

Term 4, Week 1



WELCOME BACK

Superstar Awards

Congratulations to the following

Bronze

Superstar students:

Ty A. and Maeve H.

Congratulations to the following

Silver

Superstar students:

Hank G., Alexander P. and Lucy W.

TERM 4	
Week 2	
19-23 Oct	Book Week and Book Fair
Tue 20/10	Author visit, Nicole Godwin
Thur 22/10	Book Parade
Week 4	
Wed 4/11	Figtree High School Visit - Year 7 2021 Transition
Week 8	
Mon 30/11	Figtree High School - Information Night
Tue 1/12	Figtree High School - Orientation
Week 10	
Wed 16/12	LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS
Thur 17/12	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY
Fri 18/12	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ...

Chevy O., Zoe P., Carter C.,
Isabel W., Kavindu H., Kaylee M.,
Chloe F., Liam H., Ella E.,
Olivia L., Cillian H., Hunter D.,
Adam E., Noah D. and Stella F.



From the desk of the Principal

Welcome to Term Four. I hope you had a wonderful holiday with your families.

We will commence this term with one of our favourite activities - our Book Week Parade and Book Fair. The Book Parade will be held on Thursday, October 22.

Students will be reading shortlisted books when they attend the library this week and each class will create a display based on their class book.

The parade will look a little different this year as we follow COVID 19 guidelines and although parents will be unable to attend, we will post lots of photos on Facebook. More information will be provided by Mrs Fincher but you may like to start thinking about parade costumes.

As part of Book Week celebrations we will have an author visit, Nicole Godwin, on Tuesday, October 20. The cost per student is \$3.00. Payment and permission note needs to be returned by Friday, October 16. A note regarding this was sent home last term and it is also digitally included this week. Please contact the office if you need a printed version.

COVID 19 - UPDATE

The Department of Education has recently updated the procedures and information about school operations and we will keep you posted of changes through the newsletter.

Non-essential adults are still not permitted on school grounds or at school events. This includes parents and carers except for face to face parent/teacher meetings that are essential (e.g. to discuss disciplinary or other welfare matters).

Unfortunately we are still unable to hold open assemblies or have parents on school grounds.

Guidelines for Staff and Students – if unwell:

Staff must not attend work if they are unwell. This includes even minor flu-like symptoms. If staff become unwell while at school they should leave immediately and not return until they have a negative COVID-19 test and are symptom-free.

Students must not come to school if they are unwell. Even with very mild symptoms. If a student is unwell, staff must refer the student to the sick bay or other appropriate area where they can be isolated and the school must arrange for the parent or carer to take the student home.

Scripture

Although Scripture can recommence in schools this term, most of our providers have decided to defer this for Term 4. Some scripture classes will start in Week 2.

From the desk of the Principal

Celebrations

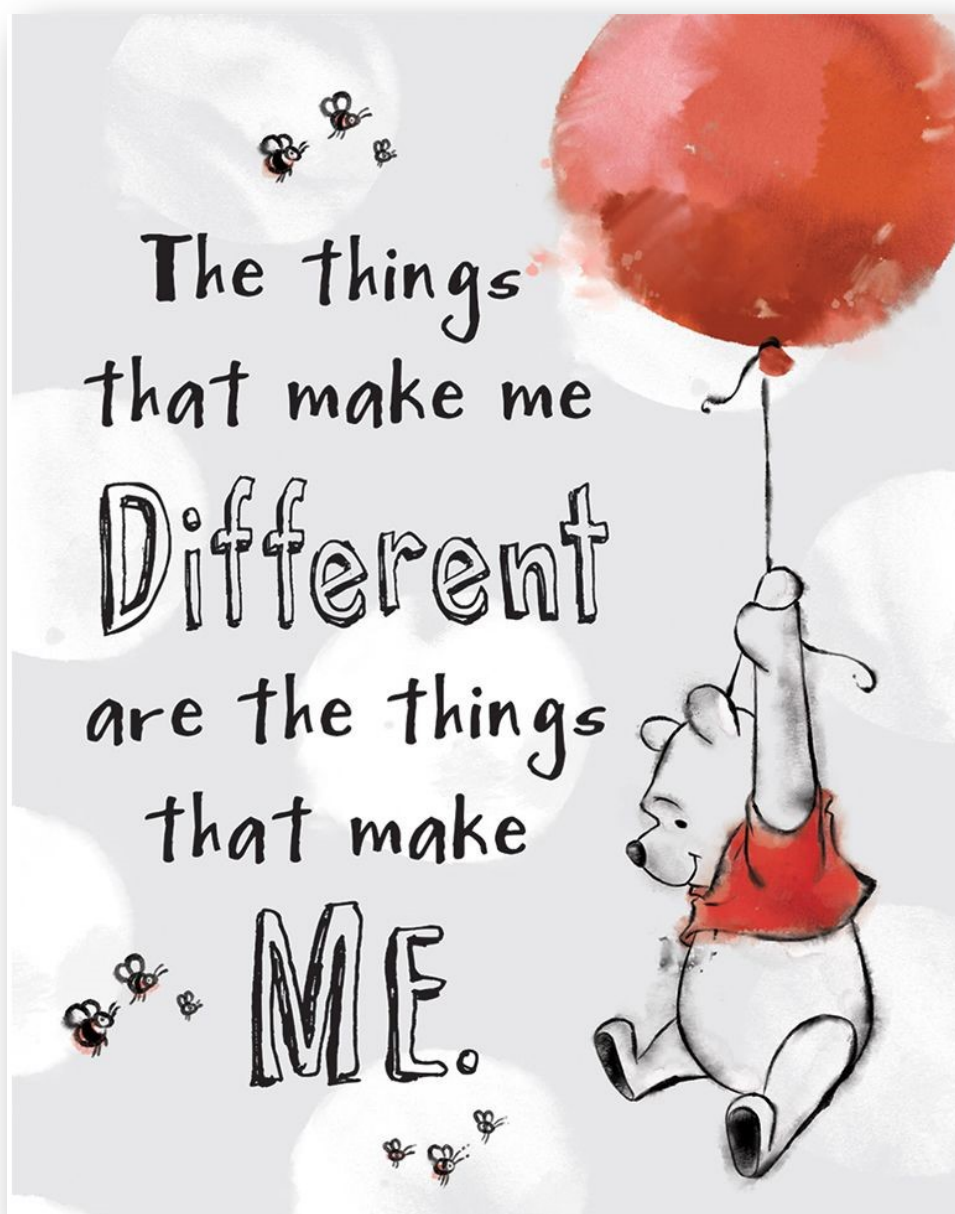
The Department of Education has indicated that planning for Kindergarten Orientation and Year 6 Farewells can commence but further guidelines will be confirmed on November 12. Advice regarding all other end-of-year assemblies, graduations or other celebrations are currently still under review.

Intention to apply for Year 7 placement in a selective high school in 2022

Today we received updated information regarding Intention to apply for Year 7 selective high school placement in 2022. The application website now opens on **October, 13 2020** and closes on **November, 16 2020**. A note will be sent home with all year 5 students today.

Mrs Redfern will return next week. Looking forward to a fantastic term,

Ms Dee Wyman
Relieving Principal





I hope you are getting excited for our annual Book Week celebrations next week. Along with Book Week we will also be running our Book Fair. Today you will receive a flyer of some of the books that will be available to purchase.

As mentioned previously, students will be able to visit the Book Fair next week and purchase books in the library. Unfortunately due to COVID restrictions, parents will not be allowed to attend the Book Fair, however they can also make purchases online or pay for a nominated amount that their child can spend at the Book Fair. If you choose to use this method, please send your receipt to the library, with your child, during Book Fair hours.

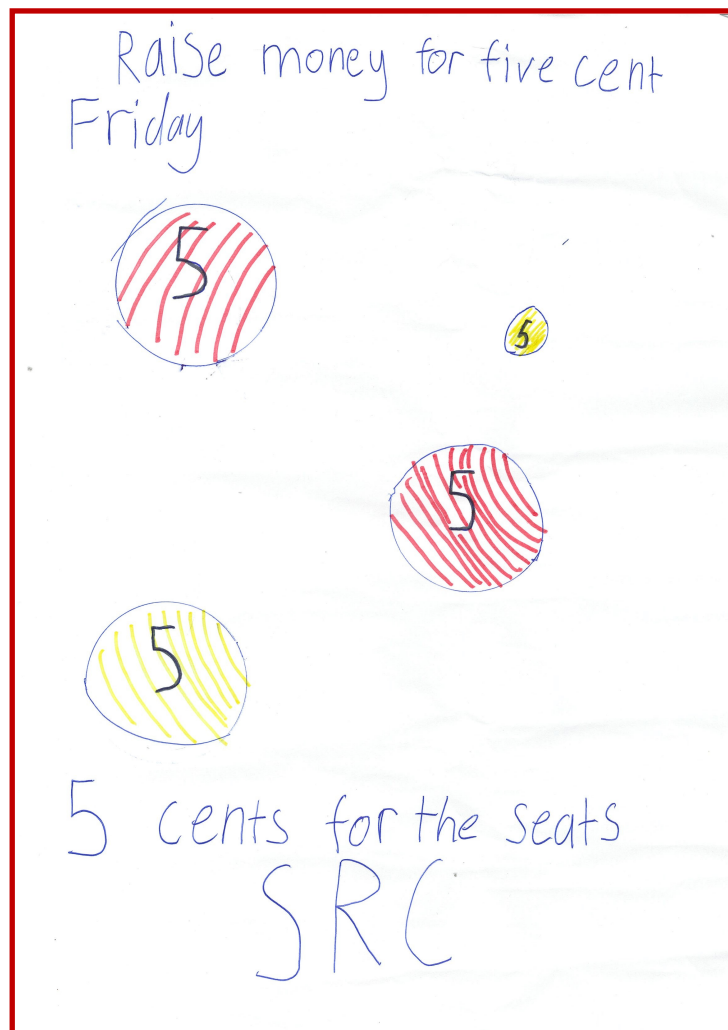
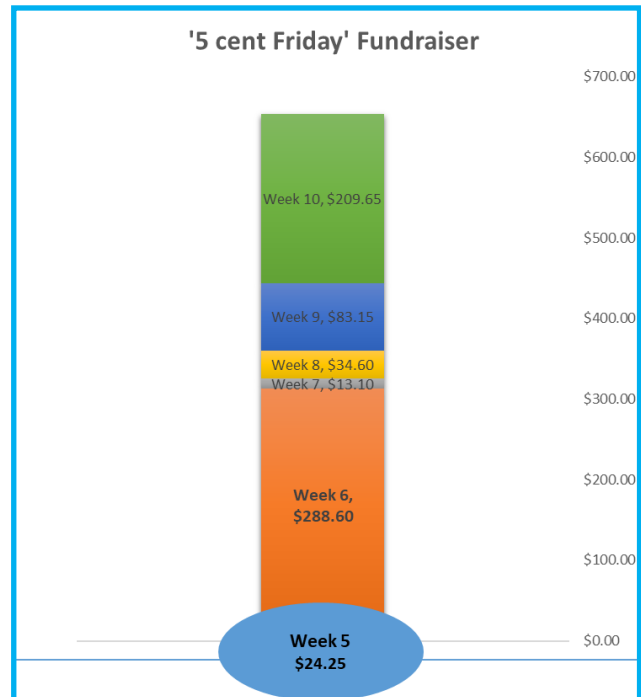
If you have any questions please feel free to contact me through the school.

Kind regards,
Dayna Fincher

SRC Spotlight

The SRC would like to thank everyone for the generous donations given on our odd sock and tie day. We raised \$209.65 to go towards our goal of purchasing tables and chairs for the playground. Our total now stands at \$653.35.

From the SRC



Odd Sock & Tie day/Teddy Bear's Picnic



Ancient History



Community News

We are very proud to present to you our very first "OOSH Orientation" video and updated advertising flyer.

This information provides families with an insight into what life is like here at OOSH, exploring all types of care services and experiences available.

It is our hope that this video assists current and new families in their bookings and enrolment information in light of the restrictions currently in place visiting in person at our service.

Below is the link to our video. We hope you enjoy watching!

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1U1S1taMZYhrvstnD8peu5404Cqugn78/view?usp=sharing>



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Nutrition Snippet

SPRINGTACULAR FRUIT AND VEG.



Try these seasonal recipes:

- Beef and broccoli stir fry
- Zucchini slice
- Healthy apple crumble
- For these recipes and more visit healthylunchbox.com.au

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 **Cancer Council**
Healthy Lunch Box



FIGTREE HEIGHTS OOSH

Fun, Adventure & Play Everyday



Before School Care After School Care Vacation Care

Providing a safe, caring and fun environment for school aged children

Before School Care

6:30am - 9am.

- Before School Care operates every NSW school day each term.
- Families can drop their children to the service at any time before 8:30am. Breakfast is included offering a variety of options and dietary needs.
- We provide transport to each child's attending school for the day.

After School Care

3pm - 6pm

- After School Care operates every NSW school day each term.
- We collect the children from their attending school and bring them to the service for an afternoon of fun and games.
- Afternoon tea is included offering a variety of options and dietary needs.

Booking Types

What we offer

- Permanent bookings for BSC and ASC
- Casual Bookings for BSC, ASC and VAC
- Additional Transport to extra curricular activities during ASC. (Additional Cost)
- Real time bookings using our online app

Vacation Care

7am - 6pm

- Vacation Care operates each NSW public school holiday period.
- We pride ourselves on offering flexible and varied programs that support children's sense of fun and adventure. Our program includes excursions & in centre activities
- Afternoon tea is included



How To Enrol

Online Enrolment Available Now via our website
The enrolment process takes approximately 1 week. Please allow for this when you begin.

Costs & Subsidy

Approved Childcare Subsidy Service

Our service is devoted to keeping our fees affordable. With our low fees and eligible childcare subsidy fee relief, it's easy and affordable to seek support for your care needs.

Our service is contactable for support and assistance via phone and email. We welcome any questions or enquiries



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