

# Farmborough Road Public School

## Newsletter

WEEK 4 TERM 1 2015

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### School Swimming Carnival



*Upward and  
onward.*

### For Your Calander

- 16/2 - 18/2 Stage 3 Camp ~ Berry
- 18/2 District Swimming Carnival
- 19/2 2pm ~ Induction Assembly
- 19/2 3:15pm Parent Teacher Session ~ Jimboomba & Ningaloo
- 20/2 3pm Parent Teacher Session ~ Myaree & Leamurra
- 27/2 2:30pm Parent Teacher Session ~ Jamberoo

### *Parent Helpers...Site Inductions*

Any parents who will be volunteering in the classrooms this year need to complete a WH&S induction. I will be offering two time slots this year **9am and 2:30pm on Thursday 19th February** (You only have to do one session) in the school staffroom. You will need to bring with you 100 point proof of identity...Medicare Card (25points), Drivers licence (40 points), Credit Card (25 points), Lands Rates Notice (35 Points) and /or a current Passport is (100 points) these will be photocopied and held at the school for 12 month. There are some procedures and practices we need to discuss before you can go into the classrooms / canteen, please ensure you come along if you would like to help out in 2015. I need to ensure your safety while on the

site, entry on to school grounds can not be permitted without completion of this WH&S requirement.

### *Parent Teacher Session... Times and Dates*

These sessions will be held in the teacher's classrooms. Some stages may meet together initially. Please call in at the office if you are unsure of where to go. We will have school maps available for you. **Please note that there have been some changes to dates and times.**

3:15pm Thursday 19th February  
Jimboomba – Mr Richardson  
Ningaloo – Mr Frell

3:00pm Friday 20th February  
Myaree – Mr McGee  
Leamurra - Mrs Lyons

2:30pm Friday 27th February  
Jamberoo - Mr Hackner

If you don't make it to these sessions the teachers all have handouts so please ensure you get a copy. They are available from the classroom teachers, the front office or via the App.

### *Student Representative Induction Assembly...Thursday 19th February - 2-3pm.*

The votes have been counted and the decisions are in. All Sports captain and Vice captains, all class Student Representative Council Members have been finalised, so this Thursday the 19th February at the 2pm assembly, we will be presenting these students with their badges. **Please see list over page of these students.**

All students will need to say a pledge to the school and community to uphold the school values of Responsibility, Excellence and Respect.



*Onwards and  
Upwards*

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Parents of these students will be asked to sign with their children to say they will support them in fulfilling these important roles in our school. Please come along and celebrate with these students, they have been selected by their peers and this is a very great honour.

### ***District Swimming Carnival...Tomorrow!***

The District Swimming Carnival is this Wednesday the 18th February. Mr McGee will be attending as our school teacher representative. Students need to be transported to this event by parents. Once your child's race is completed they can return to school. Mr McGee handed out permission notes to participating students. We wish all our students who are participating good luck in their race.

### ***Very Important change of routine... School Development Day... Change!***

On the parent calendar, which went home last week with your children, you will notice a school development day on the 2<sup>nd</sup> April right before Good Friday. Students will not attend school on this day. Their holiday will commence on this day. This is different to other schools and what may be advertised in the media. This is a change of routine for this year only and has been organised for some whole school professional Learning for teachers. We will be combining with the Berkeley schools, Warrawong PS and Woonona PS for this learning called Visible Literacy.

### ***Stage 3 Camp to Berry!***

I am at camp this week with the Stage 3 classes. We are having a fantastic time doing great activities like biscuit racing and gliding. We will tell you all about it when we get back. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. If you need to catch up with me for any reason it will have to be on Thursday or Friday.

*See you a round the playground.*

***Pam Grosse  
Principal***

### ***Leamurra and Myaree Parent Information Meeting...***

The Stage 2 (Leamurra and Myaree) Parent Information Meeting has been changed to Friday 20th February at 3pm in the Myaree Classroom due to Mr McGee attending the District Swimming Carnival and parents needing to pick siblings up from camp. A note will be made available for parents who cannot attend. Sorry for any inconvenience.

**This Weeks Assembly is for K-6**

### ***Induction Ceremony @ 2pm Merit Awards***

**Term 1 Week 3**

**Yulara** - Gracie, Jesse  
**Araluen** - Moayad, Deegan  
**Amaroo** - Karcen, Hamish  
**Leamurra** - Sofie, Lisa  
**Myaree** - Kayley, Richard  
**Jimboomba** - Alex, Bakr  
**Jamberoo** - Jacinta, Flynn  
**Ningaloo** - Gabbi, Shinae

### ***Birthdays...***

***Congratulations to the following  
students who will celebrate their  
birthday this week:***

Chloe 16/2 ~ Lochlan 19/2

### ***P&C News***

Dear Parents and Carers

Hope you all had a wonderful weekend. The first P & C Meeting of 2015 has been moved to next Tuesday 24th February at 7pm in the staffroom. Congratulations to all the children who competed in the swimming carnival last Wednesday, it was a great afternoon and fantastic to see so many children swimming and having fun. Also congratulations to the children who made it to the District Swimming Carnival, well done.

Have a great week and take care.

Sally Taylor  
President

### ***Uniform Shop News...***

The Uniform Shop is open Thursday mornings from 8:30am to 9:15am 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 be collected the following Thursday from the office.

### ***Canteen News...***

'The Sushi Box' is coming to the canteen this Friday! This is your chance to try fresh sushi, made with your choice fillings, for just \$3 each. Grab an order form from the canteen or office. Orders must be in by this Thursday. The normal canteen menu will be available on this special menu day :)



## 2015 House captains

House	Captains	Vice Captains
Nebo	Valoa Jack Mia Smith	Flynn Laurich Tahlia Payne
Keira	Klayten Benn Casey Mulholland	Peter Day Lauren Mckern
Kembla	Declan Joyce Aleesha Child	Connor Sandison Riana Nagy
Illawarra	Jordyn Walker Jacinta Freitas	Janric Laguerta Takasha Roberts

## SRC Representatives

Class	SRC
Yulara	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Robert Bourke</li> <li>• Gracie Perry</li> </ul>
Araluen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Micah Braddock</li> <li>• Madelyn Vanderburg</li> </ul>
Amaroo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cohan Page</li> <li>• Ebony Sherlock</li> </ul>
Leamurra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dior Thompson</li> <li>• Hugh Balint</li> </ul>
Myaree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Olivia Laurich</li> <li>• Clayton Smith</li> </ul>
Jamberoo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jason Curtis</li> <li>• Micaela Susnja</li> </ul>
Ningaloo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• James Blanch</li> <li>• Natalie Armour</li> </ul>
Jimboomba	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alex Balint</li> <li>• Amber Bannon</li> </ul>

## *Assemblies...*

Every Thursday at 2pm we have a K-6 assembly in our school hall. This year, classes will be invited to make a short presentation at each assembly, informing the audience about their learning over the previous week. This week, however, we will be having our Induction Assembly. Please keep an eye on the newsletter to see which class will be presenting each week. Parents and caregivers are always welcome to attend our assemblies.

## *Foyer Display...*

Students have begun designing portraits for our office hallway art gallery. Over the coming weeks you will see a portrait of each child. Throughout the year, the classes will display work at the front of the foyer on a rotating basis. This front display area will have a reading display for the next fortnight. Parents, visitors, staff and students are welcome to add to this display by stating their favourite book and favourite place to read. Please drop by and add your favourites.

## *Scripture ...*

Weekly scripture classes started today for Kindergarten to Year 4. We offer Catholic Scripture and Protestant Scripture for K-6 students. Parents who wish to withdraw their child from scripture must inform their child's teacher by providing a signed note. Stage 3 classes will begin scripture next week.

## *Dance2bfit...*

This term, we are having a Dance Program for 5 weeks starting in Week 6 (March 4th). The Program is called "Dance2bfit" it is an energetic, innovative and fun way for our students to get fit and funky learning the latest dance styles to the hottest music tracks. This is a great program to improve the fitness levels of students while they are having a great time.

Dance2bfit has been developed specifically for NSW Primary Schools under the PDHPE syllabus. Students will learn a range of routines suitable for their age and ability level as well as develop their confidence and skill in this area of the Arts. All students are expected to attend this curriculum-based program.

For your child to participate you will need to complete the permission note and pay the full payment of \$15 to the school by Friday 27th February 2015. (The dance lessons work out at \$3 per lesson, a bargain!) Students will be taught a new dance every lesson over the 5 week program. Plus each student will receive a free Dance2bfit promotional item, such as a wristband.

We hope that all students are able to participate in this program. You can visit the Dance2bfit website by using the following link:

<http://dance2bfit.com.au/overview/>

Permission notes are available on the school website and APP.

## *From the Library...*

Dear Families, Parents and Carers of the students at Farmborough Rd.

In the library we have a wonderful selection of books for your children to read and borrow. This is an important part of student learning. We also have a large selection of new books that we can't wait to share with the students. However, we are in need of some volunteers to come and help us with the covering of these books so they can be put into circulation. If you could spare an hour of your time in our library before you pick up your child after school, to help us cover these books, we could speed up this process. Any time you can spare would go a long way.

Thank you.





# Community News...

**AST SURF SCHOOL**  
PRESENTS  
**SURF GROMS**  
5-12 YRS  
SURFING AUSTRALIA ACCREDITED WATER  
SAFETY AND SURFING PROGRAM

**SURF GROMS SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAM  
STARTING FROM FEBRUARY**

AVAILABLE NOW ONLINE  
AT NORTH WOLLONGONG, BULLI BEACH & THE FARM  
COME DOWN AND JOIN THE FUN  
LEARN TO SURF WITH US!

[WWW.SURFGROMS.COM.AU](http://WWW.SURFGROMS.COM.AU)  
TO FIND OUT MORE:  
1800 711 189  
INFO@AUSTRALIANSURFTOURS.COM.AU



**FIGTREE HIGH SCHOOL**

**Figtree High Expo Night**  
6pm Wednesday 25th February

For further information, please  
call or email us:  
02 4271 2787  
[figtree-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:figtree-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au)



**Envie KIDS RUN**  
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Coming to Wollongong 1<sup>st</sup> March 2015

2km & 4km events for kids and their parents.  
Bring your family for a day of healthy fun.



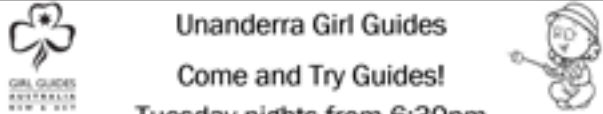
**Unanderra Girl Guides**  
Come and Try Guides!  
Tuesday nights from 6:30pm

For girls from Kindergarten – Year 6

Each term we do fun activities like campfire... cooking... movie night...  
skills night... leadership skills... camping... fundraising... and much more!

Please call Rachael on 0412 616 847 to for more information  
and to enquire about a free trial.

Or to find out more visit our website [www.girlguides-nswact.org.au](http://www.girlguides-nswact.org.au)



Community News...

**WESTS ILLAWARRA HOCKEY CLUB.**  
Ages 5-15 Boys and Girls welcome.  
All enquires address to  
[juniors@westsillawarrahockey.com.au](mailto:juniors@westsillawarrahockey.com.au)  
Or contact David on 0437578963.  
Players can register online at  
[www.westsillawarrahockey.com.au](http://www.westsillawarrahockey.com.au)

**Foster kids need more  
people like you.**  
**FREE information session**  
**5pm, Thursday 26 February**



**Great kids come from good families.  
Please help.**

Could your family include a foster child every  
second weekend? We urgently need respite  
foster carers to care for children on a regular  
short term basis. Come along to one a FREE  
foster care information session on **Thursday  
26th February at Dapto Ribbonwood Centre,**  
Princes Highway, Dapto from 5 to 6pm.

To reserve your place  
CALL **1300 130 585.**

 **WILLIAM CAMPBELL  
FOUNDATION**  
[www.wcfoundation.org.au](http://www.wcfoundation.org.au)  
Giving children hope and a future.

**GIVE HOCKEY A TRY**  
**Junior Gala Day, 21<sup>st</sup> Feb**  
**Always wanted to try hockey??**

Come along to Figterra Hockey Clubs fun day  
& give it a go. Meet some other kids &  
& see if you would like to play with  
our club this season.

Ages 9-18  
10.00 - 11.30 am  
ICU Hockey Stadium  
Waples Rd, Unanderra

Bring: mouthguard, shin pads  
friends & a stick (if you have one)

Supplied: BBQ & Drinks, stick if you need one

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**Call Jane: 0422764229 or Sherree: 0421985421**