

Flying Figtree

Term 2, Week 1

IMPORTANT NEWS

- Yr 6 BUNNINGS (Wollongong) BBQ **this Saturday**
- School Athletics Carnival – 26th July @ Kerry McCann Athletics Track. All events will be held on this day, including events for K-2 students.
- School photo money due now.



superstars

Congratulations to the following

Bronze Superstar students:

We will see you on Wednesday at the morning assembly!

**Maddison Legge, Kirra Synott,
Poppy Tomczynski, Alby Ferguson,
Nathanael Burns, Chloe Wilkinson,
Grace Lawler, Maddie Clarke, Rachel Leo,
Violet Brain-Bowen and Annie Dennis.**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...

**Connor Bailey, Emma Kirkland,
Fatoum Maulaie and Joshua Hailstone**

Term Planner

Term 2	
4 th May	Cross Country Champions Assembly 8:53 am
5 th May	Fairy Tale Performance K-4
6 th May	Athletics Coaching for Stage 1 & 2
10 th May	NAPLAN – Writing & Language Conventions
11 th May	NAPLAN – Reading Stage 2 parent Night 5pm
12 th May	NAPLAN - Numeracy
13 th May	Athletics Coaching for Stage 1 & 2
18 th May	District Cross Country
20 th May	Walk Safely to School Day Athletics Coaching for Stage 1 & 2
23 rd –24 th May	Junior Band Camp
26 th May	National Sorry Day
27 th May	Athletics Coaching for Stage 1 & 2
1 st June	3/4F Assembly
8 th June	5/6N Assembly
26 th July	School Athletics Carnival

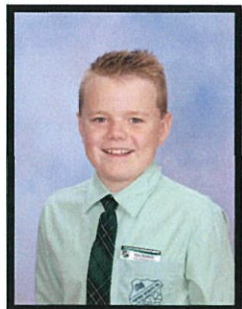
Are you up to date with what is happening at our school?

Do you have our school app?
Have you liked our Figtree Heights Public School
'LIKE' Facebook page?



From the desk of the Principal

Meet our Vice-Captains Clay Baldock



What is your favourite thing at FHPS?
The oval and the HIVE.

What are your hobbies?
Playing football and fishing down the coast.

Do you have any siblings?
Yes, Beau in Year 4 and Tessa in Year 7.

What is your favourite thing on the canteen menu?
Frozen fruit cups.

What is your favourite lunch time activity?
Sport on the oval.

Describe your ultimate playground.
A big oval with football and soccer posts. I would love to have a place where everyone can play the sport that they love. Oh, and a pool.

A Night At The Fair

I am 100% confident that everyone would agree that the **Night at the Fair** was a sensational event. The atmosphere was electric, despite the weather.

I would sincerely like to thank the organising committee, helpers and teachers. This event would not have been such a success without your dedication and commitment. To our community, thank you for your unwavering support. Thank you for bringing your families out in the rain and making the event a success. To the families and local businesses who held a store, thank you for choosing to support this event.

An extra special mention needs to go to the parents who were the backbone of this event. An overwhelming thank you to Stuart Wilkinson, Kelly Andrews, Ruth Burns, Jo Brain and Belinda Monkman. Although these parents were certainly not the only helpers, the amount of work behind the scene these parents accomplished was simply astonishing!

I cannot wait for the next one!

Road Safety Banners

You may have noticed the road safety banners on our school fences. These banners will be at school for a fortnight and highlight the parking restrictions around our school. These banners are used to remind motorists of the danger areas surrounding our school. Parking in these areas causes safety issues for our children. Please adhere to these restrictions or you may find a nasty fine on your windscreen from local rangers or police.

Athletics Coaching

Over the next five weeks three Little Athletics Coaches will be visiting our Year 1-6 students. The coaches will be running students and teachers through the specific skills required to compete and judge at our upcoming School Athletics Carnival. This explicit coaching does not come cheap, however, we were lucky enough to secure a grant through Sporting Schools Australia so our students will be able to participate in this exciting opportunity for FREE.

What is Due and When?

What	When
Fairest of Them All performance s/s	Wednesday 4 th May
5/6 Camp notes and money s/s	Wednesday 7 th September
Stage 2 Classroom Costs for Term 1 s/s	OVERDUE
Reading Eggs s/s	OVERDUE

Please note:

S/S= selected students only

From the desk of the Principal

Meet our Vice-Captains Charlotte (Charlie) Neill



What is your favourite thing at FHPS?
The HIVE!!!

What are your hobbies?
I enjoy playing the guitar and reading Harry Potter novels.

Do you have any siblings?
Yes, Chelsea in Year 2.

What is your favourite thing on the canteen menu?
Frozen fruit cups.

What is your favourite lunch time activity?
Reading

Describe your ultimate playground.
A big playground where you can hang out with everyone that enjoys the same things you do! I would love to have a trampoline park, too!

School Information

Find our app: Go to the app store and download the FHPS app.

User name: community

Password: figtreehtsps

Winter Uniform Changeover

FHPS have begun our two-week winter uniform change over. The change over period allows students to wear either summer or winter uniform for the first two weeks of the term, with full winter uniform to be fully implemented at the start of week 3. Please note if the weather continues to be warm, we may extend this change over for another week. Please check the newsletter next week for more information on this possible extension.

We still have a large stock of new and second hand uniforms in the office for sale. The new uniforms are 50% off so come and grab a bargain.

School App update

We are aware that sometimes families are receiving app notifications that are not directly relevant to you or your child. To ensure we can reduce the amount of irrelevant notifications, we are asking parents to please check your settings and make sure you indicate which notifications you wish to receive.

In the settings option you can choose from a variety of options. If you wish to receive all notifications, select **ALL**. If you only wish to receive notifications from your child's class please choose only that option.

Shortly we will be implementing this update to ensure we are not bombarding parents with information that is not relevant.

Bunnings BBQ

This Saturday our Year 6 students and parents, together with our dedicated teachers, will be running a BBQ at **Bunnings Wollongong**. This is a Year 6 fundraiser and we would love to see as many families and friends throughout the day to support our school.

Have a great weekend!

Warm regards,

Skye Hayward

Community News

Student Star Files



These two siblings seem to be a regular feature in the Student Star files, wow are they talented.

Congratulations again to, Zali and Tyla O'Brien who recently competed in the Victorian Jiu Jitsu State Championships. Even more impressive, both Zali and Tyla placed first in their respective age groups and walked away with a gold medal! Congratulations!

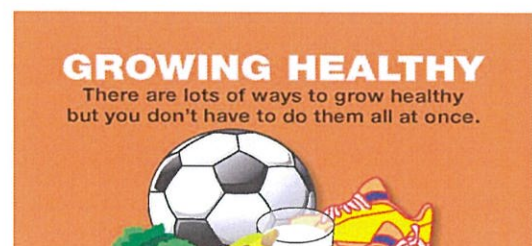
If you have something to add to the student Star File section please email a photo and short blurb to the school office at: figtreehts-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Stewart House Clothing Appeal 2016

It's time to have a quick clean out to donate all those unneeded clothing items to Stewart House.

Please have the collection bags returned to school by **Tues 3rd May**.

Please send all bags to the front office instead of classrooms.



IDEAS FOR LIVING A HEALTHY ACTIVE LIFE

- 5** Eat at least **5** fruits and vegetables a day.
- 2** Keep screen time (like TV, video games, computer) down to **2** hours or less per day.
- 1** Get **1** hour or more of physical activity every day.
- 0** Drink **0** sugar-sweetened drinks. Replace soda pop, sports drinks and even 100% fruit juice with milk or water.

Community News

Canteen News

Canteen Roster

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

Snacks only at lunchtime on **Tuesday** and **Thursday**.

Don't forget to use our canteen!

Monday	Dean Harvey & Mei Roberts
Tuesday	Pat Gibson
Wednesday	Renee Criddle & Belinda Demertzis
Thursday	Lindsay Srbnovski & Natalie Dzeparowski
Friday	Denise DeMartin & Lee Brett

Canteen Volunteers - Required

Volunteers are required for the following days –

5th Tuesday of the month 11am – 12pm

4th Monday of the month 9am – 12:30pm

4th Wednesday of the month 9am – 12:30pm

Mother's Day Stall

Next **THURSDAY, 5th May** our SRC will be holding a Mother's Day Stall.

All gifts will be **\$5** and money is to be sent to school on the day.

A layby system will be available if students forget their money on the day, however, payment will need to be made for the gift to go home.



Book Club News

Introducing

SCHOLASTIC

Book Clubs LOOP
for Parents

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Clubs
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.

To order and pay for Scholastic Book Clubs by credit card visit:

www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP



**Book Club Issue 3 closes
Sunday 15th May.**

Scholastic Book Club Changes

**Cash or cheques will no longer be
accepted as payment.**

This will vastly reduce the effort involved in managing Book Club and will allow for quicker delivery of books.

As of Term 2, all Book Club purchases must be done online using the Scholastic Loop Payment Portal.

If you wish to purchase books for a gift and would like the option to pick up from the School Office, there is now an option to select this when you order online.

If you have any queries or require assistance, please contact the Book Club Coordinator Rebecca Anderson on 0412469343.



Parental Control Windows Phone Kid's Corner

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What devices feature Kid's Corner?

Kid's Corner is only available on devices running Windows Phone 8. You can find out what version of Windows Phone you are running from Start > swipe right > Settings > About > more information. The operating system version should be listed next to software.

What features are provided by Kids Corner?

The Kids Corner feature is designed to allow parents to temporarily lend their phone to small children. Once set up, Kid's Corner is a separate area on the phone, similar to a separate account allowing access only to specifically defined content. You can specify which games, apps, videos and music are accessible from Kids Corner.

Microsoft has a support article on Kid's Corner available at <http://www.windowsphone.com/en-au/how-to/wp8/basics/set-up-kids-corner>

How do I set up Kids Corner?

Start > swipe right > Settings > Kids corner > Next

You will then be given the opportunity to specify allowed content.

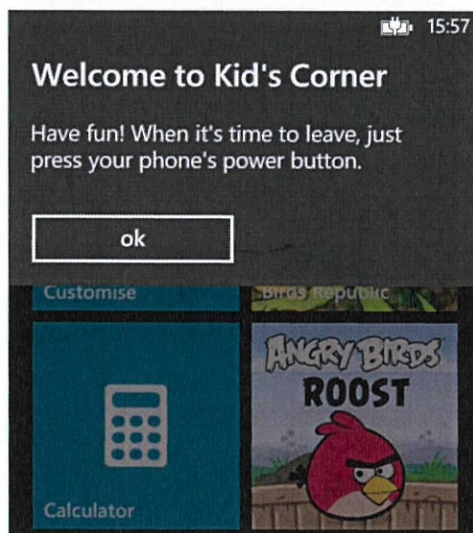
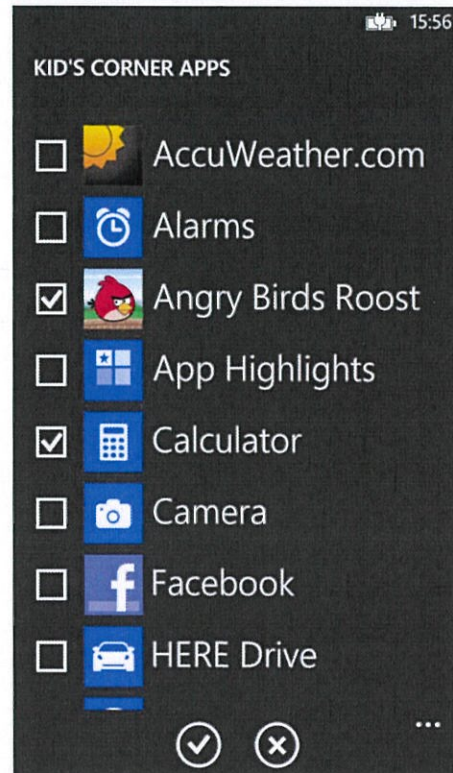
After tapping next you may be prompted to setup a lock screen before tapping Finish.

How do I access Kids Corner?

Instead of entering your pin at the lock screen, swipe right. Once the kid's corner screen appears swipe down to enter Kids Corner.

How do I leave Kid's Corner?

Lock the screen by pressing the power button, then enter your pin code to enter your normal account on the phone.



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Parental Control: Google Play Content Filters

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What Android devices allow for Google Play content filters?

Google Play content filtering is available on all Android devices.

What restrictions can I implement with Google Play content filtering?

Content filtering allows you to limit downloads from Google Play to applications meeting a specified content rating. The available ratings are; everyone, low maturity, medium maturity, or high maturity. Content filtration settings are protected by a PIN code.

Google defines what content is accessible at each content level at: <https://support.google.com/googleplay/answer/1075738?hl=en>

It should be noted that it is the responsibility of the developer to rate their application appropriately. Some applications may be given the 'Everyone' rating by the developer despite including explicit content.

Content filters only apply to Google Play, and not to other sources such as the Amazon appstore, or manually installed applications.

How do I disable the installation of apps from unknown sources?

Press the menu button from your home screen.

Tap Settings, then tap Security.

Under Device administration ensure that Allow installation of non-Market apps is un-checked.

Note: This setting is not password protected so your child can change it back.

How do I set Google Play to require my password for purchases?

Open the Google Play app.

Press the menu button then tap Settings.

Under User Controls ensure that the box is checked next to Use password to restrict purchases.

You may be prompted to enter your Google password.

Each time you enter your password this will enable purchases for the next 30 minutes before requiring your password again.

Google has a support page on this available from: https://support.google.com/googleplay/answer/1626831?hl=en&ref_topic=3364266

How do I set up Google Play content filtering?

Open the Google Play app.

Press the menu button then tap Settings.

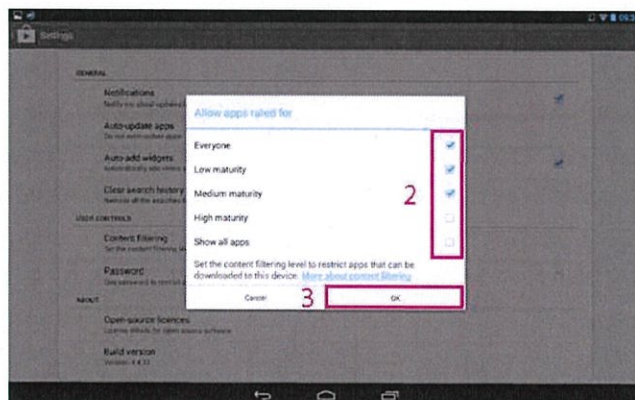
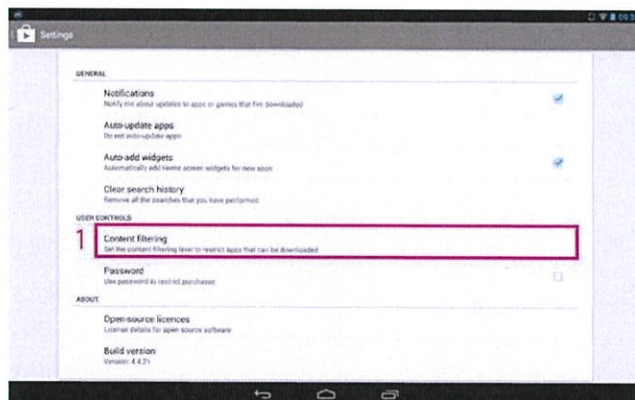
Under User Controls tap Content filtering.

Select the highest content rating that you wish to allow, then tap OK.

Enter a PIN code then tap OK.

Re-enter the PIN code, then tap OK.

Apps rated above the specified content level will no longer be accessible for download from Google Play.



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