**WHAT A WEEK**

Thank you to the parents who attended the P&C meeting on Tuesday night.

We had the opportunity to discuss ways to raise funds for our school so watch out for upcoming events.

Coming up shortly is the Bunnings barbecue and we really need a few more people to volunteer to help on the day. Please complete and return the slip if you can help.

It is really important that the organisers know how many people can help. It would be a pity to have to cancel it.

I really appreciate the way that parents put themselves out to support our school.

If you can't help at the barbecue, maybe you can bring your family up for a sausage sandwich.

There will be a Father’s Day stall as usual as well as a Father’s Day breakfast followed by a P&C Fun Run.

The breakfast invitation is for dads, stepdads, grand dads, uncles, anyone really who is connected to our school. There is a minimal cost for the egg and bacon roll with a complementary tea or coffee.

This event will be on September 5 at 8:30a.m. so watch out for more details.

If anyone can help on the day please let us know ASAP.

At the moment we are in a strong position to win the CUA Community Care school project grant worth $5000.

You can register your vote at [www.cuacommunitycare.com.au](http://www.cuacommunitycare.com.au) or go to the local CUA branch in Figtree, at 23 Princes Hwy, Figtree.

Next week is Book Week and we will be visiting the library at Warrawong. We will also be launching the 5c competition.

We have asked families and friends to help their child’s class to win so that they can choose and buy some new books for their class.

Thanks for helping us!

**Dorothy Cass**
**MERIT AWARDS**


**HEALTHY EATING**

Thanks to parents who have been sending healthy food for their children at recess and lunch.

Teachers have noticed some strawberries and cut up vegies which children are really enjoying!

Take advantage of the fruit that is on special and easy for children to eat!

Unfortunately there are some children who have 5 or 6 items of high fat and high sugar items which we are discouraging.

One or two treat items are plenty for the day.

**LUNCH**

We seem to have an increasing number of children who do not have lunch. It is really important that children have something healthy in the middle of the day.

Here are a few reminders and suggestions:

- If you find that you are running short of money try buying an extra loaf of bread and putting it in the freezer when you do have money so that you can provide a sandwich for lunch when money is tight.
- Check that your child likes what is provided for lunch because some children put it in the bin and tell us that they do not like it.
- If you are a busy, working mum consider getting lunch organised the night before.
- If you are bringing up lunch for your child this MUST BE DONE THROUGH THE OFFICE. We will make sure that your child receives it.
- Please contact the office if there are any issues relating to providing lunch every day.
- Staff cannot peel fruit, heat food or provide cutlery because of Workplace Health and Safety regulations.

**BOOK WEEK - LIBRARY VISIT**

All children will be visiting the Warrawong library next week. Our children always enjoy this activity and learn about the library as well as hearing stories and watching performances.

Permission notes should be in for K-2 children as they go first thing Monday morning. If you have forgotten to send it please do so on Monday. Also a reminder to Yrs 3-6 that have not returned their notes for Thursdays excursion.

There is no cost as children are walking but we must have a permission note.

**5C COMPETITION**

Last year we had a very successful event which enabled all classes to purchase some new books for their classroom.

So we would like to do it again!

We will be launching this activity on Thursday August 21. All children are asked to bring to school as many 5c pieces as they can. Family and friends can help to collect the coins.

We will see who has the longest line of coins as we start this competition this week.

We will continue to collect coins for 2 weeks and see which class is the winner on September 4.

Thanks for your support!

**P&C REPORT**

Don't forget we need your votes to help us win $5,000 to improve our school!

We would love to spend the money on an outdoor classroom in the front of the school. This will give us a space to do outdoor lessons across all areas of the curriculum, including those messy lessons like gardening, painting, and working with a range of art materials. Imagine how much enjoyment your child would get out of using an area like this.

You can register your vote at www.cuacommunitycare.com.au or go to the local CUA branch in Figtree, at 23 Princes Hwy, Figtree.

Don't forget – you can make a vote once online and once in the branch.

We’re up against 10 other schools in the area and it’s down to who gets the most community votes. So, please feel free to get friends and family involved and voting as well!
To learn more about CUA Community Care and our school project proposal, please visit www.cuacommunitycare.com.au and select our school from the drop-down menu.

Thanks again for your support! Renee Stewart

CONGRATULATIONS

We are very proud of our ex-student Jarrod Dyer who has recently competed in the NSW Swimmers with Disability competition and broken the State 13 years and under 50 m backstroke record.

CAPTAINS REPORT

We really need the rest of the Christmas boxes back into school by next Wednesday. If you were unable to fill it, still bring it back in.

Stage 3 camp will be in a few weeks. Everyone is getting very excited. It will be a brilliant 3 days away experience. Notes will go out about that soon regarding medical and what to bring.

Claudia and Caieta

PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

The stage finals will be held on Tuesday August 19. All children will present their speech as part of their English assessment.

Winners will be determined at this time for the school final on August 26.

The community of schools final is on September 4.

Good luck to all children as they prepare for this event.

SANTA SUITS

Thank you to the parents who lent us a Sana suit for our Christmas in July event. If you did not pick yours up please come up to the office and get it.

If it is still here in a couple of weeks we will assume you would like to donate it to the school for next year’s Christmas in July.
Win tickets to the NRL Grand Final as well as two signed Premiership Jerseys

The NSW Premier’s Sporting Challenge Principal Sponsor, NRL’s One Community is offering all students participating in the 2014 NSW Premier’s Sporting Challenge Primary and Secondary School Sport Challenges the chance to win a family pass (four x Gold tickets) to attend the NRL Telstra Premiership Grand Final, as well as two signed Premiership jerseys, one for you and one for your school.

The NRL Grand Final will be held on Sunday October 5 at ANZ Stadium.

For the chance to win, tell us in 100 words or less why Rugby League is the ‘greatest game of all’.

Entries are to be completed on the entry form below and emailed to psc@djedi.nsw.edu.au by 5pm Monday 8th September 2014. To be eligible to win, all entries must include your full name, year and school and the school must be registered in the 2014 NSW Premier’s Primary or Secondary School Sport Challenge.

Please note: Transport to Sydney will be provided in the event a student from a regional school wins. The competition winner and school Principal will be notified on Friday 12th September.
NRL One Community

NRL Grand Final Competition
Sunday 5 October 2014 @ ANZ Stadium

For your chance to win, complete your entry in the space provided.

In 100 words or less, tell us why Rugby League is the 'greatest game of all'?

Student's Name: ...........................................................................................................

Age: ..............................................................................................................................

Year/class: ...................................................................................................................

School: ...........................................................................................................................

Scan and email completed entries to psc@det.nsw.edu.au. Entries close 5pm Monday 8th September 2014.

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