Term 4, Week 9





Flying Figtree

Superstars:

Term 4				
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	Last Day for Students			
15/12	Teachers/Parents vs Year 6 Annual Soccer Game @ 2pm			

2018 Term 1			
WEEK 1			
Tues 30/1	Staff and Year 1-6 First Day Kindergarten best Start		
Wed 31/1	Kindergarten Best Start		
Thurs 1/2	Kindergarten Best Start		
Fri 2/2	Kindergarten First Day		

Kindergarten First Day

Chloe Kisling, Zali O'Brien,
Chiara D'Amico, Byron Manning,
Nate Hosking and Tamara Bridge

Congratulations to the following

Silver

Superstar student:

Mohamed Abdul Latif

Congratulations to the following

Gold

Superstar students:

Sophia Petasecca, Nate Synott, Miley Reh, Lenny Atsas, Pearce Anagnostopoulos, Harlow Holtom, Kyla Nowlan, Derica Borcherds, Annie Dennis, Josh Hailstone, Rayce Pacey and Nate Pratt

Congratulations to the following

Emerald

Superstar students:

Annie Dennis, Amelia Craft, Alyssa Srbinovski,
William Burns, Sara Radford, William Humphrey,
Luke Hughes, Nate Hosking, Keira Meagher,
Barry Dennis, Karly Fox, Jaida Meredith,
Gideon Moore, Lily Brett, Isabel Burnes, Athina Pates,
Charlie Kerr, Eva Davey, Alysha Telenta, Kasey Reh
and Carter O'Connor.

Superstars will be awarded at the Wednesday assembly on 13th December.

Lost Property:

If your child/ren have lost any items of clothing, please look in the lost property as anything left after 15/12 will either be donated to The Smith Family or our Uniform Shop. Thank you.

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Presentation Day

Our annual school Presentation Day was a success and I thank all the parents, carers and loved ones who attended to support our students. Congratulations to our major award winners:

DuxWilliam BrettSportKaide PrattPerforming ArtsKaylen CraftLeadershipWilliam Brett

Citizenship Kasey Reh and Karina Hunt

Premiers Sporting Zali O'Brien

Challenge

Life Education (K-2) Nate Hosking Figtree High School Ava Parry Scholarship

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate all students who received a class award.

If you were not in attendance, unfortunately you would have missed the incredible performance by Annabel Wouters on the flute. Annabel played her own composition of Waltzing Matilda and in a special moment, was accompanied by her mother, Suzanne on the piano. It was simply breathtaking. I would also like to acknowledge Chloe Wilkinson and Awande Masuku for their beautiful performance of our school song. It takes a great deal of confidence to sing in front of a crowd of 500, well done girls. I was very proud indeed.

Although the venue was once again fantastic, I am excited to announce that 2017 will be the last year we will need to venture to Figtree High School to host this ceremony. Over the school holidays the new COLA (Covered Outdoor Learning Area) will be installed and we are looking forward to unveiling it to our students and community in the new year. A heartfelt thank you to the P&C and OOSH, without their continued support we would not have been able to make this dream of our new COLA a reality.

Twilight Evening

What a wonderful way to round out the year with the Twilight Night on Wednesday evening. It was marvellous to see so many loved ones out and about enjoying the wonderful entertainment and dinner options. A big thank you to Mrs King, Mrs Modernel and Miss Sharpe for their organisation leading up to the event. It really was a great way to round out the year. Thank you to the classroom teachers for spending time practising and getting our classes ready for their performances. The night would not have been as spectacular without the support of Figtree Gourmet Kitchen, the Latif family (Lebanese cuisine) and Coast Café Cruiser. Thank you for continuing to support our school.

Reporting to parents

Semester 2 reports will be distributed today. This allows 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.

Gold Afternoon Tea

Next week we will be hosting two Gold Afternoon Tea events. One will be on Monday at recess and the other will be on Wednesday afternoon after the Emerald Excursion.

Emerald Excursion

This coming Wednesday I will be taking our Emerald 'Heights of Excellence' students on their surprise excursion. If your child has received their Emerald Award by today, they will be attending this excursion. All students need to have a permission slip returned to school by Monday to make sure they are able to attend this excursion.

2018

As always, the uncertainty of classing and staffing in the new year can cause some angst. The teachers and staff here at Figtree Heights work tirelessly and spend countless hours looking at what classing option is right for each and every child at school. Whilst we do look at friendship groups, that is not the most important influencing factor for classing. Yes, it is important students are with their friends, but catering for their learning needs is essential. Teachers have already sat together and discussed where they feel each student should be placed, as they are the ones who know your child best. We take classing very seriously and always endeavour to make the best decisions for your child. We thank you for your continued support and trust in this matter.

Figgy Heights Father's Day

Today we held our very first Figgy Heights Father's Day and what a booming success it was. It was wonderful to see so many fathers, grandfathers, uncles, mums and aunties outside interacting in activities on our back playground. The weather really turned it on for us and there were certainly some sweaty adults out on the field. The idea behind this Fathering Project is to open our school up to as many loved ones as possible. We enjoy seeing family members and friends supporting our students and encourage events like this to help people feel welcome at our school. A big thank you to everyone who came today, it really meant so much to our students. Thank you to the P&C for their support in this project and the biggest thank you goes to Mr Nikolaj Nielsen, for organising this project and all the events that come with it. We love that we can now host more events for loved ones at our school. Make sure you take a look at our Facebook page for some photos from today and if you have any questions about this project or would like more information, please contact Mr Nielsen or the front office.



Have a wonderful weekend! Warm Regards,

Skye Hayward

Presentation Day



P & C



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	



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



A big thankyou to all the families that purchased a Entertainment book. Your support is greatly appreciates and because of you we raised \$902!



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

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:



- Register for Flexischools by visiting www.flexischools.com.au. Add your student, their school and class to get started.
- Top-Up your account via Visa, Mastercard, PayPal or direct deposit.
- 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**.



For every Term enrolment of swimming lessons a percentage will be donated to improve our back oval.

WEEK 1 SUMMER VACATION CARE DECEMBER 2017 FIGTREE HEIGHTS OOSH





Monday 18 th December	Tuesday 19 th December	Wednesday 20 th December	Thursday 21st December	Friday 22 nd December
No Excursion	EXCURSION Santa Spectacular SPECTACULAR Cost: Daily Fee \$40 + \$40 = \$80 Please arrive before 8.00am Departing 8am / Returning 4pm Duration 8hrs Booked times: 10am -1pm Address: James Ruse Dr, Rose Hill Phone: 0499 565 786 manager Activities Carnival Rides Toboggans & Ice skating Little elves workshop Expected attendance 32 Expected educators attending 4	No Excursion	EXCURSION Botanic Gardens Cost: Daily Fee \$40 + \$5= \$45 Please arrive before 9.30am Departing 10am / Returning 3pm Duration 5hrs Booked times: 10:30am – 2:30pm Address: Murphys Ave, Keiraville Phone: N/A Activities Park play Discover the gardens Sausage sizzle lunch Expected attendance 32 Expected educators attending 4	No Excursion
IN CENTRE	IN CENTRE	IN CENTRE	IN CENTRE	IN CENTRE
Cost: Daily fee \$40 Activities Races Dodge ball challenge Egg & spoon /sack races Lots of sport games Christmas craft Expected attendance 60 Expected educators 5	Cost: Daily fee \$40 Activities Start at 10am Activities Christmas craft Christmas games Sport games Christmas disco Expected attendance 30 Expected educators 3	Lego Brick Day Cost: Daily fee \$40 Activities Start at 10am Activities Lego building Lego building competitions Lego craft Sports games Expected attendance 60 Expected educators 5	Cost: Daily fee \$40 Activities Start at 10am Activities Christmas games Sport games Expected attendance 30 Expected educators 3	Cost: Daily fee \$40 Activities Start at 10am Activities Water fights Old school waterslide Water bombs What to bring: Swimmers / towel / spare clothes Water pistol Expected attendance 60 Expected deducators 5

WEEK 2 SUMMER VACATION CARE JANUARY 2018





Monday 8 th January	Tuesday 9 th January	Wednesday 10 th January	Thursday 11 th January	Friday 12 th January
EXCURSION		EXCURSION	EXCURSION SENIORS	EXCURSION
Movie Madness		Inflatable World	Jamberoo Action Park	Cataract Scout Park
Cost: Daily Fee \$40 + \$16 = \$56 Please arrive before 9am		Cost: Daily Fee \$40 + \$16 = \$56 Please arrive before 9.30am	Yr6 and High school Cost: Daily Fee \$40 + \$45 = \$85 Please arrive before 9am	Cost: Daily Fee \$40 + \$25 = \$65 Please arrive before 9am
Departing TBA Duration 4hrs Booked times: TBA Address: Warrawong Plaza, King St, Warrawong Phone: (02) 42763333 Activities	No Excursion	Departing 10:30am / Returning 2pm Duration 3.5hrs Booked times: 11am - 1pm Address: 69 Montague St North Wollongong Phone:(02) 42252211 Activities	Departing 9am / Returning 6pm Duration 9hrs Booked times: 10am - 5pm Address: 1215 Jamberoo Rd, Jamberoo Phone:(02) 42360114 Activities • Waterslides • Pool fun What to bring: • Swimmers / towel / Rash Shirt Expected attendance 24 Expected educators attending 4	Departing 9am / Returning 4pm Duration 7hrs Booked times: 10am - 3pm Address: Baden Powell Dr, Appin Phone:(02) 46316697 Activities Waterslide Caving What to bring: Swimmers / towel Expected attendance 30 Expected educators attending 6
IN CENTRE	IN CENTRE	IN CENTRE	IN CENTRE	IN CENTRE
Obstacle Courses Galore	Scientific Discoveries	Lego Brick Day	Bike and Scooter Day	OOSH's Dance Party
Cost: Daily fee \$40 Activities Start at 10am	Cost: Daily fee \$40 Activities Start at 10am	Cost: Daily fee \$40 Activities Start at 10am	Cost: Daily fee \$40 Activities Start at 10am	Cost: Daily fee \$40 Activities Start at 10am
Activities Obstacle courses & Races Sport games Water courses What to bring: Swimmers/ towel Expected attendance 30 Expected educators 3	Activities Science experiments Hands on experiences Challenges Expected attendance 60 Expected educators 5	Activities Lego building Lego coulding competitions Lego craft Sports games Expected attendance 30 Expected educators 3	Activities • Bike tracks • Scooter races What to bring: • Bike or Scooter & helmet Expected attendance 60 Expected educators 5	Activities Dance party Party games Karaoke Expected attendance 30 Expected educators 3



Monday 15 th January	Tuesday 16 th January	Wednesday 17 th January	Thursday 18 th January	Friday 19 th January
No Excursion	EXCURSION Nowra Tree Adventures Label 1	No Excursion	EXCURSION North Kiama OOSH Cost: Daily Fee \$40 + \$5 = \$45 Please arrive before 9am Departing 9am / Returning 3pm Duration 6hrs Booked times: 10am - 2pm Address: Charles Av, Minnamurra Phone: 42378988 Activities Colour run stations Disco & BBQ What to bring: Change of clothes / Towel Wear white clothes Expected attendance 32 Expected educators attending 4	No Excursion
IN CENTRE	IN CENTRE	IN CENTRE	IN CENTRE	IN CENTRE
It's All About Disney	Water Wipe Out	Dee's Messy Mud Day	Multi Media Day	The Jess Academy
Cost: Daily fee \$40 Activities Start at 10am	Cost: Daily fee \$40 Activities Start at 10am	Cost: Daily fee \$40 Activities Start at 10am Activities	Cost: Daily fee \$40 Activities Start at 10am	Cost: Daily fee \$40 + Activities Start at 10am
Activities Disney movies & trivia Disney board games Disney hide and seek What to bring: Disney dress up outfit / costume Expected attendance 60 Expected educators 5	Activities Water fights Old school water slide Water bombs & pistols What to bring: Swimmers / towel Expected attendance 30 Expected educators 3	Mud play & Messy obstacle Old school water slide Surprise boxes What to bring: Old clothes or swimmers Towel Expected attendance 60 Expected educators 5	Activities Bring your own device named Gaming stations Movies Media dancing & games Expected attendance 30 Expected educators 3	Activities Dance Fitness Drama Specialised instructor Expected attendance 60 Expected educators 5

WEEK 4 SUMMER VACATION CARE JANUARY 2018

(OOSH will also have some on the day)

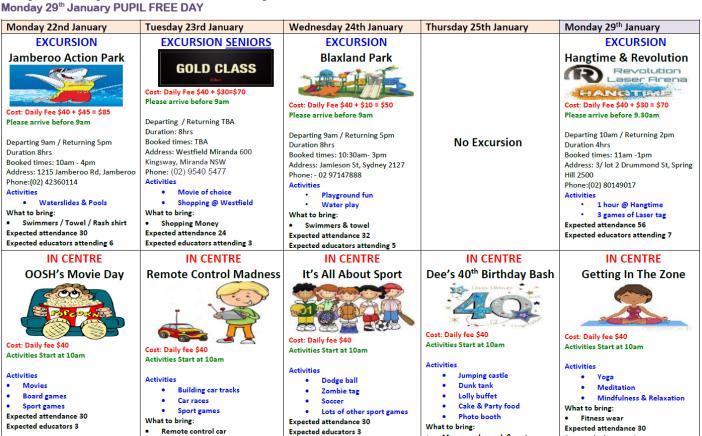
Expected attendance 60

Expected educators 5

Friday 26th January OOSH CLOSED - Australia Day.

Expected educators 3





Masquerade mask & costume

Expected attendance 60

Expected educators 5