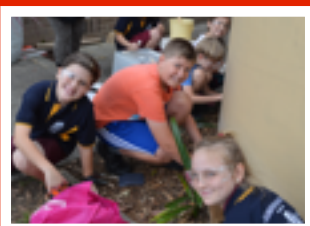


# Farmborough Road Public School Newsletter

WEEK 7 TERM 4 2015

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*Upward  
and  
onward.*



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**Working on our Mosaic  
Water Tank**



## For Your Calendar

17/11	P&C AGM ~ 7:00pm
19/11	Kinder Orientation 4 ~ 2pm to 3pm
20/11	Silver Afternoon Tea
23/11	Swimming Scheme starts

### 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 sent to 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 AGM and P&C Meeting...Tonight!

Our last P & C Meeting of the term will be held tonight, Tuesday 17th November at 7:00pm 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.....



A great big thank you to all those who came along and helped in our gardens. We planted some lovely flowering plants by the COLA and down to the K-2 rooms. Please check out the photos on our Facebook page.

### Silver Afternoon Tea... Friday 20th November

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.

### Kinder Orientation #4...

Our next Kinder Orientation will be held this Thursday 19th November from 2pm to 3pm. We look forward to seeing you all then.

### Swimming Scheme...



Our Swimming Scheme is now completely full. The swimming scheme will begin next Monday 23rd November and it will run for two weeks, finishing on Friday 4th December. I am sure the children will have a great time learning such a valuable skill. Please remember to slip, slop, slap!! **Children must be wearing their school hat.**

**See you around the  
playground!**

**Pam Grosse (Principal)**



*Onward and  
Upwards*

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## 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.



## P&C News

Dear Parents and Carers

Hope you had a lovely weekend. Our AGM Meeting is on tonight at 7pm in the staffroom and following that we will have our regular P&C Meeting. All welcome to come along and see what's happening around the school. Hope you can join us. Take care.

Sally Taylor  
President

## Book Club...

The last book club for the year! Order in time for Christmas!!! Brochures will be sent home today. Please return your order and money to the office by **Friday 27th November. NO late orders will be accepted.**

## Birthdays...

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

Kaylah 19/11 ~ Jordan B 16/11

**SRC DISCO**  
THURSDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER (WEEK 8)  
5PM TO 7PM  
COST: \$7  
INCLUDES: ENTRY, ICE BLOCK, SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND DRINK  
**K-6**  
*See attached permission note...*

## Stage 2 Excursion... Wollongong Science Centre...

Years 3 & 4 have been completing a Science unit titled *The Seasons*. To accompany this topic, an excursion to the Wollongong Science Centre and Planetarium has been organised. This will be on Monday 7th December (Week 10). Please see the attached permission note for more details.

## School Banking...

A reminder that your banking pouch may be handed in to the office any day during the week. It is collected and processed by the IMB on Fridays.

This Weeks Assembly is for K-6  
presented by Amaroo

@ 2pm

## Merit Awards

Term 4 Week 6

**Yulara - Macalister, Indie**  
**Amaroo - Samuel, Tyra**  
**Araluen - Angus, Mikaela C**  
**Cooinda - Preston, Hamish**  
**Myaree - Connor, Talia**  
**Leamurra - Kaitlen - Jaymie**  
**Jimboomba - Mairead, Harrison**  
**Ningaloo - Mia, Natalie**  
**Jamberoo - Steele, Kaylah**

**Responsibility**

**Excellence**

**Respect**



# COMMUNITY NEWS...



## Can you make a difference this Christmas?

Every year thousands of children do not experience an enjoyable Christmas. This year you can make a difference to a child's Christmas by brightening their day with a gift. All donations will either be donated to local children, through The Salvation Army, or given to sick children that have to be in Wollongong Hospital during Christmas.

*Please donate to the fourth annual Shellharbour Giving Tree!*

- Just drop off a gift or food to The Shellharbour Club (Shelly's) Cnr of Shellharbour and Wattle Road, anytime during 10am - Midnight!
- Donations must be received by 20/12/15
- Gifts must be unwrapped and new
- Groups who tend to miss out on gifts are boys, 8-12 yrs & teenagers 13+
- Food items must be non-perishable (eg, Long-life items, tinned ham, custard, tinned fruit and vegetables, puddings & cakes ect).
- Gift cards are great for food outlets (Woolworths and Coles) or given as gifts for children (toy shops and electrical stores). That way, the family or child can choose exactly what they want.

*Thank you for making a difference!  
Please feel free to share your donation using the hashtag  
#theshellharbourgivingtree*

FIGTREE COMMUNITY

## CAROLS

SAVE THE DATE

SAT DEC 12

FIGTREE HIGH SCHOOL

5:30-9:30PM

FREE ENTRY

**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](http://WWW.AUSTRALIANSURFTOURS.COM.AU)  
OR CALL US ON: **1800 711 189**

**Important Information**

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

**Application for Year 7 selective high school placement in 2017**  
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.*

## At your local high school Illawarra Sports High?



Illawarra Sports High Year 12 students and Mrs Starling ran a special Remembrance Day assembly on Wednesday 11 November to mark the 97th Anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War. Students observed one minute's silence, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.



Raechel McCarthy - Principal

*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

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: Childs Name: Class: Activity: