

Term 4, Week 8



Superstar Awards

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Week 8	
Mon 30/11	Figtree High School - Information Night Year 6 Jamberoo excursion
Tue 1/12	Figtree High School - Orientation
Wed 2/12	P&C Meeting @6:30pm on ZOOM
Fri 4/12	Sydney FC visit Stage 3 League Tag Gala Day
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

Congratulations to the following

Bronze

Superstar students:

Chelsea V.

Congratulations to the following

Silver

Superstar students:

Leah T., Ryan B., Kavindu H., Toby L.,
Isaac M., Arlo S. and Isabel W.

Congratulations to the following

Gold

Superstar students:

Byron M., Ramona B., Tamara B., Kiara H.,
Freija N., April K., Barry D. and Jade P.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO YOU ...**

Charlotte A.
and Hank G.



FIGTREE HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL
**PARENTS & CITIZENS
ASSOCIATION**



 P&C Federation
Contributed to Public Education

GENERAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY 2ND DECEMBER

6.30PM ON ZOOM

RSVP via email to fhpspandc@gmail.com for meeting link

**SHOW YOUR COMMITMENT AND STAY INFORMED
BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!**

WWW.FIGTREEHTS-P.SCHOOLS.NSW.EDU.AU/FHPS-P-C/P-C



Thank you to all those who assisted on Sunday, either cooking, serving or making sausage sandwiches, and to those who dropped by to support us.

We raised just over \$1,000 for the year 6's to buy a gift for the school.

Thank you to the year 6 families that came to help. A big thank you to Stuart Wilkinson, Rada Mulhere, Iolanda Fuduli, Mell Pirie and Rae Redfern, who all stepped up to fill in the gaps in the roster, not filled by year 6 parents, and to the Kamaras family, who donated 10kgs of sausages to the BBQ.

A very big thank you to Belinda Monkman for her organising efforts on behalf of our Year 6 students.

Presentation Day

As with all things '2020' our Presentation Day will also be different! Unfortunately we are unable to have parents attend and nor will it have the same feel without our usual entertainment from Choir, Dance Troupe or even class singing. Something we will be doing is still contacting parents to let them know if their child is receiving an award on the day. We will take photos of all award recipients so we can try to include you as best we can. Please try to make sure those getting awards are dressed in full uniform and are photo ready...without being too obvious!

Moving

Over the next week we will start moving classrooms to get ready for next year. This is a big job this year since the Hive is being emptied and the flow-on effect is a big re-shuffle of our school. Could you please send a plastic bag to school with your child in case they have things to start to bring home.

Santa Run and Christmas Trees!

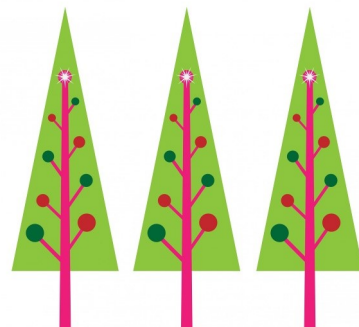
Since we sadly can't have 'Breakfast with Santa' this year, instead Santa is going to be doing a Figtree Heights drive around to check on how everyone has been going! He's a busy man but it looks like he might be able to squeeze in a drive-by on Monday 14 December after school. We will double check the day and time as it gets closer...but be warned...he's watching!

Interested in a real Christmas Tree this year? Our usual supplier of Christmas trees for our 'Breakfast with Santa' has agreed to provide us with his wonderful Christmas trees at a great price!

Cost - \$65 with a percentage given to the school

Pick up - From Figtree Crescent
this Friday, 4 December

Order - Rebecca Walshe-Smith on 0409 078 305



From the desk of the Principal

Last Word

*You have to do your
own growing, no
matter how tall your
grandfather was.*



Abraham Lincoln

Have a good day!

Rae Redfern
Principal

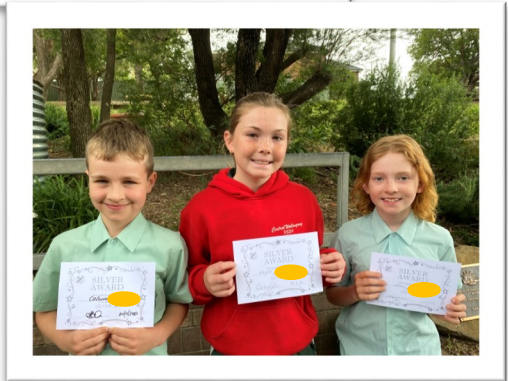


Awards Gallery

Bronze



Silver



Gold



Superstar Students



Toby L. joined the New South Wales Rural Fire Service Cadets on the weekend. He said there was a lot of paperwork.

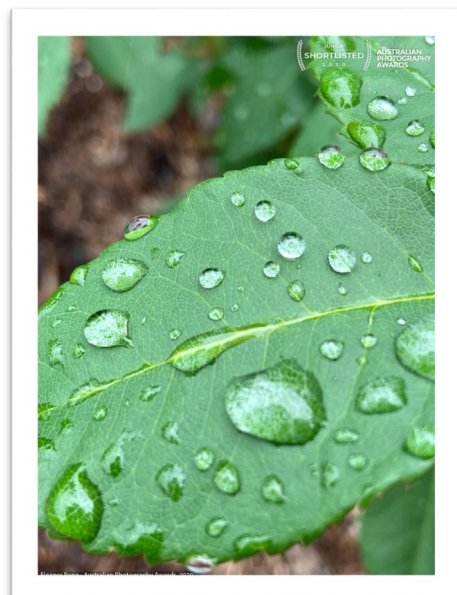
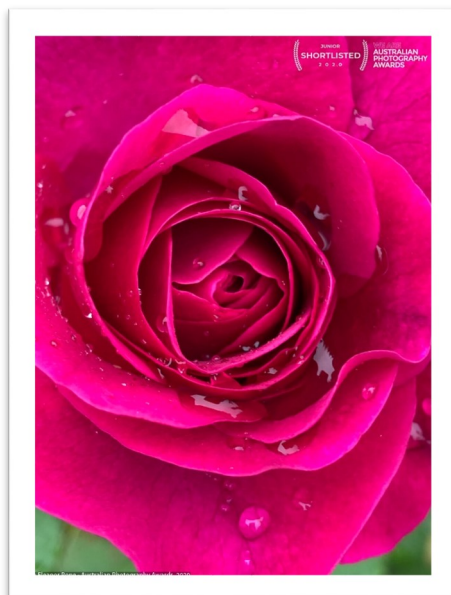
Congratulations Toby!

Elly P. entered six photos in this year's Australian Photography Awards. Four of her six entries were shortlisted (top 75 entries) in the Junior category. The winners were announced yesterday, and though she didn't receive a placing, we are immensely proud.

Below are two of Elly's photos. You can view more of Elly's entries in the on-line gallery of finalists by clicking on the link below:

<https://www.australianphotographyawards.com.au/galleries/2020-junior/>

Congratulations Elly!



2/3W created this 'puzzle map' of Australia to celebrate NAIDOC Week. Each child completed a section and the final design was not revealed until all the parts were put together. They are very proud of their beautiful work.



In 3/4B we have been learning about surrealism. We have studied and responded to artworks by Salvador Dali and Rene Magritte. This is our response to one of the artists.
- Ethan D.



Imogene A.



Ethan D.



River M.



Lewis A.



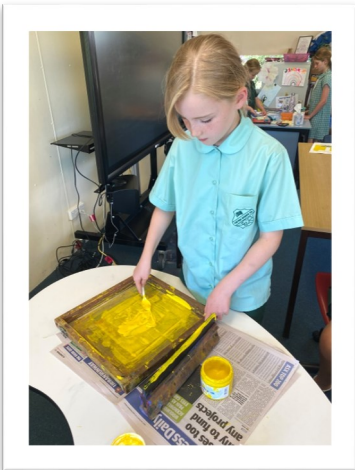
Isaac V.



Ethan H.

Enrichment Class - Screen Printing

These Stage 2 students enjoyed learning about the 'Pop Art era' before creating their own 'Andy Warhol inspired piece'. Mrs Ruscica was very impressed with their creativity and level of dedication towards learning the art of screen printing.



Year 6 Reading

Year 6 students enjoyed reading books with the kindies.



SRC Spotlight

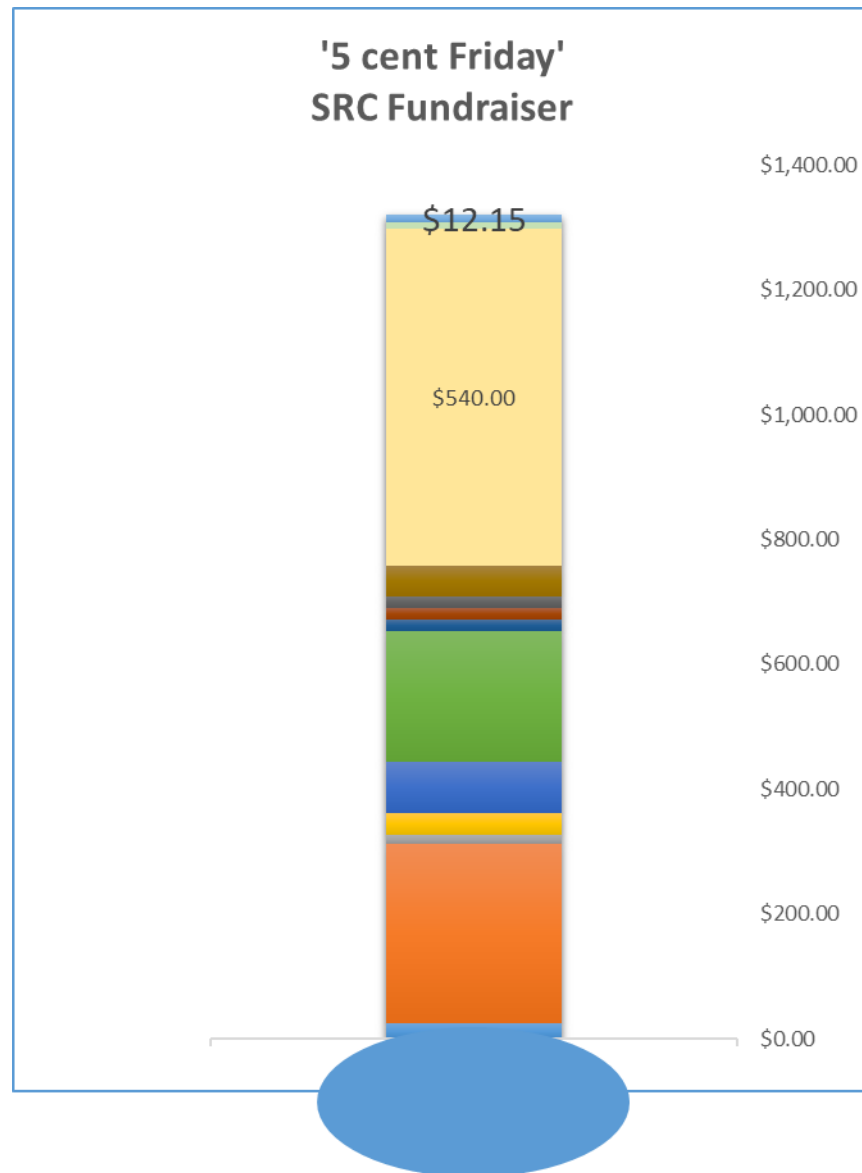
Thank
You!



Last week we raised \$12.15.

This brings our total to \$1,319.95.

Thank you,
SRC



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

Encouraging a healthy lifestyle

- Encourage your kids to do team sports and outdoor activities, eg. Walking
- Encourage enjoyment of sport, not winning
- Don't be an ugly parent at the kids events



Dad Jokes

"I don't trust stairs.
They're always up to something."



30th November 2020

Dear Community,

In 2021 Figtree Heights Public School Parents & Citizens Association will be working with the School Executive to develop a five year plan for the future investment of the P&C Association's time, resources and funds.

Through fundraising events, profits from our OOSH service and grants our P&C Association has contributed over \$200,000 to the school community over the past five years.

During Term 4 2020 and Term 1 2021 a schoolwide consultation will be undertaken to canvas the views and ideas of students, teachers, parents, carers and other interested community members to ensure that all stakeholders have an opportunity to provide input into our five year plan.

One part of this consultation process is a survey which is now open and can be accessed online:

<http://tiny.cc/fhpspanccconsultation>

This is an opportunity to have your say. In particular your thoughts around the existing school grounds, improvements you would like to see made, what environmental aspects should be included and playground design considerations for future improvements.

Part of the consultation process will include some very important stakeholders - our students. This will be conducted in class as well as using data and ideas already collated by the Student Representative Council.

The results and a report will be delivered at our first meeting for 2021 (Term 1 Week 4). Once the five year plan is in place we are confident it will provide a framework that allows projects to be prioritised, funded and completed in a timeline way.

If you have any questions on the consultation process, the survey or our five year plan please join us on Wednesday 2 December for the final FHPS P&C General Meeting for 2020.

Sincerely,



Stuart Wilkinson
President

EXECUTIVE

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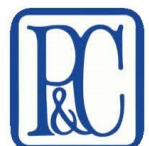
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The value of the fortnight is...

Fairness

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

