



FIGTREE HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Mrs Skye Hayward

respect, responsibility, care, integrity, excellence, fairness

Term 4 No: 8 Friday 28th November

Message from the Principal

Presentation Day

Next Tuesday we are hosting our Annual Presentation Day at Figtree High. If you are planning on attending the event can you please RSVP to the school email address or phone. Students will be bringing home a travel permission note today to attend the event, please sign and return to school on Monday. The P&C have kindly assisted the school in funding this event, including paying for the buses to take the entire school to the ceremony. This is just another example of how our P&C supports our school and students. Thank you P&C, without your support this event would not run as smoothly!

Classes 2015

Thank you to those parents who put in a 'class considerations' form to the front office. This form gives the staff an idea of essential considerations that need to be taken into account. Classes are currently being sorted out and we will be keeping our students and parents updated when decisions have been finalised.

Congratulations to Ziggy Badans and Eloise Taylor

Ziggy Badans has been accepted into a 'Code Camp Workshop' with the University of Wollongong in the school holidays. Ziggy will be busy creating an app that will hopefully be available to the public in the near future. Good luck Ziggy.

Congratulations to Eloise Taylor who has just graduated with the 2014 Academically Gifted (AG) class. Over the past two terms Eloise has been attending Pleasant Heights PS where she has been enriched with opportunities to extend her thinking.

Smiths Hill High School

Friday 5th December we have the SHHS Youth Theatre performing 'The Great Space Race' play to our whole school. Cost is \$2 per student or \$3 per family.

Volunteers Needed!

We are in **URGENT** need for some volunteers to help cook a BBQ at the Twilight night on Friday 12th December, 5pm. We are also asking if anyone can help out selling the sausage and steak sandwiches. If you can help please email the school on figtreehts-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au. Also if anyone is interested in holding a food stall on the night (the school is not looking for any donation, just a service for the community) please let the school know.

Have a great weekend!
Warm regards,
Skye Hayward

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What's Happening at the Heights?

Week Beginning 1/12

Tues 2

FHPS Presentation Day at
Figtree High School Hall

Wed 3

Combined Scripture
Assembly 12pm-12.45pm

Week Beginning 8/12

Tues 9

Yr 6 Jamberoo excursion

Wed 10

Yr 6 Farewell dinner at
Wollongong Golf Club

Thurs 11

Choir (Yr 3 & 4) performing in
Crown Street Mall

Friday 12th

Twilight Night see page 3 for
more info

Payment Reminders

Yr 6 Jamberoo day out \$27.

Due now

Yrs 3 & 4 Choir bus money

\$5. Due now

K-6 SHHS The Great Space

Race performance \$2. Due

now

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

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The following students will receive their wristband at next Wednesday's morning assembly.

BRONZE Value Wristband Awardees

Well done to the following students.....

5/6T

Jai Gilmore
Nicholas Kotsopoulos

GOLD Value Wristband Awardees

CONGRATULATIONS to
The following students....

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| 1W | Sara Radford |
| 1/2M | Davina George, Samarah Gibson |
| 2O | Nicholas Pelekanos |
| 3/4N | Ashley Freitas, Kelsie Frankham |
| 3/4PR | Tyla O'Brien, Tayla Radic |
| 5L | Molly Westwood |
| 5/6T | Lachlan Wilkinson, Amina Matar Alessandro Ciarrocca, Jade Frankham, Carter Russell |

EMERALD Value Wristband Awardee Congratulations to the following student.....

3/4 PR

Elise Scobie

Presentation Day Award Sponsorship

*Thank you to our families who have taken up the offer to assist with award sponsorship.
Your donations and support of our students is appreciated.*

Annual School Presentation Day, Year 6 Graduation Certificate Presentation Tuesday 2nd December commencing 9.30am at Figtree High School Auditorium

This year, for the first time, we are holding our Annual School Presentation at Figtree High School. This decision was made for the comfort of our families wishing to attend the event. The morning will commence at 9.30am with parking available in the Church of Christ carpark located next door to the school. The event will conclude at approximately 11am with a morning tea for award recipients and their families to follow, finishing at approx. 11.30am. Year 6 students will also receive their Graduation Certificates at this event.

It will be a very exciting day for our students and full school uniform is to be worn by all students. Our students will be bussed to and from the high school. Staff and award recipients will be bussed back at approx. 11.30am, after the morning tea. All other staff and students will be bussed back in time to have recess at school.

Sponsorship of Awards

Each year we seek sponsorship for the awards. This year award students will receive a \$10 gift-card in recognition of their excellent achievements in 2014. If you or a local business you know would like to sponsor one or more awards the school would be very appreciative. Sponsorship donations can be sent to the school office, receipts will be issued, and in recognition of your donation a thank you will be added to the Presentation Day program.

Figtree Heights staff appreciates your support of the school and students and look forward to seeing you on Presentation Day.

Happy Birthday to students who are celebrating their birthdays today, tomorrow and next week.....
Zoe Brain, William Brett & Mitchell Roberts

CANTEEN COMMITTEE WANTED!!

Our school canteen 'The Hungry Figtree' is changing... it is getting a fresh new start!

We are looking for people to join our newly formed Canteen Committee.

As a committee member not only will you be involved in reviewing and changing our menu. You will assist in planning, assessing and managing our change and ongoing procedures and activities.

Shortly the committee will need to appoint new persons into the roles of management, roster coordination and purchasing.

If you are interested in joining the committee and other roles please fill in the below and return it to the office by Friday 6th December



Canteen Committee EOI

Yes, I am able to participate with the new canteen committee

Name:.....

Email:.....

Mobile:.....

Would you like to be part of our Facebook (closed) group?

Canteen Volunteering 2015

Please send in your (pink) volunteering sheet that was distributed last Friday



Volunteer Book Covers are needed to cover library books.

Please come to the office to collect the books. Your help is greatly appreciated!



Twilight Night

When: Friday 12th Dec

Where: FHPS Back Oval

Time: 5pm

What: Class singing items, food stalls followed by Big Screen Movie.

Save the DATE

Twilight Night

This year school staff are using this event to say 'thank you' to our school community for all the help and assistances you have given the school throughout the year.

We will be holding a BBQ on the night.

So save the date and come along, enjoy fun evening and give us the opportunity to say thanks!
FHPS Staff

Canteen News:

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

CANTEEN ROSTER

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

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| 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 & Cath 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.

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Figtree Heights Public School

PRINCIPAL: Mrs Skye Hayward

Figtree Heights PS Presentation Day Bus Permission Note

When: Tuesday 2nd December, 2014
Time: 9:30am
Where: Figtree High School Auditorium
Parking will be available in the BACK carpark of the Church
Cost: FREE (the P&C, together with the school are donating the cost of the buses)

Please note students are to be at school at 8:45am.

It is expected that your child is dressed in full school uniform for this ceremony (including black footwear).

Parents, if you are planning on attending the ceremony please RSVP to the school email address so we can ensure adequate seating.

figtreehts-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Please sign and return this permission note by Monday 1st December, 2014.

Bus Permission Note

I,, give permission for my child from
class to travel by bus to Figtree High School on Tuesday 2nd
December, 2014.

Signed:

Date:



**Education &
Communities**

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