

# Term 4, Week 5



TERM 4	
Week 5	
NAIDOC Week	
Tue 10/11	CANTEEN SPECIAL: HOT DOG
Fri 13/11	Sydney FC visit
	SRC FUNDRAISER Crazy hair and fun day
Week 6	
Tue 17/11	School Captain speeches
Wed 18/11	St Mary's College Orientation
Thur 19/11	Kindergarten 2021 Orientation Day 1
Fri 20/11	Sydney FC visit
Week 7	
Thur 26/11	Kindergarten 2021 Orientation Day 2
Fri 27/11	Sydney FC visit
Week 8	
Mon 30/11	Figtree High School - Information Night
Tue 1/12	Figtree High School - Orientation
Wed 2/12	P&C Meeting
Fri 4/12	Sydney FC visit
Week 9	
Thur 10/12	Year 6 Farewell
Fri 11/12	Sydney FC visit
Week 10	
Wed 16/12	LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS
Thur 17/12	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY
Fri 18/12	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

## Superstar Awards

Congratulations to the following

**Bronze**

Superstar student:

**Kaylee M.**

Congratulations to the following

**Silver**

Superstar students:

Imogene A., Mohamed A.  
and Mawada M.

Congratulations to the following

**Gold**

Superstar students:

**Ethan D.**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ...**

Sam B., Alysha T., Ava R.,  
Mack S. and Amalia S.



## NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee and NAIDOC Week is celebrated from 8-15 November. This year's theme is *Always Was, Always Will Be*. We will share some photos of what our classes are doing to commemorate NAIDOC Week so keep an eye out!

## Student Captains for 2021

Further in the Newsletter you will see our nominees for School Captains for 2021. Congratulations to those who have nominated as it can be a little overwhelming trying out for such a big role. Good luck to all who are involved.

## Bushfire Plan

As a result of the horrific bushfire season last year (and early this year) schools have been classified based on their surrounds and are to put plans in place accordingly to best manage a bushfire threat. Our school is considered a Category 2 area, meaning we are required to have a Bushfire Plan. I have been working with our Work Health and Safety Consultant to determine the best options for our school.

One aspect of this process is to identify a location that we could evacuate to in the event that a fire is either encroaching on our premises, or the threat is possible enough to warrant evacuation. In this case we would bus our students and staff to Figtree High School as they have services, space and in the event of an emergency it would limit the number of school sites many of our parents would need to get to in order to collect their children. As we finalise the details of our Bushfire Plan we will communicate it with you via the Newsletter.

## Family Services Australia Warehouse One7

Many families have previously utilised the services of Warehouse One7 to assist with wellbeing needs of children. They are now including adult mental health and psychology services to what they offer. Previously counselling and therapy was only available for individuals below the age of 25.

They accept *Victims Services* funding for psychology sessions with individuals of all ages, which offers sessions with no page payment to people who have become victims of violent crime, and continue to accept mental health treatment plans referrals from GPs.

For adult psychology referrals the enquiry form can be found at:

<https://familyservices.org.au/adult-mental-health/> .

For child, adolescent, or parenting referrals the enquiry form can be found at:

<https://www.warehouseone7.com/new-referrals> .

## Kindergarten 2021 Enrolments

Thank you for spreading the word regarding Kindergarten enrolments and the need to get names in as soon as possible due to our upcoming orientation...it's working! We are still receiving enrolments from our in area families and would really like to make sure all new students get to take part in Kindergarten Orientation Program. Thanks again for your assistance.

## 2021

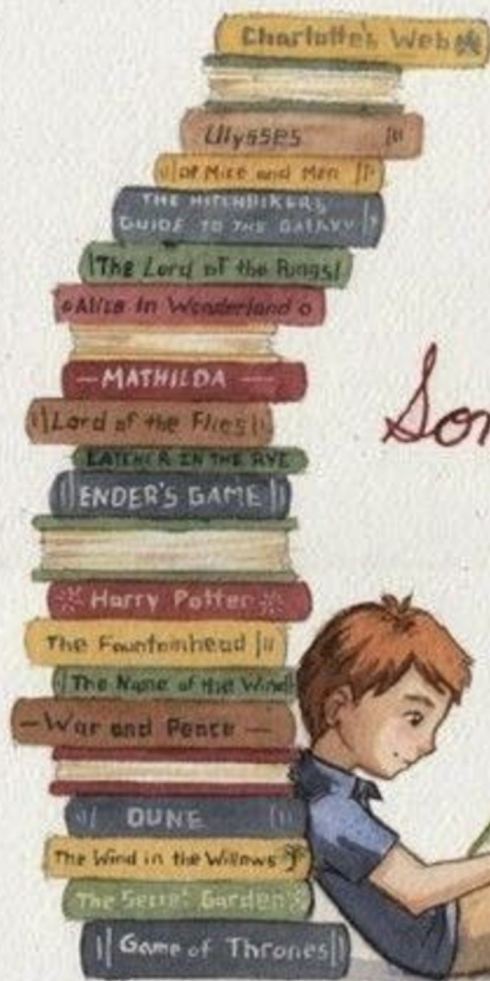
Please inform the office should your family be moving from our area and not be returning to our school next year. This helps as we plan our classes for 2021. We are sorry to see anyone leave, but do appreciate as much warning as possible.

# From the desk of the Principal

## Last Word

Don't forget that Thursday 12 November is the day the Australian Reading Hour campaign takes place. On this day all Australians are encouraged to pick an hour of the day (whenever it suits you) to stop and read.

More information can be found at <https://australiareads.org.au/> .



Everyone is  
a reader...  
Some just haven't  
found their  
favorite book  
yet.

illustratingreddit.com



Have a good day!

Rae Redfern



# Awards Gallery



Bronze

Silver





# 2021 FHPS School Captain Nominees

Congratulations to the following students who have been nominated for School Captain in 2021.

*What an outstanding bunch of students!*



**Alysia A.**



**Isabelle C.**



**Amelia C.**



**Genevieve H.**



**Jade P.**



**Ilona K.**



**Elizabeth P.**



**Hollie M.**



**Chloe R.**



**Isabel W.**



**Bryn F.**



**Kavindu H.**



**Nate H.**



**Byron M.**



**Harry P.**

Speeches will be held on Tuesday 17 November.

DoE and NSW Health COVID guidelines will apply.

Further details to come.

## BOOK WEEK SPOTLIGHT

1/2J

**Title: Fly**

**Author: Jess McGeachin**

**Category: New Illustrator 2020**

1/2J read this beautiful new story about a little girl, named Lucy, who finds an injured bird. She's determined to get the bird flying again and tries everything possible to succeed. Unfortunately, she quickly finds out that not everything that's broken can be fixed. A beautiful surprise at the end of this book, is a page filled with many different types of birds. This inspired 1/2J to create their own bird display in their classroom window! Look below for some of the birds they created.




### Window Display





# Book Parade Writing by 1/2J


Book Week Parade Tom




My fav  
Dog man by  
Dav pilkey

My favourite book is Dog man because it's fun and it's about a dog that chases petey and put petey in cat jail.

Book Week Parade Sophie




Matilda




My favourite book is Matilda because Matilda is very smart and I like how Miss Honey saves Matilda from the chokey.

Book Week Parade Josh




angry bear




My favourite book is the angry bear because it is my favourite animal.

Book Week Parade Olivia

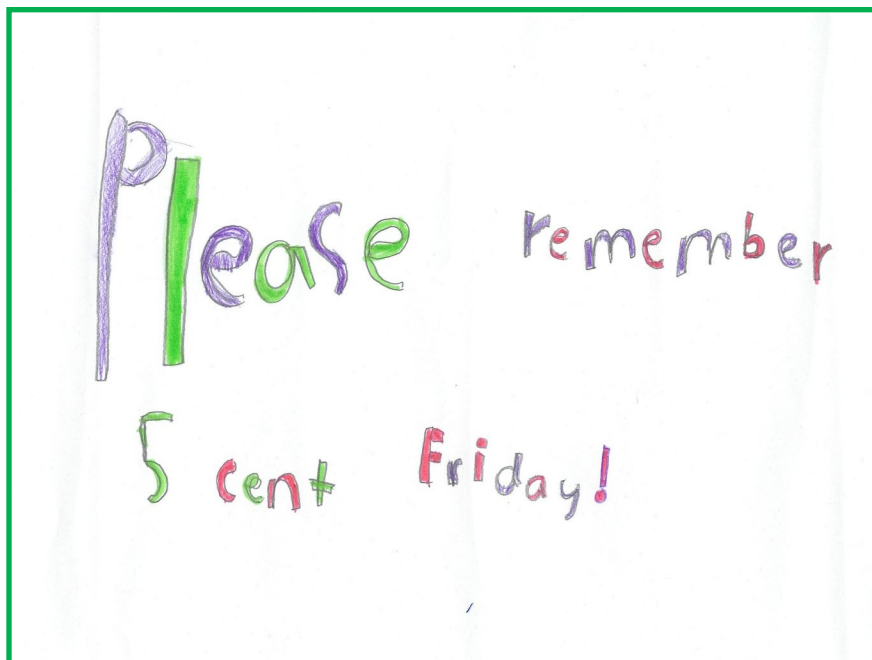


The odd ones out



My favourite book is the odd ones out because it is very funny and it gives you lots of information about things. It is about this kid called the odd ones out and he likes to be different.

# SRC Spotlight

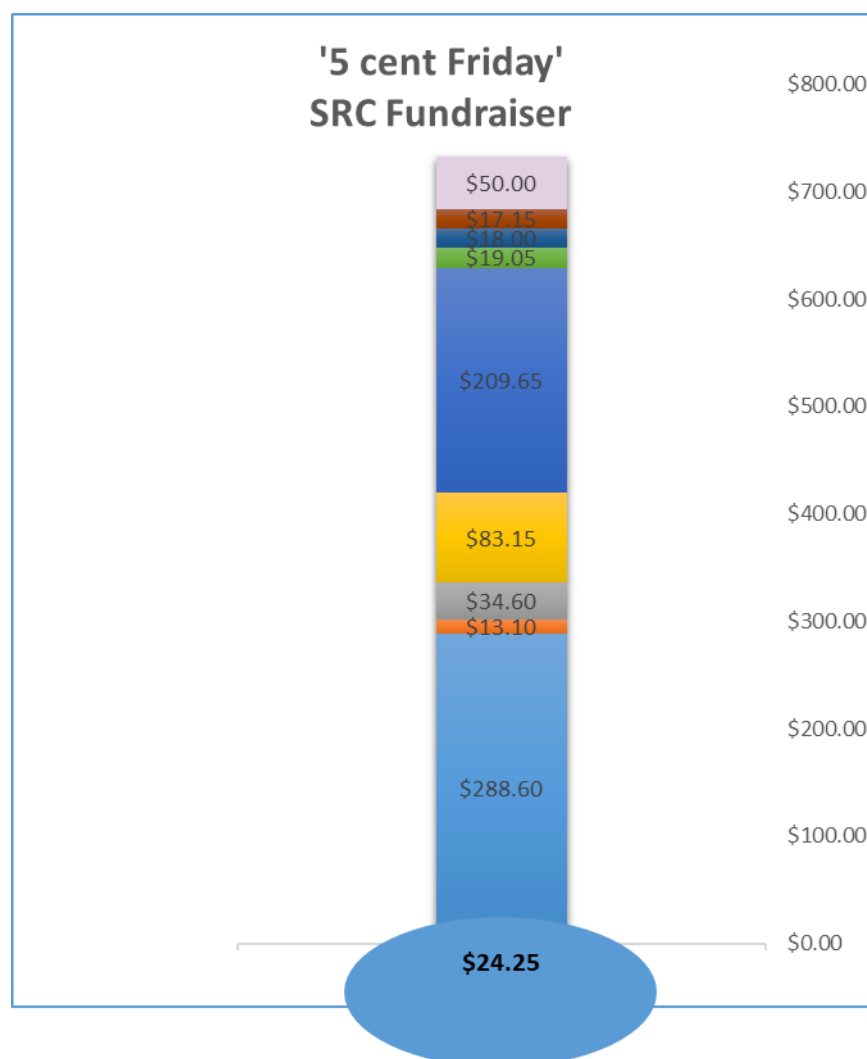


Last week we raised \$50.00.

This brings our total to \$757.55.

Thank you, SRC

**Thank  
You!**





Link to The Fathering Project channel – a website with stacks of videos on fathering ideas, tips, webinars, interactive opportunities, podcasts and more!

<https://thefatheringproject.org/fathering-channel/>

## FATHERING PROJECT TIPS

### Keeping It Simple... stop and listen

"It took me a while to realise that what my kids needed was support from their father, rather than lots of instructions."

It's easy to fall into the habit of advising your child, telling them what to do or sharing your own experiences. While sharing your thoughts is valuable and positive parenting - don't forget to stop and listen often too.

- **Keep it simple** - stop and listen to your child's perspective.
- **Try asking** about how you can help.
- **When you find yourself in lecturing mode** take a step back and think about how you can be a support.

## Dad Jokes

This graveyard looks overcrowded.

People must be dying to  
get in there.





The value of the fortnight is...

Respect

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







SunSmart Snippet

# The simplest way

... to know when sun protection is required.

UV is not like the sun's light which we see, or the sun's warmth which we feel. Our senses cannot detect UV so it can be damaging without us knowing.



When UV is 3 or above you need to **SLIP, SLOP, SLAP, SEEK, and SLIDE!**

Go to [www.sunsmartnsw.com.au/resources](http://www.sunsmartnsw.com.au/resources) to download our free resources to document your local daily sun protection times and help you implement best-practice sun protection.

To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to [www.sunsmartnsw.com.au](http://www.sunsmartnsw.com.au)

## Road safety

### Helping children on and off the bus safely

Your children are most at risk in the minutes after getting off the bus. Here are some ways you can reduce this risk:

- Always meet your child at the bus stop. Never meet them on the opposite side of the road and call them across.
- Wait until the bus has gone, then choose a safe place to cross the road. Remember to Stop! Look! Listen! Think!
- If you cannot meet your child, organise for another trusted adult to take your place.
- Wait at the bus stop and stand at least one step back from the edge of the road.
- Always wait until the bus has gone, then use a safe place to cross.
- Buckle up if the bus has seatbelts.

Model safe pedestrian behaviour: Children learn safe road user habits from you and will continue them later on when they are old enough to travel alone.

Until your child is at least eight years old, hold their hand on the footpath, in the carpark and when crossing the road. Up until at least 10 years old, supervise your child very closely, holding their hand when crossing the road.

**STOP!**  
one step back from the kerb

**LOOK!**  
continuously both ways

**LISTEN!**  
for the sounds of approaching traffic

**THINK!**  
whether it is safe to cross and keep checking until safely across

#### Messages to share with your children in Kindergarten to Year 2

Hold a grown up's hand when:

- you cross the road
- you're on the footpath
- you're in a car park

#### Messages to share with your children in Years 3 and 4

- Hold an adult's hand when you cross the road
- Use a safe place to cross the road

#### Messages to share with children in Years 5 and 6

- Stop! Look! Listen! Think! every time you cross the road and keep checking until safely across

#### Kindergarten to Year 6

- Wait until the bus has gone and then use a safe place to cross

For more information on keeping our kids safe around schools visit the parents section on [safetytown.com.au](http://safetytown.com.au)



Lives lost on NSW roads.  
**Our goal is zero.**



# Community News

2 DAYS ONLY - 12TH & 13TH NOVEMBER

**LOWES**

**ZERO & REWARDS CARD HOLDERS**

**20% OFF**  
**SCHOOLWEAR**  
& EVERYTHING ELSE!



## SHOP IN-STORE & ONLINE

On the day of the event, Lowes will have measures in place to restrict customer numbers and movement throughout the store. Thank you for your support. Lowes will be enforcing social distancing, Marshalls wearing hi-vis vests will be on site. We ask for your support in limiting the number of people you take with you into the store.

**DON'T HAVE A CARD? APPLY IN-STORE OR ONLINE & START ENJOYING THE BENEFITS.**

\*Offer ends midnight (AEST) 13/11/2020. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount. Excludes gift cards, all suit packages & Schoolwear layby's. Cannot be combined with any other offer or discount. Floor stock only. Styles and colours may vary from store to store. No rain checks. Please choose carefully, exchanges and refunds only with docket. Includes existing 5% discount. Savings off original prices.

Wollongong City Council presents

# HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA

**FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER**

GATES OPEN 7PM • OUTDOOR MOVIE STARTS 8PM

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