



Term 4, Week 1



Flying Figtree Superstars:

Congratulations to the following

Bronze

Superstar students:

Oscar Tenhave, Connor Macrae, Mack Stewart

Congratulations to the following

Silver

Superstar students:

Blaize Rutherford, Jaiden Kerr, Sophia Petasecca, Zoe Pascoe, Bennett Anderson, Isaac Vasic, Tahlia D'Amico, Jackson Browne, Miley Reh, Maeve Hicks, Sara Radford, Lennon Holtom

Congratulations to the following

Gold

Superstar students:

Stefen Anagnostopoulos, Max Polhill, Mia Placek, Sophie Thackray, Malaak Abdul-Latif, Olivia Morgan, Isaac Manning, Ayden Poon, Chloe O'Rourke, Zoe Jeffery, Toby Leo, Nash Ferguson, Fatoum Maulaie

*Superstar wristbands will be awarded at the
Friday 18 October assembly at 2:45pm*

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Week 1	
Wed 16/10	School Band Rehearsals in Demountable from 8:00-8:45am
Fri 18/10	Music Lessons in Demountable @ 7:45am
	Dance Troupe @ 8am
	Superstar Awards @ 2:45pm
Week 2	
Wed 23/10	School Band Rehearsals in Demountable from 8:00-8:45am
Thur 24/10	Instrumental Festival Combined Mass Choir Rehearsal
Fri 25/10	Music Lessons in Demountable @ 7:45am
	Dance Troupe @ 8am
	3/4V Class Assembly @ 2pm Superstar Awards @ 2:45pm
Week 3	
Wed 30/10	School Band Rehearsals in Demountable from 8:00-8:45am
Thur 31/10	Stage 3 Canberra Camp
Fri 1/11	Stage 3 Canberra Camp
	Music Lessons in Demountable @ 7:45am
	Dance Troupe @ 8am
	Superstar Awards @ 2:45pm

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ...

Khye Forrester, Odette Krizsan, Chevy O'Connor, Zoe Pascoe, Carter Cook, Isabel Walshe-Smith, Kavindu Herath, Liam Hayes, Kaylee Monkman, Chloe Fisher, Taj Jeffery, Ella Evans, Adam Ernst, Olivia Lonsdale, Cillian Hanrahan-Meaney and Hunter Demertzis



From the desk of the Principal

Welcome Back!

The last term of 2019 is here, which may be exciting and scary for a few of our Year 6 students! A special 'Welcome' to a particular staff member, who may not be new to our school but has returned with a new name. Of course that is our previous Miss Middleton who is now Mrs Gerrey (pronounced Gear-ry).

As with all terms this one looks like a busy one. We will have students involved in the Southern Illawarra Music Festival (also known as SIMF), the Instrumental Festival, Stage 3 camp, Sydney Football Club visits, Year 6 activities, Breakfast with Santa (more details further in Newsletter) and more...

Congratulations

Over the school holidays Mrs Modernel and her husband, Jerry, welcomed a gorgeous little girl into their family. Esme Modernel arrived on Wednesday, 9 October 2019. Congratulations Mrs Modernel!



2020 Enrolments

If you are yet to enrol younger siblings who you intend on starting Kindergarten next year, please see the office to complete the required paperwork. Similarly, should you know of any families in our local enrolment area who are yet to start the enrolment process please encourage them to come up to the office, or call the school to see what is involved. Should you have any children (other than our Year 6 students) who will not be returning to our school next year, we would also like to hear from you as we will start to look at how best to form classes for 2020 shortly.

Uniform

We are now in summer uniform season, although some days may not get the memo about warmer weather. In that case please make sure school jackets and jumpers are worn. Towards the end of last term we also have a few variations of socks coming to school. Black must be the new trend, however, they are not part of our uniform so if we can have girls in white socks and boys in grey that would be great. Thanks for your assistance.

Selective High School Applications Reminder

Just a reminder if you are intending to apply at a selective high school the application process opened during the school holidays. The application website will close at 10pm, 11 November 2019, with the placement test taking place on 12 March 2020.

Applications can only be made on line. Further information can be found at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

Have a good day

Rae Redfern
Principal



To make a difference
in someone's life you don't
have to be brilliant,
rich, beautiful, or perfect.
You just have to care.

~Mandy Hale



Fathering Tips

This week, we are taking a look at the importance of strong interaction and play with newborns.

- Newborns enjoy playtime as much as older babies.
- Your style of play may be different to that of your partner's, and that's okay - your baby will love playing with both of you.
- Try carrying your baby in a sling or front carrier on walks or as you go about your daily routine - this can help them feel constantly connected to you.
- Read to your baby regularly, your baby loves the sound of your voice.
- If you feel overwhelmed, connect with people around you or seek support. There are many support and information services available - check out those listed on thefatheringproject.org.



Dad Jokes

Why couldn't the bicycle stand up by itself?

It was two tired



thefatheringproject.org/event/the-big-camp-out-nsw



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Community News

What is Due and When?

What	When
Mathletics (s/s) \$26	End Term 3
MathsOnline (s/s) \$10	End Term 3
Reading Eggs (s/s) \$24	End Term 3
Spelling Mastery	End Term 3
Life Education Van Visit	18/9/19
Stage 3 Camp (s/s)	20/9/19
Dance Troupe Costume (s/s)	27/9/19
SIMF Rehearsal (s/s)	20/10/19

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!



Wednesday 16/10	Wendy Coppola & Rebecca Walshe-Smith
Friday 18/10	Sylvia George, Clare Williams & Penny Guo
Monday 21/10	Simone Pratt



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.

Save the Date

BREAKFAST

& photo with Santa

Sunday 1st
December 2019

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Association

Figtree Heights OOSH



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