

Term 4, Week 6



Flying Figtree

Superstars:

Congratulations to the following

Bronze

Superstar student:

Majd Abdul Latif

Congratulations to the following

Silver

Superstar students:

Ryan Bush, Majd Abdul Latif, Annie Dennis,
Arlo Steffen and Miley Reh

Congratulations to the following

Gold

Superstar students:

Lachlan Anderson, Kaylee Monkman, Piper Godfrey,
Athina Pates, Sara Radford, Braxton Ewen-Chappell,
Clay Batchelor, Ethan Humphrey, Chelsea Vasiliou,
Nash Ferguson, Chelsea Jones, Keira Meagher,
Destiny Strat, William Burns and Addison Cook

Congratulations to the following

Emerald

Superstar students:

Hollie McCall, Ryah Hayward, Tebra Maulaie,
Laura Smith, Caiden McPherson, Oliver Zhao,
Emmaline Pirie, Jye Kiley, Eva Bonacina, Zoe Brain,
Karina Hunt, Zali O'Brien, Alexander Popovski,
Annabel Wouters, Elliot Jackson, Jade Pacey
and Hadley Morris

Term 4	
WEEK 7	
Mon 20/11	2018 Captain Speeches
Tues 21/11	Language Class @ 8am
Wed 22/11	Choir @ 8:15am
Thurs 23/11	2018 Kindergarten Orientation @ 9:15am
Fri 24/11	Dance Troupe @ 8am
	Stage 2 & 3 Sports Gala Day
WEEK 8	
Tues 28/11	Language Class @ 8am
Wed 29/11	Year 6 Swim Test Western Suburbs @ 8:30am
	P&C Meeting @ 6:30pm
	Morris Gleitzman Visit - Stages 2 & 3 @ 12:30pm
	Choir @ 8:15am
Thurs 30/11	2018 Kindergarten Orientation @ 9:15am
Fri 1/12	Dance Troupe @ 8am
WEEK 9	
Tues 5/12	Stage 2 Bike Education
	Language Class @ 8am
Wed 6/12	Choir @ 8:15am
	Presentation Day (FHS) @ 9am
	Twilight Evening @ 5pm

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...



Toby Russell and
Poppy Tomczynski

Superstars will be awarded at the
Wednesday assembly on 22nd November.

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

School Captain Nominees for 2018

Congratulations to the following students from Year 5 who were selected as 2018 School Captain candidates. All interested students from Year 5 were asked to submit an application and address a number of criteria points to be eligible to be in the running for School Captain. Candidates were then selected on their ability to successfully address this criteria and outline why they would like to be School Captain in 2018. Voting for school captains will occur this coming Monday at 12:30pm.

Elliot Rainford



Bailey Lemmon



Owen Manning



Jack Tully



Nathanael Burns



Riley Baird



Beau Baldock

Tebra Maulaie



Kyla Nowlan



Samarah Gibson



Alise Kerr



Calista Stevanoski



Poppy Tomczynski



Madeleine Clarke

Every Day Counts

As it draws closer to the end of the year it is essential that we continue to work together to ensure all students attend school every day. It is just as important that all students are ready for learning when the **8:53am** bell rings. Below are simple snapshots that show the implications of days missed at school as well as how much learning time is missed when children are late to school.

EVERY DAY COUNTS....
A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...

Every day counts!




Our school day begins at **8:53am** and finishes at 3pm.

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS....

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
½ hour a day	½ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning
1 hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year.	Over 2 ½ years of learning

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...

Check the time your school starts. DON'T BE LATE!



Parking Rangers

Please be aware that the parking rangers are currently patrolling outside our school. On Wednesday, we had a number of cars receive fines for illegally parking. We are in continual contact with the council and putting pressure on the Roads and Maritime Services to look at the poor conditions surrounding our grounds. To date, we still do not have direction or traction in these matters. For the safety of our students, I urge you to obey the street signs and traffic conditions.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Warm Regards,

Skye Hayward

Principal

2018 Kindy Orientation



Community News

What is Due and When?

What	When
Term 1, 2 & 3 Payments	OVERDUE
Jamberoo Rec. Park S/S	OVERDUE
Stage 2- Bike Education S/S	21st November
Yr 6 Graduation Dinner S/S	22nd November

Please note: S/S= selected students only

Monday	Simone Pratt & Margaret Burnes
Wednesday	Julie Jones & Brooke Bridge
Friday	Belinda Monkman & Rebecca Walshe-Smith



We are still be continuing the recycling program, so please keep recycling your products.

Primary
ETHICS

We are in need of two new Ethics teachers at Figtree Heights Public School. Our stage One class is overcapacity and we do not have a Stage Three teacher. If you are a Parent, Caregiver, Grandparent, Auntie or Uncle who would like to be involved at Figtree Heights Public School by volunteering to teach one of our weekly Ethics classes, please contact Amanda Bowen or visit our website for more information. All training is provided.

figtreeheightspsethics@outlook.com

<https://primaryethics.com.au/>

FHPS Canteen



The Canteen is open for Lunch orders

Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Don't forget to use our **HEALTHY Canteen!**

flexischools

Our Canteen uses Flexischools Online Ordering!

Flexischools allows parents, students and staff to place and pay for orders from home, work or school at any time via their mobile, tablet or computer.

As well as being convenient for parents, the online orders are much faster and easier for the school canteen to process - so it makes everyone's life a little easier!

Flexischools is well established, operating in over 1,000 schools across Australia and having processed over 40 million orders.

How to register:



1. Register for Flexischools by visiting www.flexischools.com.au. Add your student, their school and class to get started.
2. Top-Up your account via Visa, Mastercard, PayPal or direct deposit.
3. Make an order by selecting from the range of options available and proceed to make payment for the order listed in your order pad.

What does it cost?

Online Ordering Fees \$0.29 per canteen order

Account Top-Ups

Direct Deposit - FREE (3-5 business days to become available in your Flexischools account)

Visa / Mastercard / Paypal - Surcharge of 15c + 1% of your top up value. (Immediately available in your Flexischools account.)

Need assistance registering, topping up your account or placing orders, please call the Customer Service Team at Flexischools on 1300 361 769.

FIGTREE HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL








KINDERGARTEN 2018

NOW TAKING ENROLMENTS

WEEK 1 SUMMER VACATION CARE DECEMBER 2017

FIGTREE HEIGHTS OOSH












Monday 18 th December	Tuesday 19 th December	Wednesday 20 th December	Thursday 21 st December	Friday 22 nd December
<p>No Excursion</p>	<p>EXCURSION Santa Spectacular</p>  <p>Cost: Daily Fee \$40 + \$40 = \$80 Please arrive before 8.00am</p> <p>Departing 8am / Returning 4pm Duration 8hrs Booked times: 10am -1pm Address: James Ruse Dr, Rose Hill Phone: 0499 565 786 manager</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carnival Rides • Toboggans & Ice skating • Little elves workshop <p>Expected attendance 32 Expected educators attending 4</p>	<p>No Excursion</p>	<p>EXCURSION Botanic Gardens</p>  <p>Cost: Daily Fee \$40 + \$5= \$45 Please arrive before 9.30am</p> <p>Departing 10am / Returning 3pm Duration 5hrs Booked times: 10:30am – 2:30pm Address: Murphys Ave, Keiraville Phone: N/A</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Park play • Discover the gardens • Sausage sizzle lunch <p>Expected attendance 32 Expected educators attending 4</p>	<p>No Excursion</p>
<p>IN CENTRE Kids vs Educators</p>  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$40 Activities Start at 10am</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Races • Dodge ball challenge • Egg & spoon /sack races • Lots of sport games • Christmas craft <p>Expected attendance 60 Expected educators 5</p>	<p>IN CENTRE Christmas Madness</p>  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$40 Activities Start at 10am</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas craft • Christmas games • Sport games • Christmas disco <p>Expected attendance 30 Expected educators 3</p>	<p>IN CENTRE Lego Brick Day</p>  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$40 Activities Start at 10am</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lego building • Lego building competitions • Lego craft • Sports games <p>Expected attendance 60 Expected educators 5</p>	<p>IN CENTRE Christmas Crafty Fun</p>  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$40 Activities Start at 10am</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas craft • Christmas games • Sport games <p>Expected attendance 30 Expected educators 3</p>	<p>IN CENTRE Water Wipe Out</p>  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$40 Activities Start at 10am</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water fights • Old school waterslide • Water bombs <p>What to bring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimmers / towel / spare clothes • Water pistol <p>Expected attendance 60 Expected educators 5</p>








WEEK 2 SUMMER VACATION CARE JANUARY 2018

FIGTREE HEIGHTS OOSH












Monday 8 th January	Tuesday 9 th January	Wednesday 10 th January	Thursday 11 th January	Friday 12 th January
<p>EXCURSION Movie Madness</p>  <p>Cost: Daily Fee \$40 + \$16 = \$56 Please arrive before 9am</p> <p>Departing TBA Duration 4hrs Booked times: TBA Address: Warrawong Plaza, King St, Warrawong Phone:(02) 42763333</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Movie • Popcorn and drink <p>Expected attendance 32 Expected educators attending 4</p>	<p>No Excursion</p>	<p>EXCURSION Inflatable World</p>  <p>Cost: Daily Fee \$40 + \$16 = \$56 Please arrive before 9.30am</p> <p>Departing 10:30am / Returning 2pm Duration 3.5hrs Booked times: 11am - 1pm Address: 69 Montague St North Wollongong Phone:(02) 42252211</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 hours @ inflatable world <p>Expected attendance 32 Expected educators attending 4</p>	<p>EXCURSION SENIORS Jamberoo Action Park Yr6 and High school</p>  <p>Cost: Daily Fee \$40 + \$45 = \$85 Please arrive before 9am</p> <p>Departing 9am / Returning 6pm Duration 9hrs Booked times: 10am - 5pm Address: 1215 Jamberoo Rd, Jamberoo Phone:(02) 42360114</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waterslides • Pool fun <p>What to bring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimmers / towel / Rash Shirt <p>Expected attendance 24 Expected educators attending 4</p>	<p>EXCURSION Cataract Scout Park</p>  <p>Cost: Daily Fee \$40 + \$25 = \$65 Please arrive before 9am</p> <p>Departing 9am / Returning 4pm Duration 7hrs Booked times: 10am - 3pm Address: Baden Powell Dr, Appin Phone:(02) 46316697</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waterslide • Caving <p>What to bring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimmers / towel <p>Expected attendance 30 Expected educators attending 6</p>
<p>IN CENTRE Obstacle Courses Galore</p>  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$40 Activities Start at 10am</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obstacle courses & Races • Sport games • Water courses <p>What to bring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimmers/ towel <p>Expected attendance 30 Expected educators 3</p>	<p>IN CENTRE Scientific Discoveries</p>  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$40 Activities Start at 10am</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science experiments • Hands on experiences • Challenges <p>Expected attendance 60 Expected educators 5</p>	<p>IN CENTRE Lego Brick Day</p>  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$40 Activities Start at 10am</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lego building • Lego building competitions • Lego craft • Sports games <p>Expected attendance 30 Expected educators 3</p>	<p>IN CENTRE Bike and Scooter Day</p>  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$40 Activities Start at 10am</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bike tracks • Scooter races <p>What to bring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bike or Scooter & helmet <p>Expected attendance 60 Expected educators 5</p>	<p>IN CENTRE OOSH's Dance Party</p>  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$40 Activities Start at 10am</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance party • Party games • Karaoke <p>Expected attendance 30 Expected educators 3</p>



Monday 15 th January	Tuesday 16 th January	Wednesday 17 th January	Thursday 18 th January	Friday 19 th January
<p>No Excursion</p>	<p>EXCURSION Nowra Tree Adventures</p>  <p>Cost: Daily Fee \$40 + \$40 = \$80 Please arrive before 9 am</p> <p>Departing 9am / Returning 4pm Duration 7hrs Booked times: 11am - 1pm Address: 23 Rockhill Rd, North Nowra Phone:(02) 44214830</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2hrs Tree climbing • Zip lines & High ropes <p>Expected attendance 32 Expected educators attending 6</p>	<p>No Excursion</p>	<p>EXCURSION North Kiama OOSH</p>  <p>Cost: Daily Fee \$40 + \$5 = \$45 Please arrive before 9am</p> <p>Departing 9am / Returning 3pm Duration 6hrs Booked times: 10am - 2pm Address: Charles Av, Minnamurra Phone: 42378988</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colour run stations • Disco & BBQ <p>What to bring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change of clothes / Towel • Wear white clothes <p>Expected attendance 32 Expected educators attending 4</p>	<p>No Excursion</p>
<p>IN CENTRE It's All About Disney</p>  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$40 Activities Start at 10am</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disney movies & trivia • Disney board games • Disney hide and seek <p>What to bring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disney dress up outfit / costume <p>Expected attendance 60 Expected educators 5</p>	<p>IN CENTRE Water Wipe Out</p>  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$40 Activities Start at 10am</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water fights • Old school water slide • Water bombs & pistols <p>What to bring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimmers / towel <p>Expected attendance 30 Expected educators 3</p>	<p>IN CENTRE Dee's Messy Mud Day</p>  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$40 Activities Start at 10am</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mud play & Messy obstacle • Old school water slide • Surprise boxes <p>What to bring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Old clothes or swimmers • Towel <p>Expected attendance 60 Expected educators 5</p>	<p>IN CENTRE Multi Media Day</p>  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$40 Activities Start at 10am</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring your own device named • Gaming stations • Movies • Media dancing & games <p>Expected attendance 30 Expected educators 3</p>	<p>IN CENTRE The Jess Academy</p>  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$40 + Activities Start at 10am</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance • Fitness • Drama • Specialised instructor <p>Expected attendance 60 Expected educators 5</p>



Friday 26th January OOSH CLOSED – Australia Day.
Monday 29th January PUPIL FREE DAY

Monday 22 nd January	Tuesday 23 rd January	Wednesday 24 th January	Thursday 25 th January	Monday 29 th January
<p>EXCURSION Jamberoo Action Park</p>  <p>Cost: Daily Fee \$40 + \$45 = \$85 Please arrive before 9am</p> <p>Departing 9am / Returning 5pm Duration 8hrs Booked times: 10am - 4pm Address: 1215 Jamberoo Rd, Jamberoo Phone:(02) 42360114</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waterslides & Pools <p>What to bring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimmers / Towel / Rash shirt <p>Expected attendance 30 Expected educators attending 6</p>	<p>EXCURSION SENIORS GOLD CLASS</p>  <p>Cost: Daily Fee \$40 + \$30=\$70 Please arrive before 9am</p> <p>Departing / Returning TBA Duration: 8hrs Booked times: TBA Address: Westfield Miranda 600 Kingsway, Miranda NSW Phone: (02) 9540 5477</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Movie of choice • Shopping @ Westfield <p>What to bring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shopping Money <p>Expected attendance 24 Expected educators attending 3</p>	<p>EXCURSION Blaxland Park</p>  <p>Cost: Daily Fee \$40 + \$10 = \$50 Please arrive before 9am</p> <p>Departing 9am / Returning 5pm Duration 8hrs Booked times: 10:30am- 3pm Address: Jamieson St, Sydney 2127 Phone: - 02.97147888</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Playground fun • Water play <p>What to bring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimmers & towel <p>Expected attendance 32 Expected educators attending 5</p>	<p>No Excursion</p>	<p>EXCURSION Hangtime & Revolution</p>  <p>Cost: Daily Fee \$40 + \$30 = \$70 Please arrive before 9.30am</p> <p>Departing 10am / Returning 2pm Duration 4hrs Booked times: 11am -1pm Address: 3/ lot 2 Drummond St, Spring Hill 2500 Phone:(02) 80149017</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 hour @ Hangtime • 3 games of Laser tag <p>Expected attendance 56 Expected educators attending 7</p>
<p>IN CENTRE OOSH's Movie Day</p>  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$40 Activities Start at 10am</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Movies • Board games • Sport games <p>Expected attendance 30 Expected educators 3</p>	<p>IN CENTRE Remote Control Madness</p>  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$40 Activities Start at 10am</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building car tracks • Car races • Sport games <p>What to bring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remote control car (OOSH will also have some on the day) <p>Expected attendance 60 Expected educators 5</p>	<p>IN CENTRE It's All About Sport</p>  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$40 Activities Start at 10am</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dodge ball • Zombie tag • Soccer • Lots of other sport games <p>Expected attendance 30 Expected educators 3</p>	<p>IN CENTRE Dee's 40th Birthday Bash</p>  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$40 Activities Start at 10am</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumping castle • Dunk tank • Lolly buffet • Cake & Party food • Photo booth <p>What to bring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masquerade mask & costume <p>Expected attendance 60 Expected educators 5</p>	<p>IN CENTRE Getting In The Zone</p>  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$40 Activities Start at 10am</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yoga • Meditation • Mindfulness & Relaxation <p>What to bring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fitness wear <p>Expected attendance 30 Expected educators 3</p>