What's Happening at the Heights?

This Week:

**Tues 24**
Parent & Teacher interview evening

**Wed 25**
P&C Meeting in 5/6T classroom commencing 6.30pm. Child minding available.

**Thurs 26**
Choir Rehearsal at Pamborough Rd PS 8.30am - 3pm
Southern Stars rehearsal at Illawarra Sports Stadium

**Fri 27**
Aunt Peachy show 10am-11am
Whole school activity
Crazy Hair Day
Last day of Term 2

Next Week:
Winter School Holiday

Mon 14 July
Staff Development Day (pupil free day)

Tues 15 July
Return day for students

Reminders
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Monday 23rd June
Week 9 Term 2

Message from the Principal

School Security
Unfortunately, once again, our school has been the target of senseless vandals. Last weekend our school was set upon by a group of people, their main target this time was the OOSH compound and bus. Vandalism broke into the cage that houses the OOSH bus and rendered the bus unusable by smashing the front windscreen, prying open the side door and damaging other features of the bus. Lucky for the school, one of our incredible parents heard the commotion at the school and called the police. This is a timely reminder for vigilance as we approach the school holiday period. Please, if you see or hear anything call the police or school security on 1300 880 021.

Athletics
As we approach the end of term we are starting to complete our school athletics field events. The District Athletics Carnival is on week 5 of Term 3, again at the Kerryn McKann Athletics Centre, Beaton Park. An up to date Athletics Team will be available on the school noticeboard by Thursday this week and pushed out on our school phone app. We endeavour to have a final team as soon as all field events are completed.

Parent Interviews
This Tuesday is our Semester 1 parent/teacher interview time. This interview time has been set aside for you to discuss your child’s progress with the class teacher. There are always a high number of interviews at this time of year and to ensure parents do not miss their other appointments, interviews will be structured to a 10 minute time frame. As a school, we endeavour to keep all parents up to date on their child’s progress. There will be ample opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress throughout the year, if you require more time, please schedule an additional appointment with the class teacher. Student's reports will be sent home today, please take a look, discuss the report with your child and give them the opportunity to feel proud in their achievements.

Canteen
Our wonderful canteen volunteers have noticed an increasing amount of students “forgetting” their lunch. A number of these circumstances are due to an unfortunate series of events at home, resulting in a child realising when they sit down to eat their lunch that there is nothing to eat. Teachers always notify the front office when they are aware of a “forgotten lunch”, however, sometimes it is unfortunate that we can not contact home and we look to the canteen to supply something healthy to eat. To ensure we are providing lunch for students who have forgotten to bring something from home, teachers have a “forgotten my lunch” card that will be handed to the canteen. In return, the student will be provided with a sandwich and a piece of fruit only. Parents will then be sent an invoice for the cost of the lunch provided. Hopefully this will deter any student's from approaching the canteen when they do not like what is in their lunch box.

That is all from the Principal's desk this week
Kind regards,
Skye Hayward

Have a safe & relaxing break!
Kindergarten 2015

Figtree Heights Public School is accepting enrolments for Kindergarten 2015. Contact the school to receive an 'in-area' or 'out-of-area' Expression of Interest form. Please pass this information onto neighbours in our area who have children starting school in 2015.

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Reminders
- Aunty Peach performance payment due 24/6 $6 per student or $15 per family.
- Dance2bfit permission notes due 20/6
- Spelling Mastery book money due (notified students only)
- Unwanted Entertainment Books to be returned to school now please.
- Re-usable lunch bag orders & payment due 26/6/14
- Choir rehearsal permission note and $4 bus money due 24/6/14
- Crazy Hair gold coin donation Friday 27/6

What STARS!

Congratulations to **Annabel Wouters** who recently achieved at the Wollongong Eisteddfod. Annabel placed 3rd in the Under 7’s piano solo at the Wollongong Eisteddfod. Well done Annabel!

Congratulations to **Olivia Grant** who received a Highly Commended in her classical vocal solo. It was Olivia’s first time singing a solo at an eisteddfod. Keep it up Olivia!

The school loves to recognise the achievements of our students. If your child has achieved in their field please be encourage to let the school office/class teacher know so it can be included in the school newsletter. A short note with the achievement details written down is the best way to get the information to us.

Exciting Events

**Crazy Hair Day**

To celebrate the end of the term we will be having a crazy hair day on: **Friday 27/6**. The last day of term.

Students are to wear school sports uniform and create the weirdest, wackiest or just simply crazy hairstyle. It can be difficult to style some very short hair so wigs are perfectly acceptable for this day.

All students are to bring in a **gold coin donation** which will be used to help support our school phone app.

**Re-Usable Lunch Bags**

Don't forget to order your re-usable lunch order bag. These are here for a limited time only. Please see the front office if you require another note.

SILVER Value Wristband Awardees

Congratulations to the following students who will be receiving their SILVER wristband this Wednesday:

1W: Chloe Wilkinson  
3/4PR: Jacob Chichkan

AN INCREDIBLE ACHIEVEMENT!

BRONZE Value Wristband Awardees

Congratulations to the following students who will be receiving their bronze wristband this Wednesday:

KS: Toby Leo, Eva Davey; 1W: Annabel Wouters  
1/2M: Laura Smith, Caelan Cook, Davina George, Chase Grant, Maddie Clarke, Rohan Hicks;  
3/4N: Luca Crowe-Benvenuto

WELL DONE!
Happy Birthday to Zara Harun who celebrated her birthday last week and Happy Birthday to the following students who are celebrating their birthdays this week and in the winter school holidays……...

Clayton Byrne, Alanah George, Thomas Jeffery, Jaime Kiley, Ben Rudd, Kirra Synott, Georgia Baulch, Kyara Christensen, Matteo Ciarrocca, Luca Crowe Benvenuto, Alex Ladmore, Carter O’Connor, Ellie Reh & Brennon Ware

P&C Meeting

The P&C meeting is on this Wednesday 25/6 at 6:30pm in 5/6T classroom. We have some great discussion points which require parent input. Please come along and share your views.

Following the general meeting Mrs Cindy Russel will be speaking about the self-awareness program “Be Unreal”. Cindy is working on this program with the staff at FHPS, ready for implementation in the classroom in Term 3. Please join us to hear more about this wonderful program.

FREE Child minding is available.

Primary Ethics

Please remember there are opportunities for you to become a trained Ethics teacher. If you are interested in training as an Ethics teacher or would like more information on Primary Ethics at Figtree Heights please contact Amanda Bowen at figtreeheightspsecetics@outlook.com

More information is on the school noticeboard outside the front office.

School Noticeboard

If you have anything you wish to be displayed on our school noticeboard please come in and see us at the office.

Figtree Heights OOSH

After School Care 3pm – 6pm
Vacation Care 8am – 6pm
Figtree Heights Public School Hall
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Email: centre@fhoosh.net
ABN: 55 782 160 086
Website: www.fhoosh.net

July school holidays program is now out!!!

Download form our website or Come and see our wonderful service today!

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

Reminder!

Uniform Shop is open Monday mornings from 8.30am – 9am for sales and fittings. Orders with payment can be dropped into the office anytime and will be completed by the uniform co-ordinator the following Monday.