

Term 2 – Week 6 Monday 3 June, 2013

Coming Events

This Week

Tues 4

Orders to be in for Canteen Special Deal Day- Penne Pasta Bake

Wed 5

1HF Assembly – 2pm in the hall
Village Fair meeting 7pm in the staff room

Thur 6

Edmund Rice College band visit – free concert. 11.45am

Fri 7

Canteen Special Deal Day

Next Week

Mon 10 –Public Holiday

Wed 12

2P Assembly 2pm in the hall

Fri 14

School Athletics Carnival – Beaton Park, Gwynneville. Whole school activity.

More information soon

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'**

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	Denise DeMartin Brooke Kiley
Friday	Anne McKay, Amanda Taylor Cathy Badans, Kerry Hatchman & Rebecca Anderson

Canteen winter price list accompanies this newsletter

Happy Birthday to

Nathaniel Brisbane,
Bailey Craft and
Ryan Morris



**who are celebrating
their birthdays this week.**

Figtree Heights Public School

P&C Fundraiser

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

\$55 per book

The school will receive a percentage of the total dollar amount sold.

More information on page 2 of the newsletter.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Well done to our competitors at last week's Regional Cross Country carnival at Cambewarra. Although we did not have any students selected for the State carnival, we had some solid results with a couple of '10th' placings, from a very large fields of runners.

Thank you to all families for their support of the winter uniform. Students continue to look very smart in their uniforms, and looked terrific at last week's school photo day.

This Thursday the Edmund Rice Band will visit our school to entertain students, and on Friday junior students will learn about pet safety.

Please be reminded that there will be a school fete meeting (in the school staffroom) commencing at 7pm this Wednesday 5 June. All welcome and encouraged to come along.

Staff continue to be involved in National curriculum initiatives, with our school leadership team (Mrs Hayward, Mrs Petersen, Mrs Thurston and Ms Wolski) attending a number of professional learning activities throughout this term. Much of the planning, re-writing and co-ordinating of new Mathematics and English syllabus will occur over the next two terms, ready for implementation for 2014.

Regards,
Wayne Thomas

Thought of the Week

'We can't take any credit for our talents.

It's how we use them that counts.'

Madeleine L'Engle

Did you know?

Why do ships and aircraft use

'mayday' as their call for help?

Because it comes from the French word m'aidez – meaning 'help me' – and is pronounced, approximately 'mayday.'

Figtree Heights Public School P&C Fundraiser ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

Figtree Heights Public School is selling the Entertainment Book as part of this year's fundraising! The Entertainment Book is filled with great discounts for Restaurants and Entertainment Options across the Illawarra!

Great savings with the next school holidays coming up. Many of the people who have purchased the Entertainment Guide indicate that they have only needed to use as few as two of the vouchers and they have made their money back.

The books have been sent home with the eldest child in the family (either last Friday or today)! If you want to purchase the book all you need to do is complete one of the payment options and you keep the book. If you don't want the book simply return it to school ASAP so that we can sell it on.

The Entertainment Books are \$55 with a percentage going to the P&C to assist them with supporting our students with their educational resources.

If you have friends or family who would be interested in purchasing the Entertainment Book they can purchase the book through the following link:

www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/280t297

All the books purchased through this order link will add to the fundraising efforts for our P&C. So hop on line and check out the entertainment book and let your friends and neighbours know all about it.

Band and Choir Reminders

Band members please remember to bring instruments and music every Tuesday. The band is sounding great and will continue to improve if everyone is ready for rehearsals.

Choir members are reminded they must practise their songs at home by listening to the CD they have been provided. They need to know the words and music to all 9 items by the end of this term when they will be attending a massed school rehearsal at Farmborough Road Public School.

Musica Viva concert – Thurs 20 June

Over the past few weeks all students at Figtree Heights have been involved in music activities based on a performance by a group called 'Pastance'. These activities will assist them to be active participants in the upcoming Musica Viva concert.

The P&C are once again subsidising the cost of the concert which is really appreciated. An information/permission note will be sent home soon.

Music Coordinator
Greg Costello

Canteen News

The canteen is offering a \$6.50 meal deal, on Friday 7 June 2013. Orders must be received by Tuesday 4 June.

"Penne Pasta Bake" – Freshly made, all beef mince, tomato Bolognese sauce with penne pasta, topped with cheese. This comes with a packet of chips and a drink.

Order/information slips went out last week.
Spare slips available from the front office

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

2/3T Assembly postponed

2/3T assembly has been postponed until Term 3. Mrs Tweddle is looking forward to showcasing her class and we will notify families of the new date early in Term 3.

Student Absences

Student absences are recorded on the Students' Semester 1 Academic Reports. If parents would like to check that their child's absences have been accounted for please enquire at the school office. A report of your child's absences can be printed for your convenience.

Premier's Reading Challenge and Library Information.

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The following Premier's Reading Challenge books were read last week and may be added to your child's reading record.

Kindergarten: 82531 – Stellaluna – Janell Cannon

All Year 1: 82531 – Stellaluna – Janell Cannon

Year 2: 82531 – Stellaluna – Janell Cannon

Congratulations to **Ebony Pascoe** (KP), **Georgia Baulch** (KP) **Brooke Baird** (KP), **Khye Forrester** (K/1W), **Olinga Samimi-Duncan** (1HF), **Riley Baird** (1HF) and **Annabel Wouters** (KP) who have completed their own Challenge. Great work!

The Library lunchtime roster for next week is:

Mon	3.06.13	Isaac M & Ethan Car, Liam W, Lauren R
Tues	4.06.13	Paige G & Tessa B
Wed		Bashaar A & Noah G
Thurs		Crystal F & Nour L
Fri		Jessica B & Tayla W

W Rich
Teacher-Librarian

Piano – free

Free Piano – good condition, needs tuning.
Must be able to pick-up by Thurs 6 June
Located in Mangerton area.
Phone 0400 757 876



Figtree Heights OOSH

After School Care 3pm – 6pm

Vacation Care 8am – 6pm

Figtree Heights Public School Hall

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and operated by **Figtree Heights Public School P & C!**