Term 4 No: 9 Friday 5th December

Message from the Principal

Twilight Night
I hope everyone is ready for the Twilight Night and have their blankets, pillows and cushions ready for the movie event which will follow the student performances. More information for the evening will accompany this newsletter. It would be great to see everyone there to finish the year off with a bang!

Volunteers Needed!
We are in URGENT need for some volunteers to help cook a BBQ at the Twilight night on Friday 12th December, 5pm. We are also asking if anyone can help out selling the sausage and steak sandwiches. If you can help please email the school on figtreehts-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

Also if anyone is interested in holding a food stall on the night (the school is not looking for any donation, just a service for the community) please let the school know.

Presentation Day
Thank you to everyone who came to support our students at our Annual School Presentation Day, held at Figtree High on Tuesday. All the feedback I have received has been overwhelmingly positive, except maybe for the heat (but it was better to be hot in a big hall than our little one). I would appreciate your feedback on this event. If you have feedback, please email the school so we can ensure we are hosting the best event possible for our students, teachers and community. Congratulations to all the award recipients, and to every student who showed respect, responsibility, care, integrity, excellence and fairness of the course of the year, 2014 has certainly been a wonderful year for our school.

Classroom Teacher Position
Yesterday a note went home with every family to inform you of the applicant who was successful through a very rigorous merit selection process for our classroom teacher position (subject to the 10 day appeal window). Miss Emily Corcoran was the successful applicant in a high quality field. I look forward to welcoming Miss Corcoran to the Figtree Heights family when she begins in 2015.

Have a great weekend!
Warm regards,
Skye Hayward

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SILVER Value Wristband Awarded
Well done to the following students....

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GOLD Value Wristband Awardees
CONGRATULATIONS to
The following students....

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EMERALD Value Wristband Awardee
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WOW!!!! First Lego League

Ethan Carruthers competed in a team for the Regional FIRST (Foundation for Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Lego League Competition at Cedars on Saturday 29 November. He is in a team called The Nerdy T Rexes, made up of Cubs and Scouts from six different groups.

You may have seen him on WIN TV on Monday Night!

The most exciting part is Ethan’s team has received a Wildcard entry to the Australian Championships held in Sydney this coming Saturday!

We wish you all the best, Ethan! Good Luck

Super Star in the Making!

For those of you who were not at the Presentation Day on Tuesday, we had a very rare event happen. Tayla Ward was the recipient of four of our major school awards. Not something that has happened before in the known history of Figtree Heights PS.

To acknowledge Tayla’s success WIN TV came to school yesterday to do a feature article on her. It was aired last night.

Congratulations, Tayla! Remember us here at Figtree Heights when you are famous!
Happy Birthday to students who are celebrating their birthdays today, tomorrow and next week........
Jade Frankham, Bryce Hewat, Arte James, Chanel Ocvirk and Elliot Rainford

Canteen Volunteering
2015
Please send in your (pink) volunteering sheet. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Book Club News
Book Club orders are due at school Monday 8/12. This will be the last Book Club for 2014. If you would like to pick up your order from the office please write on your order. ‘Christmas order- office pick-up request.’

Twilight Night
When: Friday 12th Dec
Where: FHPS Back Oval
Time: 5pm
What: Class singing items, food stalls followed by Big Screen Movie.

Save the DATE

FHPS Choir –
Christmas Performance in the Wollongong Mall
Students in Yrs 3 & 4 will be performing in the Wollongong Mall on Thursday 18th December at 11am.

Twilight Night
This year school staff are using this event to say ‘thank you’ to our school community for all the help and assistances you have given the school throughout the year.

We will be holding a BBQ on the night.

So save the date and come along, enjoy fun evening and give us the opportunity to say thanks! FHPS Staff.

If your child can not attend please let their class teacher know.
Canteen News:

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

CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon, Wed & Fri – open for recess and lunch
Tues & Thurs – open for lunchtime snacks only

Mon: Elisa Stevanoski, Alison Carruthers
Tues: Karen Craft, Fiona Maris
Wed: Julie Jones, Karen Parry
Thurs: Louise Christensen, Rebecca Moore
Fri: Belinda Monkman, Angie Dennis & Jessica James

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: figtreehtsps
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: 00900425

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.

Check out the School Community Notice Board, outside the office, it’s full of school & P&C news as well as school holiday activity information!

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Dr. Catherine Pham
Dr. Sudhendra Prabhu
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Twilight Night

When:  Friday 12th Dec
Where:  FHPS Back Oval and COLA
Time:  5pm start
What:  Class singing items, BBQ, Coffee Van, popcorn followed by Big Screen Movie.

Join us in celebrating the end of 2014 with a fun-filled community event.

Please bring money for the BBQ, coffee and popcorn that will be on sale during the event.

Your child’s class teacher will provide information on the class item that will be performed.

Bring your pillows, blankets or beanbags for an event under the stars.