

Term 2 – Week 2 Monday 6 May, 2013

Coming Events This Week

Wed 8 May

Stage 3 Minnamurra Rainforest excursion

Final day for Stewart House bags to be returned

Thur 9

Mothers' Day Stall

Fri 10

District Cross Country

CANTEEN CLOSED

Next Week

Tues 14

NAPLAN Language, Conventions & Writing for
Yrs 3 & 5

Wed 15

NAPLAN Reading for Yrs 3 & 5

Thurs 16

NAPLAN Numeracy for Yrs 3 & 5

Fri 17

Student Leadership Conference

Closing date for ICAS applications – see page 3

Payment Reminders

Stage 3 Minnamurra Excursion – Yr 5 & 6
\$20 Due 7/5/13

**ICAS – Yrs 3-6 Spelling \$11, Maths &
English \$8 Due 17/05/13**

School Contribution - \$50 per family.
Spare notes in school foyer.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon, Wed & Fri – open for recess and lunch

Tues & Thurs – open for lunchtime snacks only

Tuesday	Katie Tully Leanne O'Brien
Wednesday	Amanda Taylor Rebecca Anderson
Thursday	Rebecca Moore Loise Christensen
Friday	CANTEEN CLOSED
Monday	Elisa Stevanoski Alison Carruthers

Happy Birthday to our students
who are celebrating their
birthdays this week....



Sophie Pelekanos, Blake McKay,
& Anastasia Tsaangaris



Mothers' Day Gift Stall

Thursday 9 May, commencing after the
morning bell. All students will have the
opportunity to purchase a gift for their special
mum.

All gifts are \$5.

Bring your money in on the day

Uniform Shop – open
Monday 8.45am – 9.15am

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Good luck to all of our competitors at this Friday's District Cross Country carnival at Dapto. We have 55 runners competing over the course against other local schools, and I'm sure they will acquit themselves very well!

Stage Three will visit Minnamurra Rainforest this Wednesday as part of their Rainforest studies.

Please don't forget the Mothers' Day stall this Thursday at school. All gifts are \$5, and we'd like to thank Trish Davey, and the many helpers who have put the gifts together for students to purchase.

Congratulations to Thomas Jeffery and Sebastian Hewat on their selection to the District touch football team. They will now attend Regional trials later in the term. Also to Abby Aldington who recently participated in the "Everybody Dance Now" eisteddfod at Shellharbour. Abby came first in the 10 years and under Novice Demi-Character section.

Please continue letting us know of student's achievements so we can share them with our school community.

Well done to Olivia Ladmore and Tayla Ward of Year 5 who have joined the Figtree Community of Schools Enrichment class to be held at Figtree High School. The class commences in Week 6 of this term, and throughout Term Three.

Staff are currently working through consistent teacher judgement activities in readiness for half yearly reports. Reports will be distributed at the end of Week 8 of this Term, with interviews planned for the last week of term and early Term Three.

Have a great week!

Regards
Wayne Thomas

Thought of the Week

"Nothing is particularly hard of you divide it into small jobs."



Henry Ford

P&C NEWSLETTER

Our Term Two P&C newsletter accompanies our newsletter today, included in their newsletter is information regarding the Voluntary School Contribution.

We encourage families to use the direct debit system of paying and please remember to put students surname as the 'payment description'.

Account Details: Figtree Heights Parents & Citizens Association BSB: 062 644

Account No: 00900425

Alternatively send in your payment to school, in an envelope clearly marked with your child's surname and 'Voluntary School Contribution'. Thank you for your anticipated support.

Figtree Heights Public School Kindergarten 2014

We have begun our enrolment process for Kindergarten 2014.

'In-Area' families with children who will be starting school in 2014 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 2014, 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

E: figtreehts-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

THANK YOU

We recently had a large carton of tissues donated to the school by one of our student's grandmothers. A big thank you!

As we are now coming into the sneezing season, boxes of tissues can be sent in/donated to the classes as students go through them very quickly.

School Student Photo Day 2013 Thursday 30th May

Order envelopes and payment are to be returned to school **on or prior to** Photo Day. *Please read 'How to Order' instructions on the front of the envelope. You can contact the school office or MSP photography if you have additional questions.*

Sibling (for siblings attending FHPS wishing to have a photo together) and spare individual envelopes are available from the school office.

Uniform Shop – open Monday 8.45am – 9.15am

The price list/order form is available from the Uniform shop. Please remember payment must accompany your order.

Winter uniform

We have a good stock of girl's winter uniforms, green knee-high socks, fleecy jackets (fleece pants can be purchased at other retail outlets) and microfibre track suits. There is also good quality second-hand winter uniforms available for sale.

Woolworths Earn & Learn Promotion

FHPS are participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn promotion. It is running from Monday 8 April to Sunday 9 June. For every \$10 you spend, you will receive one Earn & Learn point/sticker.

Collection boxes for our school are located in our school foyer and at Woolworths Figtree and Unanderra. The sticker sheets are available by downloading them from the Woolworths Earn & Learn website or from our school foyer.

For your convenience you can deposit the stickers directly into the collection boxes (no need to stick them onto the sheets). We will collect the stickers and stick them onto the sheets.

We would like to encourage our school families and friends to participate in the promotion as last years 'gifts' to the school were very well received.

Stewart House Clothing Appeal

The school supports Stewart House and the Smith Family. A Stewart House clothing bag was sent home last term. If you have any unwanted clothing or manchester and would like to donate it to the appeal, please fill the bag and return it to school by next Wednesday 8th May.

International Competitions and Assessments - ICAS

The school is again giving students in years 3 to 6 the opportunity to participate in the International Competitions and Assessments program (previously referred to as the Uni competitions).

This year the school is participating in Spelling, English and Mathematics. Students can choose to do all, some or none of the assessments (they are not compulsory). Permission and (non-refundable payment) is required by the 'Closing Date for Entries', 17/05/13. Spare notes are available in the front foyer.

GO4FUN 9 week program - Beaton Park, Thursday 4pm-6pm.

A free program for children 7 to 13, aimed at children who are outside the healthy weight limits and designed to encourage them to become fitter, healthier and happier. Places are limited. There is fliers in the school foyer or contact 1800 780 900.



Figtree Heights OOSH

After School Care 3pm – 6pm

Vacation Care 8am – 6pm

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