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Term Three, Week One

Coming Events...

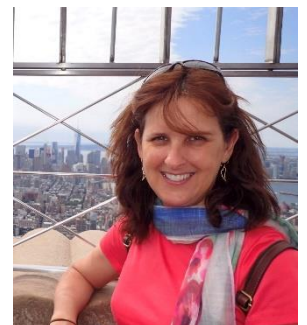
First day of Term 3	Tuesday 23 July
Assembly – Awards Only	Thursday 1 August



Welcome back to Term 3

Welcome back to term 3. The first week back is always an exciting time, with students reconnecting with friends, sharing holiday experiences and looking forward to new experiences. As I walk through the school and visit classrooms I feel a positive vibe with children excited to learn. In the coming weeks we have many things planned including Southern Stars, Radical Recyclers incursion, the Stage 3 camp in week 7, coding and robotics, Stage 3 learning about food sustainability whilst doing FEAST. All of this on top of fun learning in the classrooms. I know our teachers have been working hard for our busy and exciting term 3.

I am really excited to be your new Principal and look forward to getting to know all of the students and families. I have already met some of you in the playground and really appreciate the warm welcome you have given me. The friendliness of the children is a credit to the whole community; they were all very welcoming this morning by coming up to say hello and introduce themselves. A little bit about myself. I have been with the Education Department for 19 years and have worked across many schools. My last school was Warilla North Public School where I was the Instructional Leader working with the teachers. I relieved several times as Principal and was Relieving Principal at the end of last term. I am passionate about learning and love to be in classrooms with the students. I look forward to meeting more parents and community members and working with the P&C to continue the excellent, welcoming education we offer at Mount Kembla Public School. If you see me out and about in the playground please come and say hi.



Maria MacDonald
Principal

Shoalhaven Zoo Excursion

Class 5/6 Student Recounts



By Ruby S

Excursion to the Zoo

Yesterday on the 25th of June we went to Shoalhaven zoo in Nowra. The zoo guide lady named Liz. We learnt about different animals such as reptiles, mammals, birds and amphibians. There were peacocks everywhere! We got guided around the zoo, and got shown many different animals. We met a crocodile named squirt and a snake named Squeazy. We met 2 dingos named Trouble and Clara, we got pet Trouble! After that we went to feed the farm yard animals! We fed goat, sheep, horse, chickens and more. We also saw the the crocodiles and lions. We had a lot of fun and are very tired!

Zoo

25th of June our school went to Shoalhaven zoo!

We got to pet a crocodile, snake, dingo, koala and a kangaroo. There were peacocks roaming around the zoo and we saw an albino one. We saw and fed all kinds of animals, it was great fun!

By Talei gha

A Day At The Zoo

On the 25th of June we went on an excursion to the Shoalhaven Zoo in Nowra. Stage 3 had a tour guide named Liz that taught us many types of animals. In the zoo ground there were lots of peacocks roaming the zoo.

Shoalhaven zoo also has lots of native animals such as, wombats, dingoes, Wallabies, kangaroos & Koalas. Clara & Trouble were the dingoes at the Zoo. Liz got Trouble out & each student got to pet him. There are so many exotic animals like lions, monkeys & Peacocks.

By Mia



SOUTHERN STARS COMES ALIVE IN 2018 – Tickets on sale!

Southern Stars 2019 **COME ALIVE** has officially been launched at the BlueScope Visitors Centre in Wollongong, where Executive Producer, Paul Roger, announced the theme, and that tickets were officially on sale to the public.

The show once again will have something for everyone. The theme and show segments are all based around how students come alive when they perform.

It's the biggest show in the history of Southern Stars with over 3,000 students from over 100 schools in the Illawarra and around NSW. The students will take part in a world-class two hour arena style variety show that will feature pop, country, rock, and opera.

COME ALIVE includes two circus troupes, audience favourites - the NSW Public School Millennial Marching Band, a 600 strong choir, rock band, our Aboriginal dance ensemble, massive student orchestra, the Black Swans with an original item based on stories of the Illawarra, 2000 dancers, amazingly talented featured artists, the signing choir and disABILITY students fully integrated with our drama students and vocalists, and much more.

As in past years, community support of Southern Stars is vital to ensure its success, and the easiest way of showing your support is by attending one of the four blockbuster shows.

It doesn't matter if you know anyone performing in the show or not – Southern Stars is a high energy spectacle which provides great entertainment for people of all ages. The talent, energy and enthusiasm of our students, is something not to be missed. Anyone who has attended a show says so!

Over 12,000 people are expected to attend the four performances at the WIN Entertainment Centre in Wollongong on Friday August 23 (10am and 7.30pm) and Saturday August 24 (2pm and 7.30pm) - make sure you are one of them!

Please note that tickets should be purchased **only** through the official ticket booking site of Ticketmaster. <http://ticketmaster.com.au>

You can stay informed about what's coming up in the show, by visiting the Southern Stars Social Media pages - Facebook **Southern Stars – The Arena Spectacular** and Instagram **@southernstarsareaspectacular**.



FIGTREE HIGH SCHOOL

CELEBRATES

50

YEARS

OPEN DAY

Saturday September 7 10:00am - 2:00pm

- Games2U
- Drama Performances
- Musical Performances
- Science Experiments
- Historical Displays
- Art Exhibition
- Oral History
- School Tours
- Food Trucks
- Indigenous Games
- Lawn Games
- Planting of the Fig

DINNER

Wests Illawarra 6.30pm - 11.30pm

- MC - Paul Scully
- Entertainment - Emily Markham

On the day, there will be an opportunity to purchase a commemorative brick that will be fashioned into a path at Figtree High School

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Mite-E Soccer (2-3yo)

A great introduction to Soccer!
Children work with their parents to learn new soccer skills and develop their motor skills! Lots of fun games in a non-competitive environment

**35 minute classes
\$120 for 8 weeks**



Pint Size Soccer (4-5yo)

Children take their first kicks in soccer! They'll be introduced to shooting, dribbling, goal keeping and more. Children get to play lots of fun, skill based games. Grasshoppers get introduced to the Pint Size 1v1 Big Game!

**50 minute classes
\$135 for 8 weeks**



Intro to Micro (5-6yo) Micro (6-8yo)

The ultimate challenge for young soccer players! They'll learn the rules of the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game and develop their skills in passing, dribbling, shooting and more.

**Intro - 60 mins \$145 for 8 weeks
Micro - 75 mins \$150 for 8 weeks**



Micro Plus (8-12yo)

This program focuses on skill development and teamwork in preparation for club soccer. Children will enjoy all the favourite soccer based games, fine tune their skills as well as play the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game!

**75 minute classes
\$150 for 8 weeks**



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Minutes

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