

# Term 4, Week 9



TERM 4	
Week 9	
Thur 10/12	Presentation Day
	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

2021 TERM 1	
Week 1	
Wed 27/01	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY
Thur 28/01	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY
Fri 29/01	Years 1-6 Students Return
	Kindergarten 2021 Best Start Assessment
Week 2	
Mon 1/02	First day for Kindergarten

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
TO YOU ...**

Chiara D.,  
Nate H.,  
Tamara B.,  
Byron M.  
and  
Evelyn E.



## Superstar Awards

Congratulations to the following

### Bronze

Superstar students:

Sebastian C., Annie D.,  
Ilona K. and Hadley M.

Congratulations to the following

### Bronze 2

Superstar students:

Ethan D. and Sophia E.

Congratulations to the following

### Silver

Superstar students:

Srivatsa A. Savanna B., Dion B., Zoey F.,  
Noah C., Tahlia D., Samoil K-E., Ella E.,  
Kourtney G., Millie H., Lucy H., Ollie L.,  
River M., Keiana O., Sophia P., Mia P.,  
Nate P., Max R., Blaize R. and Colin Z.

Congratulations to the following

### Gold

Superstar students:

Bilal A., Malaak A., Stefen A., Miles B., Issy C.,  
Addison C., Amelia E., Braxton E., Nash F.,  
Senuki H., Ethan H., Charlie K., Rose M.,  
Fatoum M., Alexander P., Miley R.,  
Lucas T. and Jaxon T.

## Santa Run and Christmas Trees...

### UPDATE!

#### SANTA IS COMING TO THE NEIGHBOURHOOD!

Since we sadly can't have 'Breakfast with Santa' this year, so instead we have been able to confirm that Santa will be on the streets around Figtree Heights on the afternoon of MONDAY 14 DECEMBER! So exciting!!!

Thank you to the families who supported the Christmas tree drive, making \$200!

#### Presentation Day

Like we said last week...as with all things '2020' our Presentation Day will also be different!

Thank you to the P&C for funding the cost of a professional photographer to be present at this event enabling us to give each award recipient a photo to share with their family of them with their award. Thank you also to our community for the general understanding of the situation we are in as far as not being able to have parents attend. We do realise this is upsetting and have tried to determine the best way forward for our school. Unfortunately our class structure made it difficult to hold two separate assemblies and our COLA is not large enough for us to work with the 2 square meter rule we have been asked to comply with.

#### Thank You

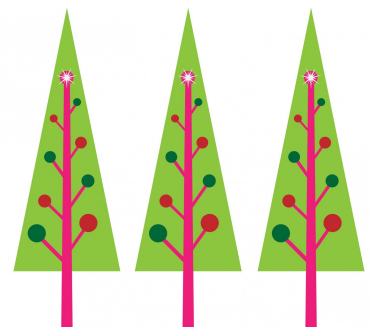
Usually at Presentation Day I would take time to thank our community and P&C, so I would like to take this opportunity to say 'Thank you'. Thank you for being part of our school community and for the way you have helped our students and staff make it through a rather unusual time. Thank you to the P&C who have managed to still connect, and to those families who have taken time to email or message our staff about the positives of 2020! Let's hope 2021 really is a 'New Year' beyond turning the page of a calendar!

#### Police Chat

This week our Stage 2 and 3 students will be taking part in a visit from our Police Liaison Youth Officer, Paul Marriott. Given the school holidays are coming up it's a great time to remind them of cyber safety and generally taking care of themselves in a safe manner. It also helps build a positive relationship with the police.

#### Statements and Student Assistance

Final statements are being sent home this week so we can tie up all loose ends before the end of the year. Please know that if you are experiencing any type of financial hardship (especially given the year we have just had) you are able to apply for student assistance. The process is easy, confidential and judgement free. Just call the office and we will send an application home for you to fill in. There are funds set aside for this each year and, with out camps proceeding this year, this resource has been under utilised.



# From the desk of the Principal

Last Word

Along my  
journey I have  
learned that the  
more *Thankful* I  
am, the more I  
have to be  
*Thankful* for.

FionaChilds.com

Have a good day!

*Rae Redfern*  
Principal





# Superstar Awards Gallery

## Bronze



## Silver



## Gold





# Stage 3 League Tag

PSSA League Tag Gala Day – 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 (Week 8)

School sport was back! On Friday of Week 8, Stage 3 travelled down to Sid Parrish Park to participate in a League Tag Gala Day against other schools within our region. Given this was the first Gala Day of the year, excitement levels were high. Over the course of the warm day, many tries were scored, try saving tags made and wins celebrated. All five of the Figtree Heights sides played with a tremendous level of effort and sportsmanship. The students should be very proud of their outstanding behaviour. Well done to you all! Looking forward to many more Inter School sporting events to occur throughout 2021.

Mr Voysey



# Maths Enrichment

We had 3 maths enrichment projects over the last couple of weeks where we looked at how maths was used in different ways in 'real' jobs; courier, builder and interior designer.

The maths enrichment was a fun, exciting and interesting challenge for all of us. We enjoyed all different types of maths questions; ranging from the shortest delivery length around to the area and capacity of a triangle and triangular prism.

We thank Mrs Redfern for taking the time off from her other work to help us get better at different and abstract equations.

By Bryn F. and Byron M.



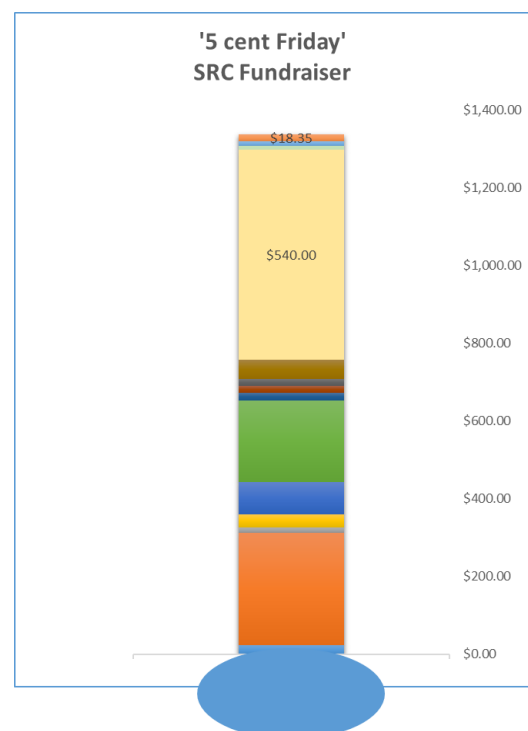
# SRC Spotlight

Last week we raised \$18.35.

This brings our total to \$1,338.30

Remember to bring in your spare change this Friday as it is your last '5 cent Friday' for 2020.

Thank you,  
SRC

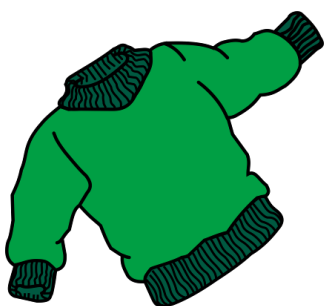




# ***CANTEEN NEWS***

THE CANTEEN WILL BE OPEN  
THIS FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER AND  
MONDAY 14 DECEMBER  
FOR DRINKS AND ICE-BLOCKS ONLY.

NO NEED TO PRE-ORDER!



# LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property basket is overflowing.

Can you please ask your children to check lost property, which is located outside the front office, before the last day of school.

Anything unlabelled will be donated to the second hand uniform pool.



# P&C News



## FIGGY FOX IS COMING IN 2021

*What does the Fox say!*



**FHPS** Parents & Citizens Association

# Community News



**YOUR COMMUNITY  
YOUR CAROLS**

7PM | SAT 12 DEC

FREE ONLINE EVENT

[FIGTREECAROLS.COM](http://FIGTREECAROLS.COM)

**WIN  
UP TO  
\$500**

**DECORATE YOUR  
CHRISTMAS TREE COMPETITION**



Send us a photo of your decorated Christmas tree for your chance to win a Figtree Grove gift voucher!

1<sup>st</sup> prize: **\$500** voucher  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize: **\$250** voucher  
3<sup>rd</sup> prize: **\$100** voucher



Plus - the first 20 entries receive a \$10 McDonald's voucher.

**Winners will be announced during the  
Figtree Community Carols online spectacular**

For more details or to enter go to:

[FIGTREECAROLS.COM](http://FIGTREECAROLS.COM)

Entries close midnight Wednesday 9th December

Sponsored by:



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