

Week 7	
Tue 26/11	CANTEEN TUESDAY SPECIAL: Hot Dog
	School Captain Speeches Year 6 2020 @12
Wed 27/11	School Band Rehearsals in Demountable from 8:00-8:45am
Thur 28/11	Sydney FC Visit
Fri 29/11	Music Lessons in Demountable 7:45am
	Dance Troupe 8.00am
	Gala Day - Stages 2 & 3
	Superstar Awards 2:45pm
Sun 1/12	Breakfast with Santa
Week 8	
Wed 4/12	School Band Rehearsals in Demountable from 8:00-8:45am
	P&C Meeting @ 6:30pm - The Hive
	P&C Muffi Day - Gold coin donation
Thur 5/12	Figgy Heights Fathers Event 2-3pm
Fri 6/12	Music Lessons in Demountable 7:45am
	Dance Troupe 8.00am
	Class 1D Assembly 2:15pm
	Superstar Awards 2:45pm
Week 9	
Mon 9/12	Twilight Night from 4:00pm
Tue 10/12	Year 6 Jamberoo Excursion
Wed 11/12	School Band Rehearsals in Demountable from 8:00-8:45am
Thur 12/12	Thank You Afternoon Tea 1:35pm
	Year 6 Farewell
Fri 13/12	Last Day Music Lessons in Demountable 7:45am
	Dance Troupe Breakfast 8.00am
	Emerald Excursion
Week 10	
Mon 16/12	FHPS Talent Show
Tue 17/12	Presentation Day
Wed 18/12	Students Last Day. Year 6 Bell Ringing
	Year 6 vs Teachers & Parents Soccer Game 2:00pm

Term 4, Week 7



Flying Figtree Superstars:

Congratulations to the following

Bronze

Superstar students:

Tainui Barton, Mia Rutledge,
Charley Le Clerc and Toby Morrison

Congratulations to the following

Silver

Superstar students:

Harper Tenhave, Jacob Hosking, Alysha Telenta, Ben Parry,
Audrey Lonsdale, Oliver Rainford, Eden Stewart,
Chelsea Vasiliou, Andre Dzeperoski, Savanna Bennis,
Lenny Atsas, William Humphrey and Ethan Dzeperoski

Congratulations to the following

Gold

Superstar students:

Marli Demertzis, Lucas Jiang, Chloe Telenta, Asha Andrews,
Rose MacRae, Ramona Brankovic, Amalia Smith,
Elijah Fedele-Sirolich, Abigail Humphrey, Rachel Leo,
Millie Harnish Dunn, Maeve Hicks, Orlando Oyedeji,
Chevy O'Connor, Georgia Harvey, Keiana O'Neill,
Hendrix Brain-Bowen, Zoey Fullerton, Elliot Jackson,
Isaac Polhill, Jonty Ivaneza and Violet Brain-Bowen

Congratulations to the following

Emerald

Superstar students:

Kale McClymont, Dahlia Depers, Leah Thackray, Zoe Brain,
Senuki Habaragamuwa, Braxton Ewen-Chappell,
Annabel Wouters, Ally Luke and Lily Brett

**Superstar wristbands will be awarded at the
Friday 29 November assembly at 2:45pm**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ...

Ryan Bush, Harlow Holtom, Eva Davey
and Noah Coppola

2020 Student Captain and Vice-Captain Nominee Speeches

Our student leadership team plays an important role in our school. Not only do they provide exemplary role models for their peers but they also assist with organisational duties, are a 'voice' for other students and influence the culture and tone of our school. Best wishes to all of our nominees for the 2020 student executive positions. Speech presentations will be held tomorrow at 12pm in the school hall. Parents/Carers are welcome.

URGENT - NOTE DUE - Stage 2 & Stage 3 Gala Day – This Friday 29 November

All students in Years 3 – 6 will participate in a sports Gala Day this Friday. All Stage 2 and 3 teachers will be attending this day as well. Notes are overdue.

Breakfast and photos with Santa – this Sunday!

I'm excited to see Santa at our school this Sunday morning. He'll be ready for photos from 8am after he's had a yummy breakfast. Come along and join us for breakfast, face-painting and activities but remember to book a photo spot to ensure you don't miss out because Santa has to leave with his elf helpers at midday! Remember to bring your colouring competition entry on the day or drop it off to the office this week.

Library Borrowing

Library borrowing has ceased for the year. This week it is returns only as a stocktake of all library books has to be conducted. Could you please look for any books that are at your home (under beds, behind couches, on the bookshelf, in a sibling's room, in the car – it's amazing where they hide!) and return them to the library any time or day this week. After the stocktake, letters for missing books borrowed by your child will be issued.

Book Covering

Thank you to those parents who have been covering our new readers. We also have more than 100 new books to cover for the library. If you are able to assist by covering a few books in contact, please see Ms Wyman. The contact is provided as well as a lesson on covering if you need one.

Figtree Heights Has Talent

There is an excited 'buzz' throughout the school as many of our students are busy polishing their acts to share with their classmates in our Stage Talent Shows being held this week. Thank you to parents who have been assisting their children preparing their act (and perhaps listening to songs many times over!). Please be mindful that all aspects of each act will need to be school appropriate, including any costume choice. A variety of acts from all stages will be showcased on Monday 16 December.

The next FIGGY HEIGHTS FATHERS Event

This exciting event is a HANDBALL CHALLENGE AND OUTDOOR GAMES AFTERNOON which will be held on Thursday, next week (December 8) from 2pm. Please see the flyer in the newsletter for more information.

2020 Enrolments and Organisation

We are currently trying to determine our 2020 class structure. To do so we need as accurate student numbers as possible for each grade. Please notify the office of any students who won't be returning (other than Year 6!) as soon as possible.

Figtree High School Scholarship Applications

Just a reminder that the Figtree High School Scholarship Applications are available from the office. These are due back by 29 November, 2019.

A big thank you to Elijah Fedele-Sirotich and his family for donating a book to The Hive. The book is Nevermoor by Jessica Townsend. I'm sure it will be very popular with the Stage 3 students.



Have a lovely week,
Dee Wyman
Relieving Principal



BREAKFAST *with* SANTA

Sunday 1 December, 2019

8am - 12pm

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need the energy and enthusiasm from the Figtree Heights community to help make our Breakfast with Santa a success. Everyone has something to contribute and in this instance we are asking for your time.

Whether you can give us an hour during the morning to help prepare breakfast, man the Gingerbread House or Christmas Tree stall, sell raffle tickets or make a sweet treat for the cake stall, we would love to see you.

Please send in your details to the Front Office, or message Wendy on 0424 866 654

Thank you, P&C Fundraising Committee



**CAN YOU BAKE?
WE NEED YOU!**

Calling all Bakers!

Please help us to spread some festive sweetness!

We are looking for donations of cakes, cupcakes, biscuits and slices for our cake stall.

If you could help provide some yummy treats for us to sell, please drop your donations to the school office this Friday 29th Nov or bring them with you on Sunday to our Breakfast with Santa. A number of small cake boxes are available at the office, if you would like to box up your donation.

Thank you for your support!

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>



Certificate of Appreciation

Awarded to

Figtree Heights Public School

For exemplary behaviour and conduct during their visit
to the Museum of Australian Democracy on

Friday, 1st November 2019

We congratulate you on the level of
respect shown when visiting our heritage site.
Your active participation in the program was outstanding.

On behalf of the Learning team,
thank you for your visit and we look
forward to welcoming you on your
next excursion to Canberra.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Hoan'.

Learning Design Producer, MoAD Learning



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Next FIGGY HEIGHTS FATHERS Event

HANDBALL CHALLENGE AND OUTDOOR GAMES AFTERNOON

DATE: Thursday 5th December (Week 8)
TIME: 2:00pm to 3:00pm
BRING: A hat and your best handball skills!
WHAT: Between 2:00pm and 3:00pm, all students will take part in a fun afternoon made up of two activities:

1. a handball challenge; and
2. fun outdoor games!

Years K-2 will form one group and Years 3-6 will form another group. Students will take part in one activity for roughly 25 minutes with their group and then swap to the other activity for another 25 minutes, staying with their group. Fathers, father figures, family members and role models are all welcome to attend and participate!

I hope to see many of you there!
Mr. Nielsen

Fathering Tips

This week, remember to keep yourself healthy.

- Taking care of yourself will enable you to be the most effective father you can be for your kids.
- Keep as fit and healthy as you can by managing your physical and mental health and consciously, honestly and regularly checking-in with yourself.
- Exercise regularly, eat properly and get adequate sleep - it's not just good for you, but it sets an example and encourages your kids to do the same.
- Talk and ask: share problems and issues with other people and get support when you need it.
- Be active with your kids - go bike riding together, kick the footy around at the park, or shoot some hoops.
- Learn to cook healthy meals with the kids.
- Take all your holidays and use at least some of them to share special family breaks away from home, even just a day trip will help you reconnect and reset.

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

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 25/11	Wendy Coppola & Liz Depers
Wednesday 27/11	Mell Pirie & Alice Zhou
Friday 29/11	Belinda Monkman & Jennie MacRae
Monday 2/12	Dean Harvey & Diana Toth
Wednesday 4/12	Atared Latif & Asmaa Moussi
Friday 6/12	Rebecca Walshe-Smith, Sara El Gamal & Angie Fischer



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.

The value of the fortnight is...

Respect

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

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