

Term 4, Week 9



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 1:30pm
	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 Showcase 9:15-11:00am
Tue 17/12	Presentation Day @ 9:15am
Wed 18/12	Students Last Day
	Year 6 vs Teachers & Parents Soccer Game 2:00pm
TERM 1 2020	
Mon 27/1	AUSTRALIA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tue 28/1	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY
Wed 29/1	STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ...

Byron Manning,
Tamara Bridge,
Nate Hosking and
Chiara D'Amico

The value of the fortnight is...

Respect

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

Helper
Morning
Tea

AT ★ 1:30PM
THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER
• IN THE HALL •

To say
THANK YOU
for your continued support in
2019 we invite you to a Morning
Tea

many thanks

Twilight Concert Time



I'm sure you have heard and are set to go....but in case you've missed the buzz...

The big event is HERE! Today is our Twilight Concert. Please be here at 4:00 for a 4:30 start. There will be food and coffee vans here for you to purchase dinner or you may like to bring a picnic. There are some very excited students here today in anticipation of the festivities.

Congratulations Kindergarten

The first year of school can be quite exhausting...for both parents and students! We will be congratulating our Kindergarten students on completing their first year at school at Monday's morning assembly. This occasion will be commemorated with book presentations and all family members are more than welcome to attend.

Fathering Project

It seems the latest Fathering Project event was a huge success. There are photos later in the Newsletter for you to see the fun that was had! It's always great to see parents and their children having fun together given our busy work and home lives.

Emerald Excursion

This year's Emerald Excursion will be held on Friday 13 December. The invitations have been sent home and we are only waiting on a few to come back so please do this as soon as possible. Thank you to the parents who have the very hard job of keeping the location a secret! I realise this unfortunately clashes with external commitments some students have, however, it was the only day both Ms Wyman and I were available to supervise this special excursion.

Student Representative Council (SRC) Christmas Charity – Christmas Food Drive

It was lovely to return from my holiday to see the office looking decorated and food under the Christmas tree. The SRC are still collecting packaged or tinned food items and/or personal hygiene products to donate to Manna House and make food hampers with. Thank you to those who have already donated. If you would like to support this cause please drop your donation under the office Christmas tree.

New Roof

You may have noticed some scaffolding up around our school. This is due to B Block (near the senior toilets) and A Block (that includes our office area) each receiving a new roof. We are expecting this work will all be completed by the time we return next year...fingers crossed! For now, please avoid any fenced off areas.

Dress Like a Farmer

Wow...we raised \$342 last Wednesday on 'Dress Like a Farmer' day. That is an amazing effort for a school our size! This money was donated to *Buy a Bale* who support our farmers. If you would like to know more about this charity you can read about them, or make further donations, at

<https://www.buyabale.com.au/our-story/>



From the desk of the Principal

Exciting Coming Events

Don't forget these events are on their way:

- ☺ *Parent Helper's Afternoon Tea* - Thursday 12 December, 1:30pm in the Hall
- ☺ *Figtree Height's Has Talent* - Monday 16 December, 9:15am under New COLA
- ☺ *Presentation Day* - Tuesday 17 December, 9:15am under New COLA

Traveling Hat

Well I have returned the Traveling Hat after it got to make new friends in Noumea and also visit New Zealand. It was very well behaved and represented our school proudly!



Last Word

As the shops get busier and busier, and the 'silly season' gets nearer...



*It's hard to wrap, can be hard to find. . .
But sometimes the best gift is just your time.*

Have a good day!

Rae Redfern
Principal

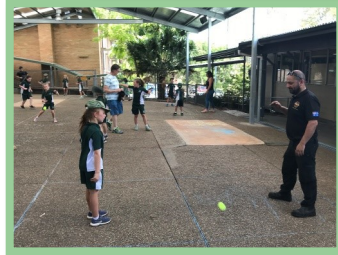
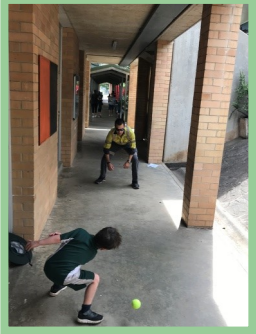


Chess Competition

Throughout Term 4, 24 students have participated in the lunchtime Chess Competition. Students have had lots of fun competing against peers. Last week, was the Quarter and Semi Finals. It was fierce competition, as many of the students have improved their strategy and visualisation skills over the term. Congratulations to Ty Adlington from 2/3M and Asher Percival from 5/6TF who will be competing against each other in the Grand Final this week. Good luck to both players. It is going to be a very tough game!



Figgy Heights Fathers Event



FHPS Christmas Artwork



IMPRESSIVE!

Thanks to the parent who spotted our school's Wollongong Mall Christmas decorations. Well done to the students who had their designs chosen for decorating a tree planter in the mall...they look great!



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 9/12	Sonya DeBruyn & Tray Ji
Wednesday 11/12	Julie Jones & Brooke Bridge
Friday 13/12	Karen Polhill, Sarah Snelson & Jordan McDougall
Monday 16/12	Simone Pratt
Wednesday 18/12	Wendy Coppola & Rebecca Walshe-Smith

REMINDER

The canteen will be closed for orders on Wednesday 18 December. It will be open for any left over drinks and ice blocks. Some items will not be reordered if they run out by week 9.



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.

SWIM LESSONS



ENQUIRE TODAY!

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



The lost property bin is overflowing. Any clothing not collected by the end of the term will be placed into the second hand clothing pool. Other items without a name will be thrown away.

A few parents are unable to locate missing jumpers which are labelled with a name. Can you please check any school clothing or items at home, as it may have been taken home accidentally.

Thank you
FHPS Office



Figtree Heights OOSH

Fun, Adventure & Play Everyday



Before School Care

6:30am – 8:30am + transport to school

- Breakfast buffet available
- Getting ready for school activities
- Games and crafts
- Permanent and occasional care options

**Daily Fee = \$20 permanent or \$22 Casual
Childcare benefits available.**

After School Care

3pm – 6pm + transport to our service

- Afternoon tea buffet available
- Recreation activities
- Group games programs
- Crafts and quiet games
- Permanent and occasional care options

**Daily Fee = \$26 permanent or \$28 casual
Childcare benefits available**

Vacation Care

7am – 6pm School Holidays and Pupil Free days

- Holiday planned program (available week 6 each term for bookings)
- Excursions and in service days
- Group program activities
- Crafts and games
- Recreational activities

Daily Fee = \$44 + activity costs if required

LOCATION:

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14 ST GEORGE AVENUE FIGTREE**

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New enrolments welcome