



FIGTREE HEIGHTS

PUBLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Mrs Skye Hayward

respect, responsibility, care, integrity, excellence, fairness

Term 4 No: 4 Friday 31st October

Message from the Principal

What's Happening at the Heights?

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
Grandparents Craft-a-Noon
2pm

Sat 8th

**OP Shop Ball – tickets
available at the office \$15**

Week Beginning 10/11

Mon 10

Yrs 3 & 4 Stanwell Tops
Camp – payment due 7/11
Yr 2 Swimming Scheme
commences (runs until 21/11)

Wed 12

2015 School Captains
Speech Assembly 2pm in the
hall

Fri 14

Final PSSA sport

Instrumental Festival

Last night our very talented musicians wowed the audience at the 45th Annual Instrumental Festival. It was a great night and I personally think our students were the highlight of the evening. A big thank you to Mr Greg Costello for all his work with these students and a special thank you to Mrs Adlington for her passion and assistance with our ensemble. Congratulations students, you made our school proud!

Writing Workshop

Yesterday, three stage 3 students had the opportunity to participate in an enrichment writing workshop held by our Community of Schools at Mt St Thomas PS. Tessa Baldock, Jessica Buffett and Ebony Freitas participated in a variety of activities with a handful of other students which deepened their understanding of written text. The sharing session at the end of the day for parents and Principals was a highlight for the girls.

Grandparents Day

Next Friday, 7/11 we are holding a craft-a-noon to welcome our wonderful grandparents into our school. It will begin at 2pm and we will close the back playground early to make way for cars to utilise this concrete area for parking. Access to this parking area will be prioritised for disabled parking permits but not limited to. Please be mindful of pedestrians if you are using this space for parking. Parking attendants will be available to help.

Twilight Festival

In conjunction with the much anticipated movie night the school will be hosting a "Twilight Festival" showcasing class items, food stalls and musical items. Please save the date: **Friday 12th December**. More information will be on the flyer attached to this newsletter.

Presentation Day

The end of year is fast approaching and the school Presentation Day is always a wonderful celebration of the great things that have happened over the year at FHPS. Due to the restrictions of our school hall we will be holding Presentation Day this year at **Figtree High School** in their Auditorium. We are welcoming all families, regardless if your child is receiving an award. Presentation day is on **Tuesday 2nd December** at 9:30am.

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	Alyssa Monro
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SILVER Value Wristband Awardees

Well done to the following students....

KS	Fatoum Maulaie
1/2M	Jack Tully
	Isabelle Bush
	Alex Ladmore
3/4N	Anastasia Tsangaris
3/4D	Olivia Grant
5L	Bashaar Abdul-Latif
	Lara Fox

GOLD Value Wristband Awardees

CONGRATULATIONS to
The following students....

KS	Toby Leo
KP	Chiara D'Amico
1W	Isabel Burnes
1/2M	Caelan Cook
	Jack Tully
3/4PR	Liam Walter
	Sam Newton
3/4D	Eve Christensen
5L	Sharnie Radford
5/6T	Livvy Ladmore

EMERALD Value Wristband Awardee

CONGRATULATIONS to
The following student....

3/4PR	Arina George
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Reminders

Book Club closes today, 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 **DUE NOW**

Yr 5 & 6 Mogo Camp \$196 **DUE NOW**

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

**STAFF
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ONLY**
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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.

FHPS Health Care (Students with a Medical Condition) Review 2014 is now completed.....

Thank you to the families involved for their prompt responses. The next review will be Term 1 2016. School staff support students with a medical condition and want to work with you to keep your child healthy and safe at school. If your child's medical condition changes or a child develops a medical condition that requires support at school please do not hesitate in contacting the school for assistance.

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

Nicholas Kotsopoulos, Bailey Lemmon, Toby Leo, Estella McKenzie Lauren Rooke & Emily Rutledge

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the **Goodsell** family and the **Waminda Bakery** for their kind donation of savouries and pastries for the UoW Science Fair Day. We would never have been able to feed all those hungry university students!

CONGRATULATIONS

Hayden Michlmayr

Hayden competed in the NSW Gymnastics Championships last week and WOW what a weekend he had!!!! Hayden received:

- 1st place and STATE Champion on Parallel Bars
- 2nd place on Floor and Rings
- 4th All Round
- 3rd in Teams

Well done Hayden, we are sure we will be watching you at the Olympics one day!



OP SHOP Ball

Tickets available from the school office. \$15

PLEASE note this is an ADULT ONLY event

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	Jennifer Harvey & Margaret Burns
Tues	Katie Tully & Leanne O'Brien
Wed	Hanna Bonacina & Christina Bonacina
Thurs	Brooke Kiley & Sarah Baulch
Fri	Amanda Taylor, Kerry Hatchman, Rebecca Anderson & Cathy Badans

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.

Take a look at the 3D Printer flyer accompanying this newsletter.

It was an article in the Advertiser featuring our very own Erin Erler from 5/6T.

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