 each).

So you don't need to worry about missing out on these delicious puddings, you can preorder them before the fair. They will be available for pick up on the day before. Please complete the order form, and return to the office with payment enclosed prior to the Fair.

STICKY DATE PUDDING ORDER

Yes please, I would love Sticky date puddings and extra sauce.

Name: Class

Payment of \$ enclosed