Term 4 No: 6 Friday 14th November

Message from the Principal

2015 School Captains
Congratulations to the 2015 School Captain nominees, the speeches on Wednesday were fantastic and the decision was very tough. I am very proud of each and every one of you. I know that all of you will make great leaders in the years to come.

The School Captains for 2015 are:

Bailey Craft
Tessa Baldock

The Vice-Captains for 2015 are:

Sam Taafe
Eloise Taylor

Congratulations Bailey, Tessa, Sam and Eloise. I know you will lead our school towards the “Heights of Excellence”

Have a great weekend!
Warm regards,
Skye Hayward

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SILVER
Value Wristband
Awardees

Well done to the following students:

1W
Layal Sawan

3/4N
Luca Crowe-Benvenuto
Aleksia Petrovska
Kaide Pratt

GOLD Value Wristband
Awardees
CONGRATULATIONS to
The following students:

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Congratulations
Tom Jeffery has been selected in the Wollongong Junior Oz Tag Under 13's State Cup Team. This is the 5th year in a row that Tom has represented Wollongong at the State Cup Oz Tag Tournament. The tournament will be in February in Coffs Harbour. We wish Tom every success at the tournament.

Annual School Presentation Day,
Year 6 Graduation Certificate Presentation
Tuesday 2nd December commencing 9.30am
at Figitree High School Hall

This year, for the first time, we are holding our Annual School Presentation at Figitree High School. This decision was made for the comfort of our families wishing to attend the event. The morning will commence at 9.30am with parking available in the Church of Christ carpark located next door to the school. The event will conclude at approximately 11am with a morning tea for award recipients and their families to follow, finishing at approx. 11.30am. Year 6 students will also receive their Graduation Certificates at this event.

It will be a very exciting day for our students and full school uniform is to be worn by all students. Our students will be bussed to and from the high school. Staff and award recipients will be bussed back at approx. 11.30am, after the morning tea. All other staff and students will be bussed back in time to have recess at school.

Sponsorship of Awards
Each year we seek sponsorship for the awards. This year award students will receive a $10 gift-card in recognition of their excellent achievements in 2014. If you or a local business you know would like to sponsor one or more awards the school would be very appreciative. Sponsorship donations can be sent to the school office, receipts will be issued, and in recognition of your donation a thank you will be added to the Presentation Day program.

Figitree Heights staff appreciates your support of the school and students and looks forward to seeing you on Presentation Day.
Happy Birthday to students who are celebrating their birthdays today, tomorrow and next week.

Nathanael Burns, Kelsie Frankham & Toby Russell

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**Nutrition Snippet**

The *simplest way*

...to make a Christmas centerpiece.

Get creative these holidays with a fruit and veg inspired centerpiece for your Christmas feast!

The picture on the right uses layers of baby tomatoes, rosemary and cheese but you could use:

- Layers of thinly sliced green and red capsicum, with slices of carrots in between
- Baby tomatoes and basil
- Kiwi fruit, watermelon, rockmelon
- Use mixed berries: blueberries, strawberries, raspberries.

If you have fruit + veg on your table, you'll be surprised how quickly it will be eaten.

For more inspiration - like us on Facebook - details below.

*Merry Christmas!*

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

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**Reminder: Our Staff Car Park is ONLY for STAFF members**

The staff car park is not a safe place for children and should not be used as a pickup/drop off area anytime. We thank you for your assistance with this matter.

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*A HUGE Thank you to Eva Bonacina's grandmother, Hanna, for covering our library books.*

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**Sun Safe Reminder**

As the weather is getting warmer please remind children to bring a drink and hat to school every day.
Canteen News:

Stickybeak insulated lunchbags $12 and wallets $10 are now available for sale at the canteen.

**CANTEEN ROSTER - Week 2**

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Useful Information

To download our school phone app go to the App Store on iTunes (Google Play for Android users), search for Figtree Heights and simply download. **Username:** community **Password:** figtreeheights

Please make sure you allow notifications from Figtree Heights in your phone's control settings.

$50 Voluntary School Contribution: **P & C account. BSB: 062644**

**Account No:** 00000425

**Uniform Shop is open Monday mornings from 8.30am - 9am** for sales and fittings. We have limited stock remaining so please make your purchases promptly. Lowes Figtree are taking over as suppliers of FHPS uniforms. Stock will be available towards the end of the term. Thank you for your patience.

The Community Noticeboard is located outside near the office and is used to advertise local sporting groups and community groups who offer services to our students and families.

Please remember if you have any lost or found items we can advertise in the school newsletter.

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