



# FIGTREE HIGH SCHOOL

## PARENT BULLETIN

Term 2 Week 4 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2015

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### Upcoming School Events

Week 4(B)	Beginning Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2015
15.5.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NAPLAN catch up for absent students</li> <li>- Yr 10 Geography Assessment task</li> <li>- Yr 10 PASS Assessment task</li> <li>- Yr 7 German Assessment tasks this week</li> <li>- Yr 9 Mathematics Assessment task</li> <li>- Yr 12 Biology Assessment task</li> </ul>
Week 5 (A)	Beginning Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2015
18.5.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Yr 11 English Assessment task</li> <li>- Yr 9 and Yr 10 Science Assessment tasks</li> <li>- NSW All Schools Swimming Carnival</li> <li>- Yr 11 Work Studies Work Experience All Week</li> </ul>
19.5.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Yr 11 Physics Assessment task</li> <li>- Yr 10 Science Assessment task</li> <li>- Yr 10X PASS Excursion to Hangtime</li> <li>- Yr 12 Geography Fieldwork Excursion</li> <li>- CHS Girls Hockey and Boys Football</li> </ul>
20.5.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Yr 12 Modern History Assessment Task</li> <li>- Yr 12 Community &amp; Family Studies Assessment task</li> <li>- CHS Girls Hockey and Boys Football</li> <li>- Grade Sport competition continues for Term 2</li> </ul>
21.5.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Yr 10 English Assessment task</li> <li>- Yr 11 French Assessment task</li> <li>- Yr 12 Mathematics Assessment task</li> <li>- Yr 9X PASS Excursion to Hangtime</li> <li>- CHS Girls Hockey and Boys Football</li> </ul>
22.5.15	- Whole School Athletics Carnival at school
Week 6 (B)	Beginning Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2015
25.5.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Yr 11 French Assessment Task</li> <li>- Yr 12 Mathematics Assessment Task</li> <li>- NSW CHS Rugby League</li> <li>- 9Z PASS Excursion to Hangtime</li> </ul>
26.5.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Yr 7 Excursion to Taronga Park Zoo</li> <li>- Yr 11 Earth &amp; Environmental Science Assessment task</li> <li>- Yr 12 Mathematics Assessment task</li> <li>- Yr 12 Chemistry Practical Assessment task</li> <li>- Selected Yr 9 PASS Students at Nareena Hills Athletics</li> <li>- NSW CHS Rugby League, Boys Hockey and Girls Netball</li> <li>- Yr 10 PASS Excursion to Hangtime</li> </ul>
27.5.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NSW CHS Rugby League, Boys Hockey and Girls Netball</li> <li>- Yr 11 Biology Assessment task</li> <li>- Yr 12 Food Technology Assessment task</li> <li>- Parents and Citizens' Meeting – 7:30pm in Library</li> </ul>
28.5.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Yr 12 Advanced English Excursion</li> <li>- 9Y PASS Excursion to Hangtime</li> <li>- CHS Boys Hockey and Girls Netball</li> </ul>
29.5.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Yr 12 Standard English Assessment task</li> <li>- South Coast Cross Country Carnival – Nowra</li> <li>- Yr 12 Extension History Excursion</li> </ul>

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Congratulations to Year 7 and Year 9 students for their application to the NAPLAN testing throughout this week. They were committed to work to their potential. There was a very positive news item on WIN News featuring Figtree High School, Year 9 students and comments from Mrs Johanna Clifford, relieving Deputy Principal.

Jarrold Twigg (Yr 10) and Amelia Holz (Yr 12) recently competed in international sporting events and I look forward to informing the school community of their recent successes in our next newsletter.

I would encourage parents and carers to view the official Figtree High School (FHS) website and Facebook page to share and celebrate the successes and talents of our students who have many outstanding achievements across academic, volunteering, creative and performing arts and sport. I would also encourage you to download the free official Figtree High School app in order to receive school alerts and information. Instructions are available on the FHS website.

The School Plan 2015-2017 and Annual School Report are completed and have been uploaded to our FHS website.

Just a reminder that the Homework Centre operates each Monday afternoon from 3pm-4pm in the school library. There is voluntary teacher supervision. Please encourage your child/ren to attend.

Thank you

Carol Marshman  
Principal

## **Figtree High School – Core Values:**

### **Respect, Safety and Learning**

#### **SAFETY – Student Wellbeing**

##### **Wearing Helmets**

We have a number of students who ride their bikes and skateboards to school, as a method of transport. We encourage student to be physically active, and are pleased that students are increasing their physical activity in this way. However, we have an increasing number of students who are riding their bike or skateboard to school without wearing a helmet.

We remind our parents and students that helmets are **COMPULSORY** when students are riding their bike on the road, footpath or cycleway. If students ride their bike to school, they **MUST** wear a helmet. Helmets protect the brain from serious injury in cycling accidents. We ask our parents to ensure that their child has a helmet to wear when riding to school.

##### **Infectious illnesses**

With the winter season approaching, we often see an increase in colds, influenza and other infectious conditions. It's often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety's sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice.

There are several infectious diseases that are highly contagious so it is important that parents notify the school if their child is diagnosed with any of the following conditions;

- Whooping cough   - Chickenpox   - Head Lice
- Hand, foot and mouth disease
- Impetigo               - Scabies
- Measles               - Slapped Cheek Syndrome
- Meningococcal

Notifying the school quickly can ensure that any student or staff member who may be at risk of contracting the infectious disease/condition can be informed of the potential exposure and appropriate medical treatment sought if necessary. This will help to minimise the spread of infectious diseases in our school community.

Further health information to support parents can be found on the School A to Z link

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/too-sick-to-go-to-school>

## **Figtree High School Homework Centre**

Does your child need help getting organised for assessment tasks? Need assistance researching appropriate information for assessment tasks? Do they need support to interpret assessment tasks? or Does your child need to catch up with homework and/or classwork? If you answered YES – then the Figtree High School Homework Centre is for you!

The Homework Centre will continue this term in the Library on Monday afternoons from 3pm until 4pm. The centre will be open for approximately 1 hour every Monday, students will be given a light afternoon tea and rostered teachers will be there to assist students.

Please encourage your child to attend if you think they would benefit from this extra assistance. Any questions about the Homework Centre can be directed to the school on 42712787.

#### **Parent Teacher Meetings - Save the Date**

Our school Parent Teacher meetings will be held later this term. This afternoon/evening provides you with the opportunity to discuss your child's learning, achievement and progress with the class teachers. These will occur in the Auditorium over two evenings;

**4<sup>th</sup> June: Years 8, 11 and 12 – 2:30pm – 7:30pm**

**25<sup>th</sup> June: Years 7, 9 and 10 – 2:30pm – 7:30pm**

Information regarding the online booking process, that we successfully implemented last year, will be distributed over the next few weeks to parents. Questions about parent teacher night can be directed to your child's Year Advisor or Deputy Principal.

Ellie Donovan  
Deputy Principal

## **PBS Values**

### **Week 5: Respect**

Walk quietly in the corridors so that others can continue learning

### **Week 6: Learning**

Be on time for your next class

## School Cross Country

Our School Cross Country carnival was held at the end of last term, on the 31<sup>st</sup> March. We started off with excellent conditions for cross country running, however, the day deteriorated by the end of the carnival.

We had some excellent runners on the day and the following students were our Age Champions.

### 17/18 years Age group

- Bainous Dumbuya
- Caitlin Smith

### 16 years Age Group

- Sam Oyston
- Mikayla Markham

### 15 years Age Group

- Tyson Arnold
- Jade Gray
- Meghan Fox

### 14 years Age group

- Jayden Smileski
- Takirah Coulson

### 13 years Age Group

- Benjamin Plumb
- Keely Rauscher

### 12 years Age Group

- Declan Bell
- Jarni Goode

Our winning House for the day was **Gurri** (Red House).

We also presented participation awards on assembly in Term 2. These awards are based on participation and every student who participated in the cross country carnival was able to go into the draw to win a \$10 gift voucher. The following students were our winners –

- \* Kai Hedley
- \* Alissa Neden
- \* Zeke Boughton
- \* Rajvir Dhani

\* Jonathan Mushaba

\* Sarah Hubert

\*Ryan Sheridan

\* Curtis Hay



A special award was also given to **Shannon Neeson** (Year 12). His effort on the day was extraordinary. Shannon could have easily given up but he completed the course through sheer determination. Well done on a super effort.



***Congratulations to Shannon and his support crew!***

## **Zone Cross Country**

The Zone Cross Country was held at Nicholson Park on Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> May. Congratulations to all the students that participated on the day. Figtree's overall placing was 6<sup>th</sup>.

A special congratulations to the following students who will represent our Zone and Figtree High at the South Coast Area Cross Country Carnival at Cambewarra on the 29<sup>th</sup> May.

- \* Alyssa Parks
- \* Jarni Goode
- \* Benjamin Plumb
- \* Jayden Smileski – Age Champion at Zone Carnival
- \* Sam Oyston
- \* Casey Graham
- \* Caitlin Smith
- \* Kieran Churchill
- \* Bainous Dumbuya

# FIGTREE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

**This is a normal school day and attendance is compulsory for all students.**

**WHEN:** Friday 22nd May, 2015

**WHERE:** Figtree High School grounds

**TIME:** Roll Call - 8.40am (in usual Roll Call rooms)  
Assembly – 8.45am

Carnival to begin at approximately 9am and the Carnival will finish at 2.45pm.  
(Roll Call will then take place in the quad)

Students will be dismissed from school at 2.58pm.

**CANTEEN:** Will be available as normal.

**EVENTS:** All students are to enter and compete in at least **3 events**.

**\*Students are to remain on the school grounds at all times. They will be allowed to wear sensible casual clothing but are advised to dress appropriately for the weather. NO midriff or singlet tops are allowed. Thongs are also not permitted.**

In case of inclement weather please check school facebook and/or website for cancellation information.

**Ms Markham**

Sports Organiser

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# SNOW TRIP: YIPPPPEEEEEEE

Hello Happy Snow Goers. The countdown is on and everyone is starting to get very excited (including myself). Before I start celebrating though, formalities must always come first. So this is just a friendly reminder to students and parents to please return the dietary/medical form and also the options form. The options form is the one where you tell me whether you're skiing or snowboarding and also how much the total cost for your child will be.

Can I also suggest that parents start making regular payments towards the trip. It will save you paying a large sum at the end of this term. These payments are to be made at the front office.

That's it for now Happy Snow Goers.

Miss Quill

## Korean Cultural Homestay Program

Although we have had to withdraw our intent to travel to Je Ju, Republic of Korea in September, 2015 due to lack of interest, our Korean visitors WILL arrive in August 2015 for their homestay visit with us. Please consider this opportunity to host a billet and return the completed application form in this parent bulletin to Mrs Smith, Homestay Coordinator, as soon as possible so that organisation for billets can commence.



Mrs Smith  
HT TAS

## Learning Labs – Enrichment Program

Learning Labs is on again! The University of Wollongong would like to invite high-achieving students from Years 7-10 to apply for this enrichment program which runs during July.

This is a popular program and we have had many students attend in previous years. The courses are all new and there is something for everyone:

- 3D PRINTING AND CAD MODELLING: BECOME A MAKER! (YEAR 7-10)
- CREATIVE WRITING FOR BEGINNERS AND BEYOND (YEAR 7-10)
- CRIMES AGAINST PEOPLE AND PROPERTY: WHAT'S INVOLVED IN PROVING SOMEONE IS GUILTY (YEAR 7-10)
- DIGITAL MEDIA (YEAR 7-10)
- FANTASY: FILM AND FICTION (YEAR 7-10)
- GETTING YOUR HEAD AROUND THE BRAIN: AN EXPLORATION OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM (YEAR 7-10)
- HISTORY - WEIRD WILD CONSPIRACIES (YEAR 7-10)
- INTRODUCTION TO BUILDING VIDEO GAMES (YEAR 7-10)
- MYTHBUSTING PHYSICS (YEAR 7-10)
- NERDS, GEEKS AND FANDOM (YEAR 7-10)
- PAINTING: THE LIFE OF THINGS (YEAR 7-10)
- THE POWER OF IMAGINATION: AN ACTOR IN ACTION (YEAR 7-10)
- VISUAL ARTS PHOTOGRAPHY (YEAR 7-10)
- THE AIIM EXPERIENCE (YEAR 9 & 10 ONLY)
- BRAIN CHALLENGE (YEAR 7 & 8 ONLY)
- INVESTIGATE SCIENTIFICALLY USING LEGO® ROBOTS (7 & 8 ONLY)

If you are interested in attending, you can access information on the program and application process on the following link.

<http://www.uow.edu.au/in2unimyway/learninglabs/index.html>

Please note that the closing date for applications is 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2015

Please see Mrs Glasgow in the Head Teacher Teaching and Learning Staffroom for additional information.

May 2015

## **INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS**

### **Review of Special Religious Education and Special Education in Ethics in NSW government schools**

The NSW Department of Education and Communities has commissioned an independent review of the implementation of Special Religious Education (SRE) and Special Education in Ethics (SEE) in NSW public schools.

The review is being conducted by an independent research company, ARTD Consultants. This company provides services in evaluating public policy. The review will inform ongoing improvement of SRE and SEE for the Department and providers.

#### ***How can you participate in the review?***

You can complete a survey up until 31 July 2015 via an online portal, located at this link: <http://forms.artd.com.au/s3/Online-contribution-for-parents-carers>

The survey is in English and has 19 questions. For most questions you can select an answer from the multiple choice options provided. Only two questions ask for written answers. Extra written feedback for another five questions may be provided if desired but is not essential.

#### ***Queries or complaints about the way the review is conducted***

For questions or concerns associated with participation in the review or to raise a complaint about the conduct of the review, please contact the Leader, Quality Assurance, on (02) 9244 5025 or by email at [SRE-SEE-Review@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:SRE-SEE-Review@det.nsw.edu.au). All complaints will be treated confidentially.

## Expression of Interest - Homestay Program - August 2015

Dear Parents and Students

It is time to plan for the arrival of our Korean Homestay visitors in August 2015. This is a great opportunity to host a billet for 10 days and be involved in the cultural activities and excursions available to billeting families. Families will receive some financial support to assist with costs.

**Tentative arrival date is 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2015.**

<b>Parent Consent:</b>
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My family and I are interested in participating in the program.

*Please circle the relevant response.*

- We would be able to accept one / two / three billets.
- It would be best if the billet(s) was a male / female / gender is not an issue.

Parent name/s: ..... Signature:.....

The following information will assist us with preparation of necessary documents to be passed onto the organisers of the visit for the Korean parents and students. **Please complete and return to school** via your student no later than **Friday 10 March 2015**.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Parents name/s \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number Home \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

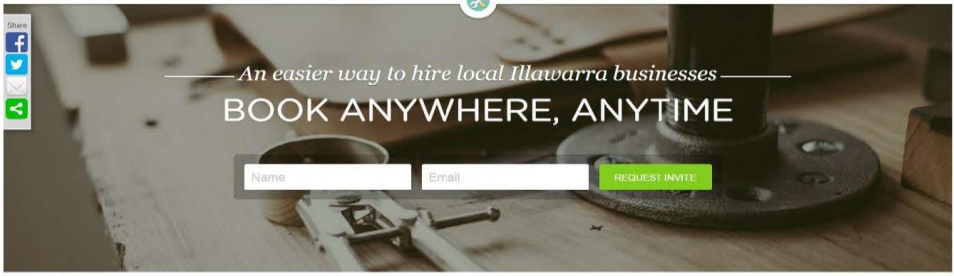
Further information will be passed on to you as it becomes available. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you need further information. Thank you for your participation and interest in this valuable experience.

Cathy Smith  
Homestay Co-ordinator  
HT TAS

Carol Marshman  
Principal

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# NOTIFICATIONS



For my major University research project I am creating a website that will allow the Illawarra community to hire reviewed local businesses, such as plumbers or electricians, without the need for phone calls or expensive quotes. I aim to:

- Provide 24/7 booking convenience
- Eliminate expensive fees
- Connect you to only trusted and high quality businesses

If you are interested in my idea or know anyone who owns a local business, please visit my website:  
[www.schedezy.com](http://www.schedezy.com)

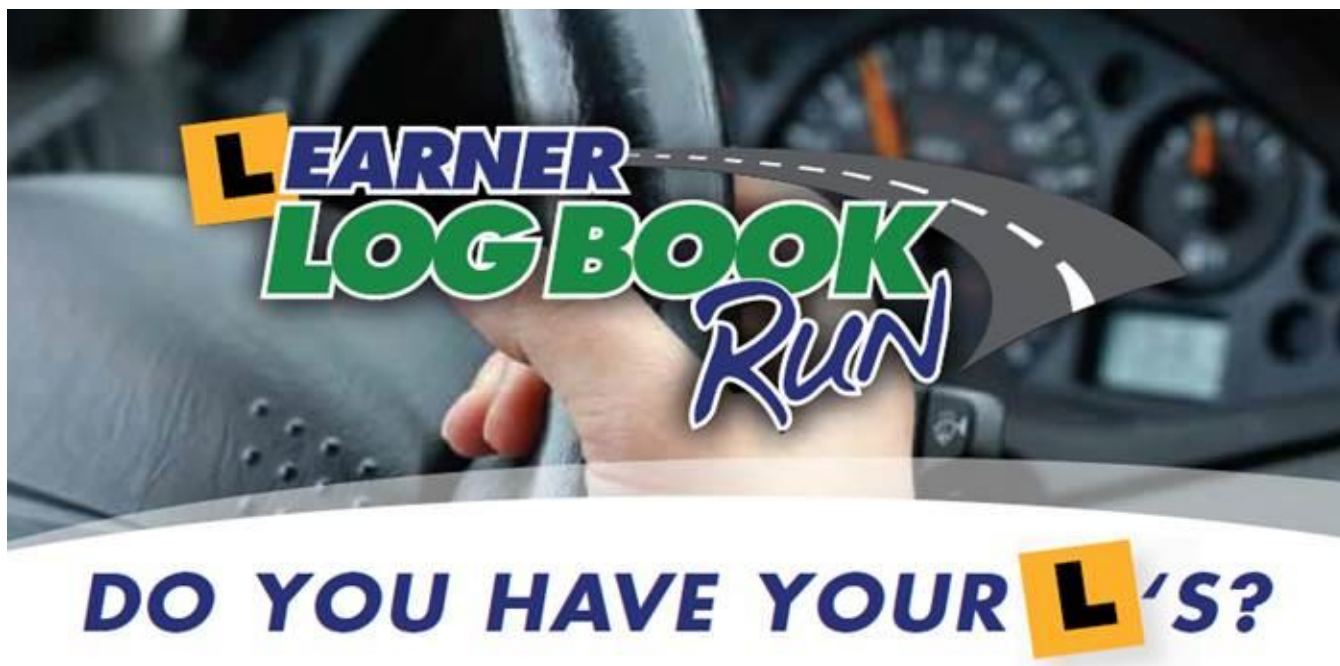
I'm interested in getting as much feedback and information as possible and I'm happy to answer any questions you may have. My contact details are as follows:

**Email:** [rhys.kilian12@gmail.com](mailto:rhys.kilian12@gmail.com)

**Phone:** 0409 932 999

Thank you very much,

Rhys Kilian



The **Learner Log Book Run** is a practical course for learner drivers who have completed a minimum of 40 log book hours.

- The program provides learner drivers and their supervisors the opportunity to participate in a planned drive which follows a route in the Wollongong region including a range of driving experiences.
- Participants will also experience a Random Breath Test (RBT) and Driver Reviver rest stop which informs them how to deal with fatigue.
- The program is delivered in partnership between Wollongong City Council, Bulli Police & Community Youth Club and police volunteers to help learner drivers complete the compulsory 120 hours of driving experience required.
- The Learner Driver Log Book Run program reinforces the importance of educating young people early in their driving life about behavioural issues that could one day save their lives.

The next Learner Log Book Run will be held:

**Date:** Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2015

**Time:** 9:30am – 12noon

**Location:** Bulli PCYC

**Cost:** FREE (including driver reviver stop snacks and lunch on completion)

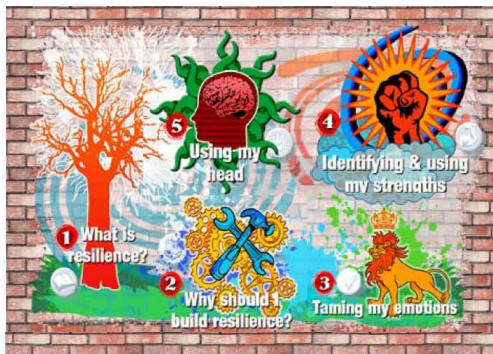
Bookings are essential and can be made by contacting Wollongong City Council on 4227 7111 or [rso@wollongong.nsw.gov.au](mailto:rso@wollongong.nsw.gov.au) .



# Building good mental health in young people

Interactive online learning courses for parents developed by the Black Dog Institute

## BUILDING RESILIENCE IN YOUNG PEOPLE



This course includes five short, interactive, and engaging modules that will help you understand what resilience is and the role you can play building resilience in the young people you care for.

### You will learn about:

- what resilience is in the context of mental health and how it helps
- useful strategies for building resilience in young people including how to control emotions, identifying personal strengths and a step by step process for problem solving.

## NAVIGATING TEENAGE DEPRESSION



This course includes five short, interactive, and engaging modules that will help you understand depression and bipolar disorder in the context of adolescence.

### You will learn about:

- the causes and signs and symptoms of depression and bipolar disorder
- useful strategies for supporting a young person you care about
- help and support services available

Access the courses at: [www.BLACKDOGLMS.com](http://www.BLACKDOGLMS.com)  
More information at: [www.HEADSTRONG.org.au](http://www.HEADSTRONG.org.au)

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# Too sick for school?



Generally if your child feels unwell, keep them home from school and consult your doctor. This chart and the information it contains is not intended to take the place of a consultation with your doctor.

<b>Bronchitis</b>	Symptoms are coughing, a runny nose, sore throat and mild fever. The cough is often dry at first, becoming moist after a couple of days. There may be a slight wheeze and shortness of breath. A higher fever (typically above 39°C) may indicate pneumonia.	 ... until they are feeling better. Antibiotics may be needed.
<b>Chickenpox</b> (Varicella)	Slight fever, runny nose, and a rash that begins as raised pink spots that blister and scab.	 ... for 5 days from the onset of the rash and the blisters have dried.
<b>Conjunctivitis</b>	The eye feels 'scratchy', is red and may water. Lids may stick together on waking.	 ... while there is discharge from the eye unless a doctor has diagnosed a non-infectious cause.
<b>Diarrhoea</b> (no organism identified)	Two or more consecutive bowel motions that are looser and more frequent than normal and possibly stomach cramps.	 ... for at least 24 hours after diarrhoea stops.
<b>Fever</b>	A temperature of 38.5°C or more in older infants and children.	 ... until temperature is normal.
<b>Gastroenteritis</b>	A combination of frequent loose or watery stools (diarrhoea), vomiting, fever, stomach cramps, headaches.	 ... for at least 24 hours after diarrhoea and/or vomiting stops.
<b>German measles</b> (Rubella)	Often mild or no symptoms: mild fever, runny nose, swollen nodes, pink blotchy rash that lasts a short time.	 ... for at least 4 days after the rash appears.
<b>Glandular Fever</b> (Mononucleosis, EBV infection)	Symptoms include fever, headache, sore throat, tiredness, swollen nodes.	 ... unless they're feeling unwell.
<b>Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease</b> (HFMD)	Generally a mild illness caused by a virus, perhaps with a fever, blisters around the mouth, on the hands and feet, and perhaps the nappy area in babies.	 ... until all blisters have dried.
<b>Hayfever</b> (Allergic rhinitis) caused by allergy to pollen (from grasses, flowers and trees), dust mites, animal fur or hair, mould spores, cigarette smoke	Sneezing, a blocked or runny nose (rhinitis), itchy eyes, nose and throat, headaches.	 ... unless they feel unwell or are taking a medication which makes them sleepy.
<b>Head lice or nits*</b> (Pediculosis)	Itchy scalp, white specks stuck near the base of the hairs; lice may be found on the scalp.	 ... while continuing to treat head lice each night. Tell the school.

<b>Hepatitis A</b>	Often none in young children; sudden onset of fever, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, jaundice (yellowing of skin and eyes), dark urine, pale stools.	 ... for 2 weeks after first symptoms (or 1 week after onset of jaundice). Contact your doctor before returning to school.
<b>Hepatitis B</b>	Often no symptoms in young children. When they do occur, they can include fever, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, jaundice (yellowing of skin and eyes), dark urine.	 ... if they have symptoms. Contact your doctor before returning to school.  ... if they have a chronic infection (not the first outbreak) and no symptoms.
<b>Impetigo</b> (School sores)	Small red spots change into blisters that fill up with pus and become crusted; usually on the face, hands or scalp.	 ... until antibiotic treatment starts. Sores should be covered with watertight dressings.
<b>Influenza</b>	Sudden onset fever, runny nose, sore throat, cough, muscle aches and headaches.	 ... until well.
<b>Measles</b>	Fever, tiredness, runny nose, cough and sore red eyes for a few days followed by a red blotchy rash that starts on the face and spreads down the body and lasts 4 to 7 days.	 ... for at least 4 days after the rash appears.
<b>Meningococcal Disease</b>	Sudden onset of fever and a combination of headache, neck, stiffness, nausea, vomiting, drowsiness or rash.	<b>Seek medical attention immediately.</b> Patient will need hospital treatment. Close contacts receive antibiotics.
<b>Molluscum Contagiosum</b>	Multiple small lumps (2–5mm) on the skin that are smooth, firm and round, with dimples in the middle. In children, occur mostly on the face, trunk, upper arms and legs. Symptoms can last 6 months to 2 years.	
<b>Mumps</b>	Fever, swollen and tender glands around the jaw.	 ... for 9 days after onset of swelling.
<b>Ringworm*</b> (tinea corporis)	Small scaly patch on the skin surrounded by a pink ring.	 ... for 24 hours after fungal treatment has begun.
<b>Runny nose or common cold</b>		 ... unless there are other symptoms such as fever, sore throat, cough, rash or headache. Check with school.
<b>Scabies*</b>	Itchy skin, worse at night. Worse around wrists, armpits, buttocks, groin and between fingers and toes.	 ... until 24 hours after treatment has begun.
<b>Shigella</b>	Diarrhoea (which may contain blood, mucus and pus), fever, stomach cramps, nausea and vomiting.	 ... until there has not been a loose bowel motion for 24 hours. Antibiotics may be needed.
<b>Slapped Cheek Syndrome</b> (Parvovirus B19 infection, fifth disease, erythema infectiosum)	Mild fever, red cheeks, itchy lace-like rash, and possibly cough, sore throat or runny nose.	 ... as it is most infectious before the rash appears.
<b>Whooping Cough</b> (Pertussis)	Starts with a running nose, followed by persistent cough that comes in bouts. Bouts maybe followed by vomiting and a whooping sound as the child gasps for air.	 ... until the first 5 days of an antibiotic course has been completed. Unimmunised siblings may need to stay home too until treated with an antibiotic.
<b>Worms</b> (Threadworms, pinworms)	The main sign of threadworms is an itchy bottom. Sometimes children feel 'out of sorts' and do not want to eat much. They may also have trouble sleeping, due to itching at night.	 ... and tell the school as other parents will need to know to check their kids.

**\*It is important that the rest of the family is checked for head lice, scabies and ringworm**