



PUBLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Mrs Skye Hayward

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Term 4 Friday 13th November, 2015

What's Happening at the والمزملات

| <u>Heights?</u> | | |
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| 23 rd ,30 th Oct, 6 th , 13 th Nov PSSA Yrs. 5 & 6 | | |
| 13th Nov | Kinder play date @9:30am School Disco K-2:@ 6pm – 7.30pm Yrs 3-6 @ 7.45pm – 9.15pm | |
| 19 th Nov | Instrumental Festival @ Figtree High | |
| 20 th Nov | Kinder playdate @9:30am Yr 6 Transition to HS workshop | |
| 25 th Nov | Smiths Hill Performance Yrs.3-6 P&C Meeting, Hive @ 6.30pm | |
| 26 th Nov | High School for a day Yrs 5 & 6 | |
| 27 th Nov | Kinder play date @11:45am K & Yr 1 Puppetry workshop | |
| 28th Nov | Trivia Night at FHPS (Sat) | |
| 3 rd Dec | Twilight Festival | |
| 8 th Dec | Yr 6 Jamberoo | |
| 9 th Dec | Gold SuperStar morning tea Combined Scripture Celebration in the Hall | |
| 10 th Dec | Yr 6 Formal Dinner | |
| 11 th Dec | Emerald SuperStar surprise excursion | |
| 14th Dec | Yr 6 Soccer afternoon | |
| 15 th Dec | Presentation Day @ Figtree H.S. | |

Payments & Notes Due:

Yr 6 Final Assembly and ringing of the bell ceremony

16th Dec

POP can be used for these payments PSSA notes Years 5 & 6 Puppetry Workshop Yrs. K & 1 \$4 Cyber Performance Yrs 3-6 \$2

FIGTREE HEIGHTS TRIVIA NIGHT Saturday 28th November FHPS Hall WHERE? TIME? 7pm for a 730 start COST? \$10 per person - Maximum 8 per table (to be purchased from the office) WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW? Each table will have a dress-up theme, eg. Doctors & Nurses, 70s, Royalty, etc You can either organise your own table of 8 and choose your theme, or buy a ticket/s and be placed on a table - your theme will be given to you when you purchase your tickets. There will be loads of prizes to win on the night, including best-dressed table, and of course the 'Triumphant Trivia Team' Please BYO nibbles and drinks. Please bring extra gold coins to participate in some fun games during the night! PLEASE SUPPORT OUR FANTASTIC SCHOOL! CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!

Reminder for Band and Guitar Students

Please remember to return your permission slip for transport to and from Figtree High School next Thursday 19th November. Band members, make sure you have your instrument and music at school next Tuesday for our last rehearsal before the big performance. Thanks Greg Costello

Book Club

Book Club closes 23rd November. It is the last one for the year. If you are buying for Christmas presents and you want to collect your order from the office please phone Rebecca Anderson and let her know 0412 469 343.

Sickbay Towels

Thankyou to our school community families who gave preloved towels to our sickbay. Your donations were really appreciated.

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School Captains 2016

On Wednesday afternoon we had the pleasure of hearing our student leadership team for 2016 speak about their qualities as a leader. The thirteen leaders spoke of what leadership means to them and shared who they are with the students and teachers of Figtree Heights. It takes a lot of courage to speak to a room of over 250 people and every one of our leaders spoke like they were born to be out the front. I would like to congratulate all of our captain nominees, you should be very proud of this achievement. It is my honour to announce the following:

School Captains for 2016, Jacob Chichkan and Madilyn Ladmore.





Vice Captains Clay Baldock and Charlotte Neill





Stage 2 Camp

There were a few weary heads on Wednesday morning after the Stage 2 camp at Stanwell Tops. I was lucky enough to pop my head in at dinnertime on Monday evening and it was wonderful to see the delight on the student's faces after a fun filled day of activities. The students were particularly excited about the pyjama disco on Monday night, run by the one and only DJ Pirie. Photos of the camp have now been uploaded to our school website, pop on and have a look at all the incredible experiences the students were involved in at this camp. I especially would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the teachers who volunteered their spare time to take our students to Stanwell Tops. Mrs Pirie, Mrs Friend, Mrs Fincher, Mr Delaney and Maddie, we thank you for ensuring this activity could to go ahead.

Jump Rope for Heart

Jump Rope for Heart was a few weeks ago now, however, we are still reaping the benefits of being involved in this activity. Today we had a travelling jump rope group called ICS Isotopes. They certainly put on a show! These students have been travelling around our region performing their extremely difficult routines. Our students were blown away by the Isotopes' skills and already we have had a few students who are looking forward to having a go at some of these routines in our playground. A big thank you to Mrs Fincher who once again organised this group to perform at our school.

Debating Team

Our exceptional debating teams extended their skills again today in a Figtree Community of Schools debating challenge. We had three teams entered in today's event. Unfortunately, at time of print there is not much news on the result front, however, we are looking forward to hearing how their day went. Thank you to Miss Corcoran for all her effort in preparing the debating teams and both Mr Nielsen and Miss McKell for their support of this activity.

Kinder play date

Today we held our first ever Kinder play date in the school hall. The vision behind this initiative was to provide a relaxed environment for our newest members of the Figtree Heights family to get to know each other and our school. These play dates will occur over the next two Fridays and will be the perfect environment for our students to become more familiar with our setting and their peers. It will also give parents the opportunity to connect and stay in contact before school starts in 2016.

Absence Notes

Every Friday, many families are still receiving a reminder note about a student absence. In our busy lives it can be easy to forget to send a note in when a child is away. However, it is mandatory to have a 'justified' reason for absence from school and we are audited on this process. If you receive a note home indicating a period in time your child has been off could you please fill in the form and return it to school as soon as possible. Hopefully the system has been rectified and no student should be receiving a note home to explain a date they have already brought a note in for. We thank you for the continued support in this mandatory process.

Have a great weekend!

Warm regards,

Skye Hayward

Principal





Super Stars!

Congratulations to all of our new SUPER STARS this week!

SILVER Super Stars

Morgan Davey

GOLD Super Stars

Chevy O'Connor Xavier Cooper Eileen Zhou

EMERALD Super Stars

| Molly Westwood | Nathan Mitrevski |
|----------------|--------------------|
| William Burns | Jordan De Martin |
| Zoe Pascoe | Calista Stevanoski |
| Jaime Kiley | Karly Fox |

Remember to check out your photo in the school foyer and tell the office staff if you need a star on your photo.

SPOOKY DISCO TONIGHT

K-2 @ 6pm – 7:30

3-6 @ 7:45 - 9:15

Gold coin donation Snacks and drinks for sale Dress up in a SPOOKY costume!

The School Value of the fortnight is:



"By listening to others they will listen to you."

As described by Brooke Baird.

This value will be the focus for Week 6 and 7.

Happy Birthday to the following students

Sam Batchelor,
Nathanael Burns, William Burns,
Blake Christensen,
Brody Jordan, Sam Taafe
Kelsie Frankham, Alysha Telenta



Maggie Harvey!

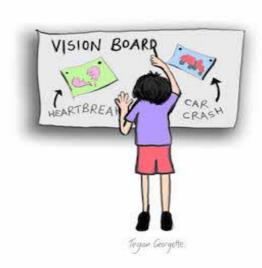
Electronic Devices

Reminder that electronic devices are not permitted at school unless requested by a teacher or for an emergency in which case the device needs to be brought to the office for storage.

Wellbeing Snipper

Worrying is like creating a vision board for everything that can go wrong.

-Cindy Russell-



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Useful Information

To download our <u>school phone app</u> go to the App Store on iTunes (Google Play for Android users), search for Figtree Heights and simply download. **Username:** community **Password:** figtree htsps *Make sure you allow notifications from Figtree Heights in your phone's control settings.*

Term 4 Canteen Roster -

The canteen is open on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday for recess and lunch orders.

Snacks only at lunchtime only on Tues and Thurs.

| Baking | Kristy Buffet |
|--------|---------------|
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| Mon | Mei Roberts & Hanna Bonacina |
|-------|---------------------------------|
| Tues | Angelina Godfrey & Nicky Lawler |
| Wed | Atared Latif & Sonia Latif |
| Thurs | Shari Fox & Lindsay Srbinovski |
| Fri | Gill Newton & Amanda Batchelor |

Canteen Update

The canteen is low on Cottage Pies and Beef Burgers. They will not be restocking until next year.

Volunteers are needed for Wednesday's and Friday's and weekly baking. Please consider assisting even for the few remaining weeks in this term.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated by all of our staff & students.

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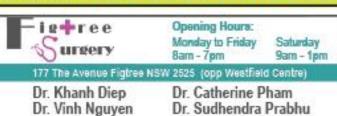
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SUMMER PROGRAM Stick me on the fridgel

Hours: 8am - 6pm daily 17th Dec - 27th Jan

Epic Adventures

Welcome to our January 2016 summer program! We are so excited to present to you our epic program for 2016.

- Exploring new adventures we have never done before.
- Offering new challenges and games promoting team effort and problem solving.
- Opportunities for our favourite fun days back again by popular demand.
- Welcoming our new families and kindergarten 2016 kids with lots of fun crafts and games and meeting new friends.

To book in for our epic program please:

- Enrol in our service, complete our booking form and return to our service.
- All fees charges are eligible for subsidy from centrelink (CCB and CCR)

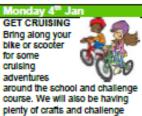
Thursday 17 MOVIE DAY PARK AND PLAY "HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA Exploring the 2" new park at What a way to Shuart Park finish off the year with a trip to the today with 2 epic slides and a fiving fox. relax and enlo COST: Dally Fee + \$11 COST: Dally Fee

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Activities available everyday!

- Arts & crafts activities
- Construction and building activities
- Cards and board games
- Media play activities You may bring in a device of r own at your own risk (Must be labeled) and se cannot be used for photos or videos while
- In house movies (at times) G and PG ratings.
- Outdoor play activities
- Music, reading & group games



games throughout the day.

COST: Dally Fee

FPIC SWIMMING Get in and get wet today at McKeon's pool with fun games,

Inflatables and swimming fun with friends. Ice blocks for all back at the centre. Don't forget your water play equipment.

COST: Dally Fee \$10

CAFÉ Cooking and eating is what's on today, working

MINI CHEF'S

together to make our favourite snacks and a special pizza lunch. Then we serve them up café style!

COST: Dally Fee + \$5

SIGHTSEFING Today we are travelling to

Cordeaux Dam where we will take in the amazing sights all around us. Come and take a

SUPER STAR

CHALLENGE Come dressed up in your

personally created super character. Include your special name and powers. Lots of challenges today and character contest with prizes to

be won. COST: Dally Fee

MOVIE DAY "THE GOOD DINOSAUR® We are off to the movies again to see the new release dinosaur movie and explore all

things dinosaurs with games and crafts after the movie.

COST: Dally Fee + \$11

FESTIVΔI OF OOSH BACK BY DEMANDE Our new

> festival day was so epic, we want to do it again. Come and join our full day of stalls with loads to do including jumping castle, tattoos, hair spray and of course our fall

COST: Dally Fee

TRIP TO THE SEA Amazing day for today with a train to Klama visiting the parks and beach exploring

the great seaside scenery. Add In a special trip to the ice-cream shop and this is a day not to be

COST: Dally Fee + \$11

MEDIA MELTDOWN

COST: Dally Fee + \$6

Come on a virtual adventure today in the world of gaming. Today we

one today.

will be playing group games and free time play. Bring along your own media device if you have

COST: Dally Fee

KNOCK 'EM' DOWN We are off to Shellharbour Bowling today. Challenge your • • • • friends to a game of bowling or

+ •

lust have some fun dancing on the

lane. either way today sure

COST: Dally Fee + \$16

COLOUR RUN OOSH STYLE

Water, colour, games and obstacles. Come and join in the fun and don't forget a white shirt along with water play equipment



COST: Dally Fee

TREE ADVENTURES

JAMBEROO ACTION \$52

Biggest adventure yet is here with a trip to this amazing water park



PUPPETRY \$10

Making puppets, making capes and performing our own talent quest, what fun. Put your creative caps on for this day!

COST: Dally Fee + activity of choice charge

LEGO ADVENTURES Today we

have a day filled with creating designs as

Jamberoo

Action

Park



some extra games including Lego memory and Lego party games.

COST: Dally Fee

WE 🛡 THE GONG Come with us for a walk around the beautiful Wollongong harbour and

explore the scenery, parks, sand and ice cream shops. We will be doing plenty of walking and playing, not a day to be missed.

COST: Dally Fee \$5

WATER WARS All the water games you could think of will be happening today, we have water squirters,

water bombs, water splash activities and you can't miss out on the epic water slide.

COST: Dally Fee

TREE ADVENTURES Wow what a day we have in stall today, heading to Tree Adventures at Nowra where we will be challenged to treetop walks! 131 Sultable for all ages.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY AUSTRALIA DAY

REVOLUTION LASER BRAND NEW laser skirmish place in

Wollongong is open and we have one of the first bookings! Come and check out the amazing indoor laser

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COST: Dally Fee + \$16

WATER PLAY EQUIPMENT!

Water play activities will be happening everyday these holidays on top of our designated water activity days. We encourage you to pack these items every day in your kids' bags to avoid non-participation:

- Swimmers
- Towel
- Change of clothes