

Farmborough Road Public School

Newsletter

WEEK 5 TERM 1 2015

PHONE: 4271 1133



Year 6 Camp

Upward and onward.

For Your Calander

- 24/2 P & C Meeting ~ 7pm **TONIGHT** in the staffroom
- 26/2 K-6 Assembly @ 2pm ~ presented by Amaroo
- 27/2 2:30pm Parent Teacher Session ~ Jamberoo
- 4/3 'dance2bfit' commences

P&C meeting tonight..7pm in the staffroom!

Parent Helpers...Site Inductions @ the P&C Meeting tonight!

Any parents who will be volunteering in the classrooms this year need to complete a WH&S induction. I will be inducting the P&C tonight at our first meeting if you are not already done please come along tonight 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 months. 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.

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

On the parent calendar, which went home with your children, you will notice a school development day on the **2nd 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.



*Onwards and
Upwards*

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

Website: www.farmborord-p.schools@det.nsw.edu.au



Help in the Library...we need book coverers!

Our Library is fantastic, we have been buying new quality reading texts some selected by teachers and many selected or requested by students but we can't put them on the shelves until they are covered. If you have a spare hour or two and would like to help out, we can give you all the things you need and you could cover some books in front of the TV at night. Please contact me if you can help out.

School review...Spelling!

There has been some confusion this week re spelling and students list words and we apologise for this. As a staff we are currently reviewing our whole school practice and understanding in this area. Once we have it all sorted out and our way forward is clear we will be having some parent sessions on how you can help your children at home.

Communication...Parent & Community Notice Board!

There has been a new notice board installed at the very front of the school. Each Tuesday the school Newsletter will be placed on this board. You will also find a list of the current permission notes and any other details parents may require about happenings in the school. This is a good place to check for school info and has been placed here to support parents who are still not

accessing the school App or website.

Dance2bfit...!

This program begins next week and will run for the remainder of term. It is part of the teaching and learning and all students are expected to participate. It is a fun and engaging way to learn this valuable skill and allows children to interact and build social skills. Please ensure that your child has their note and payment in by Friday ready to dance next week.

Author Visit...Deborah Abela!

The school is really looking forward to our next author visit, our last one was very well received by the students. This event is funded by the school and will encourage a love of learning, reading and we are hoping writing! We have purchased some of her books for our library and the students are currently enjoying, "Max and Remy Superspies!"

See you around the playground!

Pam Grosse
Principal

Birthdays...

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

Steele 26/2 ~ Flynn 26/2 ~ Ebony 22/2 ~ Makayla 25/2 ~ Breeanna 25/2 ~ Aaron 28/2 ~ Indie 26/2 ~ Summer 27/2

This Weeks Assembly is for K-6

Presented by Amaroo

@ 2pm

Merit Awards

Term 1 Week 4

Yulara - Indie, Jesse

Araluen - Caitlyn, Harry

Amaroo - Brock, Sarah

Leamurra - Bonnie-Lee, Jaymie

Myaree - Dylan, Alexandra

Jimboomba - Mairead, Amber

Jamberoo - Micaela, Rianna

P&C News

Dear Parents and Carers

Hope you all had a lovely weekend. Save the date for our Twilight Family Night to be held on Friday 13th March, watch this space for more details coming soon. Our first P & C Meeting is on tonight in the staff room at 7pm. All welcome to come along and it would be great to see some new faces. 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. You can check out our current price list and the school uniform policy on the school website. Click on "Newsletters and Notes" and then "P&C Canteen and Uniform Shop"

School Attendance...

It is of great importance that your child/ren attend school each and every day. It is equally important to arrive to school on time and to remain at school for the entire school day. It would be appreciated, where possible to schedule any appointments for your child/ren outside of school hours. If your child is absent from school it is a requirement by law that a written explanation is provided to the school. Some Absence Note Booklets have gone home to each family today.

Community News...

► Run CITY BEACH KIDS 2.5k
► Run CITY BEACH FUN 5k
► Run CITY BEACH 10k

Splash n' Dash FESTIVAL
Howarra
eplashedash.com.au
SIGN OFF SUMMER WITH A
City Beach RUN

SUNDAY 29 MARCH
Wollongong Harbour

facebook #iunthegong
+ ALL KIDS GET A FINISHER AWARD!!



YOUR INVITED TO A
FREE CLASS

TAEKWONDO
JUNIOR ARTS

BOOKINGS CALL
0421 566 312



FOOTBALL 5s
STREET SOCCER

FREE ENTRY & MEMBERSHIP PROVIDED

PCYC WOLLONGONG

EVERY SATURDAY
6PM TO 9PM
FEB 28TH TO MARCH 28TH
AGES 11 +
REGISTER NOW
4229 4418

INDIVIDUALS WELCOME AS WE WILL PLACE YOU INTO TEAMS ON THE FIRST NIGHT

DINNER PROVIDED
TRANSPORT AVAILABLE
PRE-REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL



AST SURF SCHOOL
PRESENTS
SURF GROMS
9-12 YRS
SURFING AUSTRALIA ACCREDITED WATER SAFETY AND SURFING PROGRAM

SURF GROMS SCHOOL PROGRAM
STARTING FROM 24TH FEBRUARY
AVAILABLE NOW ONLINE

NORTH WOLLONGONG, BULLI BEACH & THE FARM

COME DOWN AND JOIN THE FUN
LEARN TO SURF WITH US

WWW.SURFGROMS.COM.AU
TO FIND OUT MORE:
1800 711 189
INFO@AUSTRALIANSURFTOURS.COM.AU



REMINDER

Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts

Audition Applications for Year 6 (2015) into Year 7 (2016) close on Friday 6th March. Auditions will be held in the last 3 weeks of this term.

**The Expo Evening is Thursday
26th February from 5:30 - 7pm**

Please contact Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts for more information on: 4229 6844