



FIGTREE HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Mrs Skye Hayward

respect, responsibility, care, integrity, excellence, fairness

Term 2 Friday 26nd June, 2015

SCHOOL INFORMATION & EVENTS

What's Happening at the Heights?

Happy winter
holidays

Term 3 dates

Mon July 13

Staff Development
Day

Tues 14

Student start day for
Term 3

Payment Reminders

Southern Stars Dance
Group. \$100 due now

Southern Stars
Drumming Group. \$80
due now

Enrolment for Kindergarten 2016

Figtree Heights is accepting enrolment applications for Kindergarten 2016. If you have a child starting school next year please make contact with the school office directly or phone 42286555. Please pass on this information to neighbours who have a child starting kindergarten next year.

The school is also taking expressions-of-interest for out-of-area 2016 kindergarten students. Enrolment cannot be guaranteed and will depend on the number of in-area students.

POP (Parent Online Payment) System

Have you ever worried if your child has handed in the payments to the class teacher?

Why not try the POP system.

Instruction booklets are available from the school office. It is an easy, convenient payment system and you can print a receipt for proof of payment. BUT.....Remember to send in the permission notes to the class teacher.

Please inquire at the school office if you have any questions.

Student Activity Payments

Please pay your child's activity payments by the due date. If your child is not participating in a class activity please inform the office so the invoice can be cancelled.

The school has a small amount of funds to assist families experiencing financial hardship. If you require financial assistance for a school activity please come to the office to complete the required paperwork.

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School Athletics Carnival

On Monday, we held our annual School Athletics Carnival at the Kerryn McCann Athletics Track, Beaton Park. It was a fantastic day, enjoyed by students, parents, loved ones and teachers. Unfortunately, we were forced to postpone the K-2 component of the carnival due to an unusable field, however, are looking forward to hosting this carnival at school early in Term 3 (ample notice will be given). For those students who did participate at the carnival, congratulations! Team spirit and sportsmanship was clearly evident the entire day, with students cheering and supporting their peers as they competed. The Figtree Heights Athletics Team was announced today and permission notes will accompany those students who will be representing our school at the Central Wollongong Carnival, held on Thursday and Friday of Week 2, Term 3 (23rd and 24th July). A big thank you to Mrs Friend for taking on the role as Athletics Co-ordinator.

Semester One Reports

Semester 1 student reports have been sent home today. This mid-year report reflects student achievement demonstrated against the appropriate curriculum standards, taking into account what has been taught to that point in the year. It also provides a snapshot of a student's effort and commitment to learning as well as their social development. Please read through this report with your child and discuss its content. As mentioned on previous occasions, if you would like the opportunity to discuss the academic progression and social/emotional wellbeing of your child in a one on one situation, please contact the class teacher.

Feedback

At Figtree Heights we enjoy making collaborative and consultative decisions with our community. To assist with this process, a number of feedback and evaluation surveys will be available in Term 3. Please take the time to look at these surveys to ensure we are making decisions that best suit the needs of our school and our community.

Holiday Security

It has come to that time in the term again when we ask for our families and community to be vigilant in the safety and security of our school over the holiday period. If you do see any suspicious activity please call **School Security** on **1300 880 021**. We thank you for your continued assistance with this issue.

Wishing all students, families and teachers a very safe and enjoyable holiday. I look forward to seeing you fresh and ready to tackle the new term when school resumes for students on **Tuesday 14th July**.

Warm regards,
Skye Hayward

Wellbeing Snippet

"Focussing on thoughts is like watering a tree, they will grow.

*If you focus on **worrying thoughts** they grow, if you focus on **happy thoughts** they grow.*

We all have both types of thoughts, what will you focus on today?"

For more information on this topic please see the **Yourstory** website: www.yourstoryspace.com.

What you focus your attention on grows!!!
What are you watering???

-Cindy Russell-



Quote: www.cindyrussell.com.au - Illustration: www.tegangeorgette.com.au

Super Stars!

In very exciting news, we have new **BRONZE** Super Stars this week! These students will be receiving their stars at the first SuperStar assembly in Term 3.

Congratulations to the following students:

Sara Radford	Kynan Ware	Aleksia Petrovska	Jacob Chichkan	Ethan Carruthers	Toby Radford
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In further exciting news, we have new **SILVER** and **GOLD** Super Stars this week! Congratulations to these students:

Asha Andrews	Calista Stevanovski	Chloe Wilkinson
Angelina Petrovska	Andre Dzeperovski	Paige Gibson
Eve Christensen	Blake McKay	Lachlan Wilkinson

Happy Birthday to students who are celebrating their birthdays today, next week, in the school holidays and the first week of Term 3.

Clayton Byrne, Alanah George, Jaime Kiley, Ben Rudd, Kirra Synott, James Burkinshaw, Kyara Christensen, Matteo Ciarrocca, Luca Crowe-Benvenuto, Oskay Gultekin, Alex Ladmore, Zoe Lovegrove, Carter O'Conner, Ellie Reh & Brannon Ware



Congratulations to the following students who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC):

Asha Andrews and Khye Forrester

Well done, I am so proud of your efforts! Please make sure you come and see me for your very exclusive 'Excellence in The Hive' Value Award.

The Hive News

Congratulations to 2/3 Supernova, the winners of The Hive Reading Challenge Pizza Party!



Have a great holiday!
Mrs Thurston

Checkout The Hive's webpage: <http://www.figtreeths-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/classes-fhps/the-hive>

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
Please make sure you allow notifications from Figtree Heights in your phone's control settings.

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Canteen Roster Term 3

The canteen is open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for recess and lunch orders.
Tuesday and Thursdays snacks at lunchtime only.

Baking		Jessica James
Tues	Karen Craft, Fiona Maris & Judy Warren	
Wed	Atared Latif & Sonia Latif	
Thurs	Shari Fox & Lindsay Srbinovski	
Fri	Caro Simons, Gill Newton, Kerry Hatchman & Amanda Batchelor	

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