FIGTREE HIGH SCHOOL

PARENT BULLETIN

Term 3 Week 7, 31 August, 2016

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T3 Week 7	Week Starting 29 August
Monday 29/08/16	- HSC Visual Arts Body of Work Submission - HSC Drama Practical Examination - Yr 11 Ancient History Task - Yr 11 Korean Task - Yr 10 VALID science testing - Yr 8 Science Practical Task - U15's Knockout Basketball – Beaton Park
Tuesday 30/08/16	- Yr 12 Visual Arts Exhibition - HSC Industrial Tech Timber Prac Marking - Yr 10 VALID science testing - Yr 8 Science Practical Task - Links to Learning - Young Women's Forum - St George Dance Eisteddfod
Wednesday 31/08/16	- Yr 11 Standard English Speaking Task - Yr 10 TAFE Taster Day - Yr 10 VALID Science testing - Yr 8 Science Practical Task - COS STEM Challenge Day
Thursday 1/09/16	- Yr 10 PASS Coaching Presentation Task - Yr 9 Science Communication Task - Yr 9 Legacy Volunteering - Yr 8 Science Practical Task - Yr 7 Science Practical Task - SRC Leadership Conference - Parent reading
Friday 2/09/16	- Yr 12 Economics Lecture Day UoW - Yr 11 English Advanced Poetry Task - Yr 9 Autism Work Experience - Yr 8 Science Practical Task - Mufti Day
T3 Week 7	**Week Starting 5 September**
Monday 5/09/16	- HSC Drama Projects - submission to BOSTES - HSC Music Submitted Works - Yr 10 RYDA excursion - Yr 10 PASS Coaching Presentation - Yr 8 Languages Task
Tuesday 6/09/16	- Yr 12 Economics Study UoW - Yr 10 German Task - Yr 10 Commerce Task - Yr 8 Languages Task - Links to Learning
Wednesday 7/09/16	- Yr 10 Food Technology Submission Task - Yr 9 German Task - CHS Athletics
Thursday 8/09/16	- Yr 10 Food Technology Submission Task - Yr 10 IST Design Task - Yr 9 Autism Work Experience - Yr 8 Languages Task - CHS Athletics - Parent Reading - Youth Frontiers at Lindsay Park PS
Friday 9/09/16	- Yr 10 German Task - Yr 10 PASS Coaching Presentation Task - Yr 10 Geography test - Yr 9 History Task due - Yr 9 Science Practical Task - Yr 9 German Task - Yr 8 Languages Task - CHS Athletics - AIME Junior Program UoW

Year 12 Purple Year 11 Olive Year 10 Blue Year 9 Red
Year 8 Green Year 7 Orange

Thoughts from the Principal

Student learning continues to be maximised at our fabulous school captured in an array of showcases over the past weeks.

I have very much enjoyed the HSC Performances and Exhibitions from Drama, Music, Visual Arts and Industrial Arts –Timber. It is truly amazing what 17 and 18 year olds can produce in their almost seven terms of studying these courses. We wish them well as their HSC practical examinations occur and works are marked in coming days.

Another special event in the past week was the Year 5 Enrichment Showcase, where selected students from our seven Community of Schools who have been working on a theme of Sustainability unveiled their projects. It was a joy to have these students in our school over several Wednesdays, hearing about how much fun they had in their STEM-based learning with a team of teachers led by Mrs Henderson.

We also go to press with very exciting news about our Baseball team, Dance troupe, and Netball team – all winners in their respective competitions yesterday. Well done!

Finally, the showcase extraordinaire – Southern Stars – featured many of our students last week including musicians, dancers, sound and lighting technicians and a very enthusiastic compere (aka our very own Year 11 President). I look forward to hosting a Principal's reception with these students on Friday to celebrate their incredible commitment over the past few months and one very spectacular production.

Enjoy reading our Week 7 news of our students experiencing success in learning.

Mrs Karen Burke
Principal

PBL Core Values

WEEK 7: SAFETY

Play approved games only in the playground

WEEK 8: LEARNING

Move quickly back to classroom at the end of breaks

From the Deputy Principal

Figtree High School is a Positive Behaviour for Learning school. We have three focus values of safety, respect and learning which are our foundation for all expectations in our school. It has been a growing concern that many of our students are frequently arriving late to school, which impacts on their learning.

Our school day requires students to be at school no later than 8:35am so they can maximise their learning by arriving to Roll Call on time where important communication is conveyed each day. Period 1 commences at 8:46am and many students still arrive after this making it an added challenge to learn new concepts at the beginning of a lesson.

We understand that from time to time there are valid reasons why students are late and we appreciate a note of explanation in these circumstances. We would also like to remind you that the Deputies and Year Advisers are available to support your child where the lateness is due to wellbeing concerns.

Over the next two weeks, the Deputy Principals will be welcoming students at the front gate each day, and guiding late students straight to student reception. We appreciate your support in ensuring your child is at school no later than 8:35am as we commence our Right Place, Right Time focus.

Creative and Performing Arts News

Term 3 is always a busy term within the Creative and Performing Arts. Having completed the Trial HSC recently, Mr. Malouf's Year 12 Music class is now diligently preparing for its performance examinations which take place at the school on Wednesday 14th September. We have some talented students who are hoping for high grades and we wish them luck.

Our Year 11 Entertainment Industry class is excited to be involved in Southern Stars as a part of the production team. By the end of the week they will know the Wollongong Entertainment Centre like they know their own homes. We have students representing us in the Audio, Lighting, Props and Stage Management teams. If you are going to Southern Stars, keep an eye out for some familiar faces dressed in black keeping the show going for thousands of performers and teachers. This opportunity is part of the Work Placement Program for VET students studying for the Certificate III in Live Production and Events.

Students have been working well with Ms. Wunsch to create a colourful Stop-Motion movie that highlights the 2016 theme of Harmony. Students have put in a fantastic amount of effort during this collaborative film making challenge. We will now 'Flick On' our short movie to Nareena Hills Primary School where it will have voice over and sound effects added.

The Community of Schools 'Flick it On!' project will finish with a screening of all participating school's films, to be held here at Figtree High School, on October 12th Term 4. A time will be announced in the next bulletin.

We Cheerfully Introduce: The Creative and Performing Arts Committee 2016

Creative and Performing Arts is excited to introduce the CAPA Committee: a selection of talented students dedicated to the promoting the creative arts. This team of students have been actively participating in Figtree High Schools Creative and Performing events including Golden Figs Talent Quest, Creative Cupcake Day, Drama Night and the upcoming HSC Music Night and Art Exhibition

Creative Cupcake Day

This month CAPA Committee displayed their creativity by baking and selling cupcakes. The designs included mini cupcake 'hamburgers', 'milkshakes', 'starry night' and a range of other clever toppings. As a team, CAPA Committee raised an impressive $464.76 for the Creative and Performing Arts. Thank you to everyone who baked and purchased cupcakes.

HSC Drama Night

Students from CAPA Committee were also involved in HSC Drama Night by helping behind the scenes. A special thanks to Samuel Birch, Madison Gruveska and Krissie Skarvelis for Photographing the event and to Aaron Williams and Bethany Brighton for lighting and sound. Well done to Ms Cook and Ms Schroder for all their hard work in raising over $400 that can be spent on resources for our CAPA students

Southern Stars 2016

We would also like to wish our Southern Stars Dancers and Mrs Bennett all the best for their performance in this year's Southern Stars.

Senior Visual Art Camp 2016

This camp was established through the awarding of a regional grant to establish more opportunities for Senior Visual Art students in the region. The Senior

Visual Art Camp 2016 is exclusive to Stage 6, gifted and talented Year 11 students working toward developing a HSC Body of Work in 2016/2017. This fantastic opportunity will take place at Bundanon Trust situated near Nowra on the South Coast of New South Wales. Students will explore all elements of the NSW Visual Arts syllabus in a series of workshops, mentoring sessions and skill-based activities under the guidance of established resident Artists, education officers and experienced Visual Arts teachers. Congratulations to Ms Brewer for receiving the grant and its coordination for three consecutive years.

Congratulations to the following successful Year 11 and Year 10 students who will be accompanied by Ms. Brewer:

- Samuel Birch
- Shannon Newman
- Nova Tucker
- Bethany Brighton
- Olivia Jacobs
- Chloe Nikolovski
- Camelia Ali
- Madison Grueska
- Lachlan Milne
- Kiara Nedic

Year 12 Visual Arts Showcase 2016

The faculty would also like to thank all of those who attended the Year 12 Visual Arts Exhibition, 'Collective Imagination' Opening Night.

Mr. Peter Hewitt
Head Teacher Creative and Performing Arts

Regional Athletics 2016

Congratulations to all students that participated in the Athletics Carnival in Canberra on the 5 August 2016. This year Figtree High School came **2nd overall**. Our female team was ranked 3rd overall and our males team were ranked 2nd. This is an amazing achievement and highlights the talent and dedication of our students.

We had some fantastic individual results as well as our relay teams achieving great success.

Congratulations to **Alyssa Parks** who was the 13 years girls Age Champion on the day.

Our other results were:

*Alyssa Parks 13 year girls - 1st Long Jump, 3rd 100m, 2nd 200m

*Teghan Williams 13 year girls – 4th 100m, 1st 200m,

*Alyssa Parks, Teghan Williams, Molly Westwood and Zoe Ivaneza 13 year girls 4 x 100m relay – 1st

*Payton Williams- 16 year girls- 3rd 100m, 3rd 200m, 2nd High Jump, 4th Long Jump

* Teghan Barklay – 2nd 100m hurdles, 3rd 100m, 1st High Jump, 2nd Triple Jump

*Payton Williams, Demi Westwood, Georgia Wilson, Aimee Trowbridge 16 years relay – 1st

* Max Schilder – 13 year boys – 2nd Discus, 1st Javelin

*Benjamin Plumb – 14 year boys -3rd 100m, 3rd 400m

*Max Schilder, Jed Reed, Tomas Butkovic, Matthew Popovski - 13 year boys relay – 2nd

*Cameron Lodge – 15 year boys – 2nd 400m, 4th 200m, 1st 800m

*Jayden Smileski – 15 year boys – 3rd 800m, 3rd 400m, 2nd 1500m

*Blake Barklay- 15 year boys – 2nd 100m hurdles, 4th 200m hurdles

* Matthew Hobbs – 16 year boys- 1st Discus, 4th Javelin

*Joshua Head – 17+ year boys -3rd 800m, 1st 100m, 1st 400m

*Tyren Maclou – 17+ year boys – 3rd Shot Put, 1st High Jump

*Tyren Maclou, Kayden Hill, Joshua Head and Casey Graham 17+ years boys relay – 1st

The NSW CHS Athletics carnival will be held at Sydney International Olympic Park from the 7-9 September 2016. We wish all our students the best of luck.

State Boccia Finals

On Wednesday 10 August, Figtree High School's Boccia team competed in the State finals at Sydney Olympic Park.

The following students were involved:

- Sarah Wharton
- Ashley Hanson
- Ryan Phillips
- Blake Shepherd
- Clara Bates
- Maddy Davies

The students displayed excellent sportsmanship and after two wins and 2 losses were ranked sixth in the state. This is an amazing achievement out of 90 schools competing in this competition. This was also the first time we have had a junior team compete.

As a result of this competition, four of our team have been identified as showing potential by Boccia NSW and have been invited to attend the Junior Boccia National Titles Camp to be held in November.

We would like to thank the following companies for sponsoring the team shirt:

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Sport Uniform Update

The following sport uniforms are currently available for purchase from the PDHPE Faculty:

- Girl's shirt and shorts
- Boy's shorts

The supplier has indicated that boy's shirts will be available from 5 September.

Hopefully from this point forward the issue of supply will have been resolved.

If there are questions or concerns regarding the supply of the sport uniform please feel free to contact Mr Smart (Head Teacher PDHPE) at the school.

Excursions and the Use of Private Vehicles

With a number of our Year 11 students obtaining their Provisional Licence, we would like to answer some common questions parents may have around the Department of Education's policies and procedures in relation to the use of private motor vehicles.

Can parents, students and other community members use their private motor vehicles for department activities?

If students are required to attend departmental activities away from the school or institute site, parents, community members or other students may provide transport to and from the activity subject to the following conditions:

- Written permission from the parent(s) of the student being transported is obtained.
- If students are transporting other students, written permission from the parent(s) of the driver must also be obtained to not only use the vehicle but also to transport other students.
- The driver must be licensed. If issued with a provisional licence, the driver must comply with any relevant peer passenger conditions
- The motor vehicle must be registered.
- The number of passengers in the vehicle must not exceed the number of seat belts or in the case of larger vehicles, the number of passengers that the vehicle may be licensed to carry.

Current driver's license and car registration details must be sighted prior to giving permission for students to be transported in the vehicle. Comprehensive car insurance of any kind is not required.

Transporting students in parents' or other students' vehicles should only occur in those circumstances where there is no other feasible option available to provide the transportation.

Can students drive to and from school?

Students who are licensed drivers may drive to and from school. This is the decision of the student, their parents or carers and the owner of the vehicle

School Canteen Licence

Tenders are called for the licence of the Berkeley West Public School canteen for the school year commencing 2017 and for the term of approximately 3 years. Annual school enrolments will be approximately 200. General enquiries and requests for a Tender Information Package should be referred to:

Mr Andrew Attard
Phone: 4271 1478

Tenders must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Confidential- School Canteen Tender" and sent to:

The Principal
Berkeley West Public School
PO Box 56
Berkeley 2506

Tenders close at 3pm on Friday 9 September, 2016. A tender visit and briefing session can be organised by phoning the school. All applicants must make themselves familiar with clause 2 of the tender offer.

Workshops are held by Wollongong City, Shellharbour City and Kiama councils.

To help you with practical advice about:

- Supervising learner drivers
- Completing the learner driver log book
- Providing on road driver practise
- L & P Plate licence laws

Workshops are held from 6pm – 8pm
Bookings are essential
Please contact Council for a suitable workshop

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4232 0444
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2016			
	July	25	Shellharbour
	August	24	Kiama
	September	6	Wollongong
	October	19	Kiama
	November	7	Shellharbour
	December	6	Wollongong

2017			
	February	13	Shellharbour
	March	7	Wollongong
	April	26	Kiama
	May	22	Shellharbour
	June	6	Wollongong

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LEARNER LOG BOOK RUN

2016	June	19	10.00am – 12.30pm		Shellharbour and Kiama
	July	12	6.00pm – 8.30pm	night run	Shellharbour and Kiama
	August	14	9.30am – 12.00pm		Wollongong
	September	25	10.00am – 12.30pm		Shellharbour and Kiama
	November	27	9.30am – 12.00pm		Wollongong
2017	March	26	Ultimate Learner Log Book Run 10.00am – 1.30pm		Shellharbour, Kiama and Wollongong
	April	11	6.00pm – 8.30pm	night run	Shellharbour and Kiama
	May	7	9.30am – 12.00pm		Wollongong
	June	18	10.00am – 12.30pm		Shellharbour and Kiama

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Holiday fun at Circus.

Looking for something new and exciting for the kids these holidays? Here is an opportunity for children to do a week of circus classes and then star in 'One Really Big Circus Show', which includes acts from 3 circuses and fantastic professional circus artists. Come to the classes, perform at the show, or just come to the show... Its your choice!!

Holiday Classes

26th to the 30th September

For primary school aged children

Morning or afternoon $45

Full day $75 **8.30-5.30**

(Structured classes 9.30-3.30, games and supervised play before and after)

Full Week $430

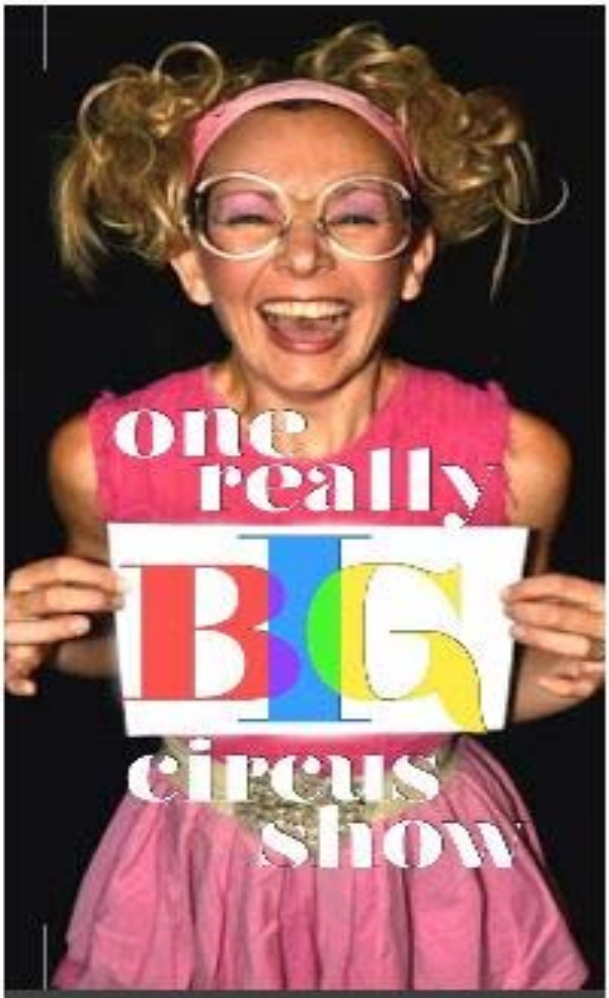
(including 5 days training, performance development and the chance to perform at 'One Really BIG Circus Show' on 9th October)

Holiday classes are great for working parents with early drop off and late pick up times!

Children should bring enough lunch and snacks to satisfy an active person's hunger. Please wear clothing without zippers and remove any jewellery.

Please note, only those who book in for the week are eligible to perform in 'One Really BIG Circus Show'. Parents who can't make the show can see their child perform Friday 30th.

More details 4285 0066 Book here



Friday 7th Oct @ 7.30pm
Saturday 8th Oct @ 7.30pm
Sunday 9th Oct @ 11.30am
Tickets $25, $20 conc. $12 kids
Book now

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Nippers Program

Registration Days 2016/17 Season

Sunday 18th & 25th September 10am - 12pm
@ North Wollongong Surf Club, North Beach

Make friends while learning new skills, gaining confidence and having fun at the beach.

Join us @ North Wollongong Surf Club!

Orientation Day: Sunday 9th October 9am

Proficiency swim after being registered : Uni Pool 11am-1pm Sunday 18th & 25th September

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- Will you be aged 12-25 years in 2017?
- Are you currently studying or wishing to return to study or training?
- Not in receipt of another bursary or scholarship
- A permanent resident or Australian citizen

You may be eligible to apply for a young carer bursary

About the Bursaries

> 333 bursaries will be granted in 2017.

> Each bursary is $3,000.

> The money can be spent on whatever helps you with your education or training.

How do you apply for a 2017 bursary?

> Applications open on 2 August and close on 14 September 2016.

> Go to **bursaries.youngcarers.net.au** to find out more and apply online.

Further information

For further information contact **ycbursaries@carersaustralia.com.au** or ring **1800 756 238**

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Carers Australia

Club Details

Home Ground

Keira Village Park, Keiraville

Main Contact

Nicholas Theodossiadis
0401 571 172
Get in contact

Learn more via our:

- Website
- Facebook Page
- Twitter Page

Keira Cricket Club

The home of Keira Cricket Club is the picturesque Keira Oval, centered in Keira Village Park, which is nestled at the foot of Mt Keira, a suburb of Wollongong. Keira Cricket Club encompasses the suburbs of Mt Keira, West Wollongong, Keiraville and Gwynneville and has been established for over 150 years.

TBC	Begins	Ends	
9:00am- 10:30am	05 Nov '16	04 Mar '17	$75

Register >

The MILO in2CRICKET program aims to develop skills and an enthusiasm for the game for 5-8 year olds. It has been running for over 20 years and is a brilliant program for young boys and girls that introduces fundamental cricket skills.

Scott Stark
0417 199062
Contact

TBC	Begins	Ends	
9:00am- 10:30am	15 Oct '16	10 Dec '16	$110

Register >

MILO T20 Blast is a super fun, social, safe, cricket program for boys and girls. The program is much shorter than traditional cricket, with a maximum of 90 minutes playing time. All the equipment is supplied and the games take place at the same venue each week.

James Pirie
0403 366 624
Contact

Keira CC Junior Registration

Register >

MEMBERSHIP	REGISTER BY	
Keira CC Junior Player (Junior Handball & U/11s to U/16s)	Sep 30, 2016	$150
Keira CC Junior Player (2nd Registered Child)	Sep 30, 2016	$130
Keira CC Junior Player (3rd Registered Child)	Sep 30, 2016	$110

SUNDAYS - Junior Girls Sydney Sixers Cricket League (U/13s &

This club/centre is not currently taking online registrations. Please contact the club for more information.

Enquire >

FOOTBALL SOUTH COAST

SUMMER FOOTBALL

PROFITS GO BACK INTO LOCAL FOOTBALL

Competition Commences 14 & 15 October

3 Locations:
Thomas Dalton Park, Fairy Meadow
U12-U16 - Friday Night
U12-U14 Girls Only - Friday Night

Corrimal East Public School
U6-U11 - Saturday Morning

Terry Reserve, Albion Park
U6-U11 - Saturday Morning
U12 - U16 - Friday Night

U6 - U7 Players - $80
U12 - U16 Players - $100

All players receive playing kit
- shorts & shirt

Registrations Close Friday 9 September

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