



Heights of Excellence FIGTREE HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL



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Friday 19th September

What's Happening at the Heights?

Term 4 commences Tuesday 7 October for staff and students

Reminders

* Dance2Bfit \$27 is now overdue. Please send in your outstanding payments

* PSSA notes for all students need to be returned to school a.s.a.p. for a week 3 start.

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

FUN RUN

Congratulations to all students who participated in yesterday's Fun Run! It was a wonderful event and it was great to see every student participating in some way or another. Thank you to our teachers and students in our sports leadership team, we could not have held the event without your help.

Students can still collect donations for the Fun Run and either bring the money into school early next term or create an online account. **Please do not forget to select your prize when you hand in your money.**

Message from the Principal

Where has the term gone? This year is flying past! I would like to wish each and every family a very safe and relaxing holiday, whether you are staying home or taking a trip, please stay safe and enjoy time as a family. I would also like to extend my heart-felt thanks to all the wonderful parents and community members we have here at Figtree Heights. This term was a particularly busy term and we called on assistance many times. The events we plan could not and would not go ahead if we did not have our wonderful community. Thank you on behalf of all the staff and students, it is wonderful to see so many families supporting our school and our student's education.

Keep an EYE out!

As we near the start of the Term 3 holidays could I please ask that an eye is kept on our school. We have been working very hard at getting the school grounds back on track and it would be devastating for everyone if we were to return and see damage to our grounds. Early in Term 4, we will be holding a Working Bee and would like to invite all families to participate in some way. The P&C, together with our school have been mulling over projects and are looking forward to seeing these visions become a reality.

Summer uniform changeover

The two week summer uniform changeover will occur at the beginning of term 4. All students should be in full summer uniform by the start of week 3. The uniform shop still has some summer stock available, but there will not be any new orders placed as we have entered partnership with LOWES in Figtree. LOWES aims to be stocking our girl's summer and unisex sports uniform in early December.

Parent Online Payment system

After many discussions at P&C meetings, we have been looking at avenues to initiate an easier payment system here at school. Fortunately, we have found a solution and beginning in late October, the school will be introducing a parent online payment system. This will enable families to pay accounts online and transfer money to the school for events etc., instead of sending money in with children. We will still have the normal system of payment available, we are just adding to our repertoire of payment options.

Have a safe and relaxing holiday!

*Warm regards,
Skye Hayward
Principal*

Happy Birthday to students who are celebrating their birthdays in the school holidays and up to the 10th October (our next newsletter).....

Eva Bonacina, Serena Erler, Nour Latif, Phoebe Lewis, Kieran Michlmayr, Laura Smith, Noah Tully, Tayla Ward, Khye Forrester, Nathan Henderson-Walls, Olivia Ladmore, Chevy O'Connor & Zoe Pascoe

Lost

Black Sony headphones missing from 3/4D classroom. If found please return to Miss D.

Did you know...?

Children can sometimes mistake hunger for thirst. If your child says they are hungry before dinner, offer water first. If they are still hungry, offer them a healthy snack.



Congratulations!

A big thank you and congratulations needs to go out to **Keeley Reynolds** from 3/4PR and her family. At yesterday's Fun Run, Keeley organised a cupcake fundraiser and donated all proceeds to the RSPCA. Keeley managed to raise \$65.50 from the sale of her cupcakes. Well done Keeley, this showed great initiative and you should be very proud of yourself!



2015 FHPS Village Fair

This week a note went home regarding the 2015 Figtree Heights Village Fair. This community event is an important part of the culture here at FHPS. Please take the time to complete the online survey so we can ensure it is an event based on the needs and wants of our community. As always, your support and feedback is greatly appreciated.

Survey link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/fhpsfete>

BRONZE Value Wristband Awardees

Well done to the following students....

3/4D	Josiah Moore
3/4N	Kaide Pratt
5L	Harry Athanassopoulos

SILVER Value Wristband Awardees

Well done to the following students....

KS	Asher Percival
1/2M	Kieran Michlmayr
3/4N	Kaylen Craft
3/4D	Phoebe Lewis
5L	Ben Rudd

GOLD Value Wristband Awardees

CONGRATULATIONS to The following students....



KS	Ally Luke Xavier Cooper
KP	Kobi Hayward Chevy O'Connor Annie Dennis Rachel Baulch
20	Riley Andrews
3/4D	Clay Baldock Jaime Kiley
3/4N	Serena Erler Isabel Smith Zali O'Brien
3/4PR	Kasey Reh

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PRIMARY ETHICS

We are almost ready for our second Ethics class to begin at Figtree Heights! Any parent of a student in YEARS 3 and 4 who would be interested in their child attending Primary Ethics during SRE, please pick up a form from the front office or email me.

Topics in the years 3 and 4 curriculum include: Kindness and Generosity, Being greedy, Is Lying Wrong? and Being an Ethical Consumer.

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primaryethics.com.au

Community Noticeboard

Check out the schools Community Noticeboard, located outside near the office!

Out-of-school and school holiday information that might be of interest to families is pinned to the board.

Kindy Orientation

Orientation dates:

- **Wed 15th Oct**, 6.30pm: Parent session in the Kinder classroom
- **Thur 23rd Oct**, 9.15-10.15am: Children meet teachers in the hall
- **Wed 29th Oct**, 9.15-10.15am: Children meet teachers in the classroom
- **Tues 4th Nov**, 9.15-10.15am: Children meet teachers in classroom
- A huge thank you to Mrs Bonacina, Mrs Krizsan and Belinda Monkman for doing the Orientation letterbox drop for the school Your help was greatly appreciated

Canteen News:

A huge thank you to Anne McKay. Anne has been organising and running our canteen 'special's day' for the past two years. Due to other commitments she can no longer organise the event. Students will really miss her Meal Deal days! Again Anne, thanks for all the work you did!

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

CANTEEN ROSTER for Term 4 Week 1

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

Mon	Carmen Lemmon, Jennifer Harvey
Tues	Katie Tully, Leanne O'Brien
Wed	Julie Jones, Karen Parry
Thurs	Louise Christensen Rebecca Moore
Fri	Natalie Dzeperoski, Belinda Monkman & Leesa Radic

Year 6 Fundraiser Tea-towels

The tea-towels have arrived and were delivered to everyone yesterday. They look fantastic! Thank you so much again, for supporting this Year 6 Fundraiser and, ultimately, FHPS. We hope the tea-towels will bring everyone great memories for many years to come.

If you missed ordering a tea-towel we have a limited amount available for purchase at the office. They include all the students and teachers hand drawn portraits. Cost \$12 each.



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