

# Term 1, Week 7



2021 TERM 1	
Week 7	
Wed 10/03	Regional Swimming
Thur 11/03	Year 6 to Figtree High School - Try Year 7 for a day
Week 8	
Wed 17/03	P&C 2020 AGM (Deferred) 6:00-6:30pm P&C Meeting 6:30-8:00pm
Week 9	
Fri 26/03	Cross Country
Week 10	
Wed 31/03	Scripture Easter Assembly for Catholic & Anglican only
Thur 1/04	Colour Fun Run
	Easter Hat Parade
	Sausage Sizzle lunch Year 6 fundraising
	Last day of Term 1

2021 TERM 2	
Week 1	
Mon 19/04	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY
Tue 20/04	Students Return to School
Week 2	
Wed 31/04	Scripture commences for Term 2
Week 5	
Thur 20/05	School Photos
Week 6	
Wed 26/05	P&C 2021 AGM (Elections) 6:00-6:30pm P&C Meeting 6:30-8:00pm

## Superstar Awards

Congratulations to the following

### Bronze 2

Superstar students:

**Tamara B. and Kelaela S.**

Congratulations to the following

### Silver

Superstar students:

Max C., Hunter D.,  
Tom F., and Cillian H-M.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
TO YOU ...**

**Sophie R.  
and  
Hugh C.**



## WANT TO WIN A \$250 or \$25 Fuel Gift Card?

Take the Transport for NSW Back to School Road Rules Quiz to go in the draw. Copy the link to get started: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SCHOOLQ>. The competition will close midnight, March 14 with winners drawn within 7 days.

**Complete the  
Back to School  
Road Rules Quiz**

and you could win a \$250 fuel  
card or 1 of 11 runner up prizes

The school the major prize winner belongs to will also win a  
\$250 Officeworks gift card. Competition closes 14 March 2021.

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## Covid Update

You may have heard through the media that parents are permitted back on school grounds, which is the start of a welcomed return to normality. What they forgot to mention is that when you enter school grounds, even to walk your child to class, you're still required to first sign in via the QR code to maintain accurate records for tracing purposes. Social distancing, of 1.5m, between adults who do not reside together is necessary and anyone who is feeling unwell is not to enter the school at all. Please be considerate of staff and do not put them in the position of having to ask you to follow guidelines as we don't have a designated 'Covid Marshal'.

Currently we are able to have 50 adults on site in general circumstances. As we do not have staggered dismissal times, and our two covered areas are not large enough to accommodate social distancing on the necessary scale, we will continue with pick up being at the gate. We ask that if drop off is also working for you and your child in the current format, that you continue to do so outside the school. If escorting your child in, then please do this quickly (still use the QR code) to limit the number of adults we have on site. Should you be remaining on site for any given reason (eg canteen or classroom helper) then please sign our visitors' book at the office as well as using the QR code. If we get further advice to the contrary of any of the above we will communicate amended procedures next week.

For specific events the organiser is required to submit a Covid-19 Safety Plan. One aspect of this plan is to *Ensure the number of people in a facility does not exceed one person per 2 square metres of publicly accessible space*. We will have to determine what this means for our school venue sites for any upcoming events and will definitely keep you posted. For the time being our notes (that were already prepared) will still state that there won't be spectators, but if we can work a way around having a given number of parents we will let you know...as an audience always makes an event far more exciting!

## Hive News

I am sure you recall how upset we were last year when we got the news that our school would be losing our beloved Hive demountable so it can be refurbished for a school in need. Originally we were told the building would go at the end of the year, however, it is looking like it should be removed shortly. Hopefully over the holidays. Although sad, it will give our students some more outdoor space to enjoy.

## Colour Fun Run

CONGRATULATIONS 3/4P...they had the most profiles completed by Sunday!



## Easter Hat Parade Warning!

Just a heads up that we will be holding an Easter Hat Parade this year so it's time to start thinking about Easter creations. There will be more information next week, but we realise sometimes warning is appreciated about 'creative' projects!

## Year 6 into Year 7 Information Evening 2021

A message from Figtree High School...

It is with much sadness that we have had to cancel our plans to hold a traditional Year 6 into Year 7 Information Evening that we usually run at this time, every year. Unfortunately, the current COVID guidelines in place from the Department of Education simply do not allow this evening to go ahead.

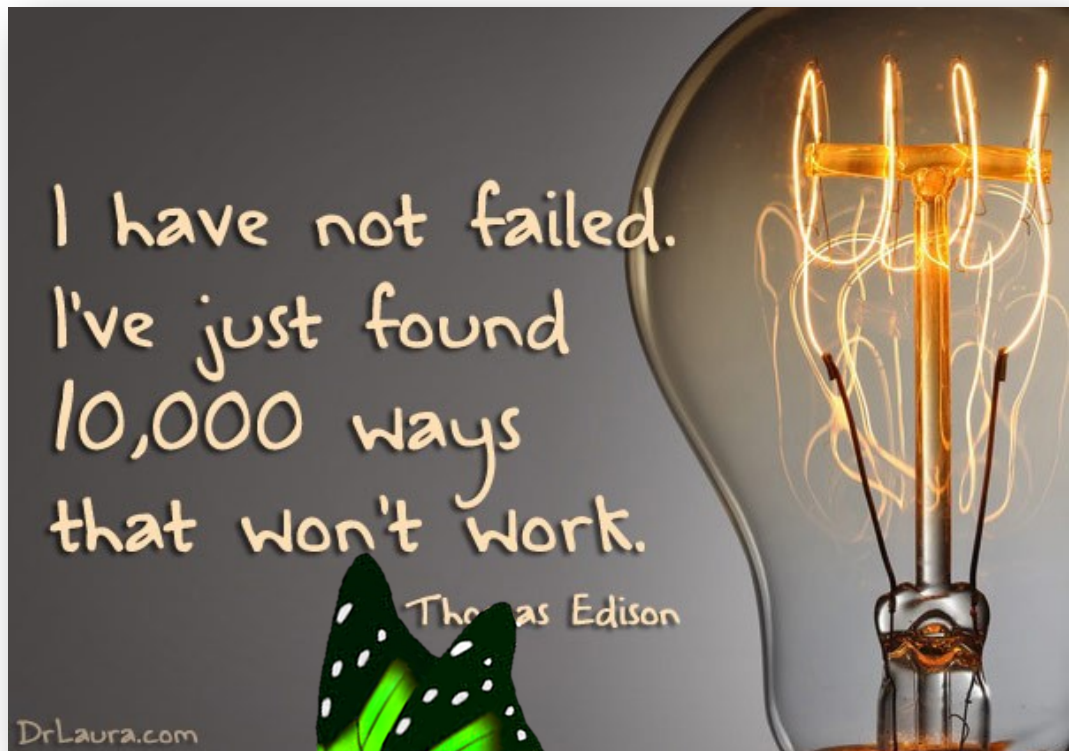
In its place, we have made a special video featuring messages for all our incoming students and their parents. Please copy the link to get to know the key staff who will be working with Year 7 students in 2022.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Old54RhAKY2SHQwFKJqgnRYHpoY6EWvv/view?usp=sharing>

We know that many of you will be disappointed not to be able to have the tour of the school that we always hold at this time of year. We look forward to meeting you all soon.

This information has also been shared on our Facebook page.

## Last Word



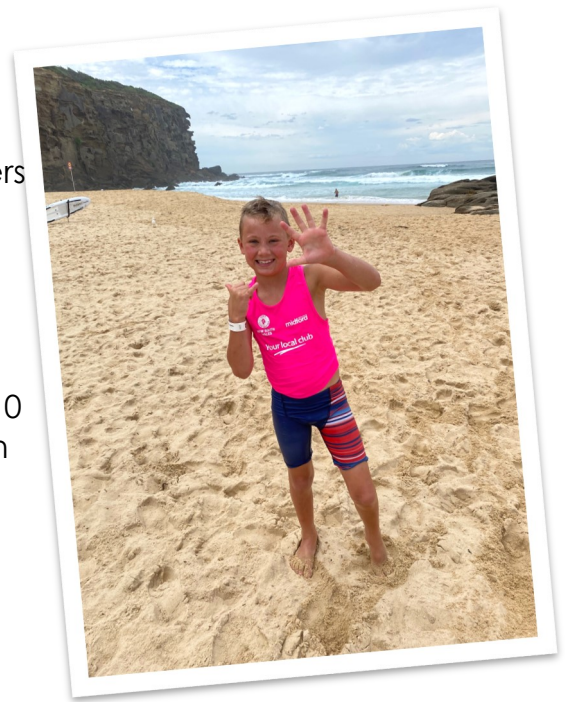
Have a good week!  
*Rae Redfern*  
Principal

# Superstar Students

Braxton E-C. made it to State Nippers representing North Gong Nippers and also Oztag representing Wollongong Redbacks.

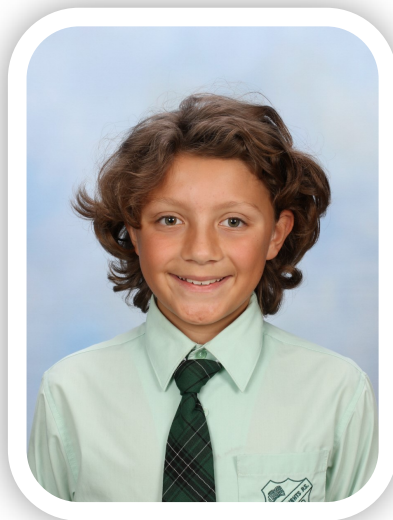
He came 5th in the whole State in the Flags Event amongst 65 Under 10 male competitors across New South Wales.

Congratulations Braxton.



Congratulations to Nate H. for being selected to trial for the South Coast AFL side.

Congratulations to Stefen A. and Alex P. for being selected to attend at the Northern Illawarra Zone soccer trials.



# Figtree Heights Swimming Carnival Age Champions

## *Junior Boys (8-10 years)*

- Champion – Braxton E-C.
- Runner up – Ethan H.



## *Junior Girls (8-10 years)*

- Champion – Lillian W-S.
- Runner up – Rose M.



## *11 year Boys*

- Champion – Nash F.
- Runner up – Isaac V.



## *11 year Girls*

- Champion – Tamara B.
- Runner up – Chloe F.



## *Senior Boys*

- Champion – Connor M.
- Runner up – Bryn F.

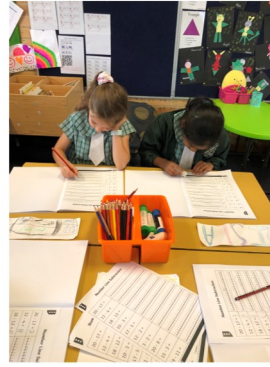


## *Senior Girls*

- Champion – Ilona K.
- Runner up – Jade P.



# 1/20 - Maths Activities



# Clean Up Australia Day

I wanted to write a very special thank you to all of our students' who participated in our Clean Up Australia Day school event.

Although we did find rubbish around the school, it was fantastic to see everybody working together as a team to clean up our school. I am confident that our students will continue to keep our school grounds clean throughout the year.

Miss Petkovska



# FHPS CANTEEN

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

Remember: Flexischool Fridays:  
Online orders only



**Don't forget to use our  
HEALTHY canteen!**

<b>Wednesday 10/03</b>	Wendy Coppola
<b>Friday 12/03</b>	Tania Moon, Meagan Rourke & Jay Wagan
<b>Monday 15/03</b>	Iolanda Fuduli



## Place all your canteen orders online with Flexischools

Flexischools is a well-established organisation allowing you to easily place all your canteen orders online at any time.

Download the Flexischools app from the App store or Google Play for details on how to set up your account [How do I register for a Flexischools account?](#)

Once registered, you can start placing orders immediately. If you have any questions, please visit our FAQ's <https://community.flexischools.com.au/s/>

We hope this step forward will support families with a more convenient and efficient process of placing canteen orders.

# Community News

ILLAWARRA SPORTS HIGH SCHOOL

## OPEN NIGHT

Talk and Tour of School  
Monday March 15th

You must register by calling the front office on 42711099.  
Limited spots available. One adult with one child.  
session 1 - 4.00pm to 5.00pm  
session 2 - 5.00pm to 6.00pm  
session 3 - 6.00pm to 7.00pm

Talented Sport Program  
Zoom Information Session  
Monday March 22nd

6.30pm  
Link on school Facebook & Website.  
Need a registered account to attend.

## Nutrition Snippet

### AUTUMN FRUIT AND VEG.



#### Try these delicious recipes!

- [Beetroot hummus](#)
- [Cauliflower nuggets](#)
- [Healthy apple crumble](#)
- For more autumnal recipes visit [healthylunchbox.com.au](https://healthylunchbox.com.au)

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Healthy Lunch Box