



FIGTREE HEIGHTS

PUBLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Mrs Skye Hayward

respect, responsibility, care, integrity, excellence, fairness

Term 3 Friday 17th July, 2015

SCHOOL INFORMATION & EVENTS

What's Happening at the Heights?

Term 3 dates

17th July –
Southern Stars Expression
of Interest due back today

21st July -
Southern Stars Rehearsal

23rd July and 24th July –
District Athletics Carnival

30th July –
Blue Dragon Fundraiser –
wear blue and bring in a
donation

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.

Southern Stars - Reminder

Please return the
Expression of Interest
for Tickets ASAP if you
haven't already as it is
due today.

Blue Dragon Fundraiser – Reminder

SRC Fundraiser being held on
Thursday 30th July (Week 3, Term
3), wear something blue and bring
in a donation on the day.

Book Club

Orders need to be back by the 4th August.

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Back to School

Welcome back! I trust everyone had a wonderful holiday and hopefully everyone had an opportunity to spend some time together as a family. There is not much to report on the school security side of things, thanks to one of our very vigilant families who were able to re-direct youths, using some very clever tactics. I had the opportunity to meet some older students during the holiday period who were having races **on the top** of our COLA and covered walkways, a ridiculously dangerous hobby. Hopefully it will be the last of that, however, if nearby families could keep an ear out, we would be grateful.

Child Protection

As always, child safety and wellbeing is paramount. To ensure this is always at the forefront of everyone's mind, please continue to discuss with your children the importance of stranger danger and what to do in a situation if they are approached. Role play different scenarios, such as if the adult asks the child to help them with groceries, take a look at their puppy or even help with directions. We understand these situations should be classed as being a 'Good Samaritan', however, they are also easy opportunities to take advantage of our children. Thank you for your continued vigilance with this issue.

K-2 Athletics

The K-2 Athletics Carnival will be held **Friday 7th August** from 9am. Events will take place on the back oval and parents are invited to come and watch. There will be age group 70m races as well as a rotation of athletic events. We would love to have parent helpers assist with the running of this carnival. If you can help, please fill out the new 'parent helper note'. All students K-2 will be involved, even those 8 years old, however, this carnival will be for fun and there will not be any results recorded.

Unveiling of NAIDOC Mural at Figtree High

Yesterday, the school captains and I were lucky enough to be present to watch the Aboriginal Mural be unveiled at Figtree High. Lord Mayor, Gordon Bradbury and Member for Keira, Ryan Park were there to honour the Figtree High students, staff and community. The mural was created by a number of Aboriginal and non-Indigenous Figtree High students and is proudly displayed in the main quadrangle.



Warm regards, **Skye Hayward**

Wellbeing Snippet

*If you need perfection to be happy with you,
you'll always notice things wrong with
what you do.*

*When you know you're already perfect in
every way, you will see perfection in
what you do every day.*

Thought for the week!

Art is more fun when you learn to
see the beauty in your art.

-Cindy Russell-



Author - www.cindyrussell.com.au
Illustrator - www.tegangeorgette.com.au

Happy Birthday to students who are celebrating their birthdays today,
next week.

Putri Azhar, Hunter Griffiths,
Karina Hunt, Tebra Maulaie, Josiah Moore



Super Stars!



In very exciting news, we have new **BRONZE** Super Stars this week! Congratulations to the following students:

Tyla O'Brien	Emily Rutledge	Alex Kotsopoulos	Bashaar Abdul Latif
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In further exciting news, we have new **SILVER** Super Stars this week! Congratulations to the following students:

Amelia Craft	Chloe Reh
Nate Hosking	Alyssa Srbinovski
Byron Manning	Samuel Newton
Hollie McCall	Ashley Freitas
Elizabeth Pirie	Connor MacRae
Tessa Baldock	Lily Brett
William Burns	Eileen Zhou
	Chiara D'Amico



We also have new **GOLD** Super Stars! Congratulations:

Clay Baldock
Jessica Buffett



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

**Spike Badans, Kaylee Monkman, Alyssa Srbinovski,
Violet Brain-Bowen, Tyler Monkman, Jayda Brain,
Rachael Bailey and Oshini Herath**

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.

Term 3... an even more exciting term in The Hive!
Keep an eye out next week for the Term 3 Hive Newsletter.

- Book Week 24th August to 28th August

The theme this year is 'BOOKS LIGHT UP OUR WORLD'.

Our Book Parade will be on Tuesday the 25th August.

It's good time to start planning your costume!

During Book Week there will also be a Book Fair in The Hive.



Happy Reading!
Mrs Thurston

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.

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

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		Ali Brown
Mon	Mim Matic & Christina Bonacina	
Tues	Cindy Ladmore & Jacqui Smart	
Wed	Angie Dennis & Belinda Pascoe	
Thurs	Fiona Rudd, Jennifer Munro & Natalie Reynolds	
Fri	Fiona Leo, Sonya DeBruyn & Jo Brain	

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