

Term 3, Week 9



Superstar Awards

Congratulations to the following

Bronze

Superstar students:

Hendrix B., Max C., Elly P.,
Arlo S. and Mason W.

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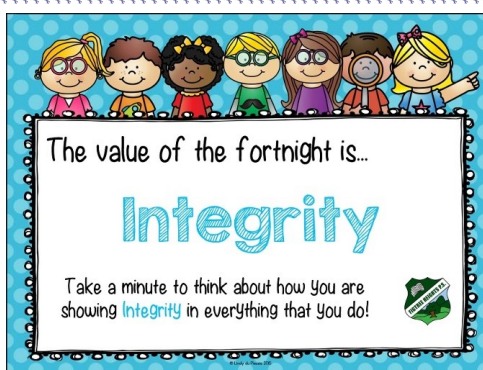
Silver

Superstar students:

Malaak A., Tamara B., Miles B., Ava R.,
Hugh C., Amelia E., Nash F., William H.,
Violet K., Emillia M. and Lorelei P.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO YOU ...**

Samoil K., Indi B.,
Maeve H., Chloe R.,
Nate P. and Grace K.



TERM 3	
Week 9	
Tue 15/9	Illawarra Hawks Clinic
Fri 18/9	Debating FHPS Red v Marulan PS
	Fancy Hat Friday
Week 10	
Tue 22/9	Illawarra Hawks Clinic
Fri 25/9	LAST DAY OF TERM
	Odd Sock and Tie day GOLD COIN DONATION

TERM 4	
Week 1	
Mon 12/10	STAFF and STUDENTS RETURN
Week 2	
19-23 Oct	Book Week and Book Fair
Tue 20/10	Author visit, Nicole Godwin
Week 4	
Wed 4/11	Figtree High School Visit - Year 7 2021 Transition
Week 8	
Mon 30/11	Figtree High School - Information Night
Tue 1/12	Figtree High School - Orientation
Week 10	
Wed 16/12	LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS
Thur 17/12	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY
Fri 18/12	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY



Fancy Hat Friday



This Friday, 18 September, we will be having a *Fancy Hat Friday*! This is not a fundraiser or anything other than some fun to end our week as we start closing in on the end of term. The hats have to be sun safe for students to play in the sun during lunch and recess, and of course they need to be school appropriate should there be writing or slogans. This is not a mufti day so sports uniform still needs to be worn but I'm looking forward to seeing some fancy hats!

Child Protection Reminder

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 maintaining 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.

Leave

I will be on leave next week and the first week back next term. However, Ms Wyman will be in my office should you need assistance. Although my travel plans, like many others, have been slightly (very much so!) altered I am looking forward to a break and I am sure our students are too. I hope you all get a chance to relax and rejuvenate over the school holidays and maybe even enjoy a stay-cation or get to discover some of New South Wales.

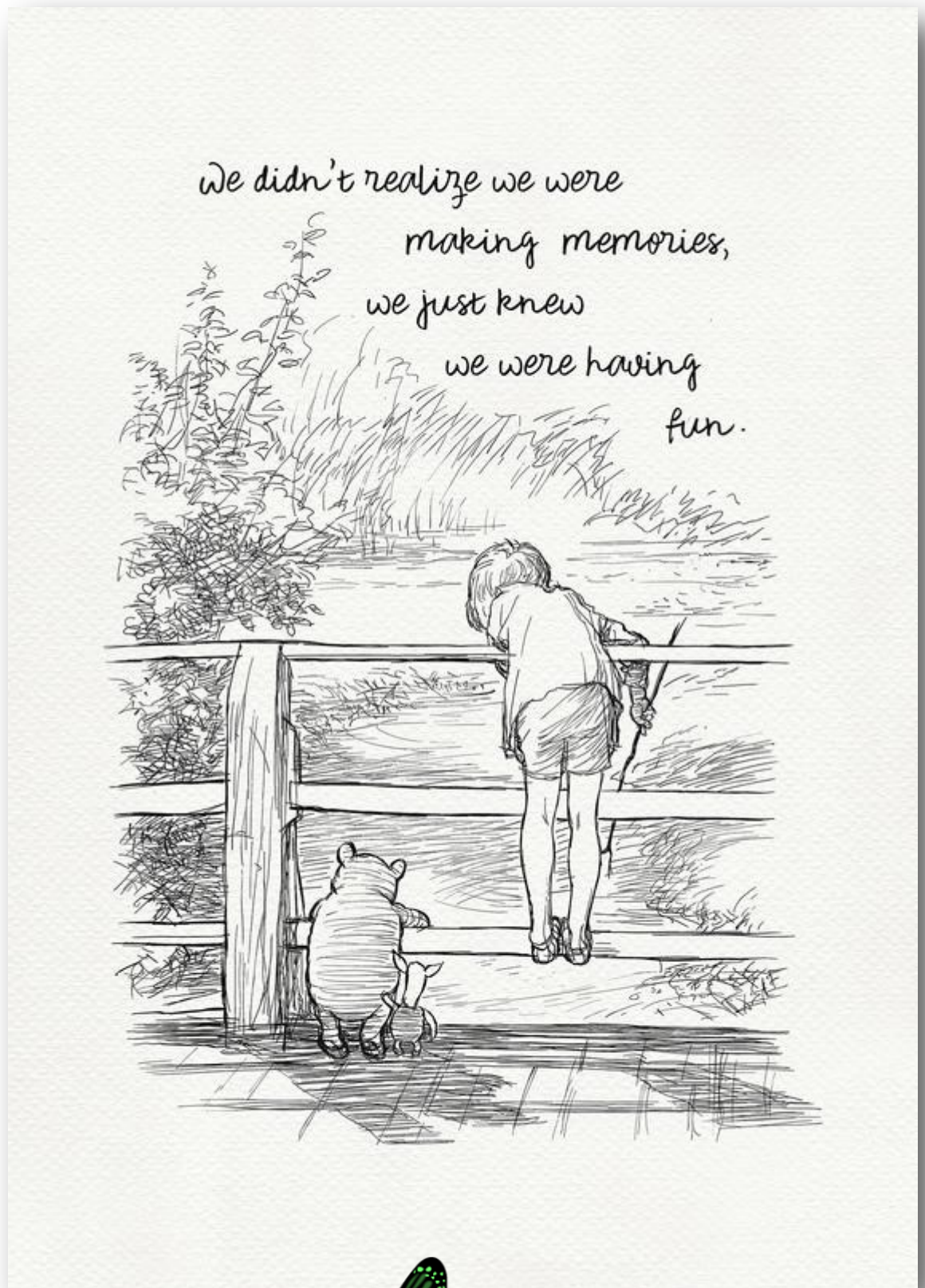
Good Books

Daily reading over the holidays is a great way to keep this skill improving. There are some great books around for all different levels of independent reading, from the *13-Storey Treehouse* (Andy Griffith and Terry Denton) series to the *Nevermoor* (Jessica Townsend) books. *Wonderscape* (Jennifer Bell) is a new one that I haven't read yet, so maybe someone can check it out and tell me if it's any good!

From the desk of the Principal

Last Word

May your school holidays involve a little bit of this...



Have a good day!

Rae Redfern
Principal



A Message from the Hive



Congratulations to all of our FHPS students who completed the Premiers Reading Challenge for 2020! We had a total of 132 students from K-6 finish the challenge this year. Well Done!

Certificates will be handed out at the end of the year.

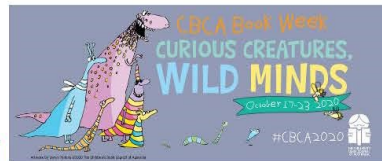
As Term 3 comes to an end, please ensure you have returned all library books. If you need a list of books that haven't been returned, please let me know and I'll be happy to send one home.

Upcoming events in the Hive...

What: Book Week

When: October 19-23 (Week 2)

Theme: 'Curious Creatures and Wild Minds'



It's time to start thinking about your book week costume and get creative! We will continue with our usual week-long celebration of books and even take part in our annual Book Parade; however, it may look a little different this year due to restrictions. More details coming soon.

What: Author Visit (Nicole Godwin)

When: Tuesday, October 20 (Week 2)

We are thrilled to announce a visit from Nicole Godwin, an award winning author and good friend of Mrs Fincher's! Can you think of a better way to help celebrate Book Week? Nicole will be coming to discuss her beautiful books with our students and have them participate in some book related activities. We can't wait to welcome her to our school.

*Please complete and return the permission form for this event as soon as possible.

What: Book Fair

When: October 19-23 (Week 2)

Where: The Hive

The Book Fair is coming! Helps us celebrate our love of books by visiting the Book Fair and purchasing some of your favourite books. Students will have a sneak peak of what will be available to purchase and have the chance to make a wish list during Week 1. Unfortunately, due to restrictions, parents will not be allowed on site to purchase books, however online purchases can be made. Students will need to bring their receipt to the book fair and collect the books they have purchased. Otherwise, students can bring their money to school and make purchases before, during and after school. Opening times to be announced soon.

We look forward to celebrating with you soon,
Mrs Fincher

SRC Spotlight

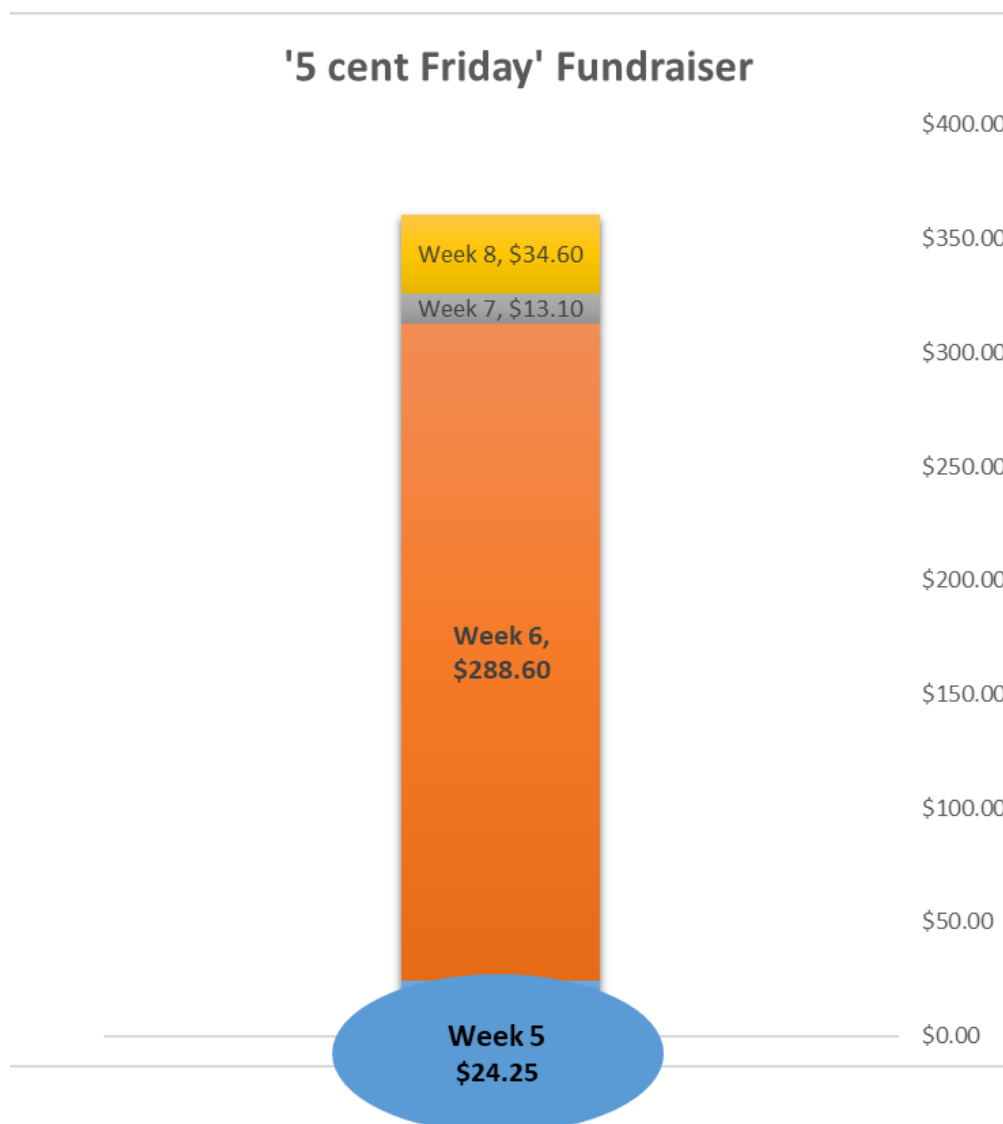
It's always fun to have a 'CRAZY' day on the last day of the term. On Friday 25th September we will be having an "ODD SOCK & TIE" day. Wear some fancy socks (make sure they are odd) and borrow a bright coloured tie or even a bow tie. [Wear your sport uniform as usual and add a bit of CRAZINESS.](#) We can't wait to see your style.

Don't forget to bring a gold coin donation so as we can get closer to our '5 cent Friday' target of \$1,000.00.

From the SRC



'5 cent Friday' Fundraiser





August 2020

LETTER OF GRATITUDE

Hi There!

Thank you so much for your donation. Your donation helps Wollongong Emergency Family Housing (WEFH)/ Wollongong homeless hub (WHH) to deliver services across Wollongong and to enrich our community members experiencing homelessness.

Bridging the gap from Homelessness to Home are words that define our service goals. Without the generous support of the community, such as your-self our service could not make the impact that it does.

We are grateful for your support and appreciate your commitment to WEFH. We look forward to continuing to support our community by being able to directly assist and provide essential resources to those in our community who are in need.

We would like to share a poem that we believe aligns with our values that together we can make a difference to end homelessness.

Thank you once again for your generous donation.

Kind regards

Mandy Booker
Chief Executive Officer



Making a Difference

An old man walking along the beach came upon a child sifting through debris left by the night's tide. Every so often, he would pick up a starfish and toss it back to the sea.

The old man asked him the purpose of his efforts.

"The tide has washed the starfish onto the beach. They will die unless I throw them back."

The old man looked around at the miles of beach.

"There are more starfish than you can ever save. You cannot make a difference."

The child bent to pick up another starfish and sent it back to the ocean. Then he looked up at the old man, smiled and replied, "I can make a difference to this one."

You make a difference!

Adapted from The Star Thrower by Loren Eiseley



Inkfish & Co.

FHPS Debating

Last week, our blue debating team, Harry, Lizzy, Gideon and Chevy, completed their last two rounds of the debates against Bungendore Public School and Koorringal Public School. They did an outstanding job and should be commended for their fantastic teamwork. They gained many new skills and applied them to each of their debates, improving each time. Congratulations on all your hard work and achievements.

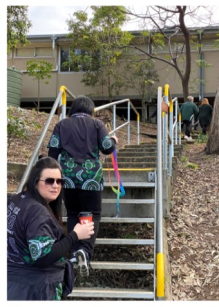
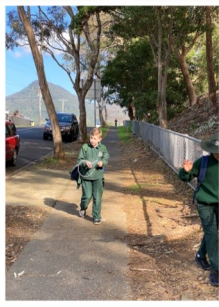
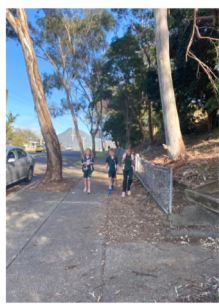
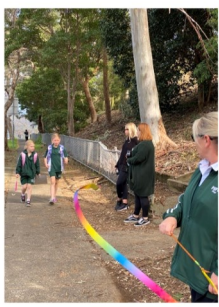
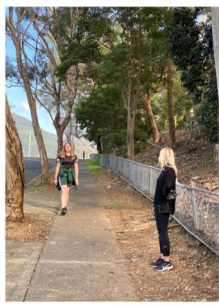
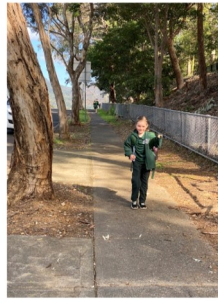
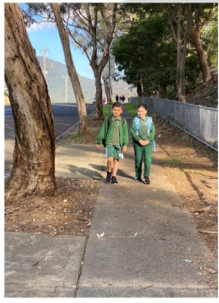
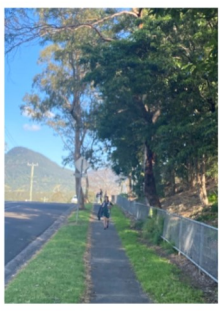
Our Figtree Heights Public Red team, Asher, Bryn, Byron and Toby, will be participating in their final round this Friday. We wish them the best of luck!



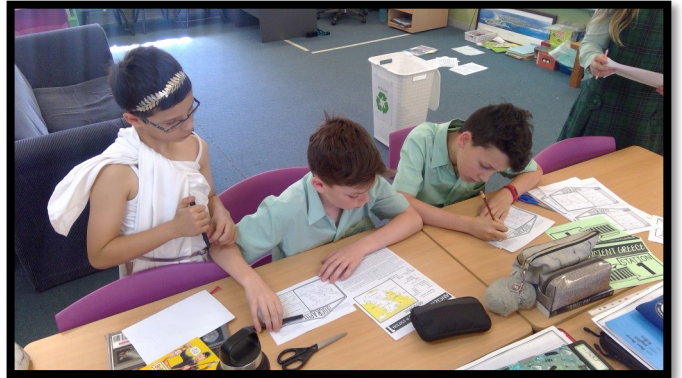
3/4B Maths Board Games



Walk Safely to School



Ancient History



Community News

2021 Instrumental Ensembles

The Arts Unit offers six instrumental ensembles that rehearse on a weekly basis in Lewisham. We have two wind ensembles, two jazz stage bands, one string ensemble and one symphony orchestra. Our ensembles are open to public school students in years 5-12.

These ensembles perform regularly at the Sydney Opera House and Sydney Town Hall, present concerts and workshops in regional NSW, and tour internationally. The ensembles proudly celebrate a long history of high achievement in national and international competitions and festivals.

Applications will close on Friday 30 October 2020.
For more information about weekly instrumental ensembles and to apply visit our website
<https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/weekly-instrumental-ensembles>



TRY Junior Baseball

Wollongong Cardinals Junior Baseball Club



Invites boys and girls ages 3+ to try baseball.
A range of exciting games based around the skills of hitting, catching, throwing and base running will be run by our accredited coaches



When: Saturday 26th September 2020

1.00pm – 2.00pm (3-11 years of Age)

2.30pm-3.30pm (12-16 years of Age)

Where: Cringilla Baseball Field
19 Lackawanna Street Cringilla

COST: FREE

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Vitamin D



Sensible sun protection does not put people at risk of vitamin D deficiency.

Most kids need just a few minutes of sun exposure, such as playing outside at morning tea, to get enough vitamin D.

Protect your skin when UV is 3 or above.

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