



# Heights of Excellence FIGTREE HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL



Education  
& Communities

information – news and views – coming events

## What's Happening at the Heights?

### This Week:

#### Mon 1

Stewart House bags due back at school. *Thank you to families who have donated!*

Book Club orders due today.

Orders can be picked up from the office if noted on envelope 'Xmas Orders'.

#### Tues 2

Book Week Parade- 9:30am

**Fathers Day Stall – after recess all gifts \$5.**

#### Wed 3

Life Education van visit to school

#### Thurs 4

Life Education van visit to school

#### Fri 5

Dance 2B Fit

### Next Week:

#### Mon 8

Life Education van visit to school

#### Tues 9

Life Education van visit to school

#### Wed 10

1/2M Assembly 2pm in the hall

#### Fri 12

P&C Movie Night

### Reminders

\* Dance2Bfit \$27 due now

\* Life Education – whole school, \$5 due now

\* Sybio excursion – K-2 \$25 due now

**Note:** A permission notes and payment are be received before students can participate in school activities.

## Message from the Principal

The time has come for the FHPS newsletter to make its shift to Friday distribution. To ensure a seamless transition we will be sending out two shorter newsletters this week, one today and one on Friday. In the coming weeks we will also be moving to our new online e-newsletter, we are currently waiting to secure our final advertisers before this move is finalised. If you know of a business who would be interested in weekly advertising in our school newsletter please contact the office.

### Southern Stars

WOW what a spectacular event Southern Stars was! Congratulations to each and every student who danced or sang their way through last week and all those week leading up to Southern Stars. A heartfelt thank you to all parents and carers who helped with transport, costumes, make-up, hair and gave up their lounge room for dance rehearsals before the performances, it was certainly worth it. This event would not have even been possible without Mrs Thurston's patience, guidance and support of our students, thank you Mrs Thurston, on behalf of Figtree Heights students and community, we appreciate your dedication and commitment to this wonderful event. Also, thank you to Mr Costello for your continued involvement in Southern Stars, Miss Dejanovic and Miss Parkinson for helping Mrs Thurston at the weekend shows. It is always one of the highlights of the year and we look forward to seeing what next year brings.

### Family Movie Night

This coming Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> September we will be holding our very first P&C Family Movie Night. This is the postponed date from our washout earlier in the year. A flyer for this family night will be coming out this week but please SAVE the DATE. It will be a wonderful community event for all involved.

Kind regards,  
Skve Hayward

### BRONZE Value Wristband Awardees

Well done to the following  
students....



KP	Tyler Monkman
KS	Gideon Moore
3/4PR	Oskay Gultekin

### SILVER Value

### Wristband Awardees

Well done to the following  
students....

KS	Luke Hughes Hadley Morris
3/4PR	Jordan DeMartin



### GOLD Value Wristband Awardees

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students....



20	Riley Baird	Elliot Rainford	Nathaniel Burns
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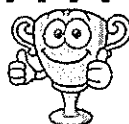
Happy Birthday to the following students who are celebrating their birthdays this week.....

Amber Clark, Davina George, Abigail Jones & Genevieve Krizsan

## Southern Stars #webelieve2014

- WOW!!! What an amazing show! For those of you who attended *Southern Stars - The Arena Spectacular* this year I think you would agree.
  - First of all I would like to say how PROUD of my dance group I am - Abby, Rachael, Tessa, Jessica, Zara, Oshini, Lara, Ebony, Paige, Nour, Sharnie, Molly, Lily, Livvy, Amina, Bailey, Blake, Hamish, Erin, Mitchell, Tom J, Hayden, Declan and Carter you represented FHPS with such enthusiasm, maturity and pride.
  - Secondly, THANK YOU to all the parents who allowed their child to participate in Southern Stars - the pick ups and drop offs, costume and prop purchasing, early mornings and late nights, make up and hair styles... the list goes on. The students got so much out of this worthwhile event. Another special THANK YOU to the Baldock Family and RJ's at Corrimal for helping with the costumes. Another THANK YOU to Miss Dejanovic for her assistance on Friday night, also to Miss Parkinson for her assistance during the Saturday matinee and Saturday night performances. It all came together in the end! Our dance group looked fantastic, such professionals - I really can't express how proud of you I am.
  - If you missed Southern Stars our dance group will perform during 5/6T's assembly in Week 10 (weather permitting).
- Sarah Thurston*  
FHPS Southern Stars coordinator

## Congratulations.....



**Congratulations Tayla Ward!**  
Despite the terrible weather last week, Tayla represented South Coast at the NSW PSSA Softball Championships. Although many of the games were cut short or cancelled due to the rain, South Coast equalled their best performance in years.

## Father's Day Stall Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept

All gifts \$5

This is a great opportunity for students to purchase a gift for the special dad (there will also be an opportunity to purchase a second gift if necessary).

Students can bring their money in on the day.

## Book covering



We need you!

We have new class readers that need covering before students can use them. Please call to the office to collect contact and books. Your help is very much appreciated.



## Canteen News:

### Morning Tea Meal Deal Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

Muffin and milk shake \$3.50

Order forms available at the office.

Orders must be received by Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

### CANTEEN ROSTER

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

Tue	Katie Tully, Leanne O'Brien
Wed	Trish Davey, Christina/Hanna Bonacina
Thurs	Brook Kiley Sarah Baulch
Fri	Anne McKay, Kerry Hatchman, Amanda Taylor, Rebecca Anderson & Cathy Badans
Mon	Elisa Stevanoski, Alison Carruthers

### THE CANTEEN NEEDS YOU!

Volunteers needed on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. If you are able to assist please contact Elisa on 0414638136

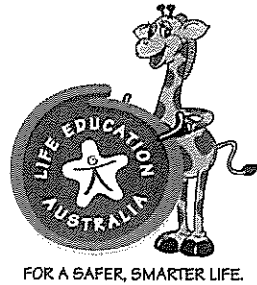
## Advertising in our School Newsletter

The school newsletter is changing to an electronic version.

- As part of this process we are updating our advertisers. If you are, or know of, a local business that would like to support and advertise in our newsletter please contact Michelle at Australian Newsletter Services [michelle.m@austnews.com](mailto:michelle.m@austnews.com)
- Phone: 0409992479 Your support is greatly appreciated!

The Life Education van is visiting our school 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> September. Harold merchandising information and purchase forms are being sent out today.

**Please do not send in Life Education payment and Harold 'purchases' in the same envelope. Thank you**



## **HAROLD MERCHANDISE**

Dear Parents,

Life Education NSW is a not for profit community-based organisation that relies heavily on the raising of funds within the community to assist in meeting the shortfall left after receiving minimal assistance from Government funding.

The sale of Harold merchandise to the children whilst the program is visiting each school supports the fundraising activities of local committees and all proceeds support Life Education within each local area. These products help to remind children about the messages delivered to them during their Life Education session and have either a picture of Harold or the Life Education logo on them.

The educator will provide the opportunity for children to purchase these products during the school visit. Please provide the **correct money** in an envelope with the item written on the face of the envelope along with your child's name and class. This allows the educator to process orders efficiently and accurately. Orders will be returned by the conclusion of the visit.

Product description	Price Incl. GST
<b>Tattoo</b>	<b>\$0.50</b>
<b>Harold Sticky Note Pad</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>Harold Activity Bag</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>
<b>Harold Keyring</b>	<b>N/A</b>

Product description	Price Incl. GST
<b>Harold Hand Ball</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>
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<b>Small Harold Soft Toy</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>
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### **NB Harold Products are subject to availability**

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