

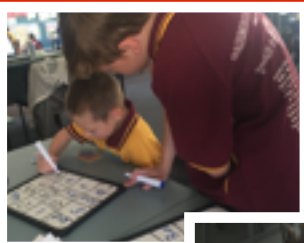
# Farmborough Road Public School

## Newsletter

WEEK 3 TERM 4 2015

PHONE: 4271 1133

### DTTD



*Upward and onward.*

### For Your Calendar

- 20/10 P&C Meeting - 7:00pm in the staffroom
- 22/10 K-6 Assembly ~ Presented by Jimboomba ~ 2pm in the hall
- 22/10 IMB School Banking Launch Day!!
- 23/10 Silver Afternoon Tea
- 28/10 **SCHOOL PHOTO DAY**
- 30/10 'Working Bee'

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

### 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 23rd 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**

### P&C News

Dear Parents and Carers

Hope you all had a great weekend. Our first P&C Meeting of Term 4 is on tonight in the staffroom at 7pm. We hope you can join us. Our Annual General Meeting is to be held on Tuesday 17th November at 7pm, so please put this in your diary for November.

Well it's Crazy Camel Calendar time again! Please make sure you submit your order by the **5th November 2015** so you don't miss out. They make great Christmas gifts for family and friends.

Have a great week and take care.

Sally Taylor  
President



*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)



## Uniform Shop News...

**Just a reminder that this Thursday is your last chance to buy a new polo before school photos.**

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.

## Swimming Scheme 2015..



This year's 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.

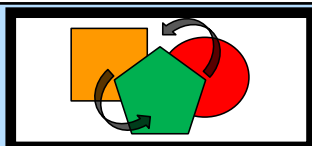
## Stage 3 Camp 2016

All students should have now received their medical information and liability forms for the 2016 Stage 3 camp. These forms are due back to school ASAP. If you are having difficulty with them, please contact the school to organise support.

The next payment of a minimum of \$80 is also due by the end of this term. If you would like to pay the full \$260 before the end of the year that would be greatly appreciated. Alternatively, if you are having difficulty paying, please contact the school ASAP to discuss further options.

## 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.



Our 'Doing Things Together' day was a great success once again!

The winning team was:

Steele ~ Tamea ~ Lola H

Skye ~ Ashden

**Congratulations to all teams and to those students who received special Merit Awards!**

## Birthdays...

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

Kayley 24/10 ~ Joshua 21/10

## Farmborough Road Facebook Page...



This term we will be trialling a Facebook page for our school. This page will be a great opportunity to show off our wonderful hard-working students and teachers by sharing classwork, school events and news with parents. The page will be a closed page, meaning parents will need to ask for permission to have access to the page. Permission can be gained at the following address. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/frpschool/>

Parents will be able to send private messages to the page administrators but will not be able to directly post to the page. Requests from students to join to the closed group will be not accepted due to age restrictions set by Facebook.

Photographs of students will be published on the Facebook page. If parents do not wish to have their children's photographs published on the Facebook page, please contact the school in writing or via email. ([farmborord-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:farmborord-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au))



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**Excellence**

**Respect**

## 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

## *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 and grab one now.

**This Thursday is our 'School Banking  
Launch Day!!'**

## Important Information



### Application for Year 7 selective high school placement in 2017

**NO paper application forms are printed -  
applications open online on 13 October  
2015. Applications will NOT be accepted  
after 16 November 2015.**

Parents must apply online at:

[www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement)

**All applicants are required to sit the  
Selective High School Placement Test  
to be held on *Thursday 10 March 2016***

***You can find a copy of the Information  
booklet at the above website.***

**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...

## At your local high school Illawarra Sports High?

We're honoured to announce Illawarra Sports High Schools newly inducted **Student Representative Council for 2016**. Congratulations to the following students:

**Year 8:** Ali Marmar, Tiana Kore

**Year 9:** Majenta Collis, Naomi Kim, Samuel Ushindi

**Year 10:** Hieu Tran, Liliana Spiroski

**Year 11:** Dusan Pavlovic, Flamur Polozani

**Year 12 Prefects:** Blade Bennett, Sam Fischbeck, Samuel Duncan and Jaimee Whitton

**School Vice Captains:** Kasey Fraser and Melissa Kisela

**School Captains:** Jaime Sherriff and Kyle Hardie



Raechel McCarthy  
Principal



## 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.mtkemblaclubbikesale.org](http://www.mtkemblaclubbikesale.org) or by calling Dave on 0467 558 684.



## Want to give AFL a go?

The AFL invite all girls ages 10-12 to join the brand new Junior Girls AFL Competition starting on Wednesday October 21 at Figtree Oval.

The comp. will run every Wednesday for 6 weeks and it's only \$20 to play.

So if you'd like to try something new that's safe, fun and friendly be one of the first to play in this new comp!

Figtree Oval – Wednesday October 21 at 4pm.

For more info:

[www.aflsouthcoast.com.au](http://www.aflsouthcoast.com.au)

# 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



Family Planners



**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	Art	\$10	
		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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