



Heights of Excellence FIGTREE HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL



Education
& Communities

information – news and views – coming events

Friday 5th September

Week 8 Term 3

Message from the Principal

What's Happening at the Heights?

Week 9 Sept 8-14:

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

Dance 2B Fit

Week 10 Sept 15- 19:

Mon 15

Symbio excursion for Kindy – Yr 2

Wed 17

5/6T Assembly 2pm in the hall

Thurs 18

Adidas Fun Run

Fri 19

Dance 2B Fit

Last day Term 3

Term 4 commences Tuesday 7
October for staff and students

Reminders

* Dance2Bfit \$27 due now

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

* Sybio excursion – K-2 \$25 due
now

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

NAPLAN 2014

Congratulations to all our **Year 3 and Year 5 superstars!** Yesterday we received our 2014 NAPLAN results and were very pleased at our overall results. Although NAPLAN provides just a snapshot, the data is used to help guide our teaching and learning programs. Well done students and teachers, keep up the great work!

Fencing

As you may have noticed we have temporary fencing around our front garden area. We are currently in the process of removing and pruning some of our trees and the fencing is to ensure safety.

P&C

A big thank you to our P&C committee! On Wednesday night the P&C handed over \$500 towards our Stage 1 Inquiry Learning Project. This project, led by Mrs Manning, will see some wonderful additions to our playground. I can not wait to see the finished product. The P&C also handed over a further \$1100 to the school to purchase our very own 3D printer. Without the support from our P&C we would not be able to facilitate many of the wonderful experiences our students take part in. Thank you, does not seem enough.

BRONZE Value

Wristband Awardees

Well done to the following
students....

KS	Fatoum Maulaie
20	Brody Jordan Grace Goodsell
3/4D	Olivia Grant
3/4N	Aleksia Petrovska
5/6T	Najib Matar



SILVER Value Wristband Awardees

Well done to the following students....

1/2M	Anastasia Popovska	Laura Smith	Grace Lawler	Samarah Gibson
20	Brody Jordan Grace Goodsell			
3/4D	William Brett			
5L	Bailey Craft Sharnie Radford			
5/6T	Amina Matar	Nour Latif	Hamish Cook	Lachlan Wilkinson Jarni Goode



GOLD Value Wristband Awardees

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students....

5/6T	Tom Jeffery & Lily Baker
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Happy Birthday to the following students who are celebrating their birthdays this week..... Isabel Burns & Davina George

Stage 1 Inquiry Based Learning Project

- Stage 1 students have been busy researching, designing, measuring, creating and writing letters to companies to assist with the development of their Inquiry Based Learning Project. The students and teachers, currently led by Mrs Manning, have developed ideas for some fun and exciting additions to our playspace. They have been busy searching for ideas, measuring spaces and debating what they think would be the best fit for our school. Next **Thursday, 11th September** they are holding their very first **"Build Day"** and are looking for volunteers to help. Work will commence at **9:45am** and even if you can only assist for half an hour, more hands make less work. Please, if you have some spare time, pop into school next Thursday to help our students turn their dreams into reality. It is a fun and exciting time for our school and I can not wait to see what they have in store for us!

Volunteers needed for our Stage One "BUILD DAY"!

LOST.....

One of our students has lost a very important camelback water bottle. It is similar to this one pictured, but has red writing. It is essential that this drink bottle is found. Please hand it into the front office if you find it.



Community Noticeboard

Pinned on the **Community Noticeboard** is information for activities for the upcoming school holiday. If you would like a copy just ask at the office.

Book covering

Thank you to Rebecca Anderson, Gerty Pelekanos, Leanne Bailey, Tracy Chichkan, Sharyn Grant and Hanna Bonacina for recently covering our new home readers. Your help is greatly appreciated by our students.

Guess what! We now have library books that need covering.



We need you!

Please call to the office to collect contact and books. Your help is very much appreciated.

Canteen News:

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	Natalie Dzeperoski, Belinda Monkman, Angie Dennis

THE CANTEEN NEEDS YOU!

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

Elisa on 0414638136

The Life Education van is visiting our school 3rd, 4th, 8th & 9th 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



Figtree Heights Public School

PRINCIPAL: Mrs Skye Hayward

Life Education Visit

Wednesday September 3, Thursday September 4, Monday September 5 and Tuesday September 6

Dear Parents and Students,

Life Education has been successfully supporting primary school drug and health education since 1979. Activities are based on the Health and Physical Education outcomes. They are also designed to be integrated into additional curriculum areas and students will receive a workbook which will be used in class for follow-up lessons.

Primary schools play a vital role in preparing children for life and in shaping their journey through school. Research shows that the earlier we encourage children to develop positive self image, self esteem and a feeling of uniqueness, the better equipped they are to make positive healthy choices later in life.

Life Education assists student to:

- acquire age appropriate knowledge to support informed health choices
- develop and practice skills and strategies to act upon individual decisions
- recognise the values and attitudes that may influence lifestyle choices and behaviours.

Life Education is partly sponsored by Blue Scope Steel, South Coast Equipment and local service clubs, business and councils. All students are encouraged to attend the session.

Harold merchandise is also available. Another note will be distributed closer to the Life Education visit.

The cost is \$5 per student.

Please fill in the permission note below and send it in with the money to the class teacher
by Tuesday September 2, 2014.

Kind regards,

Figtree Heights Public School Staff

Life Education Australia

I give _____ Class: _____
(name)

permission to attend the Life Education van.

☐ I have enclosed \$5 payment.



Signed: _____ Date: _____

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