

Term 4, Week 8



Flying Figtree

Superstars:

Congratulations to the following

Bronze

Superstar student:

Brylee Ellem

Congratulations to the following

Silver

Superstar students:

Brylee Ellem and Eileen Zhou

Congratulations to the following

Gold

Superstar students:

Brylee Ellem, Eileen Zhou, Ella Cook, Aleksander Matic, Darcee Cheetham, Zoe Hatzistefanou, Gerogia Geralexis, Sophie Rasmussen and Jordan De Martin

Congratulations to the following

Emerald

Superstar students:

Elliot Rainford, Asha Andrews, Ava Parry, William Brett, Aria Bonacina, Kelsie Frankham, Samuel Buffett, Angus Newton, Asher Percival, Ebony Pascoe, Kiara Gollop, Rachel Zhao, Theodore Rainford, Hayden Kennedy, Ally Luke, Chiara D'Amico, Violet Brain-Bowen, Sinead O'Brien and Marli Demertzis

Term 4	
WEEK 9	
Mon 4/12	Smiths Hill Spooks Performance @ 12pm
Tues 5/12	Stage 2 Bike Education
	Language Class @ 8am
Wed 6/12	No Choir
	Presentation Day (FHS) @ 9am
	Twilight Evening @ 4pm-6pm
Thurs 8/12	Superstar Assembly @ 9am
Fri 8/12	No Dance Troup
	'Figgy Heights Fathers' Fun Day @ 9am
WEEK 10	
Tues 12/12	Year 6 Jamberoo @ 8am
Wed 13/12	Emerald Excursion
	Year 6 Farewell @5:30pm
Thurs 14/12	Parent Helpers Morning Tea @ 11am
Fri 15/12	Last Day for Students
	Teachers/Parents vs Year 6 Annual Soccer Game @ 2pm

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

TO YOU...



William Brett, Elliot Rainford,
Zoe Brain and Chanel Ocvirk

Superstars will be awarded at the Thursday assembly on 7th December.

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

2018 Plans

As in past years, it is very difficult to announce classes and staffing before the beginning of the new year. The classing structure and staffing composition is dependent on the number of students at FHPS. They also depend on the amount of students in K-2 and 3-6. To begin 2018, all students will arrive at school on the first day and go into their 2017 classes. Once we have determined how many students we have, including new students and students who have left over the Christmas break, we will aim to finalise classes for the end of the first day.

Kindergarten in 2018 will begin on Friday, Week 1 (2nd February), while all other students Years 1-6 will begin on Tuesday 30th January.

COLA and Playground update

Construction on the new COLA should commence shortly. They will start with a few small steps in preparation (removing garden beds etc.) for the installation of the structure. In total the construction should take one week. Recently the building company, an engineer, representative from Asset Management, Stuart Wilkinson (our P&C President) and I were involved in discussions on the height of the structure and all came to a decision on how tall it should be. Final touches are being discussed ready for the final sign off.

The playground has been completed! Our students are very excited to have the fixed equipment open again and are making the most of the new sections.

Reporting to parents

Semester 2 reports will be distributed at the end of Week 9 to allow parents time to discuss any issues, concerns or make contact with their child's teacher. A great deal of time and effort goes in to writing these reports and I would like to thank the staff of FHPS for their dedication and tireless effort during this assessment and reporting period.

Emerald Excursion

This year, I will again be hosting an Emerald 'Surprise' excursion. This excursion will be held at a surprise location and will be free of charge to all students (the school will fund this excursion). Whilst, I understand the secret nature of the event can make some parents hesitant it is such an exciting experience for students. Stay tuned to see where we are off to.

Twilight Night

The annual Twilight Night will be held this Wednesday December 6, from 4-6pm. We will have a number of options for dinner, as well as a coffee van for both hot and cold drinks. All classes will be performing a number of items as well as the school band, choir and dance troupe. Loved ones are all welcome to attend the festivities.

Presentation Day

A reminder that our annual school Presentation Day will be held at **FIGTREE HIGH SCHOOL** on Wednesday December 6. Please make sure you return the slip to indicate where your child will be dropped off to ensure we can account for all students.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Warm Regards,

Skylar Hayward

Special Events

You're invited to the Figtree Heights

TWILIGHT NIGHT

4pm - 6pm

Wednesday
6th
December
on the
back oval

Bring a blanket and come and see our class performances. Sit back and enjoy a host of dinner options to help you enjoy the experience.

FAMILIES AND LOVED ONES WELCOME!

Dance Troupe



Book Fair

Thank you to all of the parents and students who purchased books at our book fair. It was extremely successful and this was largely due to the outstanding quality of the books that were available from Scholastic and the excitement of all of our students. We are now entitled to receive \$636.00 worth of books to add to our library and classrooms. So again, thank you for your generosity and support of Figtree Heights Public School. It is without a doubt that the new resources we receive will be highly used and valued by all of the students and staff.

Library Reminder

Could we please have all Library books returned to the Hive by **Wednesday 6th December.**

P & C

FIGTREE HEIGHTS FETE

NEWS & UPDATES

The fete is always a highlight of the school calendar where our whole community comes together to celebrate, have fun and raise funds for Figtree Heights Public School.

We will keep you up to date, particularly next year, with what is planned, what is needed and how you can be part of this special event.

In order to maximise the fundraising potential of our school fete, we will be asking families to donate goods and items for the planned stalls and raffles. Some of the items that we will be collecting will include: plants, bric-a-brac, second hand books, new items for raffle baskets and lollies.

Some of these tasks will be divided up between years or classes so please stay tuned for more information. In the meantime, please start planting your cuttings, dusting off your bric-a-brac and de-cluttering the bookshelf.

We are looking forward to Saturday 10 March when our school grounds will come alive as our families and friends join with the wider community, with amusement rides, food, market stalls, live entertainment and much more.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Figtree Heights PS Fete Committee

BOTTLE LOTTO

To get started, we would like to begin collecting items for a bottle lotto. This involves donating a new/full bottle of any type. Some suggestions would be: sauces, soft drinks, wines/beers, creams/hair products, lollies, car wash..... anything really, so get creative. If you are donating edibles please check and make sure the use by date is well past the 10th of March 2018 and doesn't require storage in the fridge or freezer. A box for the collection of items will be placed in the office foyer.



BUSINESS DONATIONS

If you know of a business that is willing to donate something to our fete, please pass the details on to the office.

Thank you



PRESENTED BY FHPS P&C

SATURDAY 10TH MARCH 2018

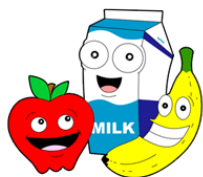
2PM TO 6PM

Community News

What is Due and When?

What	When
Term 1, 2, 3 & 4 Payments	OVERDUE
Smith's Hill HS Performance	OVERDUE
Bike Education S/S	OVERDUE

Please note: S/S= selected students only



FHPS Canteen

The Canteen is open for Lunch orders
Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Don't forget to use our **HEALTHY Canteen!**

Monday	Dean Harvey, Brooke Kiley & Sin Nar Yuen
Wednesday	Renee Criddle & Jordan McDougall
Friday	Denise Bridgement and Margaret Cheney



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



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**.

Enrolling now for 2018

KU Children's Services are excited to welcome the wonderful staff and families at St Columba Uniting Preschool into the 'KU family'.

The preschool's name will officially change to KU Figtree Preschool in January 2018.

KU Figtree Preschool will offer high quality education for children aged 3 – 5 years including:

- ▶ A full transition to school program
- ▶ An educational, play-based curriculum
- ▶ Qualified, caring and experienced staff

To learn more, contact:








KU Figtree Preschool
77 Uralba St, Figtree
T 4229 9472



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>

WEEK 3 SUMMER VACATION CARE JANUARY 2018

FIGTREE HEIGHTS OOSH









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>

WEEK 4 SUMMER VACATION CARE JANUARY 2018

FIGTREE HEIGHTS OOSH



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

Monday 22nd January	Tuesday 23rd January	Wednesday 24th January	Thursday 25th 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>