



FIGTREE HEIGHTS

PUBLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Mrs Skye Hayward

respect, responsibility, care, integrity, excellence, fairness

Term 4 Friday 23rd October, 2015

SCHOOL INFORMATION & EVENTS

What's Happening at the Heights?

12 – 23 rd Oct Swimming Scheme	
23 rd , 30 th Oct, 6 th , 13 th Nov PSSA Yrs 5 & 6	
28 th – 30 th October Scholastic Book Fair	
28 th Oct	P&C Meeting, Hive @ 6:30pm
28 th Oct	CANTEEN CLOSED
29 th Oct	Kinder Orientation Talent Quest Night
30 Oct	Sport DTT Afternoon K-6
2 nd Nov	Book Club Closes
3 rd Nov	Band rehearsal @ Helensburgh
4 th Nov	Pyjama Day K-6
5 th Nov	Guitar Ensemble in Hall I'm Choosing Kind Yrs 3 & 4
9 th - 10 th Nov	Stage 2 Camp Stanwell Tops
13 Nov	School Disco – SRC Fundraiser
14 Nov	Year 6 Bunnings BBQ (Saturday)
18 th Nov	Instrumental Festival @ Figtree High
20 th Nov	Yr 6 Transition to High School Workshop
21 st Nov	Trivia Night at FHPS (Saturday)
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	K & Yr 1 Puppetry Workshop
3 rd Dec	Twilight Festival
8 th Dec	Yr 6 Jamboree
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 Morning Tea
14 th Dec	Yr 6 vs Teachers Soccer
15 th Dec	Presentation Day @ Figtree H.S.
16 th Dec	Yr 6 Final Assembly and ringing of the bell ceremony

FHPS Talent Quest Night
Thursday 29th October

5.30pm – 8pm
School Hall



\$5 per ticket

Tickets available from the school office.

POP available

A dancing, drama, singing extravaganza!
There will be snacks, beverages and coffee available on the night.

Payments & Notes Due:

POP can be used for these payments

* Stanwell Tops Camp Years 3 & 4.

Cost \$168

* I'm Choosing Kind \$5 Years 3 & 4

* Talent Show Tickets \$5

* PSSA Years 5 & 6

Canteen Closed

Unfortunately the canteen is closed is

Wednesday
28th October.

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Road Safety Reminder

It has been brought to our attention that members of our community are parking on the Western side of St George Ave between the hours of 8:00 - 9:30am and 2:30 - 4:00pm. Whilst I understand parking around our school during drop-off and pick-up time is difficult, it is extremely important that there are no cars parked in that no parking zone. Our first priority at FHPS is ensuring our students are safe. When cars are parked in that no parking zone, students cannot see up St George Ave and therefore are not able to know when it is safe to cross the road. Thank you for your cooperation with this important matter.

FHPS Talent Quest

Our FHPS Talent Quest is fast approaching! I know all of the performers are getting very excited about showcasing their talents. Tickets are selling fast. To ensure you have a seat on the night, please purchase your tickets from the school office as soon as possible. All tickets are \$5 and the money raised will be going towards more creative arts resources in our school. There will be snacks and beverages available on the night as well as coffee from our FHPS Pop-up Café. The night is separated into four categories: Instrumental, Dance, Vocal and Special Talent. There will be a first place awarded in all four categories and a second place awarded in the Instrumental category, due to larger numbers. First place receives a trophy and a \$50 gift voucher for Wollongong Central. Whilst there can only be one winner on the night, I know that all FHPS students will be extremely proud of their efforts and participation in the event. A very big thank you to Miss Dejanovic for all of her hard work and preparation for this fantastic event!

First Aid

Yesterday, all students in Years 3-6 participated in first aid sessions in the hall. This was a great opportunity for our students to be taught the skills to assist in the case of an accident or emergency. When walking through the playground during recess time, it was quite obvious that Year 5 and 6 students had mastered the skill of applying a bandage successfully. Thank you to Mrs Friend for coordinating this beneficial experience!

New Playground Equipment

Yesterday during our Grandparents' Day festivities, our students were given their first opportunity to play with some of our new playground equipment that was kindly donated by our P&C and put together by the Live Life Well team. Students had a great time with the giant connect four set, jumbo jenga and supersized naughts and Crosses. It was great to see the students using their minds and creativity to challenge one another in a game of strategy and fun.

Police Liason Visit

On Wednesday, Years 4-6 students had a visit from Tania Higgins, the Youth Liason Officer from Wollongong Police Station. Tania spoke to the students about the importance of staying safe online and not putting yourself at risk of dangerous behaviour when using their mobile phones. In this technologically savvy world, it is extremely important that children understand the laws and age restrictions associated with social media. I encourage all families of our older students to discuss this further with their children as this is a very important message and will help keep our students safe online.

Grandparents' Day

Our Brunch with Books was a highly successful event! It was fantastic to see so many grandparents and loved ones enjoying reading, playing games and looking around the school. The weather was certainly holding out for the event as it started raining the moment our special guests left the school. Thank you to our extended FHPS family for coming and making this event such a great success. We look forward to seeing you all again next year!



Have a great weekend!

Warm regards,
Miss Emily Corcoran
Relieving Principal



The School Value of next fortnight is:

Responsibility

"Responsibility means to take care of yourself and others."

As described by Dhanush Talapaneni.

This value will be the focus for Week 4 and 5.

Happy Birthday to the following students

Rachael Bailey, Violet Brain-Bowen, Issy Clarke, Landon Gollop, Nicholas Kotsopoulos, Aleksandar Matic, Christopher Sink & Alexandra Wira



Super Stars!



Congratulations to all of our new
SUPER STARS this week!

BRONZE Super Stars

Gideon Moore	

SILVER Super Stars

Awande Masuku	Joe Cooper
Chanel Ocvirk	Aleks Matic
Aaron Christensen	

GOLD Super Stars

Chelsea Jones	Harmony Baker-Werth
Samuel Buffett	Toby Russell
Emily Pennial	Joe Cooper
Piper Godfrey	Marli Demertzis
Ben Rudd	Kaide Pratt

EMERALD Super Stars

Noah McNally	Nate Hosking
Asha Andrews	Kirra Synott
Tessa Baldock	

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

Wellbeing Snippet

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

-Cindy Russell-

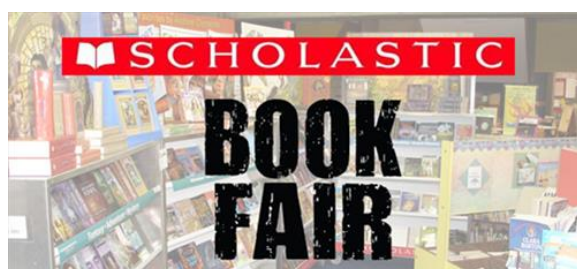


Thanks

A huge thank you to Annie Dennis for organising a 'pop-up stall' selling new and used uniforms at the Kindy Orientation.

Annie will hold another stall at our final orientation on Thursday 29/10/15.

Don't forget our BOOK FAIR!



When: Wed 28 Oct to Tues 3 Nov 2015

Times: Before school, second half of lunch (1:35pm - 2:00pm), after school until 3:30pm. It will also be open at 5:00pm on the night of the Talent Quest.

Where: In The Hive

Heads Up

*Lowes Figtree is holding a 3 day Special Sales promotion. Thurs 29th, Fri 30th and Sat 31st Oct. Receive 15% off school uniforms plus an extra 5% if you have a Lowes card.

*We still have new items for sales in the Uniform Shop. Remember to check it out if you need school wear.

*Remember to label ALL of your child's belongings. We love returning lost items but can only do it if they are labeled.

Week 1-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	Ali Brown
Mon	Mim Matic & Christina Bonacina
Tues	Cindy Ladmore & Jacqui Smart
Wed	CANTEEN CLOSED
Thurs	Fiona Rudd, Jennifer Monro & Natalie Reynolds
Fri	Belinda Monkman

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

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Canteen Menu change

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