

Term 3, Week 1



Superstar Awards

Congratulations to the following

Bronze

Superstar students:

Taylan C., Dahlia D.,
Noah D. and Abigail H.

Read about our 'Bronze Award Gallery' further in the Newsletter.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO YOU ...**

Mohamed A., Max R.,
Sophia P., Kourtney G.,
Max C. and Albie M.



School banking will resume in
Week 2 on Wednesdays.



School Banking

If you need any
further information,
please contact our
School Banking
Co-ordinator
Rebecca Anderson
on 0412 469 343.

TERM 3	
Week 3	
Thur 6/8	Life Education Van
Fri 7/8	Life Education Van
Week 4	
Mon 10/8	Life Education Van
Tue 11/8	Life Education Van
Week 5	
Thur 20/8	School Photos
Week 10	
Fri 25/9	LAST DAY OF TERM

TERM 4	
Week 1	
Mon 12/10	STAFF and STUDENTS RETURN
Week 10	
Wed 16/12	LAST DAY OF TERM
Thur 17/12	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY
Fri 18/12	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

FIGTREE HEIGHTS CANTEN

FHPS Parents & Citizens Association

**Attention:
CANTEEN CLOSED**

THE CANTEEN WILL BE
CLOSED DURING TERM 3.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Welcome Back!

Welcome to Term Three! I was hoping Term Three would come with a good dose of boring and heading back to 'normal', however, this is apparently not the case.

Unfortunately we are still unable to hold open assemblies or have parents on school grounds. Although Scripture can recommence in schools this term, our providers have decided to defer this for another term. Similarly our P&C run canteen will also remain closed for this term. The Department of Education has recently updated the procedures and information about school operations and activities for this term and more information can be found at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>.

For students who have travelled to Victoria over the school holidays it is important to follow the NSW Public Health Orders relating to the requirements for self-isolation. These can be found at <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/covid-19/Pages/public-health-orders.aspx>.

When Can I Be On Site?

Should you need to pick your child up early for an appointment or drop something off for your child during the day you are still able to do so through the office. Please DO NOT take items straight to your child's class as we are required to keep a record of all adults who enter our site should contact tracing be necessary.

If you are dropping your child off or picking them up at the normal times then you must do so from one of our gates rather than walk them to their room. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause, and we really do miss having our community around, but we have to adhere to clear guidelines at the moment and we thank you for understanding.

Bronze Award Gallery

We were hoping we could invite parents back on site to see their children receive their Bronze Awards. Since we now have no idea when that will be able to take place we will have to improvise! We have quite a lot of students who have been patiently waiting for their awards so we will be holding a 'Bronze Award Gallery' in our Newsletter over the next few weeks. We have too many to fit in for just one week so keep an eye out each week for our gallery.

Concerns

Each stage has a different supervisor who will be tracking the welfare and wellbeing of their stage students. Should you have a concern the first person you should discuss this with is your child's class teacher as they are generally best placed to address academic or social issues. However, please allow two days for return phone calls or emails to be made as teachers may be absent or have duties or other commitments during break times. Our stage supervisors are:

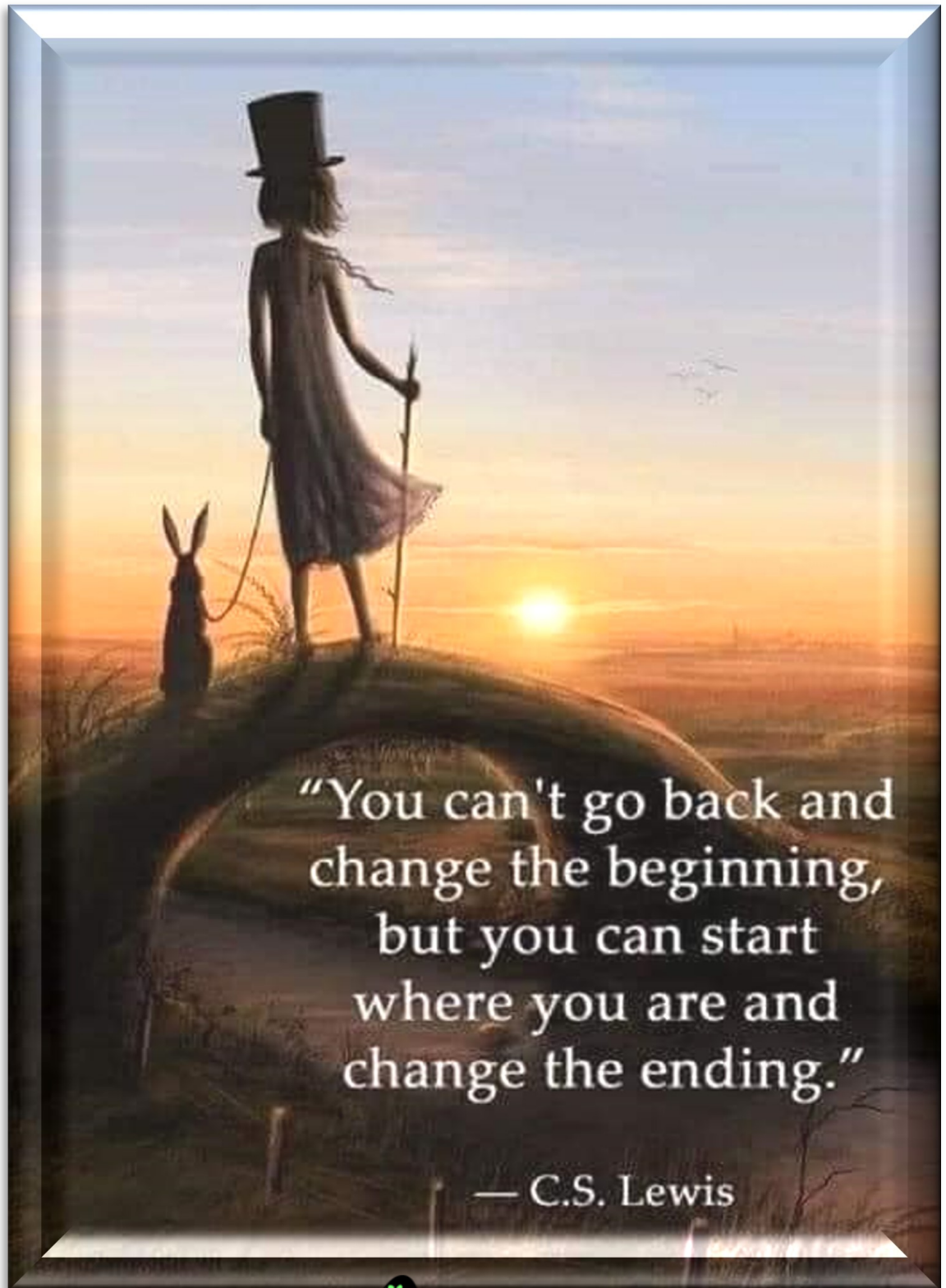
Ms Wyman	Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten) and Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2)
Miss Pearce	Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4)
Mrs Thurston	Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6)

Driveway

Please don't park in the staff carpark when dropping off or picking up children.

From the desk of the Principal

Last Word



Have a good day!

Rae Redfern
Principal

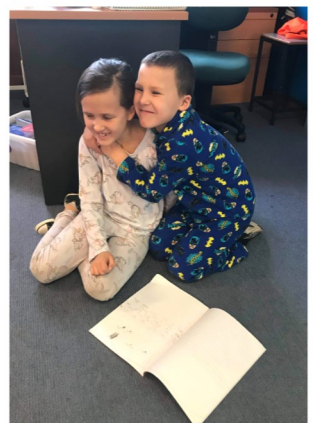
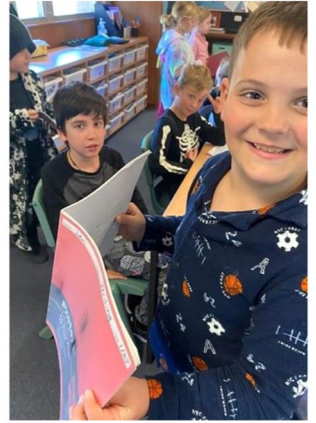


Pyjama Day - SRC Fundraiser



1/2J Writing

1/2J shared their writing on 'birds' with 3/4B and 3/4P. In class they have enjoyed learning about different animals and writing about them. They made sure they added lots of details to their writing, which really impressed the big kids.





The value of the fortnight is...

Respect

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



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

Family Meetings

As the COVID situation continues, it is to be expected that you and your children will experience a wide range of different thoughts and feelings. Family meetings are a great way for families to work as a team and check-in with how everyone is coping each week.

- A family meeting can be part of your family time and can be followed by a fun activity together.
- Try to have them regularly - even if they are just a quick 'check-in' for everyone to share how they are feeling.
- Let your children chair the meeting and create a list of topics for discussion that you all contribute to. These might include:
 - Reviewing the weeks activities.
 - Celebrating things that have happened.
 - Organising or coordinating family activities.
 - Bringing the family planner up to date.
 - Discussing any problems or issues.
 - Reviewing family agreements and rules.
 - Deciding on or check-in on family chores

Dad Jokes

I went into a pet shop and asked for twelve bees. The shopkeeper counted out 13 and gave them to me.
"You've given me one too many", I said.
He replied, "That one is a freebie".





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



Our lovely parent who organises the Terracycle Program for the collection of dental waste products has signed us up for more recycling programs.

These programs are for the collection of writing tools (eg. pens and textas) and cleaning product packaging (eg. trigger nozzles).

These are in addition to the dental waste and bread bag clips.

This is a great way to reduce our impact on the environment.

A collection bin can be found in the front office.

Don't forget to let your neighbours, friends and family know.

