

Flying Figtree

Term 2, Week 7

Important News

- Kindergarten enrolments now being taken for 2017



superstars

Congratulations to the following **Bronze** Superstar students:

Ben Parry, Keeley Reynolds, Zali O'Brien, Marli Demertzis, Destiny Coelho-Strat, Beau Baldock, Ava Geralexis, Angelina Petrovska, Yolanda Chichkan, Samarah Gibson, Caiden McPherson, Isaac Erler, Ashley Freitas, Athina Pates, Chase Grant, Brody Jordan, Jack Turnbull, Eileen Zhou & Kaden Goode.

Congratulations to the following **Silver** Superstar students:

Miley Reh, Alby Ferguson, Pearce Anagnostopoulos, Chloe Wilkinson, Brannon Ware & Mohamed Abdul Latif.

We will see you on Wednesday at the morning assembly!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...

Grace Lawler, Karley Fox
& Addison Cook.

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?



Timeline About Phc

Term Planner

Term 2	
13 th June	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY – NO SCHOOL
14 th June	Stage 2 History Excursion The Rocks
14 th June	Stage 3 Excursion Botanic Gardens
15 th June	5/6M Assembly
16 th June	Stage 1 Excursion Blue Mile
21 st June	Kinder 2017 Expo Night
26 th July	School Athletics Carnival
27 th July	3/4O Assembly
28 th July	Choir at Unanderra PS
19 th August	End of Premier's Reading Challenge

From the desk of the Assistant Principal

P & C Annual General Meeting

The P&C Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held next Wednesday (15/6/16). All parents are invited and encouraged to attend as our P&C is such a vital part of our wonderful school.

During the AGM all positions will become vacant and then be filled by nomination. All nominees must be members of the FHPS P&C association – membership forms are available at the office.

Girls Netball Knockout

Congratulations to our Netball Team who played their first knockout round on Monday. Their first game was against Mount Ousley Public School; the girls played a fantastic game and won 40 – 1.

The second game was very close, our girls ended up victorious against Fairy Meadow Demonstration School 13-10.

2017 Kindergarten Enrolments

Figtree Heights Public School is accepting enrolment applications for Kindergarten 2017. If you have a child starting school next year please make contact with the school office directly or phone 4228 6555.

We would also appreciate if you could pass on this information to any of your neighbours who have a child starting kindergarten next year.

The school is also taking expressions of interest for out-of-area 2017 kindergarten students. Enrolment cannot be guaranteed and will depend on the number of in-area students.

Health Care Plans

Students who have additional health care needs (i.e. asthma, anaphylaxis, allergies) have received a request to update their current Health Care Plans.

The updated Health Care Plan is due back to the front office by the end of the term (1/7/16). If you have any question please make sure your contact the front office.

Kind Regards,
Sarah Thurston
Assistant Principal

Star Files

Below are some action and team shots of our **Netball Knockout Team**. Thanks to Bradd O'Brien for the photography.



FHPS Girls Netball Knockout Team:

Maxi, Ellie, Zali, Kasey, Emily, Lara, Karly, Madi and Kelsie.



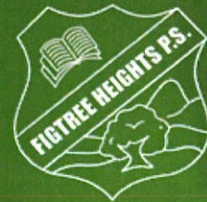
NSW PSSA Hockey Championships

Kaylen Craft represented the South Coast in the NSW PSSA Hockey championships this week. Kaylen and his team finished 9th place. Well done Kaylen and all the South Coast boys!



P&C News

**FIGTREE HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL
PARENTS & CITIZENS
ASSOCIATION**



Your P&C Federation
Committed to Public Education

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 15TH JUNE

6.30PM IN THE HIVE

CHILD MINDING AVAILABLE

ALL PARENTS & CITIZENS WELCOME

**SHOW YOUR COMMITMENT AND STAY INFORMED
BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!**

WWW.FIGTREEHTS-P.SCHOOLS.NSW.EDU.AU/FHPS-P-C/P-C

Please note - to vote at the Annual General Meeting you **MUST** be a P&C member. We encourage for members to nominate for executive and committee roles.

Membership forms are available at the front office.

Please return form to Figtree Heights Public School office prior to 3.30pm on Wednesday 15th June 2016.

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	Caro Simons, Gill Newton & Amanda Batchelor
Tuesday	Angelia Godfrey & Nicky Lawler
Wednesday	Atared Latif, Sonia Latif & Asmaa Moussi
Thursday	Shari Fox
Friday	Christina Bonacina & Hanna Bonacina

What is Due and When?

What	When
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
Maths Online s/s	OVERDUE

Please note:

S/S= selected students only

Little Athletics NSW

July School Holidays Coaching Clinics Calendar

Don't forget the upcoming July School Holidays Coaching Skills Clinics are open for registrations!

Only 4 weeks to go before our first clinic!

Wednesday, 13 July 2016:

Lake Illawarra (hosted by Lake Illawarra)

*All Skills Clinics cater for age groups U9-U17. All athletes must fall into these age groups and any athlete who does not fall within these age groups will not be allowed to register. Participants do not need to be a registered member of a Little Athletics center to register. All are welcome!

Introducing

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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



Bookclub Issue 4 closes Sunday 19th June.

Scholastic Bookclub Changes

Cash or cheques will no longer be accepted as payment.

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

As of Term 2, all Bookclub 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 Bookclub Coordinator Rebecca Anderson on 0412469343.

Found

Black case with toy cars. If this is yours please collect from the office.

PRC

Congratulations!



Tyce D and Chloe W

who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge.

Please see Mrs Thurston for your Value Award.



How many books have you read this week?

PRC - 70 days to go!

Winter Holidays Vacation Care Program (Including daily details)









4TH July – 18TH July 2016


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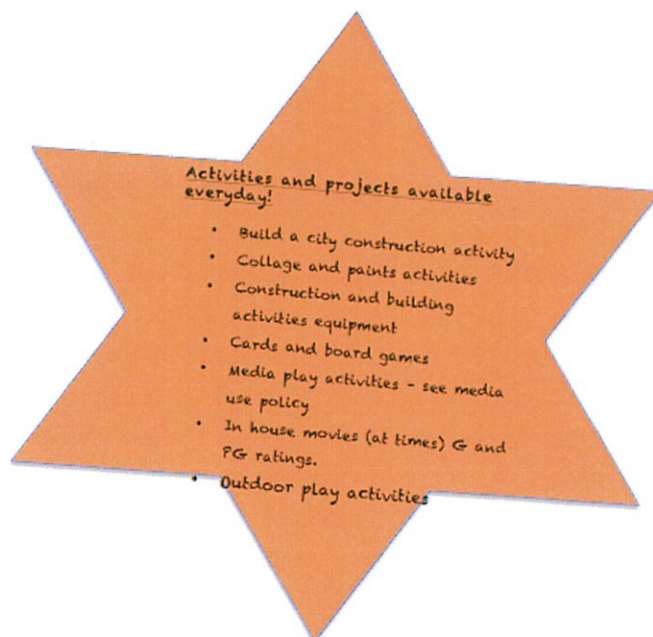


<p>Vacation care hours of operation: 8am – 6pm weekdays</p> <p>Daily fee: \$40 + program additional costs</p> <p>Arrival times:</p> <p>Before 9am is essential for excursion days.</p> <p>Before 10am is preferred for in centre days</p> <p>Fees: All vacation care fees are due by 20th June 2016. Bookings taken after this date are payable at time of booking.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Booking form = attendance booked and charged (including excursions regardless of participation in activity), we will contact you if we cannot accept your booking. • Preferred payment of fees is via direct deposit • <u>Cancellations within 48hrs will be charged to accounts as absences (see fees policy for further details)</u> 	<p>How to Book:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Make sure you are enrolled in our service</u> • Complete the booking form with signatures (no other form of communication is valid) forms are available on our website www.fhoosh.net • Return to: centre@fhoosh.net or in person! • Keep your program on your fridge to look at what's on each day. <p>Items to bring each day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENCLOSED SHOES ONLY, NO THONGS/ SANDALS • HAT & JUMPER • SUN SAFE CLOTHING WITH SLEEVES • DRINK BOTTLE WITH WATER (\$1 fee will apply for drink bottle given on excursion days) • Morning Tea & Lunch (we provide afternoon tea) • Spare clothes – in case of accidents and/or change in weather • Program items
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	Monday 4 th July	Tuesday 5 th July	Wednesday 6 th July	Thursday 7 th July	Friday 8 th July
Activity	<p>ALL THINGS CHOCOLATE</p>	<p>ICE SKATING (excursion)</p> <p>Show Us Your Talent (In centre day)</p>	<p>MR BAMBOOZLE'S MAGIC DAY</p>	<p>HANGTIME</p> <p>REVOLUTION HANGTIME</p>	<p>MINI OLYMPICS OOSH STYLE</p>
Location and Transport	<p>IN CENTRE DAY Figtree Heights OOSH</p>	<p>EXCURSION ice skating only TRANSPORT by OOSH buses Booked times: 12pm – 3pm Liverpool Catholic Club 424 - 458 Hoxton Park Road Prestons NSW 2170 Telephone: (02) 8784 4878 Fax: (02) 9821 3758 Talent Quest in service day at Figtree Heights OOSH</p>	<p>IN CENTRE DAY Figtree Heights OOSH</p>	<p>EXCURSION Transport by OOSH buses Booking times: Revolution: 1hr Hang time: 1hr SESSION 1 10am – 12pm SESSION 2 1pm – 3pm Location: Masters Rd, Spring Hill NSW 2500 Phone: (02) 8014 9017</p>	<p>IN CENTRE DAY Figtree Heights OOSH</p>
Children and Educators	<p>Attendance 60 Min educators 5</p>	<p>Max attendance for ice skating 30 At the centre 30 Min educators 5</p>	<p>Attendance 60 Min educators 5</p>	<p>Max attendance 28 x 2 sessions = 56 Min educators 5</p>	<p>Attendance 60 Min educators 5</p>
Proposed activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lots of Chocolate games • Art and craft using chocolate • Cooking with chocolate • Guess the M & Ms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karaoke challenge • Talent show • Prop making • Dress ups • Ice skating for excursion • Risk assessment available at service for the excursion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative balloon making • Magic show with Mr Bamboozle • Art and craft • Sports games 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 games of Laser tag • 1hr at Hangtime • Risk assessment available at service for this excursion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports games and team challenges • Olympics craft • Salt dough medals
Times of proposed activities and out from the service	<p>Activities 10am - 3pm Morning tea 9:30am Lunch: 12:30 Afternoon tea 3pm</p>	<p>In centre Activities 10am – 3pm Morning tea 9:30am Lunch 12pm Ex lunch 11:30am Afternoon tea 3pm Excursion Duration 7hrs Leaving service: 10am Returning to service: 5pm Ice skating activities: 12pm – 3pm</p>	<p>Activities 11:30 – 1:30 Morning tea 9 am Lunch 11:15am Afternoon tea 3pm</p>	<p>Excursion Duration 3hrs per session Excursion activities 10am – 3pm Session 1 leave and return: 9:15am & 12:15pm Session 2 leave and return: 12:15pm & 3:15pm Morning tea 9:30am Lunch 12pm Afternoon tea 3pm</p>	<p>Activities 10am – 3pm Morning Tea 9:30am Lunch 12pm Afternoon tea 3pm</p>
WHAT TO BRING:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change of clothes it may get messy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change of clothes and warm winter woollies for ice skating • Instrument or props for talent quest 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comfortable clothing e.g. tights, tracksuit pants. • Hangtime socks are included in price 	
COST:	<p>Daily Fee \$40.00</p>	<p>Daily Fee \$40.00 Excursion: \$40 + \$15 = \$55</p>	<p>Daily Fee \$40.00 + \$15 = \$55</p>	<p>Daily Fee \$40 + \$30 = \$70</p>	<p>Daily Fee \$40</p>

	Monday 11 th July	Tuesday 12 th July	Wednesday 13 th July	Thursday 14 th July	Friday 15 th July
Activity	MOVIE MADNESS 	SUPER SPIES 	EXPLORING SYDNEY  SYDNEY AQUARIUM  FUN WITH PHOTOS 	HANGIN OUT SLUMBER PARTY  SENIORS DAY (YR 6 & high school) 	LETS GO BOWLING 
Location and Transport	EXCURSION Address: 43-45 Cowper Street, Westfield Warrawang, Corner King & Cowper Street, Warrawang NSW 2502 Phone: (02) 4298 7900 Bookings: SESSION 1 Morning SESSION 2 Afternoon	IN CENTRE DAY Figtree Heights OOSH	EXCURSION DETAILS: LEAVING AT 8:30AM Transport: Hired Coach by Premier Walking: around darling harbour Address: 1-5 Wheat Rd, Sydney NSW 2000 Phone: 1800 109 657 IN CENTRE DETAILS: Figtree Heights OOSH	EXCURSION DETAILS: For children in yr6 and high school Transport: OOSH bus FOX Go Karting 11am – 12pm Movies: 1pm – 3pm TBA on movie Address: Corner West Dapto RD & Princess HWY, Kembla Grange NSW 2528 Phone: (02) 4260 8058 IN CENTRE DETAILS: Figtree Heights OOSH	EXCURSION Transport OOSH buses Address: 8-10 Sunset Ave., Barrack Heights NSW 2528 Phone: (02) 4295 4300 Bookings: SESSION 1 10AM- 12PM SESSION 2 1.30PM- 3.30PM
Children and Educators	Max attendance 30 x 2 sessions = 60 Min educators 5	Attendance 60 Min educators 5	Max attendance 56 excursion / 30 in centre Min educators 5	Attendance 60 Seniors excursion 16 Min educators 5	Max attendance 30 x 2 sessions = 60 Min educators 5
Proposed activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Movies • Art and Craft • Sport games 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who done it challenge • Secret spy missions • Crack the code • Spy art and craft • Top secret spy training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excursion: Exploring Sydney, wildlife park & aquarium • Photography games • Photo editing games • Art with photos 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Movies Galore • Slumber party games • Media • Campfire cooking Seniors: Go karting + movies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bowling • Art and craft • Sports games • Bowling games
Times of proposed activities and out from the service	Activities 10am – 3pm Morning Tea 9:30am Lunch 12pm Afternoon tea 3pm Excursion duration 2-3hrs per session times not available until closer to the day.	Activities 10am – 3pm Morning tea 9:30am Lunch 12pm Afternoon tea 3pm	In service activities: 10am – 3pm Morning tea 9:30am Lunch 12pm Afternoon tea 3pm Excursion duration 9hrs Leaving: 8:30am Returning: 5:30pm Eating times: on arrival, 1pm & 3pm	Activities 10am – 3pm Morning tea 9:30am Lunch 12pm Afternoon tea 3pm Excursion duration 5hrs Leaving: 10:30am Returning: 3:30pm	Excursion Duration 3hrs per session Morning Tea 9am - 9:30am Lunch 12pm Afternoon tea 3pm - 4pm Leaving: 9:15am & 12:45pm Returning: 12:30pm & 4pm
WHAT TO BRING:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small bag of lollies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Come dressed as a super spy 	Excursion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jacket • Drink bottle In centre: A photo from home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requirements for excursion children must be a minimum of 140cm • Must wear long sleeves, long pants and enclosed shoes 	
COST:	Daily Fee \$40 + \$9 = \$49	Daily Fee \$40	Daily Fee \$40 Excursion: \$40 + \$40 = \$80	Daily Fee \$40 Seniors: \$40 + \$48 + \$10 = \$98	Daily Fee \$40 + \$10 = \$50

	Monday 18 th July
Activity	Park play 
Location and Transport	Excursion Transport: OOSH buses x 2 trips Address: Bottom of Cliff Road, North Wollongong 2500 Stuart Park Wollongong
Children and Educators	Max attendance 60 Min educators 5
Proposed Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying fox • Swings • Play equipment • Scenic walking • Hot chips for lunch snack
Times of proposed Activities and out of service	Excursion duration 5hrs Activities 10am – 2:30pm Morning tea 9:30am Lunch 12pm Afternoon tea 3:30pm on return Leaving the service: 9am & 9:40am Returning to the service: 3pm & 3:40pm
WHAT TO BRING:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumper and drink bottle
COST:	Daily fee \$40



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School Holiday Creative Technology Lab

Ages 10-15 Wollongong Art Gallery
12-15th July 2016.

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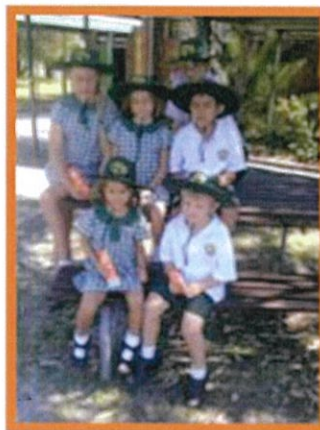
Shade can reduce ultraviolet (UV) exposure by up to 75 per cent. Used in combination with other sun protective measures - such as sun-smart clothing, sunglasses, hats and sunscreen - shade can help provide maximum protection against UV radiation. It is important to seek shade when UV levels are above 3 to help protect your skin from sun damage.

What is shade?

Shade can be either natural, constructed or a combination of both. Natural shade includes trees, shrubs, hedges or shadows from nearby structures. Constructed shade can consist of awnings, shade sails, pergolas and other man-made structures.

Promote the use of shade

Plan outdoor activities in shaded areas. Set up portable shading if natural shade is not available. And remember, shade moves with the sun, so make sure to follow the shade.



To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your school's SunSmart status by heading to www.sunsmartnsw.com.au





Stepping Stones Triple P



Does your child have a disability?

Is this you? Most of the time, you know you are doing a good job with parenting. But there are times when things get a little tricky. Like when your toddler won't eat her dinner. Or your six year old won't share his toys. If only someone could give you some ideas to make those times easier! If this sounds like you, then a Stepping Stones Triple P seminar may be right for you.

As part of the Stepping Stones Triple P Project, Para Meadows School invites all parents of children with a disability aged 2 to 12 to attend the following FREE parenting seminar series:

Seminar 1: Positive Parenting for Children with a Disability

Thursday the 9th of June 2016, 9:30am-11:00am OR 4:00pm- 5:30pm

Seminar 2: Helping your Child reach their Potential

Thursday the 16th of June 2016, 9:30am-11:00am OR 4:00pm- 5:30pm

Seminar 3: Changing Problem Behaviour into Positive Behaviour

Thursday the 23rd of June 2016, 9:30am-11:00am OR 4:00pm- 5:30pm

Where: Para Meadows School, 56 Porter St, North Wollongong- Please enter via the front office and sign in.

RSVP: As these programs are being funded as part of a research project please contact the research team to register your interest.

Phone: 02 9114 4060

Email: fhs.Steppingstones@sydney.edu.au



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Thank you for your support,

Karen Craft.