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Term 3 - Week 9

Monday 9 September, 2013

Coming Events

This Week

Mon 9

Stewart House bags due back at school

Tues 10

Village Fair meeting 6.30pm -staffroom

Wed 11

3N Assembly 2pm in the hall

Thurs 12

Band to Helensburgh Public School

Figtree Community of Schools.

Stage 1 Numeracy Workshop

Fri 13

Spelling Bee at Figtree Public School Hall

Next Week

Mon 16

Life Education van visit- timetable in this newsletter

Tues 17

Canteen lunchtime special- taste test new brand of pies and sausage rolls. Please see attached note

Wed 18

Life Education van visit

Thurs 19

Life Education van visit

Fun Day - more information next week

Fri 20

Last day Term 4

Term 4 commences Tuesday 8 October.

Change of Date:

K/1W assembly has been changed to T4/Wk 6

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

Happy Birthday to Isabel Burnes,



Harry Athanassopoulos and Jack Rudd who are celebrating their birthdays this week.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon, Wed & Fri - open for recess and lunch

Tues & Thurs - open for lunchtime snacks only

Tue	Karen Craft & Fiona Maris
Wed	Amanda Taylor & Rebecca Anderson
Thurs	Rebecca Moore & Louise Christensen
Fri	Kendra Ainsworth & Fiona Rudd
Mon	Daniella Burton & Courtney Clark

Payment Reminders

~ Southern Stars costume payment. **Due now**

~Dance2BFit \$27 - K-6. **Due 29/8/13**

~Life Education K-6 \$5 **Due 12/9/13**

~ Stage 3 (Yr 5 & 6) camp to Canberra. \$175 **Due 22/10/13**

~ Stage 2 (Yr 3 & 4) camp to Stanwell Tops \$165. **Due**

Village Fair Raffle tickets

Thank you to parents and students who have 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.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks to all of our school families and community members who assisted at Saturday's P&C BBQ. To those who cooked/served and helped on the day and to the many people who sent along cakes/food; a huge thank you!

Good luck to our Spelling Bee representatives, who will be participating in one of the regional finals this Friday. To Max and Ella, and Noah G and Ethan, all the best for the competition!

Please be reminded that 3N assembly is on this Wednesday with the Village Fair meeting tomorrow night at 6.30pm. Also the Life Education van visiting next week, with a special Year 6 organised "Fun Day" for all students next Thursday 19th.

Have a happy week.

Wayne Thomas
Principal

Kindergarten 2014 Orientation Dates

Orientation invitations to parents and new Kindergarten students will be sent out this week.

The Orientation Dates will be:

- Thursday 24 October (night) Parent information evening in Kindergarten classroom 6.30pm – 8pm
- Tuesday 29 October, parents to staffroom and students to classroom, 9.15am – 10.15am
- Thursday 7 November, parents to staffroom and students to classroom, 9.15am – 10.15am
- Wednesday 13 November, parents to staffroom and students to classroom, 9.15am – 10.15am

Winter to Summer Uniform- change-over

Due to the change in weather conditions, for the next two weeks we are having our change-over in school uniforms (winter to summer). Students can choose which uniform to wear depending on the temperature. Beginning Term 4 all students are to be in summer uniform. Girls uniform order forms are available from the uniform shop. There is a good supply of second-hand uniforms for sale as well.

Stewart House Clothing Collection

Bags are being distributed. If you have clean unwanted clothing, manchester and blankets please fill the bag and return it to school by today **Monday 9 September.**

Next Week's Life Education Timetable

Mon 16/9

9.30am 4/5T, 11.30am 6O, 2pm KP & KW

Wed 18/9

9.30am 3N, 11.30am 2/3T, 2pm 1HF & 1W

Thurs 19/9

9.30am 2M, 11.30am 4SP

A Happy Harold merchandise slip accompanies this newsletter.

Students who have not sent in their payment by their session time may miss out on their van visit and workbook, please ensure you have sent in payment. Thank you

Can you help with covering books?

We have more books that require covering before students can use them in the classroom. If you have some time and are available to cover the books please call to the office to pick some up some books and contact. Thank you!

Sporting Achievement

Congratulations to Thomas Jeffery and Hamish Cook. Their Figtree Kangaroos under 12's AFL team won their grand final yesterday 81 - 16. Well done boys.

Arts Achievements

Abby Adlington has just finished playing the role of 'Ruthie' in the children's musical "Spend Awhile on the Nile", on Saturday at Homebush, there were over 600 people at the performance. We understand Abby was sensational!

Dance2BFit

Due to sickness Dance2BFit was cancelled on Friday 30/8/13. We will be having a make-up lesson on Fri 11/10.

Play Group at Figtree High School

FHS Year 11 Exploring Early Childhood class is running a playgroup session every second Tuesday of the school term at 10.45am-12.15pm. Cost is a piece of fruit. Morning tea provided for parents/caregivers. For more information contact: Mrs Tracy Leabeater or Mrs Margaret Parr at Figtree High School 42712787. An information sheet is available on the community Noticeboard in our school foyer.

Canteen News

Working Bee to paint the Canteen –

Volunteers wanted

We would like to rejuvenate the canteen with a coat of paint. If you are interested and have some time we would love to hear from you. Please contact the office or return the slip below to register your interest.

PAINTING OUR CANTEEN

I am available to help paint the canteen.

When: Sat 12th October Time: from 9am

Name: _____

Contact number: _____

Canteen Special – Taste testing day

Tuesday 17 September

New supplier of pies and sausage rolls, see attached note/order slip for details.

School Holiday Activities

Figtree Heights OOSH is offering an excellent school holiday program. Application and information forms are available from the school office or OOSH centre (Figtree Heights hall).

Circus Monoxide are performing at 3/3 Princes Hwy, Fairy Meadow on 30th Sept 2pm & 5pm and 1 & 2 October, 11am and 2pm. \$10 pp. Ph: 4285 0066 for more information or pick up a brochure from the school office.

AFL NSW/ACT is promoting Junior Girls footy. If you would like more information please pick up a brochure from the school office.

Nan Tien Temple is holding a Happy Camp on Saturday 21 September for children aged 5 – 12 years old. Cost is \$10 pp. More information is available from the school office or www.nantien.org.au

PCYC Wollongong

School Holiday activity brochures are available from the school foyer

Wollongong Botanical Gardens

Holiday activities: The Beetles - Treasure Hunt, Show and Waste Wise Beetle crafts. More information is available from the school foyer or log on to; www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au/botanic_garden

Premiers Reading Challenge 2013

Congratulations to the following students for completing the challenge this year.

Kindergarten

Isabel Burns
KTyce De Bruyn

Brylee Ellem
Lathan Cole

Marguerite Harvey
Chelsea Jones
Alex Ladmore
Grace Lawler

Jye Riley
Odette Krizsan
Rachel Leo
Sophie McCall

Gideon Moore
Sonny Morris
Samuel Roberts
Sarah Stewart
Andrew Zhao

Carter O'Connor
Anatasia Popovski
Macey Synott
Chloe Wilkinson

Year 1

Lachlan Anderson
Riley Andrews

Beau Baldock
Kristian Dunn

Jack McNally Nicholas
Pelekanos
Kyla Nowlan
Calista Stevanoski

Elliot Rainford

Poppy Tomczynski

Year 2

Samuel Buffet
Abigail Jones

Kaylen Craft

Abbey Lemmon

Year 3

Nathaniel Brisbane

Ethan Carruthers

Year 4

Oshini Herath
Molly Westwood

Isaac Maris

Blake McKay

Sam Taafe

Year 5

Lily Baker

Year 6

Sarah Azam

Sophie Pelekanos

Ella Baker

The Premiers reading Challenged has closed for 2013. Congratulations to all of the 83 students from Figtree Heights School who completed the Challenge. Well done!!!!!! They are some of the 230,000 children in NSW who have completed the 2013 Challenge. Participation certificates and special awards will be handed out later in the year.

This is a great way to encourage children to read. Thank you to all the parents and teachers who have encouraged their children or students to participate in the challenge this year.

Jan Smith
Librarian