

# Farmborough Road Public School

## Newsletter

WEEK 1 TERM 4 2015

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### For Your Calendar

- 8/10 K-6 Assembly ~ NINGALOO Presenting - 2pm
- 9/10 Silver Afternoon Tea
- 15/10 'Maths Doing Things Together Day'
- 20/10 P&C Meeting - 7:30pm in the staffroom
- 28/10 **SCHOOL PHOTO DAY**
- 30/10 'Working Bee'

### Welcome back...

Everyone has come back from holidays looking refreshed and ready to hit the ground running! We have a busy term ahead that includes the Silver Afternoon Teas, K-6 Presentation Day, GOLD Reward Day and Year 6 Farewell just to name a few. Keep an eye out in the newsletter for more info. A Term 4 calendar will be sent home tomorrow. All term dates are available on the website and notes can be downloaded and returned via email.

### Lock out...

We currently have some students who require additional support in settling into school for this term so until further notice the school gates will be locked from 9:15am till 2:45 pm each day. If you need access to the school please ring the school phone number 42711133

when you reach the middle gate directly opposite the crossing and we will come up and let you in. We appreciate your support in keeping our students safe.

### Doing Things Together Day!

On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October we will be holding a Maths DTTD. Our students are divided into groups and they will participate in a variety of math sessions around the school. The University of Wollongong are sending a team of students to provide some additional activities on the day. These are fantastic days where the students focus not only on math but also on the "Three C's" being **consideration**, **collaboration** with others and **communication**. Parents are welcome to register to participate and form a team to participate.

### Enrolments...

We are starting to look ahead to 2016. If you know anyone who is yet to enrol their child for Kinder please encourage them to do so as soon as possible to ensure they are able to attend our Kinder Orientation Sessions. Invitations were sent out to our new kinders at the end of last term. Also, if you are moving out of the area and changing schools please send a message through to the office. This will enable us to determine class sizes and staffing to ensure a smooth start to 2016.

### P&C Meeting Week 3...

Our first P&C Meeting of the term will be held on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 7:30pm in the staffroom. As usual I will have the jug on and some nice biscuits to share. Looking forward to meeting with new members.



Onwards and  
Upwards

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### ***Silver Afternoon Tea...Friday 9th October***

I have handed out the invites today. If your child has been invited they are welcome to come in Mufti on that day. Only students with an invite can attend. We will be holding an afternoon tea nearly every week this term so no one will miss out.

### ***Working Bee...Friday 30th October***

I am wanting to do some much needed painting and cleaning up in the school Drama Theatre and stage area. I have bought the paint and drop sheets and everything we will need but I just need some help. If you are available on this day can you please ring the office and leave your name. I intend to start at about 9am and paint till it is done. I am planning two coats

**See you around the  
playground!**

***Pam Grosse***

***Principal***

### ***Canteen News...***

Would you like to volunteer at the canteen? Now is the time to sign up! Please help us keep the canteen operating 3 days a week by offering your time for as little as 3 hours a month. Due to the reduction in volunteer numbers we are having to **replace** the menu on a few of our normal Fridays shifts with Subway Days. These dates will be 16th October, 6th and 27th November and the 18th December. Keep an eye on the newsletter for more details.

### ***Uniform Shop News...***

For those who have been waiting for size 8 polo shirts, they are now back in stock. Unfortunately sports shirts are still out of stock (except for size 12 and above) and won't be available now until next year.

The uniform shop is open 8.30 to 9.15 Thursday mornings and is staffed by parent volunteers. We accept cash or cheque only. Layby is available for your convenience. If you can't make it on a Thursday morning please leave your order and payment with our lovely office ladies and we will have your items ready to pick up from the office the following Thursday. A copy of the Uniform shop pricelist can be found on the school website. Click on "Newsletters and Notes" and then "P&C, Canteen and Uniform Shop".

**This Weeks Assembly is for  
K-6 presented by Ningaloo  
@ 2pm**

### ***School banking is coming to Farmborough Road P.S!***

Parents are invited to sign their children up to this wonderful scheme at our launch event at the assembly on Thursday 22nd October. For more information see ad over the page.

### ***Birthdays...***

**Congratulations to the following students who celebrated their birthday during the school holidays and who will celebrate their birthday this week:**

Ella 24/9 ~ Alexandra 20/9 ~ Kurtis 20/9 ~ Curtis 23/9 ~ Amber 27/9 ~ Shinae 27/9 ~ Keiohna 3/10 ~ Ivey 29/9 ~ Cynthia 28/9 ~ Matilda 7/10 ~

### ***Growth and Development Lessons...***

Stage 3 students will be participating in Growth and Development lessons throughout term 4. It is a part of the PD/Health/PE syllabus that human sexuality is taught, including the correct names for body parts, puberty and body functions.

The lessons will involve visual and written resources. There will also be some lessons on coping with transition to high school.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. All students will participate in these lessons unless parents request withdrawal via a written note. Lessons will be starting in Term 4.

Regards,  
Mr S. Richardson  
[Stuart.g.richardson@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Stuart.g.richardson@det.nsw.edu.au)

### ***School Photos... Say Cheese!!***

School Photo Day is **Wednesday 28th October**. Photo envelopes will be sent home today. Please read the information carefully. ALL monies need to be returned to the office prior to photo day. Sibling photo envelopes are available at the office upon request.

# Community News...



Event runs from 11:30 am - 2:00 pm. Children can be collected at any time.

**Birthday party cost: \$20 per child.**

Children not attending a birthday party are welcome, \$5 per child. Accompanying adults free.

Price includes balloon, glow stick, party food and a party favour for the birthday boy or girl. We provide music and supervised games and lots of fun. Operators have Work With Children Check and children are signed in and out to ensure a safe environment.

Party room is separate to the newly renovated hotel and has a separate entrance.

**Want to book a party?**

claire@hivizevents.com.au / T: 0414 860 080 / www.hivizevents.com.au

Unanderra Family Hotel, 27 Central Road, UNANDERRA T: 4271 1141

## Celebrate Attendance

Hints and Tips No 1: Responsibilities



Parent/s or caregivers are required – by law – to provide a written or verbal explanation to the Principal within seven days of any absence as to why their child was not at school.

It is important that the school receives a written or verbal explanation because:

- (1) It is a parent's legal obligation to explain their child's absence within seven days
- (2) It is a requirement that the school investigate all unexplained absences
- (3) It avoids the school and the School Attendance Officer from making unnecessary investigations
- (4) It is the way the school knows that your child was legitimately absent and not truanting from school

If you have any difficulties in providing a written explanation for your child's absence, please contact your school principal.



Missing school leaves gaps in your education

## i'm learning to save with School Banking. i'm with IMB BANK.



### IMB School Banking is coming to Farmborough Road Public School

School Banking is a fun and easy way for kids to learn positive savings behaviours from an early age. Students save in an IMB Zoo Account, a fun account just for kids 12 and under, that offers incentives for regular savings. PLUS every IMB Zoo Account for School Banking opened gets a \$5 head start credited to the account and the School P&C earns \$5 as well.



Join us for a special event at school assembly on Thursday 22 October



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