

ATTENDANCE AWARD

Week 6 ~ 1LD
96.2%

STUDENT QUIZ

Last Week's Winner
Amber Bannon

Answer: Greenish—Yellow

This Week's Question:

What is interesting about a tiger's skin?

GYMSPORT

During Term 2, K-2 classes will be once again involved in the Gymsports Program.

The cost will be \$5.00 for each lesson or \$50.00 for the ten week program.

A note will be given out to each child who will be involved at the end of term so please do not send any money at this time.

Sandra Mitchell
Assistant Principal

DAPTO EAGLES JUNIOR AFL

Dapto Eagles Junior AFL is holding a training, registration and BBQ on Wednesday 10th March from 4.00pm. Any children aged 5 years to 15 years are welcome to come along. For more information contact Peter on 0427 066 287.

BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to the following children who celebrated their birthday this week
Brooke Thompson ~ 10.3, Griffin Hodgkinson ~ 12.3, Aden Warth ~ 13.3

EDALIVE COMPUTER SOFTWARE

Yesterday your children would have received the first of the EdAlive brochures for this year. Anyone who wishes to purchase any of these programs should please fill in the required order form and return form and money to the school **BY THIS FRIDAY 12TH MARCH, 2010.**

Any late orders cannot be accepted as these incur a postage fee, whereas those sent as a bulk school order do not.

Miss Allsopp
Teacher/Librarian

FARBOROUGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY CENTRE

Families at Farmborough School Community Centre is now taking bookings for an exciting course starting in Term 2: Growing your own Vegetables.

This is a 6 week TAFE course and all participants receive a Certificate of Attainment. The course will go through all the information you need to prepare a garden, plant, grow and harvest your own yummy vegies! A great way to eat healthy, save money and learn a new skill. The course starts Wednesday 21st April 9.15am-12.15. Childcare is available. The cost is free and is open to parents and carers of Farmborough Road with children 0-8. N.B This course will be repeated in Term 3. Please contact the facilitator, Caitlin Marshall on 4272 1422 for more information or to book your place. A Term 2 Calendar will be available shortly on all upcoming programs at Families at Farmborough Centre.

Thank you!
Caitlin Marshall
Local Facilitator



Newsletter

Farmborough Road
Public School
9th March, 2010



Clean Up Australia Day

UPCOMING EVENTS

15/3-17/3	Year 5 Berry Camp
19/3	Sports Gala Day
1/4	Easter Hat Parade ~ 10.00am

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Last Friday enthusiastic Farmborough Road students participated in the annual Clean Up Australia Day. It was great to see them keen to make our school a clean environment, but even better was the fact that there was not too much litter about. Well done to everyone and let's hope we can continue to keep the school litter free.

Once again this year we have included a "Munch & Crunch" session in all classrooms, where students bring in fruit and vegetable snacks to eat during a short break during class time. This continues to raise awareness of the importance of healthy eating and I thank all parents for their support ensuring students bring along their "Munch & Crunch" each day.

Yesterday, school photos were taken, class, individual and family photos. The students all looked great in their uniforms and I'm sure the photos will be a wonderful record of the year. Photos should be returned to the school by the end of the term and will be distributed when they arrive.

With some cooler days last week, a number of students wore jackets and trousers which were not school uniform. Our uniform shop is well stocked and I would ask that parents ensure their children are in full school uniform. Coloured jackets and hoodies are not part of the uniform and should not be worn.

Next week Year 5 students head off to the Berry Sport and Recreational Centre for their annual camp. The students always have a great time with a wide range of activities planned. I'm sure they will be great representatives of our school. Thanks to Mrs Mathews for her organisation and to Mr Body who will accompany the students to camp.

Entries have already been received for this year's "Writing Competition" and I'm sure more will follow. The closing date is next Friday 19th March, with the Presentation Assembly on Wednesday 31st March. I would encourage all students to have a go and get their entries in, I know we have some wonderful talents out there.

Also included in the Newsletter is information about NAPLAN (National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy) Writing Criteria. Students in Years 3 & 5 will take part in these assessments next term and parents might be interested to read through this information. Staff have developed class writing assessments tasks using this information. If you would like further information, please contact your child's teacher.

In staff news, Mrs Mitchell is currently on Long Service Leave and Ms Dallas Wichman will be teaching 1/2M. Mrs Mitchell will return on Tuesday 23rd March. Mrs Lorraine Farrugia will be relieving Assistant Principal during that time.

SCHOOL NEWS

P&C NEWS

Hello fellow parents and carers.

Week 7 and where has the term gone? Soon we will be looking down the barrel of Easter. Firstly just a quick reminder that this month's P&C meeting will be held this Tuesday the 9th of March which will also be the AGM (Annual General Meeting) where the election of committee members into positions will occur. All positions are being declared vacant. If you would like to be part of our P&C please come along and join in at 7pm in the teachers' staff room. All parents and carers of Farmborough Rd Public School are welcome to participate and have your say in your child's School. Secondly I would like to announce that this will be my last P&C President's report and also my last P&C meeting at Farmborough Rd Public School. Not only will I be handing over the President's position happily but my boys and I are moving house and schools and starting a new life down in the Nowra area in a couple of weeks. I would like to thank everyone for their best wishes and support for the last two years that I have been part of the P&C and for the past 3+ years as a part of the school. I have thoroughly enjoyed every element and involvement that I have had at Farmborough Rd and the friends that have been made. So I will take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy Easter and have a great and safe holiday break!

Sam Angilley
P&C President

This week's Target Behaviour is "Bullying. No Way!" Lessons around anti-bullying will be occurring in all classrooms and I hope parents will reinforce this message at home.

Dale Green
Principal

MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved Merit Awards in Term 1 ~ Week 5

- 3T Daniel Gall, Gabi Furness
- 4H Megan Collet, Kyle Attard
- 4/5H Jarrod Woods, Travis Hodgkinson
- 5/6B Ross Clark, Sam Clegg
- 6M Kasey Fraser, Kaelan Swan

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved Merit Awards in Term 1 ~ Week 6

- KM Nichola Kolevski, Tamea McAllister
- K/1F Connor Sandison, Tahlia Payne
- 1LD Holly Wilson, Harrison Ball
- 1/2M Zachary Whyte, Keegan Moore
- 2C Tom Angilley, Leah Romanos
- 3T
- 4H Stephanie Ball, Logan McCabe
- 4/5H Aiden Taylor, Caleb Bourke
- 5/6B Alex Clark, Dean Clegg
- 6M Robert Beljan, Georgie Ball

PARENT/TEACHER MEETING

Parents are invited to a Parent Teacher Information Meeting with Mrs Truskett for class 3T. The meeting will be held this Friday 12th March at 2.30pm in 3T classroom.