

Farmborough Road Public School

Newsletter

WEEK 4 TERM 4 2015

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*Upward
and
onward.*

For Your Calendar

- 28/10 **SCHOOL PHOTO DAY**
- 29/10 K-6 Assembly ~ Presented by Myaree in the hall ~ 2pm
- 29/10 Kinder Orientation Day 1 ~ 2pm to 3pm in the Library
- 30/10 'Working Bee'

Kindergarten Orientation Day 1...

We will welcome our new kindergarten students for 2016 into our school this Thursday 29th October. The session will run from 2pm to 3pm. The children will be involved in a range of fun activities to enable them to get to know each other, familiarise themselves with the school and our wonderful teachers which will ensure a smooth transition into kindergarten next year. We look forward to meeting them all.

Silver Afternoon Tea...Friday 30th 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



School Photos... Say Cheese!!

School Photo Day is tomorrow, **Wednesday 28th October**. ALL students who have not yet handed in their envelope will need to hand in to the photographer prior to getting their photo taken.

P&C News

Dear Parents and Carers
Hope you all had a great weekend. Don't forget to get your orders in by next Thursday 5th November for your Crazy Camel Calendars and all the other things you can purchase. They make great Christmas gifts for Family and friends. An order form will be sent home with your child/ren today.

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



Red Room Poetry Object 2015...

Last term our students participated in poetry workshops in conjunction with the *Red Room Poetry Object 2015*. The visiting poet, Eileen Chong, and the Red Room Company management applauded the support of creativity at the school.

(<http://redroomcompany.org/projects/farmborough-road-public-school/>)

Poems written by the following students were selected as entries in the *Red Room Poetry Object* competition.

We're pleased to announce that Mairead's poem '*Angel in a Silver Dress*' was placed in the Red Room Poetry Object 2015 Shortlist! Winners of the project will be announced in early November.

The following students received a participation award for their poetry writing at the last assembly:

Year 3:

Alexandra, Clayton,
Paige and Kayley

Year 4:

Hugh, Paige M. and Jayden S

Year 5:

Samuel B, Jade, Chloe C, Aleesha,
Takasha, Tamea, Jason and Ruby

Year 6:

Micaela, James, Alex B, Tahlia,
Amber, Blake, Ryan, Valoa, Mia,
Natalie, Abigail, and Mairead



You can view all the *Poetry Object* poems online at:

(<http://redroomcompany.org/poetry-object/poems/?year=2015&group=Farmborough%2BRoad%2BPublic%2BSchool>)

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (Mathematics)...

Last term the students listed below participated in the NSW Global International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (Mathematics).

These students will be receiving their certificates at this week's assembly.



Liam S
Alexandra M
Stewart B
Jayden S
Kassidy S
Lola H
Makadde L
Declan J.

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

Merit Awards

Term 4 Week 3

Yulara - Hayden F, Harry
Araluen - Caitlyn
Leamurra - Taylen, Keiohna
Jimboomba - Tahlia, Lachlan
Ningaloo - Samuel, Shinae

Birthdays...

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

Liam 27/10 ~ Valoa 29/10 ~ Hannah
31/10 ~ Jack 26/10

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)

Thank you to the parents who have already joined our page. Please share the page with other parents.

Ms J Suey

Responsibility

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

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.

Important Information



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.

Swimming Scheme 2015..



This year's Swimming Scheme will run from 23rd November to 4th December. ***It is now available for all students from years 2 through to year 6.***

There are limited spots so in order to secure your child's placement, the permission note and money needs to be handed in to the office asap. Please see the attached permission note which will also be available on the App and Website.

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

Application for Year 7 selective high school placement in 2017
Parents must apply online at:
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.

Fearlessly empower individuals to collaborate, communicate and enable creativity.

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



Helping Australian schools fundraise for 15 years

**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

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

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
- 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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