

Farmborough Road Public School

Newsletter

WEEK 6 TERM 4 2015



Onward and Upwards!



For Your Calendar

- 11/11 K-2 Excursion to UOW Discovery Centre - be here for 8:30am!
- 11/11 ISHS 'Mini Olympics' - has been cancelled - school as normal
- 12/11 Kinder Orientation Day 3
- 13/11 Silver Afternoon Tea

Police Presence....

Some of you might have noticed a range of police cars in front of the school last week. Don't panic - all is well! A community member used our school as a thoroughfare in trying to avoid the police and the police managed to catch up with this person in front of our school. It just happened at 9am in the morning when everyone was being dropped off. All students and teachers were safe and generally not aware that anything was going on. Our priority, as always, is keeping our students safe.

Enrolments

We are starting to look ahead to 2016 and getting our numbers finalised. 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 to sent our new kinder 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 7 & AGM

Our last P & C Meeting of the term will be held on Tuesday 17th November at 7:30pm in the staffroom. As usual I will have the jug on and some nice biscuits to share. Looking forward to meeting new members. We will be discussing the set up of classes for 2016.

Working Bee.....



I have been raiding the neighbour's gardens again and Trevor and I went to Bunnings

yesterday. We got some lovely and hardy flowering plants to put in the gardens by the COLA and down to the K-2 rooms. We have everything we will need but we just need some help. If you are available this Friday from about 2pm can you please ring the office and leave your name. I intend to start at about 2pm and with the help of the gardening students and Trevor - we should be done by 3pm.

Silver Afternoon Tea

If your child has been invited they are welcome to come in mufti! Only students with an invite can attend. We will be holding an afternoon tea every week this term so no one will miss out.

See you around the playground!

Pam Grosse (Principal)



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Email: farmborord-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au



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.



Mindfulness Meditation



DON'T FORGET, Ms Martin will be running Mindfulness Meditation sessions in the library every Tuesday @ Lunch 1.

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.



Our ***K-2 Excursion*** to the University of Wollongong will be held on Wednesday 11th November. Parents - please have your children in full school uniform, including a hat, lunches packed and at the school by 8:30am. We are looking forward to a great day!

ISHS Mini Olympics...

Unfortunately ISHS has cancelled this event due to the poor conditions of the grounds. All monies have been returned to the students.

Please be aware that students are to come to school as normal.

P&C News

Thank you for all those families who have supported our Crazy Camel promotion this year. We are still able to take late orders - just make sure that you get them in before the end of this week.

See you at the P & C AGM on Tuesday 17th November at 7pm.

Have a great time and take care.

Sally Taylor

President

SEE ATTACHED PERMISSION NOTE



Birthdays...

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

Klayten 14/11 ~ Dylan 13/11 ~ Ayden 8/11

Farmborough Road Facebook Page...

The page is 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/>



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

Ms J Suey


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

Merit Awards

Term 4 Week 5

***Yulara - Dylan B, Lucy
Araluen - Lachlan H, Josh W
Amaroo - Evan, Zac
Cooinda - Lachlan C, Hayden F
Myaree - Clayton, Talia
Leamurra - Taylor, Phoebe
Jimboomba - Amber, Declan
Ningaloo - James, Tamea***

COMMUNITY NEWS...



**Illawarra
2015 White Ribbon
Day walk**

Say no to violence against women!

25 November 2015

White Ribbon Day and the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women
7am - 9am
The walk starts at Andrew Lysaght Park (east of the WIN Entertainment Centre) and finishes at Stuart Park. Following the walk we'll hear from DV survivor Shelly Walsh and Dr Michael Flood, an internationally respected expert on violence prevention.

More information and the walk registration form is at
<http://tinyurl.com/illawarraWRDwalk>
You can also visit the walk's Facebook page at
<http://tinyurl.com/illawarraWRDwalkFB>

Organised by the Illawarra Committee Against Domestic Violence in support of the White Ribbon Campaign



Dr Annemaree Bickerton (Child, Adolescent and Family Psychiatrist) and Toni Garretty (Clinical Coordinator)
Family and Carer Mental Health Program,
Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District presents:

**An intervention for FAMILIES
AND CARERS**
"Staying Connected When
Emotions Run High"

This **FREE** workshop will be extremely relevant if you support someone who experiences any of the following:

- Has relationship difficulties
- Demonstrates changing emotions & strong overwhelming feelings
- Displays impulsive & destructive behaviour e.g. cutting
- Or has a diagnosis of Personality Disorder

Date & Time:
Wednesday
25 November 2015
9:15 registration
9:30am - 3:30pm

Venue
Nowra Golf and
Recreation Club
Fairway Drive, North
Nowra

*Venue, morning tea and lunch is funded by:
Illawarra Shoalhaven Partners in Recovery*

RSVP essential to: Toni Garretty (EMAIL PREFERRED)
Toni.garretty@sesiahs.health.nsw.gov.au
Or phone 4220 7919 to leave message

**AST SURF SCHOOL
PRESENTS**

MUMS GO SURFING 1800 711 189



WHAT ARE YOU
WAITING FOR COME
ENJOY THE
SUMMER FUN

\$35 - 1.5 SURF LESSON
Followed by a coffee - All included
AVAILABLE WEEK DAYS AND WEEKENDS

FOR MORE INFO VISIT:
WWW.AUSTRALIANSURFTOURS.COM.AU
OR CALL US ON:
1800 711 189

McKeon's SwimSchool

Not too late to register for Term 4 lessons!
Book now to secure your spot & get ready for the summer season
Unanderra - 42 727272
Towradgi - 42 851666
www.mckeonswimming.com.au



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

At your local high school Illawarra Sports High?

What's on...

Illawarra Sports High School employs academic mentors from St George Illawarra Dragons to work with our students. We also employ a trained English teacher one day per week and release a Maths teacher to work with students who are Struggling to keep up to date with assignments and class work. These people are great role models for our students and help to Improve learning outcomes.



Raechel McCarthy - Principal

**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.



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Dear parents and carers,

FRPS SRC will be holding a disco on Thursday 26.11.15 to raise funds for the purchase of our new school hats. If your child would like to attend the K-6 disco please return the slip below to the school office, with the appropriate money, by Friday 20.11.15

Important information

Date: Thursday 26.11.15

Time: 5-7pm

Cost: \$7

Includes: entry, sausage sizzle, drink and ice block. *Additional sausage sizzles can be purchased at a cost of \$2 per sausage sizzle.*

Where: School Hall

Tickets and additional sausage sizzle vouchers will be handed out to each child during Week 8.

*Please note: This disco is for FRPS students **ONLY***

Regards,

FRPS SRC

Stuart.g.richardson@det.nsw.edu.au

My child _____ of class _____ will be attending the school disco on Thursday 26.11.15

My child would like to purchase _____ additional sausage sizzles at a cost of \$2 each.

I have enclosed \$ _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____