



# FIGTREE HEIGHTS

## PUBLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Mrs Skye Hayward

*respect, responsibility, care, integrity, excellence, fairness*

Term 4 No: 9 Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December

### Message from the Principal

#### What's Happening at the Heights?

##### Week Beginning 8/12

###### **Mon 8**

Bookclub orders due

###### **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

##### Week Beginning 15/12

###### **Mon 15**

Students Semester 2 Academic Report to go out today

###### **Wed 17**

Last day of Term 4 for students

#### Payment Reminders

Yr 6 Jamberoo day out \$27.

Due now

Yrs 3 & 4 Choir bus money

\$5. Due now

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

#### Twilight Night

I hope everyone is ready for the Twilight Night and have their blankets, pillows and cushions ready for the movie event which will follow the student performances. More information for the evening will accompany this newsletter. It would be great to see everyone there to finish the year off with a bang!

#### Volunteers Needed!

We are in **URGENT** need for some volunteers to help cook a BBQ at the Twilight night on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.**

#### Presentation Day

Thank you to everyone who came to support our students at our Annual School Presentation Day, held at Figtree High on Tuesday. All the feedback I have received has been overwhelmingly positive, except maybe for the heat (but it was better to be hot in a big hall than our little one). I would appreciate your feedback on this event. If you have feedback, please email the school so we can ensure we are hosting the best event possible for our students, teachers and community. Congratulations to all the award recipients, and to every student who showed respect, responsibility, care, integrity, excellence and fairness of the course of the year, 2014 has certainly been a wonderful year for our school.

#### Classroom Teacher Position

Yesterday a note went home with every family to inform you of the applicant who was successful through a very rigorous merit selection process for our classroom teacher position (*subject to the 10 day appeal window*). Miss Emily Corcoran was the successful applicant in a high quality field. I look forward to welcoming Miss Corcoran to the Figtree Heights family when she begins in 2015.

**Have a great weekend!**

Warm regards,  
Skye Hayward

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# SCHOOL INFORMATION & EVENTS

## SILVER Value Wristband Awardees

Well done to the following students.....

KS	Mia Rutledge
3/4D	Alyssa Monro Kristiana Brugnera
5L	Hunter Griffiths Alanah George
5/6T	Mitchell Garland

## GOLD Value Wristband Awardees

CONGRATULATIONS to  
The following students....

KS	Asher Percival Majd Abdul Latif
1W	Mitchell Roberts
1/2M	Carter O'Connor Connor Bailey Laura Smith
3/4D	Noah McNally
3/4PR	Jordan De Martin
5L	Bailey Craft
5/6T	Paige Gibson

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

KP	Asha Andrews
1W	Chloe Wilkinson

3/4D	Breanna Luke Charlotte Neill
5/6T	Lily Baker Tom Jeffery

### WOW!!!! First Lego League

**Ethan Carruthers** competed in a team for the Regional FIRST (Foundation for Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Lego League Competition at Cedars on Saturday 29 November. He is in a team called The Nerdy T Rexes, made up of Cubs and Scouts from six different groups.

You may have seen him on WIN TV on Monday Night!

The most exciting part is Ethan's team has received a Wildcard entry to the Australian Championships held in Sydney this coming Saturday!

We wish you all the best, Ethan! Good Luck



### Super Star in the Making!

For those of you who were not at the Presentation Day on Tuesday, we had a very rare event happen. **Tayla Ward** was the recipient of four of our major school awards. Not something that has happened before in the known history of Figtree Heights PS.

To acknowledge Tayla's success WIN TV came to school yesterday to do a feature article on her. It was aired last night.

Congratulations, Tayla! Remember us here at Figtree Heights when you are famous!





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

Jade Frankham, Bryce Hewat, Arte James, Chanel Ocvirk and Elliot Rainford



## Canteen Volunteering 2015

Please send in your (pink) volunteering sheet. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

## FHPS Choir – Christmas Performance in the Wollongong Mall

Students in Yrs 3 & 4  
will be performing in  
the Wollongong Mall  
on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>  
December at 11am.



## Book Club News

Book Club orders are due at school Monday 8/12. This will be the last Book Club for 2014. If you would like to pick up your order from the office please write on your order. 'Christmas order- office pick-up request.'



## 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.

*If your child can not attend please let their class teacher know.*



## 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

Mon	Elisa Stevanoski , Alison Carruthers
Tues	Karen Craft, Fiona Maris
Wed	Julie Jones, Karen Parry
Thurs	Louise Christensen, Rebecca Moore
Fri	Belinda Monkman, Angie Dennis & Jessica James

## 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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# Twilight Night

Bring your pillows,  
blankets or beanbags  
for an event under  
the stars

When: Friday 12th Dec

Where: FHPS Back Oval and COLA

Time: 5pm start

What: Class singing items, BBQ, Coffee Van, popcorn  
followed by Big Screen Movie.

Your child's class  
teacher will provide  
information on the  
class item that will be  
performed

Join us in celebrating the  
end of 2014 with a fun-  
filled community event

Please bring money  
for the BBQ, coffee  
and popcorn that will  
be on sale during the  
event



