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Term 2 - Week 9
Monday 24 June, 2013

Coming Events

This Week

Wed 26

Semester 1 Student Reports to be distributed
 Band rehearsal at Keiraville Public School
 Orders for Pizza Day to be in.

Thurs 27

Choir rehearsal at Farmborough Rd Public School, transport by bus.

Fri 28

Pizza Day - Yr 6 fundraiser
 Mufti Day - Bottle Lotto see attached information sheet
 Last Day of Term 2

Term 3 - July

Mon 15

Pupil Free Day/ Staff Development Day

Tues 16

Return day for student, start of Term 3

Payment Reminders

Southern Stars T-shirt orders and payments-
 for participating students - \$25

Yr 3 & 4 Choir to Farmborough Rd PS -bus
 money \$4.
 Voluntary School Contribution - \$50 per family.
Spare notes in school foyer.

Voluntary School Contribution - \$50 per family. Please send in to school or direct debit into P&C bank account: **Figtree Heights Parents & Citizens Association**
 BSB: 062 644 Account No: 00900425.
 Remember to write your child's surname in the 'payment description'. Thanks!

information - news and views - coming events
VILLAGE FAIR
SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER

CANTEEN ROSTER

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

Tuesday	Cindy Ladmore Jacqui Smart
Wednesday	Cindy Russell Julie Jones
Thursday	Shari Fox Alissa Stewart
Friday	Fiona Leo Sonya De Bruyn Jo Brain



Happy Birthday to

Alanah George, Tom Jeffery,
 Jamie Kiley, Kirra Synott,
 Clayton Byrne, Matteo Ciarrocca,
 Heather Cope, Luca Crowe-Benvenuto,
 Alex Ladmore, Carter O'Connor,
 Georgia Baulch, Ellie Reh & Brannon Ware
who are celebrating their birthdays this week and in the school holidays.

Figtree Heights Public School P&C Fundraiser

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK \$55 per book
 Please remember to pay for your book, either online or send payment into school. For online payment log onto:
www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/280t297
 so our school will get the credit for the sale.
 Thank you for supporting this fundraiser

A second reminder note has been sent home to those families who are yet to decide if they will purchase or return the book.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Students involved in band and choir activities continue their program this week with rehearsals at Keiraville and Farmborough Road schools. This is in preparation for Term Three presentations.

Semester One reports are to be distributed this Wednesday. Although we have been experiencing web problems over the last two weeks, it is anticipated that they will proceed as planned. If you wish to be involved with parent and teacher interviews, please complete the booking sheet and return to class teachers as soon as possible.

Staff continue their professional learning with national curriculum initiatives with Mrs Hayward and Mrs Petersen attending further training today.

Please don't forget that Friday is a Mufti Day to support the bottle lotto store at our Village Fair. Please refer to today's flyer.

For new students – a Mufti Day is where students can wear non-school uniform in exchange for a fundraising donation. Clothes and shoes should be sensible and suitable for school.

During Term Three, sport activities will involve participating in a 'Dance 2 B Fit' program, students from Kindergarten to Year Six will participate each Friday. It's a highly recommended program and we encourage all students to be involved. An information sheet will be distributed soon.

Friday is the last day of Term Two studies. Teachers are involved in staff development activities on Monday 15 July, with students returning on Tuesday 16 July for a busy Term Three!

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday period.

Regards,
Wayne Thomas

Southern Stars Matinee Students' Performance – Friday 30 August

Students from Year 3 to 6 who are not participating in Southern Stars have the opportunity to order a ticket for the Friday 30 August students' matinee performance. This is an excellent opportunity for students to view the production.

Orders must be in by end-of-day tomorrow 25 June (no late orders will be possible). Tickets will cost \$20 plus the bus fare. Do not send in money as we only need numbers at this stage.

By ordering a ticket you will be committed to pay for it. Order forms are available from the front office or send in a signed note with your child's name, class stating you are committing to purchase a ticket for the performance.

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.

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Australian Newsletters – Advertising

The Australian Newsletter Services P/L prints the template for our newsletter. Our contract is due to be renewed and the company is looking for local businesses who would be interested in advertising on page 4 of our newsletter.

If you are a local company or know someone who would be interested in placing an ad please contact Michelle at Australian Newsletters on: michelle@austnews.com.au or 0409 992 479

Premier's Reading Challenge and Library Information

Congratulations to **Jacob Hosking** (KP), **Nathanael Burns** (1HF), **Olivia Grant** (3N), **Lara Limbrick** (2/3T), **Chloe Kisling** (2/3T) **Eloise Taylor** (4/5T) and **Christopher Sink** (4SP) for completing their reading Challenge. Well done, all of you! The following PRC books were read and may be added to your child's reading record, if you wish:

KP, K/1W: 8656 – Tessa snaps snakes – Alison Lester

IHF: 868 – Billy the punk – Jessica Carroll
Year 2 children in 2/3T: 9542 – Drac and the Gremlin – Allan Baillie.

2P: 9542 – Drac and the Gremlin – Allan Baillie.

The Library lunchtime roster for this week is:

Mon	24.06.13	Oshini H & Isaac M Isaac M & Ethan Car, Liam
Tues	25.06.13	W, Lauren R
Wed	26.06.13	Paige G & Tessa B
Thurs	27.06.13	Bashaar A & Noah G
Fri	28.06.13	Crystal F & Nour L

W Rich
Teacher-Librarian

Canteen News

The canteen committee is looking for someone to assist with the canteen's book-keeping and banking. This person would work with the committee and be responsible for paying the accounts and weekly banking. If you would like any further information or would like to volunteer for this position please contact the school office.

School Holiday Activities

Community groups are offering school holiday activities including our OOSH group at Figtree Heights Public School. If you would like more information regarding these activities please collect information from the Community Noticeboard and the display table in the front foyer at school.

Activities include Girls' Footy Festival, Lake Illawarra PCYC Kidzcare, Botanical Garden Winter Activities, Circus Monoxide Open Day, ReadySteadyGo Kids, Merrigong Theatre shows and Creativity Camp.

Blast-A-Nit for Head Lice

Blast-A Nit range of products have been recommended as an excellent product by a FHPS parent. For more information go to www.blastanitcom.au or pick up a leaflet from our Community Noticeboard.

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happy
school
holiday!**