

Term 1, Week 7



Term 1 2020	
Week 7	
Tue 10/3	Year 6 Students—Try Year 7 for a day @ Figtree High School
Thur 12/3	Smiths Hill Selective High School test
Week 8	
Mon 16/3	Kindy - Year 6 Gymnastics
Tue 17/3	Harmony Day Dress Up
Wed 18/3	P&C Meeting @6:30pm in The Hive
Week 9	
Tue 24/3	CANTEEN SPECIAL: NOODLE (ON-LINE FLEXI SCHOOL ONLY)
Thu 26/3	FHPS Cross Country
Fri 27/3	Learning to Lead (for selected Yr 5 & 6 students) @ Figtree High School
Sat 28/3	FHPS P&C AUTUMN FAIR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

TO YOU ...

Levi B.,
Sophie R.,
Ty A.
and Hugh C.



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



Yours P&C Federation
Commitment to Life Education

**GENERAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH
6.30PM IN THE HIVE**

FREE CHILD MINDING AVAILABLE

ALL PARENTS & CITIZENS WELCOME

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

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

FHPS Parents & Citizens Association
PRESENTS THE
Figtree Heights
AUTUMN FAIR
SATURDAY 28TH MARCH 2020
11AM - 3PM

FUN - FOOD - STALLS - RIDES - ENTERTAINMENT
FREE ENTRY

FIGTREE HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL
ST GEORGE AVENUE FIGTREE

WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/FIGTREEHEIGHTSPUBLICSCHOOL

The value of the fortnight is...

Care

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

National Young Leaders Day

On Monday 2 March I had the honour of accompanying our captains and leaders to the Halogen *National Young Leaders Day* held at the International Convention Centre, Darling Harbour.

Here's what some of them thought!



One of my favourite speakers was Bianca Chatfield, a retired Australian netballer. We were lucky enough to meet her and take a picture with her. - Asha

I really enjoyed making new friends and I liked listening to people's life stories.
- Pearce

There was one person in particular who was funny and showed me how hard it is for some people in this life. This person was John Coutis. He is one of the most interesting people I know. - Asher



I thoroughly enjoyed how kind everyone was to each other, and the atmosphere there was amazing. All of the speakers were very inspirational. - Annie



I really enjoyed seeing the speakers talk in front of everyone. I also enjoyed meeting different people. It was a great place. - Maeve

From the desk of the Principal

Fete Performers

As you know we have our Autumn Fete fast approaching. If any students from our school have performance experience and are interested in performing at the fete please pass on their name, contact details, talent and times available (during the fete) to the office and we will pass this information on to the performance coordinator.

Teachers and Supervisors

If you have a concern about your child at school their classroom teacher is the best place to assist you. They are the ones who work most closely with their students. The next port of call may be the stage supervisor. Our supervisors this year are:

Early Stage One and Stage One	Ms Wyman
Stage Two	Miss Pearce
Stage Three	Mrs Thurston

Last Word

My goal is not
to be better than anyone
else, but to be better than
I used to be.

—Dr. Wayne W. Dyer

Have a good day!

Rae Redfern
Principal



Superstar Student

Leukaemia Foundation

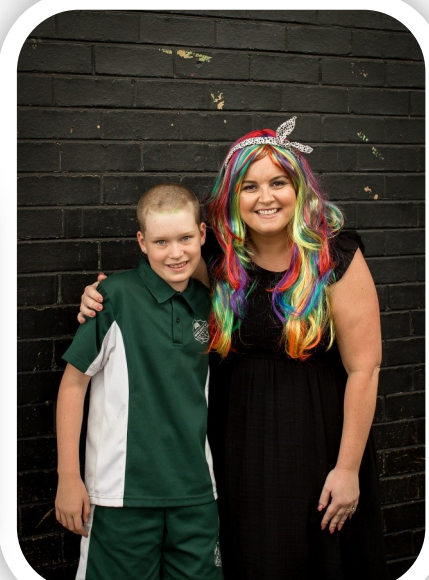
**WORLD'S
GREATEST
SHAVE**



SUPER PROUD of our Super Star!!

What an amazing effort Figtree Heights Public School! \$357.00 was raised on Friday for the Leukemia Foundation.

Sinead has exceeded her \$1000 target by raising \$1,154.75 ...so far!
Quite an inspirational young lady.



Hive News

Premier's Reading Challenge

These are the books read in the library last week in the library, that count towards your child's Premier's Reading Challenge:

Class	Date	Book	ID Code
KP	06/03/2020	The Very Noisy Baby by Alison Lester	9842
K/1D	06/03/2020	The Very Noisy Baby by Alison Lester	9842
1/2J	06/03/2020	First week at Cow School by Andy Cutbill	15976
1/2CO	04/03/2020	Here Comes Stinkbug by Tohby Riddle	587751
2/3W	04/03/2020	A River by Marc Martin	17559

Have fun reading this week!

Miss Petkovska



Year 2 Dance Festival

Last Wednesday the year 2 students were invited to come to the first session of what will become the Figtree Heights PS Dance Ensemble. The intent of the dance is linked to the geography unit 'Weather and Seasons' and is based on the poem 'My Country' by Dorothea Mackellar. 19 students have committed to be a part of the group and have already begun to create some partner movements in response to their interpretation of the harsh weather conditions experienced in our country. The title of the dance piece will be 'My Place, Your Place'.

The students will perform at the South Coast Public Schools Dance Festival which will take place at the Illawarra Performing Arts Centre from Wednesday 27 May to Saturday 30 May 2020. Save the date!



Fathering Project Tips

No matter how successful you are at work, your children are truly your greatest accomplishment. So, work as hard on fathering as you do on your day job.

Be transparent in your work setting about the importance of your family.

Talk about the work/family balance with your co-workers:

- By being open with others you give men permission to do the same for their families.
- If you're in a leadership role – be a leader in the area of engaged fathering, and encourage balance in your employees' lives.



Dad Jokes

You know, people say they pick their nose, but I feel like I was just born with mine.





TERRACYCLE IS AN INNOVATIVE RECYCLING COMPANY THAT HAS BECOME A GLOBAL LEADER IN RECYCLING HARD-TO-RECYCLE WASTE.



Recycle Your Dental Waste

Save the planet and help your school. Terracycle and Colgate are running a competition to encourage recycling of dental waste products that would otherwise end up in landfill. They are offering 7 prize packs of recycled outdoor furniture and Bunnings vouchers valued at over \$5000 to the schools that send in the most recycling before November 2020. In addition to the competition, the school also earns points for each item recycled that can be converted to cash rewards! Most importantly though, this is a great way to reduce our impact on the environment and support the school to raise responsible global citizens. A collection bin can be found in the office. Items accepted include toothbrushes, electric toothbrush heads, toothpaste tubes and dental floss containers. We can also earn bonus points for voting for our school at the link below. Don't forget to include your neighbours, friends and family.



<https://www.terracycle.com/en-AU/contests/colgategardenvoting-au>

CANTEEN TUESDAY SPECIALS: NOODLE

On **Tuesday 24 March**, canteen will have a
“Noodle special day”:

**Chicken, Beef and Oriental noodle \$2.50 each,
gluten free options available**



Noodles will be available for collection at the canteen desk.

Canteen will be open for service, during lunch break, for drinks and snacks only.

Orders are due by **Friday 20 March**

AVAILABLE ONLY ON FLEXISCHOOL

NO PAPER ORDERS OR ALTERATION ACCEPTED – SORRY!

Community News

FHPS Canteen

The canteen is open for lunch orders
Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Don't forget to use our
HEALTHY canteen!



Wed 11/3	Atared Latif & Asmaa Moussi
Fri 13/3	Karen Polhill, Sarah Snelson & Terrisa O'Neill
Mon 16/3	Wendy Coppola
Wed 18/3	Diana Toth & Rebecca Brangovits
Fri 20/3	Tania Moon, Sara El Gamal & Angie Fischer/Jennifer
Mon 23/3	Nicole Jackson & Penny Guo



Bookclub Issue 2 closes Sunday 15 March 2020

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.

Online ordering is here!

The fast and secure way to order and pay online.
From your mobile, tablet or desktop:

Our school now has a great online ordering system called Flexischools.

As well as being convenient for parents, online orders are faster and easier to process - so it helps to simplify everyone's day!

CASH FREE, HASSLE FREE
 PAY ANYWHERE, ANYTIME
 SAFE & SECURE

Take advantage of this convenient new service. Go to flexischools.com.au and click register.

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REGISTER

- Go to www.flexischools.com.au and select the REGISTER option and enter your email address.
- You will be sent a registration email. Click on the link in the email to complete the registration.
- Fill in your details on the Registration Form and click 'submit'.
- Add your students, select their school and class.

ORDER

- Go to www.flexischools.com.au and select the LOGIN option. Click on 'Start an order' for your student.
- Select the service you wish to purchase from. You can also set up orders in advance.
- Add each of your items. Extras and options will appear where relevant to the item.
- Select your payment option. Pay for the one order or top up your account. Complete payment to place order.

VIP EVENT FOR
ZERO & REWARDS CARD HOLDERS
ONE DAY ONLY - 12TH MARCH

20% OFF

SCHOOLWEAR & EVERYTHING ELSE

STAY TUNED - ONE DAY ONLY - 12TH MARCH

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

*Offer available in-store & online, ends midnight (AEDT) 12/03/20. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount. Excludes Gift Cards & schoolwear laybys. Cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer, no rainchecks.