



Term 1, Week 8



2021 TERM 1	
Week 8	
Wed 17/03	P&C Meeting 6:30-8:00pm
	Harmony Day. Muffi Day
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

Superstar Awards

Congratulations to the following

Bronze 2

Superstar student:

Senuki H.

Congratulations to the following

Silver

Superstar students:

Ty A., Hendrix B-B. and Harlow H.

2021 TERM 2	
Week 1	
Mon 19/04	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY
Tue 20/04	Students Return to School
Week 2	
Wed 28/04	Scripture commences for Term 2
Week 5	
Thur 20/05	School Photos
Week 6	
Mon 24/05	Stage 3 Camp - Canberra
Tue 25/05	Stage 3 Camp - Canberra
Wed 26/05	P&C 2021 AGM (Elections) 6:00-6:30pm P&C Meeting 6:30-8:00pm

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO YOU ...**

**Ty A., Elizabeth B.
and Madeline W.**





Harmony Day and P&C Mufti

Harmony Day is celebrated on 21 March each year, however, this year that's a Sunday. So, instead schools are celebrating during the week. Part of our Harmony Day celebrations includes an 'Orange' (Harmony Day colour) mufti day this Wednesday to coincide with our usual P&C gold coin mufti day. Don't think you have to go out and buy an orange shirt especially...variations of orange (red, salmon etc) are also welcome!

Wonderful Woolies!

A big thank you to Woolworths Figtree as they donated \$100 worth of Easter Eggs to our Easter Raffle. How egg-cellent! (Sorry, couldn't resist!)

Covid Update

We have managed to get some clarification on signing in requirements when you visit our school. If you are just walking your child in, you no longer need to sign in even with the QR code. However, if you are staying to help with canteen or in a classroom, then you will have to sign in at the office and use the QR code.

Social distancing, of 1.5m, between adults not residing together is still necessary and anyone who is feeling unwell is not to enter the school at all. Please continue to be considerate of staff and do not put them in the position where they have to ask you to follow such guidelines. We do not have a designated 'Covid Marshal'.

As mentioned last week, we will continue with pick up as is, since we do not have staggered dismissal times, and our two covered areas are not large enough for us to accommodate social distancing on the necessary scale.

Year 6 to Year 7 Forms

Year 6 students will be bringing home their *Moving into Year 7 in a NSW Government school in 2022* forms today. These forms were late in arriving at the school due to postage delays but are meant to be due back this Friday. Thank you for returning these as soon as possible.

Need to Talk to a Teacher?

If you have a question or concern your child's teacher is generally the best person for you to talk to. However, the best way to make contact with them is via phoning or emailing the school. This way we can pass the message on for you, or similarly let you know if there will be a delay in the return call if the teacher is absent or attending professional learning. As teachers are busy during the day teaching, covering duty and attending meetings, they do not check their emails or Seesaw messages regularly throughout the day, nor may they be able to make return contact immediately. Generally staff will try to get back to you as soon as we can, but please allow up to two days as some days are more hectic than others!

Tell Them From Me Surveys

Early next term, our school is taking part in the *Tell Them From Me* student survey (run by the independent research company, *The Learning Bar*) to gain feedback on what our students think about school life. The survey typically takes 30 minutes, individual students are not able to be identified and it is only for students in Years 4-6. Participation in the survey is entirely voluntary. Your child will not take part if either you or your child do not wish. If uncomfortable during the survey, they can choose to stop at any time. If you do not wish your child to sit the survey please email the office before 1 April.

More information can be found at [education.nsw.gov.au/ttfm](https://www.education.nsw.gov.au/ttfm)

From the desk of the Principal

Invoices

Invoices are being sent home today. You will notice that the voluntary contributions is a little different between siblings. This is because the contribution for one child is \$40 and for a family is \$60. Therefore, the first child (or families that only have one child at our school) has \$40, but then the second child will have \$20 (the remaining amount from the \$60 family contribution) and any other siblings will not have voluntary contributions down at all. Please remember this is voluntary and these funds will be going towards library books and STEM resources.

Parent Volunteer Forms

Currently our office is updating volunteer records, which includes a Declaration for Volunteers form and Id check. We realise volunteers would have done this last year, however, the form has to be filled out annually. Please ensure you have completed this declaration and shown a form of Id eg. licence, to the office before any volunteer work commences with the school. Thank you for your assistance.

Last Word

“When you can't
find the sunshine,
be the
sunshine.”

- Unknown



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Have a good week!
Rae Redfern
Principal

Superstar Awards Gallery

Bronze 2



Silver



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



You P&C Federation
Committed to Public Education

**GENERAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY 17 MARCH**

6.30PM SCHOOL HALL
REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL FOR COVID SAFETY
www.tiny.cc/fhpspandcmeeting

**SHOW YOUR COMMITMENT AND STAY INFORMED
BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!**
www.tiny.cc/FHPSPCMembership



**HARMONY WEEK
MUFTI DAY**

WEAR ORANGE

**WEDNESDAY 17
MARCH 2021**

GOLD COIN DONATION

FHPS Parents &
Citizens
Association



We have 3 weeks left until the Colour Fun Run. The fundraising target is \$10,000 and we have raised \$7700!

Keep sharing your online profile to keep the donations coming in.

Here are a few things so you can start getting organised for the colour run.

- White t-shirt (\$3.50 from kmart)
- Sunglasses/goggles
- Mask or bandana
- Old shorts
- Big smiles
- A towel to dry off

We will have more information in the coming weeks.

Thank you for your amazing fundraising!

Figtree Heights PS Colour Fun Run Committee

Congratulations



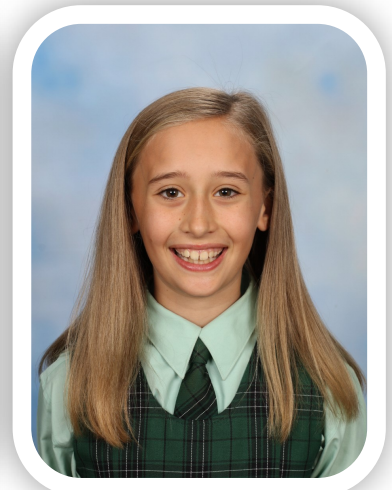
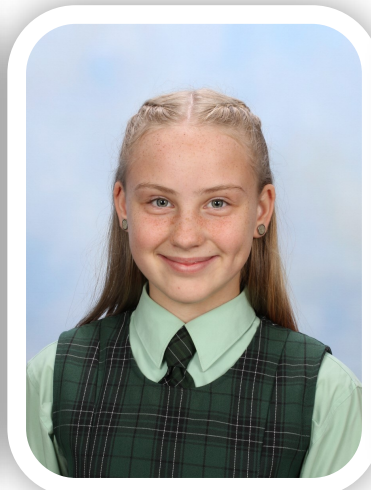
Figtree Heights
Swimming Carnival
Age Champions

Bryn F. Senior Boys Runner Up
Nash F. 11 year Boys Champion

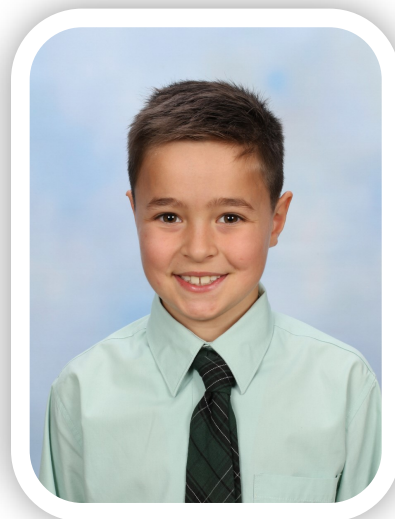
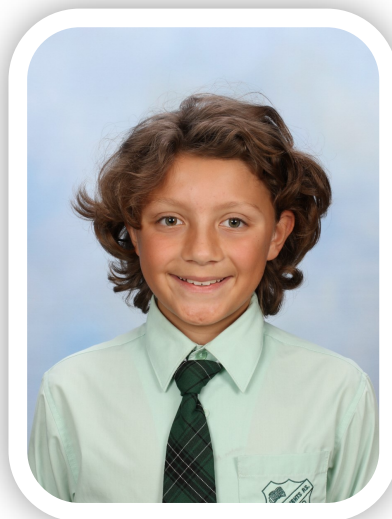
Nash F. for being selected in the Northern
Illawarra Zone side that will play at the
South Coast cricket trials.



Chloe R., Myah E. and Hollie M. on being selected to attend the
Northern Illawarra Zone Netball trials.

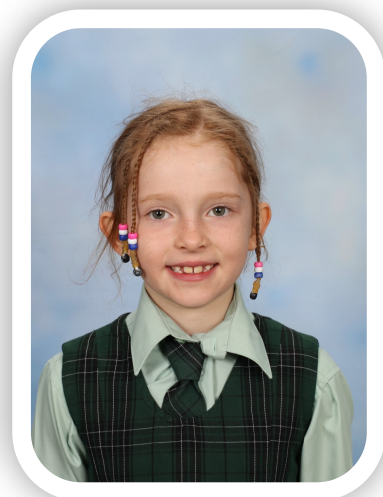


Stefen A. and Alex P. selected for the Central Soccer team to compete at the NIZ Trials.

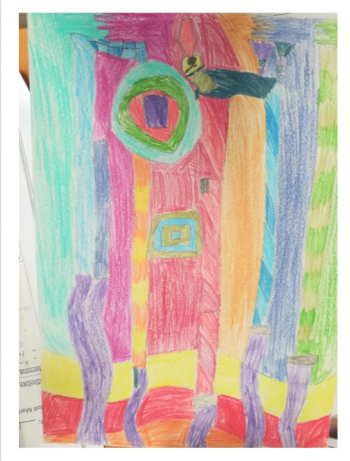


Bryn F. for being selected in the Coastal Zone Hockey side.

Connor M., Tamara B. and Asher B. for representing our school and district at the Regional Swimming Carnival.



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Year 6

Try Year 7 for a day at Figtree High School

It was a pleasure to take some of our year six students' down to Figtree High School last Thursday for the 'Try Year 7 for a Day' excursion. The students participated in a mathematics, geography and cooking lesson which they all thoroughly enjoyed. It was great to see our students excited to start their high school journey already!

Miss Petkovska



FHPS CANTEEN

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

Remember: Flexischool Fridays:
Online orders only

Wednesday 17/03	Rebecca Brangovits and Diana Toth
Friday 19/03	Corinne Smith, Yue Ding and Kay See
Monday 22/03	Shanelle Jade



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



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.

Bookclub Issue 2 closes Sunday 21st March 2021

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.

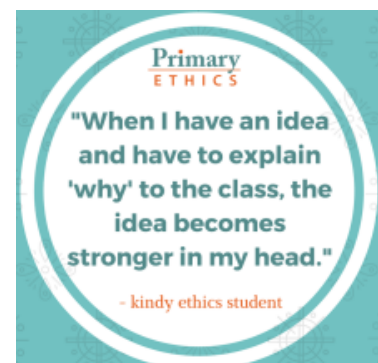
Ethics Teachers Needed

Figtree Heights Public School welcomes new parents and grandparents to volunteer as Primary Ethics teachers. It is a great program which we have run at the school for a number of years. We are currently very short on volunteers and need your support to continue Primary Ethics across all stages at Figtree Heights Public School.

If you are available for only half an hour on Wednesdays between 12 and 12.30 then this could be a rewarding volunteering opportunity for you.

More information can be found at: <https://primaryethics.com.au/>









Or call Helen on 0413535830



WEEK 1 VACATION CARE AUTUMN PROGRAM 2021

Monday 5 th April	Tuesday 6 th April	Wednesday 7 th April	Thursday 8 th April	Friday 9 th April
<p>IN CENTRE ROLL CENTRE CLOSED</p> 	<p>EXCURSION ROLL CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE</p>  <p>SHOALHAVEN ZOO AND ADVENTURE WORLD</p> <p>Cost: Daily fee \$48 + Trees Adventure \$50 = \$98 Additional waiver required. Or Shoalhaven Zoo \$25 = \$73 Arrive before 8:30am</p> <p>Please consider if your child is confident with heights and challenging environments if booking into Trees Adventure. This is ideal for children 8 years and above. Shoalhaven Zoo is suitable for all ages.</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2hrs tree climbing • Zip lines & Rope challenges OR • Exploring Shoalhaven zoo • Animal information talks <p>Maximum attendance 42 Expected educators attending 5</p>	<p>EXCURSION ROLL ROCKPOOL ADVENTURE DAY</p>  <p>Cost: Daily Fee \$48+\$22= \$70 (Includes lunch costs) Arrive before 8:30am</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discovering marine life in rock pools @ Sandon Point with Coal Coast Discovery • Group challenge activities with Black Diamond Adventures • Indigenous history of the area  <p>Maximum attendance 42 Expected educators attending 5</p>	<p>EXCURSION ROLL JAMBEROO ACTION PARK</p>  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$48+\$52=\$100 Arrive before 8:30am Bring: Swimmers, rash vest & towel.</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water rides • Swimming fun • Splash parks <p>Maximum attendance 30 Expected educators attending 5</p>	<p>EXCURSION ROLL TOWRADGI PARK</p>  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$48 Arrive before 8:30am</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Park Play • Oval games • Beach walk <p>Maximum attendance 42 Expected educators attending 5</p>
	<p>IN CENTRE ROLL ALL ABOUT GAMES</p>  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$48 Activities start at 10am</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sport games • Group games • Board games <p>Maximum attendance 45 Expected educators attending 3</p>	<p>IN CENTRE ROLL ULTIMATE DODGEBALL</p>  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$48 Activities start at 10am</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frisbee dodgeball • Ninja dodgeball • Freeze ball • Bin ball <p>Expected attendance 45. Expected educators attending 3</p>	<p>IN CENTRE ROLL PYJAMA DAY</p>  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$48 Activities start at 10am Come dressed in Pyjamas</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pyjama games • Movies • Sport games <p>Expected attendance 45. Expected educators attending 3</p>	<p>IN CENTRE ROLL SIP, EAT AND PAINT</p> <p>Requested by Kelaela</p>  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$48+\$10 = \$58 (Includes lunch costs) Activities start at 10am</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canvas painting • Arts and crafts • Pizza lunch <p>Expected attendance 45. Expected educators attending 3</p>

WEEK 2 AUTUMN PROGRAM 2021 VACATION CARE

Monday 12 th April	Tuesday 13 th April	Wednesday 14 th April	Thursday 15 th April	Friday 16 th April
<p>SENIORS EXCURSION ROLL INDOOR GO KARTING & LASER TAG</p>  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$48 + \$100= \$148 Arrive before 9am</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 x 20 Lap sessions • 2x games Laser tag • Breakfast & Lunch provided (children's choice) <p>Maximum attendance 16 Expected educators attending 2</p>	<p>EXCURSION ROLL FLIPOUT ALBION PARK</p>  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$48 + \$ 22 = \$70 Arrive before 8:30am Additional waiver required.</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3hrs of Trampoline • Ninja Warrior • Parkour arena <p>Maximum attendance 42 Expected educators attending 5</p>	<p>EXCURSION ROLL MOVIE & RASHAYS</p>  <p>Cost: Daily Fee \$ 48 + \$30 = \$78 (Includes lunch costs) Arrive before 8.30am</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Tom and Jerry movie • Lunch at Rashays <p>Maximum attendance 42 Expected educators attending</p>	<p>EXCURSION ROLL BERRY SPORT & RECREATION CENTRE SLEEP OVER</p>  <p>Cost: Daily Fee for 2 days \$96 + \$154 = \$250 Arrive before 8:30am Thursday Additional permission form and waiver required. Note: This excursion has a no cancellation booking condition.</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sleep over experience at Berry recreation centre • All meals included • Activities may include: Canoeing, Archery, raft building, giant swing, rock climbing, caving & swimming <p>Expected attendance 30. Expected educators attending 5</p>	
<p>IN CENTRE ROLL IT'S ALL ABOUT SOCCER</p>  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$48 + \$15 = \$63 Arrive before 9am Activities start at 10am</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2hrs of skill training with Soccer Joeys coaches • Soccer games <p>Maximum attendance 60 Expected educators attending 5</p>	<p>IN CENTRE ROLL VIDEO GAMING</p> <p>Requested by Jack, Jordan, Griffin, Anton</p>  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$48 Activities start at 10am</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technology gaming • Media inspired sports games • Sport games <p>Maximum attendance 45 Expected educators attending 3</p>	<p>IN CENTRE ROLL CRAFT'S GALORE</p> <p>Requested by Indi.</p>  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$48 Activities start at 10am</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts and Crafts • Clay creations • Children's choice <p>Maximum attendance 45 Expected educators attending 3</p>	<p>IN CENTRE ROLL BIKE & SCOOTER FUN</p>  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$48 Activities start at 10am</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bike races • Scooter races • Challenge courses <p>Maximum attendance 45 Expected educators attending 3</p>	<p>IN CENTRE ROLL RELAXATION TIME</p>  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$48 Activities start at 10am</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child & Educator makeovers (Requested by Adelaide) • Group games • Yoga <p>Maximum attendance 45 Expected educators attending 5</p>

Monday 19th April

**IN CENTRE ROLL
BEST OF THE BEST**



**Cost: Daily fee \$48
Activities start at 10am**

Activities

- The best and most popular activities from the Autumn Vacation Care program chosen by the children.

Maximum attendance 60
Expected educators attending 5

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

CONSENT FORM REQUIRED


Bookings will only be accepted once the PERMISSION CONSENT DECLARATION FORM has been returned.
This includes Excursion and In Centre bookings. 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 bookings to avoid having your booking removed.


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** - 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.
LABEL ALL ITEMS WITH CHILD'S NAME

BOOKING CONDITIONS

- FRIDAY 26TH MARCH 2021 is the end date for changes and cancellations to all bookings, except the Berry Sleepover Excursion which has a no cancellation condition. All fees will apply after this date regardless of attendance.
- There is a **NO CANCELLATION CONDITION** at any time for **BERRY SLEEPOVER EXCURSION**.
- Bookings will close at 6pm on the day before each session day. You will need to contact the service to make a late booking on the day.
- Failure to return the booking form (on final page of booking permission form) at time of booking will result in all bookings being removed from the system. The booking form is an NSW Regulation requirement.
Please consider this carefully at the time you make bookings.



FIGTREE HEIGHTS OOSH
Fun, Adventure & Play Everyday 

**Before School Care After School Care
Vacation Care**

Providing a safe, caring and fun environment for school aged children

Before School Care

6:30am - 9am.

- Before School Care operates every NSW school day each term.
- Families can drop their children to the service at any time before 8:30am. Breakfast is included offering a variety of options and dietary needs.
- We provide transport to each child's attending school for the day.

Vacation Care

7am - 6pm

- Vacation Care operates each NSW public school holiday period.
- We pride ourselves on offering flexible and varied programs that support children's sense of fun and adventure. Our program includes excursions & in centre activities
- Afternoon tea is included

After School Care

3pm - 6pm

- After School Care operates every NSW school day each term.
- We collect the children from their attending school and bring them to the service for an afternoon of fun and games.
- Afternoon tea is included offering a variety of options and dietary needs.

How To Enrol

Online Enrolment Available Now via our website
The enrolment process takes approximately 1 week. Please allow for this when you begin.

Costs & Subsidy

Approved Childcare Subsidy Service
Our service is devoted to keeping our fees affordable. With our low fees and eligible childcare subsidy fee relief, it's easy and affordable to seek support for your care needs.

Booking Types

Our service is contactable for support and assistance via phone and email. We welcome any questions or enquiries

What we offer

- Permanent bookings for BSC and ASC
- Casual Bookings for BSC, ASC and VAC
- Additional Transport to extra curricular activities during ASC. (Additional Cost)
- Real time bookings using our online app

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Website: www.figtreeheightsoosh.com

