



# Term 4, Week 2



## Week 2

<b>Wed 23/10</b>	School Band Rehearsals in Demountable from 8:00-8:45am
<b>Thur 24/10</b>	Instrumental Festival Combined Mass Choir Rehearsal
<b>Fri 25/10</b>	Music Lessons in Demountable @ 7:45am
	Dance Troupe @ 8am
	3/4V Class Assembly @ 2pm Superstar Awards @ 2:45pm

## Week 3

<b>Wed 30/10</b>	School Band Rehearsals in Demountable from 8:00-8:45am
<b>Thur 31/10</b>	Stage 3 Canberra Camp
<b>Fri 1/11</b>	Stage 3 Canberra Camp
	Music Lessons in Demountable @ 7:45am
	Dance Troupe @ 8am
	Superstar Awards @ 2:45pm

## Canteen News

The Canteen Committee are holding a meeting for volunteers on Tuesday 29th October at 6pm at Red Dog (Collegians Figtree). All involved in canteen or who would like to be involved are welcome.

There is a volunteer form attached to this newsletter for anyone interested in helping in the canteen.

# Flying Figtree Superstars:

Congratulations to the following

## Bronze

Superstar students:

Sam Batchelor, Rayce Pacey

Congratulations to the following

## Silver

Superstar students:

Tom Fischer, Amelie Hill, Srivatsa Ananthram,  
Ilona Krizan, Jai Djurovski, Alex Ladmore  
Lillian Walshe-Smith, Sophie Rasmussen,  
Orlando Oyedeji, Noah Coppola, Eva Davey  
Anastasia Popovska, Lucas Jiang,  
Chiara D'Amico, Liam Hayes, Isabel Burnes,  
Jonty Ivaneza

Congratulations to the following

## Gold

Superstar students:

Taylan Caylioglu, Hadley Morris, Isabel Burnes  
Chelsea Neill, Kai Edwards-Jones, Hank Guo,  
Lucas Tsang, Charlotte Manning, Evie Harvey,  
Rawdy O'Connor

**Superstar wristbands will be awarded at the Friday 25th October assembly at 2:45pm**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ...

Aleksandar Matic, Issy Clarke, Marli Demertzis,  
Tahlia D'Amico, Taylor Mulhere, Lucas Tsang



## Sports Day Change

Part of our sports program this term involves the Sydney Football Club (soccer) who will be working with our students. However, they are available on Thursdays rather than our usual Friday sports day. As a result our sports day, and sports uniform day, will change to Thursdays FROM WEEK 4 for the duration of the term. That means the next two Fridays will remain sports days, but the change will take place on Thursday 7 November.

## Talented Students

We have some students who are such talented writers their work is in print in a beautiful book called 'Just Keep Writing'.

Congratulations to Bryn F. for his poem that can be found on page 49, Lily B. for her story that is on page 315 and Ebony P. who's story is on page 409. This is an amazing achievement and I do hope these talented young writers do indeed 'Just Keep Writing'! Well done!

## Supervision Before School

Teacher supervision prior to the start of school commences at 8:30. Please remind your children that until a teacher presents for morning duty they are to sit on the seats under the old COLA. Can I also ask you to try and limit how early children are dropped off at school as it is obviously a safety concern.

## 2020 NSWPS Millennium Marching Band

The NSW Public Schools Millennium Marching Band is opening for applications. Students from Years 7-12 can apply, so our current Yr 6 students are eligible. This YouTube link, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zSCwbjK17sA>, shows what the band is all about. For those interested, applications to become part of the band can be made here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zSCwbjK17sA>.

They will be holding an open rehearsal on Sat 30 November at Galston High School, 9:00am—3:00pm.

## Statement of Accounts

The office are in the process of sending home reminder 'Statement of Accounts'. We know life gets busy and things get forgotten but if these can be paid over the next week that would be helpful for us as we tidy up for the end of the school year. Many of the resources outlined on these accounts, such as Spelling Mastery, are already being utilised by the students over the course of the year and we need to now balance our accounts. Keeping in mind things go missing in school bags, please keep an eye out over the coming days for your statement.



# From the desk of the Principal

## 2020 Enrolments Reminder

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.

## Student Bathrooms

If you are a visitor to our school we ask that you refrain from entering our student bathrooms. This is due to child protection concerns. However, if you are here assisting in classrooms or on canteen please feel welcome to use our staff bathrooms! The office staff will gladly point you in the right direction if you are unsure of where they are located.

## Last Word

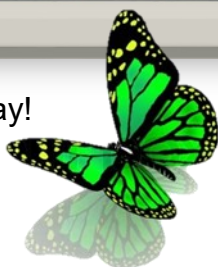
“A bird sitting on a tree is never afraid of the branch breaking, because its trust is not on the branch but on its own wings. **Always believe in yourself.**”



Lessons  
Learned  
@life

Have a good day!


*Rae Redfern*  
Principal





# Chess Competition


During term 4, some students have elected to be a part of a Tuesday lunch time chess competition. Students will participate in 6 rounds over the coming weeks and try and accumulate as many points as they can in order to make it into the finals. Participating students are welcome to bring their own boards to play on. We started the competition in Week 1 and finals will be at the end of the term. Good luck to all students!



The value of the fortnight is...

## Integrity

Take a minute to think about how you are showing **Integrity** in everything that you do!



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# Save the Date

# BREAKFAST

*& photo with Santa*

## Sunday 1st December 2019

**FHPS**

Parents &  
Citizens  
Association



Figtree Heights OOSH





## Fathering Tips

This week, we are looking at kids being involved with sporting clubs, and ensuring that you have the right attitude when it comes to umpires and officials.



- Actively demonstrate respect for the important role played by umpires/officials.
- Remind players and families there would be no games without umpires/officials.
- Consider the way you respond to any perceived mistakes, you may have bias. Remember you are always modelling 'appropriate' behaviour. Your kids will view your response as the 'acceptable' standard.
- When appropriate, make a conscious effort to introduce yourself to the umpires prior to the game.
- Remember that even professional umpires/officials make mistakes - and often they will be young people just doing their best, like your players.

the **Big Camp Out**

Ticket sales **CLOSE OCT 25**

**WIN STADIUM**  
November 2nd - 3rd

[thefatheringproject.org/events/the-big-camp-out-nsw](http://thefatheringproject.org/events/the-big-camp-out-nsw)

the **fathering project**

The Fathering Project is working to improve outcomes for kids, by inspiring and equipping dads and father-figures to be the best they can be.

We're welcoming the dads and father-figures of Wollongong and surrounds to join us for a unique dads and kids evening under the stars.

Ticket sales **CLOSE OCT 25**

WHERE: WIN Stadium  
WHEN: November 2-3  
WITH: Father-child activities, athlete 'meet-greet-play' and prizes to be won!

[thefatheringproject.org/event/the-big-camp-out-nsw](http://thefatheringproject.org/event/the-big-camp-out-nsw)

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## Dad Jokes

What do you call cheese that isn't yours?

Nacho Cheese



# Community News

## What is Due and When?

What	When
<b>Mathletics (s/s) \$26</b>	<b>DUE NOW</b>
<b>MathsOnline (s/s) \$10</b>	<b>DUE NOW</b>
<b>Reading Eggs (s/s) \$24</b>	<b>DUE NOW</b>
<b>Spelling Mastery</b>	<b>DUE NOW</b>
<b>Life Education Van Visit</b>	<b>DUE NOW</b>
<b>Stage 3 Camp (s/s)</b>	<b>DUE NOW</b>
<b>Dance Troupe Costume (s/s)</b>	<b>DUE NOW</b>
<b>SIMF Rehearsal (s/s)</b>	<b>20/10/19</b>

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!**



<b>Wednesday 23/10</b>	Mell Pirie & Alice Zhou
<b>Friday 25/10</b>	Iolanda Fuduli & Lynn Jiang
<b>Monday 28/10</b>	Wendy Coppola & Liz Depers



## 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**.

## Scholastic Book Club Orders

Bookclub Issue 7 closes Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2019. Cash or cheques will not be accepted as payment. 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.

## SWIM LESSONS

**ENQUIRE TODAY!**

**www.ecsportz.com.au**  
Physical Therapy Building  
60 Rosemount St  
WOLLONGONG NSW 2500  
**0401 691 049**

# Volunteering for the school canteen in 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

The P&C Canteen Committee are asking for volunteers to help in our canteen. The roster will commence from February 2019 and will run until December 2019.

## The canteen hours are as follows:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00am to 12:00pm (approx)

These canteen opening times are subject to sufficient volunteers to enable the roster to be filled.

No experience is necessary for canteen duty. Just a day a month of your time is needed to deliver this service to our children and teachers. Mums, dads, carers, aunts, uncles and grandparents are most welcome to volunteer. Please feel free to bring your younger children as they usually enjoy playing with the school children at recess and lunchtime.

The more volunteers we have the less frequent your roster days will be, so please consider adding one canteen day a month to your calendar. Without parent help it would be impossible to give our children this service.

If it is difficult for you to commit yourself on a regular basis, please consider; volunteering as an emergency contact for the odd day that needs filling, or volunteering an hour to help out on our busiest day, Friday. You can also nominate to be included in our canteen volunteers closed group on Facebook. This will allow you to see when we are short of volunteers and fill in as you are able.

Please fill in the form below indicating your first and second preference and send it back to the office as soon as possible.

The P & C Canteen Committee greatly appreciates all those volunteering their services for the year.

Thank you-

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## 2019 Canteen Duty

Volunteer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Ph: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (M) \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to help ☐ in the canteen on the following day(s) each month. Please indicate.

Week of the month	Monday 9.00 -12.00	Wednesday 9.00 -12.00	Friday 9.00 - 12.00
Week 1			
Week2			
Week3			
Week4			
Week5 (2-3 days over year)			

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☐ I would like to be placed as an Emergency contact: Day(s) Available: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I would like to be rostered on canteen with: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I would like to be included in the canteen volunteers Facebook group: FB profile. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I would like to be rostered on canteen on the same day as in 2018: **(existing volunteers)**