

# Farmborough Road Public School

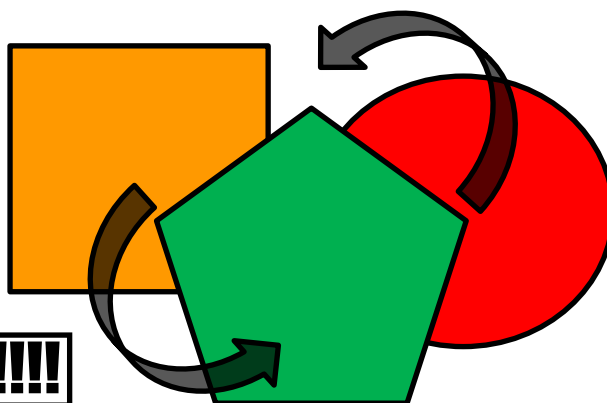
## Newsletter

WEEK 2 TERM 4 2015

PHONE: 4271 1133

# DTTD

## It's coming!!!!



*Upward  
and  
onward.*

### For Your Calendar

- 15/10 'Maths Doing Things Together Day'
- 15/10 K-6 Assembly ~ Presented by Araluen ~ 2pm in the hall
- 16/10 Silver Afternoon Tea
- 20/10 P&C Meeting - 7:30pm in the staffroom
- 28/10 **SCHOOL PHOTO DAY**
- 30/10 'Working Bee'

### *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.

### *Silver Afternoon Tea...Friday 16th 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**



*Onwards and  
Upwards*

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Website: [www.farmborord-p.schools@det.nsw.edu.au](http://www.farmborord-p.schools@det.nsw.edu.au)



## P&C News

### 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 the jug will be on and there will be some nice biscuits to share. Looking forward to meeting with new members.

### Canteen News...

The normal canteen menu will **NOT** be available on Friday this week!! If you would like to order a Subway, please have your order and money in by **Thursday 15th October.**



### 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".



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

School Photo Day is **Wednesday 28th October**. ALL monies need to be returned to the office prior to photo day.

Sibling photo envelopes are available at the office upon request.

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

## Merit Awards

Term 4 Week 1

Yulara - Summer, Rosabella  
Cooinda - Chloe, Hamish  
Jimboomba - Levi, Tahlia  
Jamberoo - Rianna, Balin  
Ningaloo - Ryan, Mia

### Book Coverers Needed Please...

Our school Library continues to purchase great books for our students to read and borrow. However, there is a process of getting them onto the shelves which includes covering them with contact. If you have an hour to spare and would like to volunteer your time to help us out it would be greatly appreciated. Alternatively, we can provide you with the materials and books to take home if you would prefer.

Thank you

## Birthdays...

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

Brodie 14/10 ~ Aleesha 13/10 ~  
Natasha 14/10 ~ Kirby 14/10 ~ Amalie 11/10

### 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)

### Swimming Scheme 2015..

This years Swimming Scheme will run from 23rd November to 4th December. It will first be available for years 2 and 3 and depending on numbers it may then open up to years 4, 5 and 6. Please see the attached permission note which will also be available on the App and Website.

## Mindfulness Meditation



Ms Martin will be running Mindfulness Meditation sessions in the library every Tuesday @ Lunch 1.

Mindfulness teaches us to pay attention and to be more mindful. It is about focusing attention on the here and now, rather than getting caught up thinking about the past or worrying about the future.

Research has shown that practising Mindfulness Meditation can reduce stress, increase resilience and assist in lowering the incidence of mental health issues.

If you are interested please meet at the Library on Tuesday @ 11.10am, straight after eating.

The library will be closed during Meditation, however it will open Lunch 2 for borrowing/computers.

Hope to see you there,

Ms Martin



Let your children create a special keepsake. A great Christmas gift for family and friends!!

Please see the attached Crazy Camel Order

place  
your  
order  
today

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

Application forms are now available at the office. If you would like to open up a bank account for your child/ren please come a grab one now.

i'm opening an IMB School Banking account.  
i'm with **IMB BANK.**



Your IMB School Banking day is  
**Friday**  
IMB School Banking Starts on  
**Friday 6th November**

Visit IMB Unanderra or call 4272 9811

**IMB will be here at school to open accounts on**

**Thursday 22nd October 2pm - 3:30pm**

**Friday 23rd October 8:30am - 9:30am**

**Friday 30th October 8:30am - 9:30am**

**To open your IMB Zoo Account simply:**

Complete the "IMB Member & Zoo Account Form" attached to the newsletter.

Bring the form along with the required identification into school to one of the sessions listed above.

Parents MUST be present on the day to open accounts - if parents cannot attend you can visit IMB Unanderra to open an account.



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# Community News...



**The Party Playhouse Kidz Disco**  
Every Saturday 11:30-2pm  
All children welcome!

**No FUSS BIRTHDAY PARTIES**



Event runs from 11:30 am - 2:00 pm. Children can be collected at any time.  
**Birthday party costs: \$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 960 080 / www.hivizevents.com.au  
Unanderra Family Hotel, 27 Central Road, UNANDERRA T: 4271 1141



## MT KEMBLA VILLAGE "BAREFOOT BOWLS" FUN AND FAMILY DAY - 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2015

### At The Kembla Bowlo (Top Shop)

Our Mt Kembla Village Convoy Team are holding a Barefoot Bowls Day on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2015 to raise funds for the 198 Camp Quality Convoy Lead Bike auction for 2015. All proceeds from the event go to Camp Quality to help the Kids and Families in the Illawarra who live each day battling ill health. The amount raised on the day will add to the tally for Mt Kembla Village Hotel to bid in the "Convoy Lead Bike" auction on the Wednesday morning prior to Convoy 2015.

The day will be fun for all ages. There will be a jumping castle for the kids, your chance to "Dress Up Davey", music and entertainment all combined with a whole day packed full of fun and games on the green for everyone.

A courtesy bus will be provided up and down Cordeaux Rd. at set intervals throughout the day.

The cover charge per person includes Bowls and a buffet lunch. There will be bacon and egg rolls and sausage sizzles available for purchase through the day as well.

Where? : Mt Kembla Bowling Club

When: Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2015

Time: 9:00am until LATE

Cost: \$25.00 For Adults - \$10 for kids

We would appreciate Pre Bookings for catering reasons. Bookings can be made over the bar at Mt Kembla Bowling Club, Mt Kembla Pub, at [www.mtkemblaclubleadbike.org](http://www.mtkemblaclubleadbike.org) or by calling Dave on 0467 558 684.



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## KEIRAVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

# Family FUN DAY & FETE

**Saturday  
17th October 2015  
10am - 3pm**

**Awsome rides, Dunk the Teacher, entertainment, Haunted House, lucky dips and showbags.**

**Yummy cakes, slushies, icecream, fairy floss and the Outback Steakhouse BBQ!**

**Plus 198m Fleet Street, Matilda's Farmyard, Walkabout Reptiles and Skills & Drills Soccer School.**

**Don't forget our white elephant, books, clothing seconds... and more!**

**A great day  
for the whole  
family!**

**A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR MANY  
SPONSORS, SUPPORTERS & VOLUNTEERS**

**OUTBACK  
STEAKHOUSE**

PLEASE LIKE AND SHARE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE - KPS FAMILY FUN DAY AND FETE

## Celebrate Attendance

Hints and Tips No. 2: Teaching good habits



It is important for parents to make attending school a priority.

Allowing children days off for birthdays, to look after younger children, to go shopping, to keep you company or because they were tired from a late night, not only sends the wrong message to your child, it is also against the law.

Children who get used to having days off school for these kinds of reasons develop an attitude that their attendance at school is not very important. This can become a big issue as a child gets older.

Teach your children that being on time is important. Children that are often late to school miss the part of the school day when the teacher explains new activities. The beginning of the day is also when many students are freshest and can concentrate better.

Students that are late on a regular basis may become the target for comment by other students and often as a result isolate themselves from their peers.



Missing school leaves gaps in your education

Community News...



# SCHOOL SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY PROGRAM



Education

## Message to Parents / Caregivers

Arrangements have been made to include a learn to swim program in our school curriculum.

The Department of Education and Communities School Swimming and Water Safety Program is an intensive learn to swim program, which develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival. The Scheme is conducted over ten days. Each daily lesson is 45 minutes.

**Students who have not reached a satisfactory standard of water safety and survival skills, and are unable to swim 25m confidently unaided in deep water, are eligible to participate in the School Swimming Scheme. The Program focuses on weak swimmers in Year 2 to 6 as well as students with special needs such as new arrivals in Australia and students with disabilities.**

Instruction will take place at Unanderra pool.

The Scheme will continue **daily for two weeks** from 23 Nov '15 to 4 Dec '15. There will be no charge for instruction.

**Transport** will cost \$ 35.00 per day. **Pool entry** will cost \$ 0 per day.

The **total cost** for the 10 day scheme is \$ 35.00.

Each child should bring a swimming costume, towel, hat and warm clothing on a cool day. Where instruction takes place in an outdoor pool, it is recommended that students use adequate sun protection, eg. SPF 30+ broad spectrum, water-resistant sun screen reapplied regularly. A T-shirt or rash shirt is also recommended (pool facility permitting).

Students will be assessed during the School Swimming & Water Safety Program for all water safety skills without wearing goggles.

If your child is eligible for the program, please complete and sign the form below and return it to your child's class teacher.

Principal: [Signature]

Date: 12-10-15

[Signature]

Return this section to the school by: (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## SCHOOL SWIMMING & WATER SAFETY PROGRAM CONSENT FORM

I hereby consent to the attendance of my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ at the School Swimming Program classes to be held at \_\_\_\_\_ pool from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

Travel will be by \_\_\_\_\_ (bus, walking). **Total cost for 10 day program is \$ .....**

In the event of injury or illness, I also authorise (on my behalf) the seeking of such medical assistance that my child may require. Special needs of my child of which you should be aware (eg. allergies, sensory impairment, etc):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

TO BE RETAINED AT THE SCHOOL

### Privacy Notice

The personal information provided on this permission note, will be used by the Department of Education and Communities for general administration and communication and other matters of welfare relating to your child at this event. While the provision of this information is voluntary, it is strongly recommended that all details are completed. Failure to do so, may impede the resolution of welfare issues should you not be able to be contacted. This information will be stored securely.

Please be aware that the media exposure at this event may result in your child's name, school details and/or photograph appearing in a Newspaper, on Television or on the School Sport Unit: Website



# ORDER FORM



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**all products  
feature  
your child's  
artwork or  
photo**

Calendars



Greeting  
Cards



Notebooks



Diaries



Pillow Cases



**place  
your  
order  
today**

Child's name: .....

Parent's name: .....

Parent's phone: .....

Classroom name/number: .....

Return to school with payment by: 5 / 11 / 15

☐ Photo sent via [www.submitphoto.com.au](http://www.submitphoto.com.au)

Photos and Artwork to be submitted by the date above please.  
Please make cheques payable to your school or kindergarten.

		Price per Calendar	Qty	Total Amount \$
Calendars	Art	\$13		
	Photo			
		Price per Planner	Qty	Total Amount \$
Family Planner	Art	\$15		
	Photo			
		Price per 8 Pack of Cards	Qty	Total Amount \$
Cards	Art	\$14		
	Photo			
		Price per Diary	Qty	Total Amount \$
Diaries	Art	\$16		
	Photo			
		Price per Notebook	Qty	Total Amount \$
Notebooks	Art	\$16		
	Photo			
		Price per Pillow Case	Qty	Total Amount \$
Pillow Cases	Art	\$18		
	Photo			
		Price per iPhone Case	Qty	Total Amount \$
iPhone Cases	4/4s	\$10		
	Art			
	Photo			
	5/5s			
	Art			
	Photo			
	6			
	Art			
	Photo			
	6+			
	Art			
	Photo			

Contact your centre if pricing is missing above.

total amount enclosed: .....



## Calendars

- A cherished reminder of your child's artistic achievement featuring one piece of their artwork or that special family photo printed and laminated, wire bound with 12 tear off months on quality paper.
- School term and public holiday dates, activity stickers along with plenty of room for noting special occasions.
- Name and age as created by the artist is printed under the artwork along with the school/centre name and/or logo – photo calendars do not show name or age.
- Single or Dual photo option – A4 300mm x 210mm.



## Family Planner

- These distinctive family planners display one piece of your child's artwork or that special family photo, printed and laminated, wire bound with 12 tear off months on quality paper.
- Each month has 5 columns to record that event or appointment.
- School term and public holiday dates, activity stickers along with plenty of room for noting special occasions.
- Single or Dual photo option – photo/artwork A4 300mm x 210mm – planner A3 300mm x 420mm

## Greeting Cards

- Beautifully presented quality cards with one artwork or family photo per pack of 8 cards.
- Name and age as created by the artist is printed on the back of art cards along with the School/Centre name and/or Logo – photo greeting cards do not show name or age.
- Blank inside for your personalised message.
- Shrink wrapped in pack of 8 including red envelopes – A6 155mm x 110mm.

**"every child  
is an artist"**

PABLO PICASSO

## Diaries & Notebooks

- Convenient A5 size 210mm x 150mm featuring your child's artwork or family photo printed and laminated on a hard cover wire bound book designed to lie flat and stay open.
- Diaries have a view of the week at a glance, each double sided page displays a full week and includes public holiday and school term dates along with a year planner.
- Notebooks have 150 ruled pages only.



## Pillow Cases

- Quality pillow cases featuring either an individual artwork or that special family photo printed directly onto the pillow case.
- Pillow case 750mm x 450mm – image 250mm x 180mm.

For further details and  
online ordering visit:  
[www.funschoollabels.com.au](http://www.funschoollabels.com.au)

## iPhone Cases 4/4s – 5/5s – 6/6+

- Clip on clear cases with your child's artwork or photo printed and laminated on the outside of the case.

## To Submit a Photo

- Submit your digital photo and add text e.g. "Amy & Jack at the beach" via [www.submitphoto.com.au](http://www.submitphoto.com.au)
- Or send a CD/DVD/Memory stick – image must be JPG file 250KB or larger.  
– label or include a file with name of child, school and quantity ordered.
- Only send a printed photo (5x3 or larger) if you cannot send in digital format.  
– home printed photos are often not suitable for scanning and/or enlarging.



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