



FIGTREE HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Mrs Skye Hayward

respect, responsibility, care, integrity, excellence, fairness

No: 3, Term 4
Friday 24th October

Message from the Principal

What's Happening at the Heights?

Week Beginning 27/10

Mon 27

Science Fair 9am- 12.30pm

Wed 29

Kindy Orientation

9.15am – 10.15am

5L Assembly – 2pm in the hall

Thurs 30

Instrumental Festival at
Wollongong Town Hall

Fri 31

Yr 3-6

PSSA sport

Grandparents Day

Week Beginning 3/11

Tues 4

Kindy Orientation

9.15am – 10.15am

Wed 5

KP Assembly

Science Fair at UOW

Thurs 6

Infants Public Speaking
Assembly

Fri 7

Yrs 3 -6 PSSA sport

P & C Meeting

This coming Wednesday we will be holding our P&C meeting in 5/6T classroom at 6:30pm. We will be discussing many items including an update on the 'Village Fair', Twilight Night, OP Shop Ball, classing for 2015, playground milestones and general business. It is always wonderful to see new families at these meetings and it is a great way to form connections between home and school. Remember, there is free child minding available.

OP Shop Ball

The P&C OP Shop Ball is approaching! Please make sure you purchase your tickets from the front office. This will be a fun filled evening providing an opportunity to relax, unwind and meet new members from our community. The main objective of this night is to bring our community together in a relaxed atmosphere. We will have games, a photo booth and much, much more. Please get together some friends and support this event.

PSSA

Our primary classes will begin their first trek down the hill today to PSSA. PSSA is the Primary Schools Sports Association and provides our Public School children the opportunity to participate in team sports against our local schools. Our Stage 2 students will be playing AFL and our Stage 3 students are playing Dragon Tag. As a school we are conscious of the cost of events like these to families and have this year opted to walk to the events instead of catching the bus. I would really like to thank the teachers, Mrs Pirie, Mr Nielsen, Mrs Lo Surdo, Miss Dejanovic and Mrs Thurston, without the commitment from these teachers we would not be able to participate in this activity.

Kinder Orientation

We have begun our Kinder Orientation program and yesterday our new Kinder children had their very first taste of 'Big School'. I welcome all those new families to our school and know they will be welcomed with open arms. If you see a new face, please make them feel welcome and maybe even invite them to our OP Shop Ball so they can get a taste of how great our community really is.

Have a great weekend!

Warm regards,
Skye Hayward

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SCHOOL INFORMATION & EVENTS

BRONZE Value Wristband Awardees

Well done to the following students....

3/4D	Toby Radford Chanel Ocvirk
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SILVER Value Wristband Awardees

Well done to the following students....

KS	Eva Davey Destiny Cohelo-Strat
20	Kaden Goode
3/4PR	Isaac Erler
5L	Rachel Bailey Oshini Herath Molly Westwood
5/6T	Abby Adlington Declan Goodsell

GOLD Value Wristband Awardees

CONGRATULATIONS to
The following students....

KP	Oliver Rainford Joshua Hailstone Violet Brain-Bowen
KS	Luke Hughes Wil Burns
1W	Tyce DeBruyn Sonny Morris Zoe Brain Rachel Leo Chelsea Jones Maggie Harvey
1/2M	Toby Russell
20	Calista Stevanoski
3/4N	Lauren Rooke
3/4PR	Marcus Stevanoski Toby Moore Keely Reynolds Karina Hunt
5L	Jessica Buffett

FHPS' very FIRST EMERALD Value Wristband Awardee

CONGRATULATIONS to
The following student....

5L	Tessa Baldock
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Reminders

Book Club closes 31/10/14. Orders for Christmas presents can be held at the office for collection. Please write 'hold at office' on your order form.

Payment Reminders

Yr 3 & 4 Stanwell Tops \$168

Yr 5 & 6 Mogo Camp \$196

Note: A permission note and payment need to be received before students can participate in school activities.

**STAFF
PARKING
ONLY**
NO
PICK-UPS OR
DROP-OFFS

Reminder: Our Staff Car Park is ONLY for STAFF members

The staff car park is not a safe place for children and should not be used as a pickup/drop off area anytime. We thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Head Lice

- There have been recent cases of head lice in the infants and primary classes. Please check your child's hair and take appropriate action if needed. Students are not required to be absent from school once treatment has been completed.

It is suggested that students with long hair have it tied back in plaits or a bun.

Thank you for your assistance in stopping the spread of this pesky insect!

Happy Birthday to students who are celebrating their birthdays today, tomorrow and next week.....

Rachael Bailey, Lily Baker, Violet Brain-Bowen, Nathan Garrick, Nicholas, Aleksander Matic, Hayden Michlmayr, Angus Newton, Hamish Rodgers-Smith, Christopher Sink, Thomas Smart & Alexandra Wira

Book coverers – Thank you!

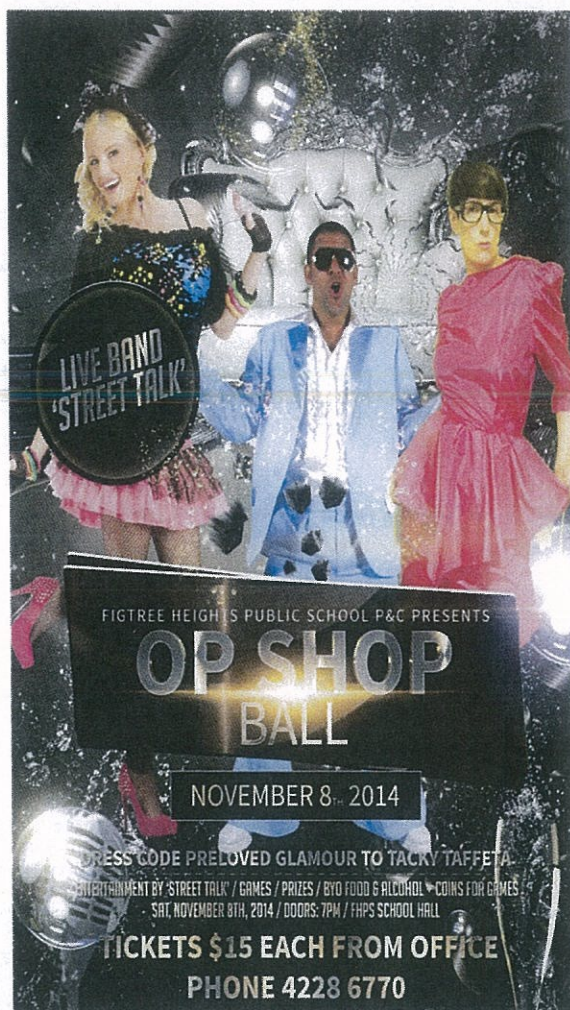


Our students send a HUGE thank you to:
Leanne Bailey, Belinda Monkman,
Liz Neill and Gerty Pelekanos for
covering our new library books.

OP SHOP Ball

FHPS P&C are hosting a wonderful community event to celebrate the end of the year! Please see the flyer attached with this newsletter for more information.

DO NOT MISS OUT!



Fresh Taste CANTEEN HELP needed!

To ensure we are moving towards a Fresh Taste Canteen we are required to make some changes to our current menu. From the survey results there was an overwhelming response to move towards a healthier menu, the hardest part of that is working out where to start and who can help. Many parents have indicated they can help in bits and pieces, which is wonderful, if you can spare, even a day a term, your help would be greatly appreciated.

At the recent meeting it was decided to begin with **removing all lollies from the canteen**. We also need to have a closer look into the snacks that are available. Our students will have a say in what "approved" snacks they wish to keep in the canteen through an inquiry project where they will look at the nutritional value of all snacks and decide which they would like to keep.

We also are in need of **APPLIANCES!** To prepare, store and cook fresh food we need some help in acquiring appliances, containers, cookware etc. If you can help out in any way please let the school know.

Watch this space for more changes and information regarding the new look canteen.

Canteen News:

Stickybeak insulated lunchbags \$12 and wallets \$10 are now available for sale at the canteen.

CANTEEN ROSTER- Week 2

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

Mon	Trish Davey & Stephanie Wira
Tues	Cindy Ladmore & Jacqui Smart
Wed	Tracey Ellem & Stuart Wilkinson
Thurs	Tracey Chichkan & Liz Niell
Fri	Lee-ann Goode & June Lynch

Useful Information

To download our school phone app go to the App Store on iTunes (Google Play for Android users), search for Figtree Heights and simply download. **Username:** community **Password:** figtreehtsps Please make sure you allow notifications from Figtree Heights in your phone's control settings.

\$50 Voluntary School Contribution: **P & C account.** BSB: 062644
Account No: 00900425

Uniform Shop is open Monday mornings from 8.30am – 9am for sales and fittings. We have limited stock remaining so please make your purchases promptly. Lowes Figtree are taking over as suppliers of FHPS uniforms. Stock will be available towards the end of the term. Thank you for your patience.

The Community Noticeboard is located outside near the office and is used to advertise local sporting groups and community groups who offer services to our students and families.

Wollongong Schools' Music Festival

45th Annual Instrumental Festival: Wollongong Town Hall

Thursday 30th October 2014 at 7pm

Admission: Adult \$15 School Student \$10

Tickets available from the school office until Wednesday 29th Oct

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