

Term 4, Week 3



Week 3	
Tues 29/10	Canteen Committee Meeting at Red Dog, Collegians Figtree 6:00pm
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
	NO DANCE TROUPE NO ASSEMBLY
Week 4	
Book Fair (Mon to Fri)	
Year 2 Swim Scheme 1:20pm -2:45pm (Mon to Fri)	
Wed 6/11	Stage 1 Killalea Excursion
	School Band Rehearsals in Demountable from 8:00-8:45am
Thur 7/11	Sydney FC Visit
	Kindy Orientation 9:15-10:15am
Fri 8/11	Music Lessons in Demountable 7:45am
	Dance Troup 8:00am
	Class Assembly 5/6TF 2:00pm
	Superstar Awards 2:45pm
Week 5	
Year 2 Swim Scheme 1:20pm -2:45pm (Mon to Fri)	
Wed 13/11	School Band Rehearsals in Demountable from 8:00-8:45am
	Illawarra Hawks Visit 2:00pm Stage 3 only
Thur 14/11	50th Annual Combined Schools Instrumental Festival
	Sydney FC Visit
	Kindy Orientation 9:15-10:15am
Fri 15/11	Music Lessons in Demountable 7:45am
	Dance Troup 8.00am
	Superstar Awards 2.45pm

**DANCE TROUPE IS
CANCELLED THIS FRIDAY
1 NOVEMBER**

Flying Figtree Superstars:

Congratulations to the following

Silver

Superstar students:

Jai Demertzis, Josh Djurovski, Max Read,
Abigail Humphrey, Chevy O'Connor
and Kavindu Herath

Congratulations to the following

Gold

Superstar students:

Macey Synott, Lily Zhu, Srivatsa Ananthram,
Asher Burke, Darcee Cheetham, Bryn Fuller,
Harrison Placek, Byron Manning and
Justin Zhao

There will be no assembly this week.

**Superstar wristbands will be awarded at the
Friday 8 November assembly at 2:45pm**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

...

Barry Dennis, Ellie Placek
and Darcee Cheetham



NO ASSEMBLY on Friday 1 November!!!

As we will have two and a half classes away at our Stage 3 camp over Thursday and Friday this week we will not be holding a Super Star Assembly. Instead those upcoming Super Stars will be handed out in Week 4 when we have our whole school back.

Stage 3 Camp

Speaking of Stage 3 Camp...I hope the students (and teachers) involved have a wonderful time exploring our capital, Canberra. They certainly have some very busy days ahead of them so I expect there will be some tired campers returning on Friday afternoon! If your child is attending and you require to get a message to them please feel free to call the office and we will pass that message on for you.

Congratulations Choir

Last week our choir performed as part of the Southern Illawarra Music Festival (SIMF) at the University of Wollongong. A very big thank you to Mrs Darin and Mrs Ruscica for all the time and effort that they have put into our choir, enabling this opportunity to perform. I hear they did a wonderful job and I was very disappointed to not make it on the night (I had my ticket and right up until 5:15pm expected to be there!) due to some unfortunate circumstances. Well done Choir.

On behalf of the P&C, Chloe presented Mrs Darin with some beautiful flowers to thank her. As Mrs Ruscica doesn't work Fridays her flowers will be delivered on Tuesday.



Warmer Weather is Here (Usually!)

As the days warm up, albeit inconsistently, please be aware of sun safety. If you know the day ahead is going to be a hot one it may be a good idea to apply sunscreen to your children before sending them to school. Students may also have travel sized sunscreen applicators to keep in their bags. However, as some students react to different brands we do ask that any sort of sunscreen is not shared with their friends.

Uniform

Just in time for the warmer weather is the arrival of our new hats! They are now available at the office for \$15 and come in 'small' or 'medium' sizes.

After a few weeks of voting it seems the skort, rather than the culottes, was the most popular summer option for our girls. We have been informed from Lowes that there are some of these already available for purchase. Although they have the current short sleeve shirt worn by the boys in stock apparently there is a 'female option' which has the shirts buttoning up on the opposite side and they have now ordered these for our school. Having said this, girls can definitely wear the current shirt if they would rather not wait!

From the desk of the Principal

Mobile Phones

We understand that some families provide their child with mobile phones as they walk to or from school. Students have been reminded at school, and we would appreciate reminders from home, that once they arrive at school phones are to be bought to the office and turned off. Should there be an emergency at school the office will contact you. Thank you for your support in this matter.

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.

Last Word

Accept both
compliments and criticism.
It takes both sun and rain
for a flower to grow.



Have a good day!

Rae Redfern
Principal



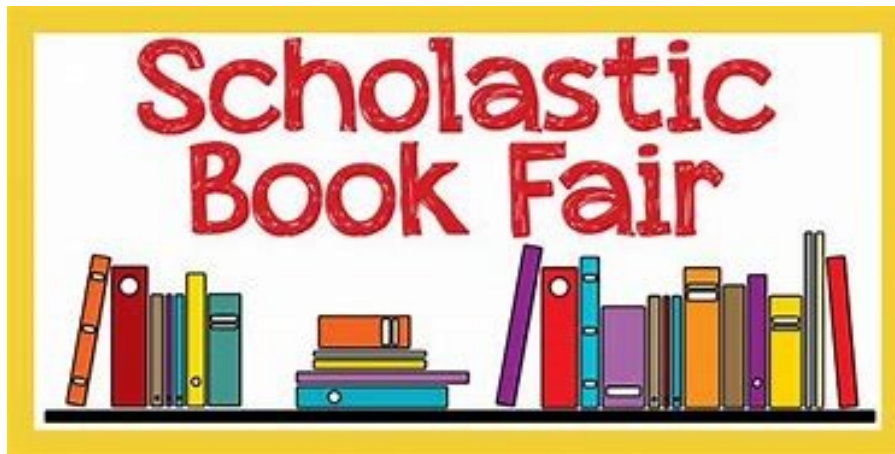
SIMF Performance

We would like to congratulate our amazing 33 choir students on their inspirational performance last Wednesday night at the University Hall.

Mrs Ruscica and Mrs Darin could not have been prouder of the devotion each student has given our choir each and every week.

The Southern Illawarra Music Festival (SIMF) performance was the end to one program, but our choir will continue to meet at lunch time each Thursday to begin learning a new set of songs to amaze you all at future school events.





The Book Fair is on next week Monday, November 4 - Friday November 8, in the HIVE.

Children will preview the books this week during library sessions. Parents are also welcome to view the books this week with their child on:

- Tuesday 29 October: 3:00-3:45pm
- Wednesday 30 October: 8:00-8:30am

Viewing is unavailable on Thursday and Friday this week as Miss Wyman is attending Stage 3 camp.

Next week the Book Fair will be open for inspection and purchases on:

- Monday 4 November: 8:15-9:00am, 11:35am-12 noon
- Tuesday 5 November: 11:35am-12 noon, 1:35-2:00pm, 3:00-3:30pm
- Wednesday 6 November: Unavailable
- Thursday 7 November: 8:15-9:00am, 11.35-12 noon, 3:00-3:30pm
- Friday 8 November: 8:15-9:00am, 11.35-12 noon, 3:00-3:30pm

Purchases may be made by cash, cheques (made out to Figtree Heights Public School) and credit card with signature (no eftpos).

Thank you for your support of the Fair. A percentage of purchases is donated back to the school which we redeem in new books for The HIVE.

Fathering Tips

This week, we're thinking about connecting over shared interests and enjoying the simple moments together.

"I always try to take my teenage daughter to her sporting activities because it gives me about twenty minutes to talk with her, otherwise we don't get a chance to talk. That twenty minutes in the car gives me a good chance to laugh with her and talk about inane things," - an Australian dad.

- Try making a conscious decision to regularly talk with your child about the activities they love and support these activities by driving them or watching them play or perform.
- Remember to share a bit about your experience as well - include the funny moments; your child will enjoy hearing that you are not perfect!
- Regular time together, talking, will only make your relationship stronger.

Dad Jokes

What did the grape do when he got stepped on?

He let out a little wine.



The value of the fortnight is...

Responsibility

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



Figtree Heights Public School
P & C and OOSH presents



BREAKFAST **& photo with Santa**

Sunday 1 Dec 2019

Santa arrives at 8am on a Fire Truck!

Pre-order your
breakfast & photo to
guarantee your spot!

Limited spots available! Photos finish at 1130am

Professional Santa Photos
(Westfield Quality)

Face Painting & more

Time: 8am to 12pm

Location: Figtree Heights PS

Payments can be made via the school office
with a completed order form or via
<https://www.flexischools.com.au>



Community News

What is Due and When?

What	When
Mathletics (s/s) \$26	DUE NOW
MathsOnline (s/s) \$10	DUE NOW
Reading Eggs (s/s) \$24	DUE NOW
Spelling Mastery	DUE NOW
Life Education Van Visit	DUE NOW
Stage 3 Camp (s/s)	DUE NOW
Dance Troupe Costume (s/s)	DUE NOW
SIMF Rehearsal (s/s)	DUE NOW
Stage 1 Killalea Excursion (s/s)	1.11.19

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 30/10	Rebecca Brangovits & Diana Toth
Friday 1/11	Rebecca Walsh-Smith, Sara El Gamal & Anhe Fischer
Monday 4/11	Dean Harvey & Diana Toth

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.

Bookclub Issue 7 closes Sunday 3rd November 2019.

Scholastic Bookclub Orders

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.

If you have any queries or require assistance, please contact the Bookclub Coordinator Rebecca Anderson on 0412469343.



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.)

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