

# Flying Figtree

Term 3, Week 2

## Important News

Kindergarten enrolments now being taken for 2017

Please return any **Entertainment Books**

Any unclaimed **lost property** will be donated at the end of next week.



## superstars

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

**Tyla O'Brien & Halen Ryan**

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

Ava Rasmussen, Stella Anagnostopoulos, Isabel Smith, Emily Rutledge, Brylee Ellem, Xavier Cooper, Barry Dennis, Imogene Anderson, Chase Grant, Poppy Tomczynski, Olivia Burnes & Anastasia Popovska.

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

**William Humphrey & Theodore Rainford.**

We will see you on Wednesday at the morning assembly!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...**

*Brylee Ellem, Yolanda Chichkan, Charley Le Clerc, Macey Synott & Amahle Masuku.*

## Term Planner

| Term 3                                    |  |
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| 1 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> August   | Education Week                           |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> August                    | Open Day                                 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> August                    | Netball round 4 knockout                 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> August                    | 8:53am SRC Morning Assembly              |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> August                    | Blue Dragon Olympathon                   |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> August                   | P&C General Meeting @ The HIVE           |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> August | District Athletics Carnival              |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> August                   | End of Premier's Reading Challenge       |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> August | Book Week                                |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> August                   | Tell Them From Me Survey opens (yrs 4-6) |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> August                   | Book Week performance                    |

# *From the desk of the Principal*

## **Athletics Carnival**

Congratulations to each and every student who participated in our Athletics Carnival on Tuesday. It was a wonderful event yet again and a huge thank you must go to Mr Nielsen for his entire organisation. I was particularly excited to see all students involved in activities right throughout the day, no matter if they were in it as a competition or just for fun. A big thank you to the many parents and loved ones who gave up their day to cheer on our students. In particular the group of parents who assisted with the running of the events and carnival. We simply could not have such successful events without your ongoing support. The District Carnival is being held on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> and Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August, again at Beaton Park. A list of successful students will be available on the notice board outside the office as soon as all events have been finalised.

## **Student Representative Council – Term 3**

The new SRC representatives for Term 3 have been nominated by their peers. These representatives have already had a meeting to establish their goals for this term and are looking at ways to ensure the student voices are heard in our school. The presentation of our Term 3 SRC representatives will take place at the Wednesday morning assembly next week, 3<sup>rd</sup> August at 8:53am. We invite all loved ones to this presentation.

## **Noodle Soup**

You may have received a message regarding the procedures for noodle soup and soup cups at our school. For safety reasons the school, including the canteen, **will not be adding hot or boiling water to these cups/noodles**. It is a safety hazard for all students and is a matter we as a school take seriously. Please do not send noodles or soup cups to school for the canteen or office to add water to as this will not be possible. We thank you for your understanding in this serious safety matter.

## **Education Week**

Don't forget we are celebrating Education Week on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August**, 2016. Please see the attached flyer for all the details of our Education Week celebration. It would be great to see our loved ones interacting in the numerous activities we have during the day. As part of this celebration there will be a whole school performance of the song 'The Climb' by Miley Cyrus. If your child would like to work on this more at home, the following link can be used for a version with lyrics. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qolUC13bwMc>

## **Voluntary Contribution**

Accompanying today's newsletter is an information booklet regarding the **FHPS Voluntary Contribution** for 2016. Please take a look at this booklet and contact the school if you have any questions. As always, we thank you for your continued support of our school and students.

Have a wonderful weekend!  
Warm Regards, **Skye Hayward**



# *Athletics Carnival*





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# Community News

## Canteen News 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!**

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>Dean Harvey &amp; Mei Roberts</b>         |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>Pat Gibson</b>                            |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>Renee Criddle &amp; Belinda Demertzis</b> |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>Natalie Dzeperoski</b>                    |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>Denise DeMartin &amp; Margaret Cheney</b> |

## Canteen Volunteer Required:

**We currently require a permanent Volunteer for the 3rd Friday of every month.**

## Bookclub Issue 5 closes Sunday 7th August.

### 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.

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.

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**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](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)**



### What is Due and When?

| What                                | When                           |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Term 2 payments s/s</b>          | <b>OVERDUE</b>                 |
| <b>5/6 Camp notes and money s/s</b> | <b>Wednesday 7th September</b> |
| <b>Athletics Carnival</b>           | <b>OVERDUE</b>                 |
| <b>Blue Dragon Olympathon BBQ</b>   | <b>Wednesday 3rd August</b>    |

**Please note:**

**S/S= selected students only**

## blue dragon



CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

### Blue Dragon Olympathon – 5th August

The Olympathon is approaching! This will be a fun event where our students not only will engage in a variety of Olympic and other sporting events, but they will also be raising money for our chosen charity, the Blue Dragon Foundation. Sponsorship forms are

**DUE BACK TO SCHOOL NOW!**

# Education Week



Education



**EDUCATION  
WEEK : 2016**

**9:15am – Open Classrooms**

**10:00am – Education Week**

**Assembly in the Hall**

(Performances by the FHPS School Choir,  
Dance Troupe and Tournament of Minds  
Teams)

**10:50am – Morning Tea  
with Loved Ones**

**SHARED STORIES  
BETTER LEARNING  
STRONGER COMMUNITIES**



**#EDWEEKNSW**

# PRC

## Congratulations!



**Chase G and Nicholas P**

have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge.  
Please see Mrs Thurston for your Value Award.



## Book Week 2016

20-26<sup>th</sup> August, 2016

I wonder what  
character the  
teachers will be.



### Book Week Parade

Date: **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> of August**

Time: **9:30am**

Where: **Under the COLA** (weather permitting)

### Book Week Performance - Australian Folklore

Date: **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> of August**

Time: **2-3pm**

Where: **School Hall**

Cost: **\$4 per student** (please return the permission form and money by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> of August 2016)



How many books have you read this week?

PRC - 21 days to go!



Mount Kembla Public School in conjunction with the Mount Kembla Mining Heritage would like to invite you to A DAY ON THE LAWN on Sunday 31 July 2016 from 10am till 4pm.

*Dr. Sarah Loughran and Hayley Hargreaves are conducting a sleep study at the Illawarra Health and Medical Research Institute (IHMRI). The study will investigate the impact of sleep, specifically sleep restriction, on children with attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder. The study will require participants to participate in mild sleep restriction for a period of five nights. We are currently looking to recruit participants who are:*

- *Between the ages of 8- 12*
- *Willing participate in an at home study where their sleep will be monitored using an actigraphy armband for a period of two weeks*
- *Will be willing to engage in sleep restriction for a period of five nights.*

*At completion of the study, participants will be given a \$50 voucher and parents also paid \$50 to compensate them for their time and effort. Interested participants should contact Sarah Loughran or Hayley Hargreaves (e: [loughran@uow.edu.au](mailto:loughran@uow.edu.au) or [hh949@uowmail.edu.au](mailto:hh949@uowmail.edu.au), p: 4239 2116) for more information.*