

# Term 3, Week 7



## Flying Figtree Superstars:

Congratulations to the following

### Bronze

Superstar students:

Zoe Hatzistefanou, Chevy O'Connor  
and Lily Zhu

Congratulations to the following

### Silver

Superstar students:

Asher Burke, Zoey Fullerton, Hank Guo,  
Grace Kerr, Rose MacRae, Hollie McCall,  
Jack Turnbull and Lily Zhu

Congratulations to the following

### Gold

Superstar students:

Lily Brett, Blair Matias, Jade Pacey,  
Leah Thackray and Jaxon Toth

**Superstar wristbands will be awarded at the  
Friday 6 September assembly at 2:45pm**

Week 7	
Tue 3/9	Stage 2 Camp
	Stage 3 Cricket program
Wed 4/9	<b>NO BAND PRACTICE</b>
Fri 6/9	Music Lessons in Demountable @ 7:45am
	Dance Troupe @ 8am
	1/2JO Class Assembly @ 2:15pm Superstar Awards @ 2:45pm
Week 8	
Mon 9/9	Spelling Bee Regional Finals
Tue 10/9	Years 3-6 OZTAG Gala day
Wed 11/9	<b>NO BAND PRACTICE</b>
Fri 13/9	Music Lessons in Demountable @ 7:45am
	Dance Troupe @ 8am
	4/5B Class Assembly @ 2:15pm Superstar Awards @ 2:45pm
Week 9	
Tue 17/9	Kindy Excursion Early Start Discovery Space at UoW
Wed 18/9	<b>NO BAND PRACTICE</b>
Thur 19/9	Responsible Pet Education Program
Fri 20/9	Music Lessons in Demountable @ 7:45am
	Dance Troupe @ 8am
	KD & KM Class Assembly @ 2pm Superstar Awards @ 2:45pm



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ...

Braxton Ewen-Chappell,  
Malaak Abdul Latif  
and Harry Placek

# From the desk of the Principal

## P&C Thank Yous

The P&C thanked three of our teachers last week with gorgeous floral bouquets. First of all Ms Wyman was presented with flowers during our P&C meeting to thank her for her work as Relieving Principal throughout Semester One. I too am very thankful for the efforts of Ms Wyman, both in Semester One and during our handover in which she has supported me in my transition to a new school.



The other lucky staff members were Mrs Modernel and Miss Middleton for their amazing commitment enabling our students to participate in Southern Stars. Being a part of this extravaganza has given our students memories that they will keep with them beyond their time at Figtree Heights Public School.

However, I would like to thank our P&C. It is lovely when staff are appreciated and it is noticed that much of what we try to do for our students is actually not part of our everyday job.

## Tournament of the Minds

Our Tournament of the Minds team displayed their scientific and creative talents on Sunday as they completed their challenge at the University of Wollongong. Not only was their presentation educational, they even managed to make it funny and very entertaining. Thank you to the parents who did the running around on Father's day to get their children there, and to Ms Wyman for her time both on the day and in the lead up to the day.



# From the desk of the Principal

## Newest Staff Member

As shared in the Newsletter previously, Miss Petkovska is now the class teacher of 2/3M. We wish Mrs Modernel all the best as she starts her maternity leave.

## Uniform Update

The addition to our uniform, to enable a short and pants option for girls, has been looked at for some time. Now it is almost time to make a decision. Lowes have one winter long pant option and two summer options (cullots or a skort) for girls. We are currently waiting for a bottle green skort to come in so we can have both options available in the office for you to come and have a look at. While the P&C have discussed having these in either bottle green or grey, on further investigation it seems Lowes don't have both options available in grey and they are currently phasing out grey for girls so this doesn't make it a viable long term option.

The other part of the uniform that has been under review is our hat. Our current cap has not been reordered due to complaints about the quality and we are selling off any current stock at a discounted rate of \$10 instead of \$15. There is another hat that is in the office for you to have a look at. It is based on a bucket style hat but with an internal elasticised band that enables it to stay on more securely.

Once we have a sample of the skort in I will let you know through the Newsletter and ask for feedback on preferences.

## Updated Details

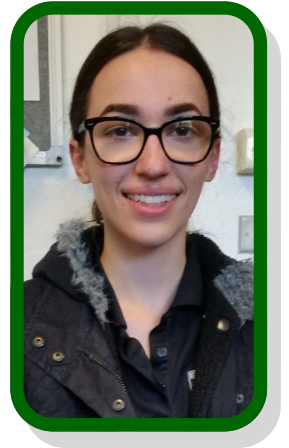
If you have moved or have a new mobile number please make sure you let the office know so we have the most up to date contact details in case of an emergency.

## Last Word



Have a good day!

*Rae Redfern*  
Principal





# Tournament of the Minds



# PSSA Girls Touch Footy

After patiently waiting for weeks to find out who they were playing in their round 2 match up of the PSSA Touch Football Knockout, the girls had their opposition. On a crisp Thursday morning, the girls made their way north to compete against Bulli Public School.

In a year of sport that has seen some classic moments, another has been added to the list. Figtree Heights v Bulli = instant classic.

The match started at a frenetic pace. End to end touch football that was giving the growing crowd plenty to cheer for. The Figtree Heights girls were first to strike with Bulli replying shortly after to make it 1-1. Bulli were able to put on two more quick tries to make it 3-1. With more entertaining touch football being played, the score was 4-3 to Bulli going into the halftime break.

The second half began very much like the first half. Frantic touch football that was a joy to watch for the spectators. Bulli were able to score a few more quick tries to push the score out to 7-4. As the clock wound down, each side was able to score a late try to make the final score 9-5.

I would like to congratulate the girls for their wonderful efforts and outstanding sportsmanship throughout the two knockout games that they competed in. I would also like to thank the parents and grandparents for helping with transport and coming along to support the team.

Mr Voysey





# Figgy Heights Fathers Breakfast

Figgy Heights Fathers,

Thanks so much for everything you did to help with Friday morning's BBQ. The morning was a huge success! I love how at each event, we have different dads step up and help us get things done. I don't want to name people because I'll definitely leave people out accidentally, but on the day there was no shortage of willing helpers so thank you very much. I know you don't join in and help just to receive praise, but thanks all the same. We've got a really great group of dads at FHPS. I'm very humbled and proud to be associated with you all.

I hope the kids enjoyed the morning - I know I did.  
Sincerely,  
Nik



# Community News

## What is Due and When?

What	When
<b>Mathletics (s/s) \$26</b>	<b>End Term 3</b>
<b>MathsOnline (s/s) \$10</b>	<b>End Term 3</b>
<b>Reading Eggs (s/s) \$24</b>	<b>End Term 3</b>
<b>Spelling Mastery</b>	<b>End Term 3</b>
<b>Kindy excursion UoW (s/s)</b>	<b>13/9/19</b>
<b>Life Education Van Visit</b>	<b>18/9/19</b>
<b>Stage 3 Camp (s/s)</b>	<b>20/9/19</b>
<b>Dance Troupe Costume (s/s)</b>	<b>27/9/19</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 4/09</b>	Atared Latif & Asmaa Moussi
<b>Friday 6/09</b>	Rebecca Walshe-Smith, Sara El Gamal & Angie Fischer
<b>Monday 9/09</b>	Sonya De Bruyn & Tracy Ji

## Book Club

**Bookclub Issue 6 closes Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 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.)

**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**





## CANTEEN TUESDAY SPECIALS: HOT DOG

On **Tuesday 17 September**, we close the term with the most popular of the Tuesday's specials:

**HOT DOG \$2.50 each**

Hot dog will be collected from the canteen basket as per usual lunch order. Sauce will be available at the canteen desk. The canteen will be open for service, during lunch break, for drinks and snacks only.

Order are due by **Thursday 12 September – AVAILABLE on FLEXISCHOOL**

**NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED – SORRY!**

If there are spare hotdogs on the day, they will be available and served on first in best-dressed basis.



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**Canteen Tuesday 17 September specials:**

**Hot Dog**

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Hot Dog      \$2.50 each      QTY \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_