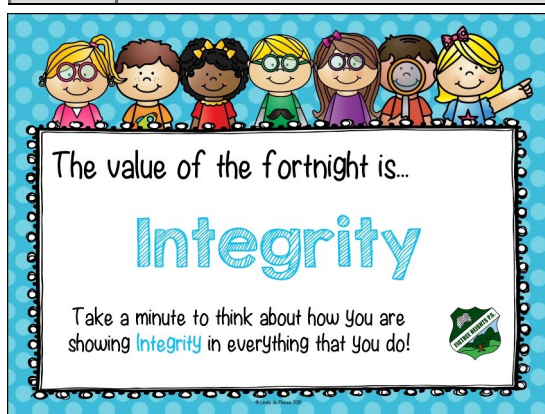


Term 3, Week 8



TERM 3	
Week 8	
Tue 8/9	Illawarra Hawks Clinic
Fri 11/9	Debating FHPS Blue v Koorinal PS
Week 9	
Tue 15/9	Illawarra Hawks Clinic
Fri 18/9	Debating FHPS Red v Marulan PS
Week 10	
Tue 22/9	Illawarra Hawks Clinic
Fri 25/9	Last Day of Term

TERM 4	
Week 1	
Mon 12/10	STAFF and STUDENTS RETURN
Week 2	
19-23 Oct	Book Week
19-23 Oct	Book Fair



Superstar Awards

Congratulations to the following

Bronze

Superstar students:

Lewis A., Callum H.,
Eden S. and Lillian W.

Congratulations to the following

Silver

Superstar students:

Stefen A., Braxton E., Senuki H., Isla N.,
Rowdy O., Senuka P. and Kelaela S.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ...

Malaak A.,
Elly P.,
April B.
and
Blair M.



Bookclub Issue 6 closes Sunday 13th September 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.

WE'RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2020

This Friday is *Walk Safely to School Day*. While it may be unrealistic for some of us to walk our children all the way to school, should you usually drive and would like to take the opportunity to drop your child off along the school fence on Lewis Drive, we will have staff stationed along the fence line to supervise students walking from 8:30am. This day also gives you an opportunity to talk to your children about safe pedestrian habits, transport habits and maybe try and incorporate a walk into your family's routine.



Spring is Here....So What Do I Wear?

We are now entering that time of the year when we can have a beautiful warm day followed by a cold one. As we go through the weather transition students may wear either their summer or winter uniform to school for the remainder of the term... depending on the weather and with parental guidance! Our usual sports uniform day is still Friday, and for the next three weeks we will also have sports uniform days on Tuesdays for the Hawks program.

Debating

Congratulations to our debating teams who have been working hard on arguments and rebuttals recently. I've had the pleasure of attending a number of debates over the past few weeks and our debaters have improved their skills every time. Please have a look at the photos of our debaters in action further in the Newsletter.

Child Protection

Child Protection is required to be taught as part of our Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE). Teachers will be incorporating Child Protection into their classroom lessons some time over the remainder of this term and into the beginning of next term. It aims to assist students to develop skills to:

- recognise and respond to unsafe situations
- seek assistance effectively
- establish and maintain non-coercive relationships and strengthen attitudes and values related to equality, respect and responsibility.

The three themes of Child Protection are:

- *Recognising abuse* - It is important for students to develop knowledge and skills, age appropriate, to recognise potential abuse.
- *Power in relationships* - Attention is given to building confidence in relations which are positive and caring. Skills in establishing and maintain positive relationships, including accepted cultural practices related to caring touch, are reinforced.
- *Protective strategies* - When learning about protective strategies, students are given the opportunity to analyse situations, to identify feelings, and to explore alternative courses of action and their consequences.

Should you wish to know more about what is covered for your child's stage please ask their teacher.

From the desk of the Principal

Lockdown Drill Success

Apologies to our neighbours who may have heard our lockdown drill alarm. The good news is all students were amazing during our practice and were secured and accounted for in three minutes. Well done everyone!

Last Word

"No winter
lasts forever; no
spring skips
its turn."

-Hal Borland

fresh produce

Have a good day!

Rae Redfern
Principal



FHPS Debating



Over the next few weeks, we have two teams participating in the Years 5&6 Premier's Debating Challenge. On Friday 28 August, our two teams versed each other in the first round. On Friday 4 August, Figtree Heights Red versed Braidwood Central and today Figtree Heights Blue versed Bungandore Public School.

Figtree Heights Public Red (Asher P., Bryn F., Byron M., Toby L.) and Figtree Heights Public Blue (Gideon M., Harry P., Chevy O., Elizabeth P.) should be congratulated for their efforts and commitment.

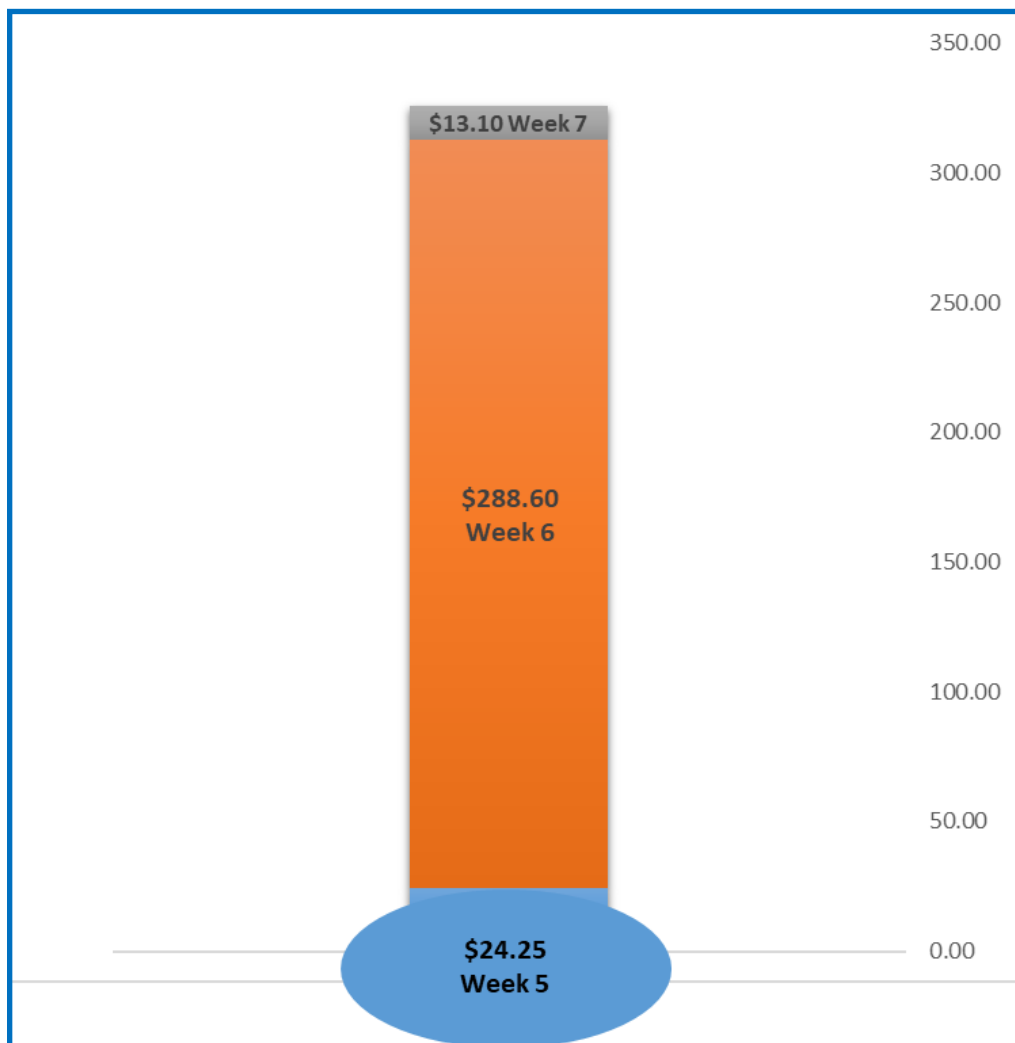
Good luck to both teams who will be competing in the final round in the next few weeks.



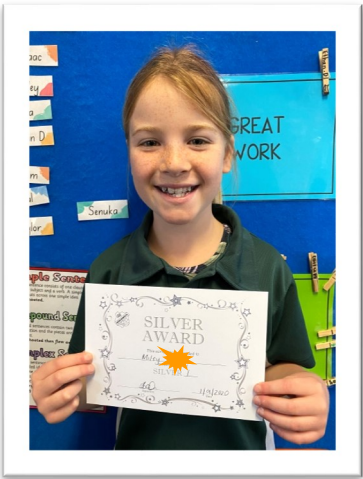
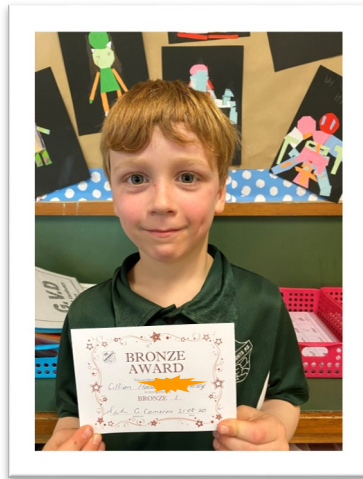
'5 cent Friday' Fundraising

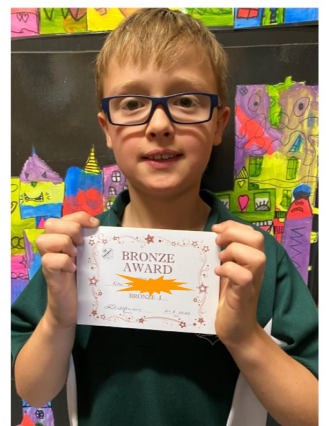
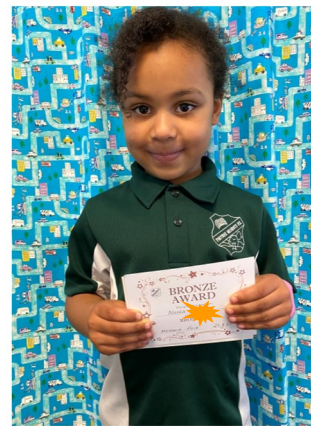
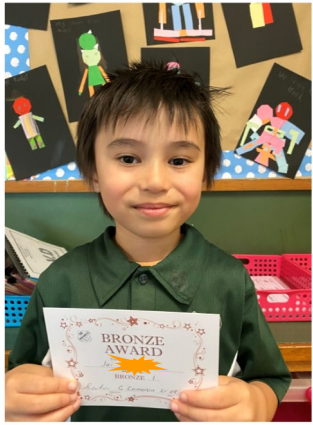
Thank you to everyone who has generously contributed towards our '5 cent Friday'. We have nearly reached one third of our target (\$1000). We are hoping to achieve this by the end of the year. So far we have raised \$325.95. Please continue to save up your coins and donate them on Friday.

Thanks for your help so far.
From the SRC.

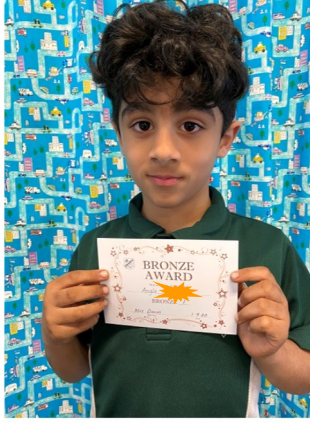


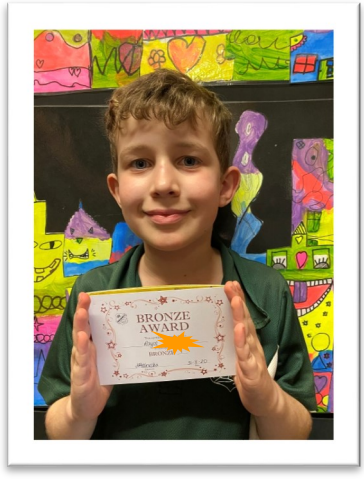
Superstar Awards Gallery





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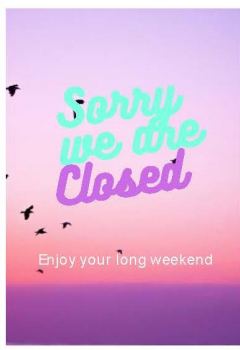










WEEK 1 VACATION CARE SPRING PROGRAM 2020

Monday 28th September	Tuesday 29th September	Wednesday 30th September	Thursday 1st October	Friday 2nd October
EXCURSION ROLL TROLLS WORLD TOUR @ HOYTS  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$44 + \$16 = \$60 Arrive before 9.00am</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trolls World Tour movie Popcorn Drink <p>Maximum attendance 42 Expected educators attending 5</p>	IN CENTRE ROLL BOATING SAFETY  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$44 Activities start at 10am</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waterway / Life vest safety Games, activities, & prizes Jet ski or boat onsite <p>Maximum attendance 75 Expected educators attending 6</p> <p>Special filming event by NSW Maritime see booking form for details</p>	EXCURSION ROLL MY FIRST GYM FIGTREE  <p>Cost: Daily Fee \$44 + \$12 = \$56 Arrive before 9.00am</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ninja Warrior Yoga or Dance MFG fit <p>Maximum attendance 42 Expected educators attending 5</p>	IN CENTRE ROLL BEADING MANIA  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$44 + \$10 = \$54 Activities start at 10am</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bag tags Bracelet making Jewellery making Hama beads Loom bands <p>Expected attendance 75 Expected educators attending 6</p>	EXCURSION ROLL ACES TENNIS  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$44 + \$7 = \$51 Arrive before 9.00am</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2hrs tennis @ Aces BBQ lunch <p>Maximum attendance 42 Expected educators attending 5</p>
IN CENTRE ROLL OPPOSITE DAY  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$44 Activities start at 10am</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opposite activities Opposite hand crafts Opposite active games <p>Maximum attendance 45 Expected educators attending 4</p>		IN CENTRE ROLL FREE PLAY  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$44 Activities start at 10am</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active games Arts and crafts Free play <p>Maximum attendance 45 Expected educators attending 4</p>		IN CENTRE ROLL FREE TO BE ME  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$44 Activities start at 10am</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strength training Mindfulness activities About me activities <p>Maximum attendance 45 Expected educators attending 4</p>

WEEK 2 VACATION CARE SPRING PROGRAM 2020

Monday 5th October	Tuesday 6th October	Wednesday 7th October	Thursday 8th October	Friday 9th October
 <p>Enjoy your long weekend</p>	EXCURSION ROLL DISTRICT SKATE OAK FLATS  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$44 + \$16 = \$60 Arrive before 9am Bring: skates if owned</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.5hr skate Skate hire included <p>Maximum attendance 42 Expected educators attending 5</p>	IN CENTRE ROLL SCAVENGER HUNT  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$44 Activities start at 10am</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treasure hunts Hide and seek Investigative activities <p>Maximum attendance 75 Expected educators attending 6</p>	EXCURSION ROLL ASTRO KID @ HOYTS  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$44 + \$16 = \$60 Arrive before 9am</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Astro Kid movie Popcorn Drink <p>Expected attendance 42 Expected educators attending 5</p>	IN CENTRE ROLL BIKE AND SCOOTER  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$44 Activities start at 10am</p> <p>Bring: Scooter or bike & helmet with name label on all items</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bike races Scooter races Scooter and bike wash station <p>Maximum attendance 75 Expected educators attending 6</p>
	IN CENTRE ROLL IT'S ALL ABOUT ANIMALS  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$44 Activities start at 10am</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animal crafts Animal games Animal facts <p>Maximum attendance 45 Expected educators attending 4</p>		IN CENTRE ROLL CHILDREN'S CHOICE  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$44 Activities start at 10am</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children's choice Sport games Art and craft activities <p>Maximum attendance 45 Expected educators attending 4</p>	

WHAT TO BRING EVERYDAY

- **BACKPACK** - Pack each child's belongings in a backpack they can carry themselves. Please ensure each child has their own bag with them as siblings can be allocated to different educator groups & buses.
- **APPROPRIATE CLOTHING** - ALL children must wear clothing with sleeves as well as appropriate sun safe clothing for the activity and weather.
- **ENCLOSED SHOES** - Enclosed shoes MUST be worn everyday - NO thongs or sandals allowed
- **HAT**
- **DRINK BOTTLE**
- **MORNING TEA** - Only afternoon tea will be provided by OOSH
- **LUNCH** - Please include food that considers potential allergies and is relevant quantity for your child. We do not accept food that requires pre-heating
- **SPARE CLOTHES** - Please include a full set of spare clothes regardless of the age of your child
- **ADDITIONAL ITEMS FROM THE PROGRAM** - Any additional items as set out in the program for the activity

ALL ITEMS NEED TO BE LABELLED WITH CHILD'S NAME

NEW FAMILIES WILL NEED TO ENROL BEFORE BOOKING FOR VACATION CARE.

PLEASE CONTACT THE SERVICE FOR ENROLMENT DETAILS AND INFORMATION

PH: 42272515

EMAIL: centre@fhoosh.net

WEBSITE: www.figtreeheightsoosh.com

EXCURSIONS

Careful consideration has been implemented in regard to offering excursions in our program these holidays. Excursions taking place are closed to the public with limited to no access from the public during the time we will be there. A complete COVID-19 risk assessment is available for all excursions.

- **MOVIES @ HOYTS WARRAWONG** cinema is closed to the public
- **MY FIRST GYM FIGTREE** closed to the public
- **ACES TENNIS FIGTREE** closed to the public
- **DISTRICT SKATE OAKFLATS** closed to the public

***PLEASE NOTE:** Hoyts Warrawong - staff and children will walk through the entrance of Warrawong plaza through to the cinema and use toilets with the public. The cinema is CLOSED to the public



BOATING SAFETY FILMING - Tuesday 29th September 2020

Transport for NSW will be filming on the day to promote their new education safety program. This video will be published for the NSW Department of Education for their use within NSW primary schools.

- Please complete the tick box to provide consent if you would or would not like your child/ren to be a part of the filming.
- A separate waiver form provided by Transport for NSW is required to feature in the film. Children not participating in filming will be able to attend and participate in all activities in the day.

CONSENT FORM REQUIRED

ALL bookings will only be accepted once the **PERMISSION CONSENT DECLARATION FORM** has been returned.

This is a regulation requirement and must be adhered to. The section to complete is found on the last page of the permission consent form

Please ensure you are completing this step after making your booking to avoid having your booking removed.

Figtree Heights OOSH

Fun, Adventure & Play Everyday



Before School Care

6:30am - 8:30am + transport to school

- Breakfast buffet available
- Getting ready for school activities
- Games and crafts
- Permanent and occasional care options

Daily Fee = \$20 permanent or \$22 Casual
Childcare benefits available.

LOCATION:
FIGTREE HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL
14 ST GEORGE AVENUE FIGTREE

PH: (02) 42272515

EMAIL: centre@fhoosh.com

WEBSITE:
www.figtreeheightsoosh.com

After School Care

3pm - 6pm + transport to our service

- Afternoon tea buffet available
- Recreation activities
- Group games programs
- Crafts and quiet games
- Permanent and occasional care options

Daily Fee = \$26 permanent or \$28 casual
Childcare benefits available

Vacation Care

7am - 6pm School Holidays and Pupil Free days

- Holiday planned program (available week 6 each term for bookings)
- Excursions and in service days
- Group program activities
- Crafts and games
- Recreational activities

Daily Fee = \$44 + activity costs if required

New enrolments welcome



WE'RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2020

Well it's that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking!

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 15 May 2020!

For more information, visit www.walk.com.au

