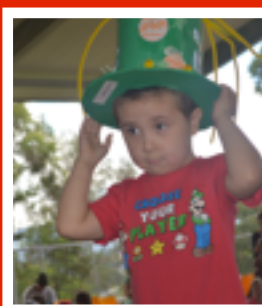


# Farmborough Road Public School Newsletter

WEEK 1 TERM 2 2015

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## Easter Hat Parade

*Upward and onward.*

## For Your Calendar

- 21/4 P & C Meeting ~ 7pm in the staffroom
- 23/4 K-6 Assembly 2pm ~ Leamurra presenting
- 24/4 ANZAC Ceremony
- 28/4 District Cross Country

## Welcome Back!

We hope you all enjoyed a relaxing break with your children. They have all returned to school smiling and ready to learn, which is great. A couple of things have changed here over the holiday...

For the parents you will be pleased to know we have Eftpos and Paypass facilities available for all payments.

For the students...we had some workers in during the holiday to cleanout all our gardens and get rid of the rubbish so now we are ready to start a replanting program and we will need your help to plan what we want.

The NAPLAN assessments will be held later in the term and I will provide some more information on these a little later.

A parent calendar went home in hard copy today, you can also find

the calendar on the App, website and in the note window on the front of the school.

Looking forward to a busy term and catching up with most of you at parent teacher interviews later in the term.

**Thankyou! Thankyou!**  
**Thankyou! To our**  
**wonderful book coverers!**

You are doing a great job! 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 us if you can help out.

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## Celebrate Attendance

Hints and Tips No 1: Responsibilities



Parent/s or caregivers are required – by law – to provide a written or verbal explanation to the Principal within seven days of any absence as to why their child was not at school.

It is important that the school receives a written or verbal explanation because:

- (1) It is a parent's legal obligation to explain their child's absence within seven days
- (2) It is a requirement that the school investigate all unexplained absences
- (3) It avoids the school and the School Attendance Officer from making unnecessary investigations
- (4) It is the way the school knows that your child was legitimately absent and not truanting from school

If you have any difficulties in providing a written explanation for your child's absence, please contact your school principal.



Missing school leaves gaps in your education



*Onwards and  
Upwards*

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### ***P&C Meeting...Tonight 7pm in the staffroom!***

Looking forward to catching up with you all, I will have the jug on and we will keep it short this week! I promise! 7pm in the staffroom.

### ***ANZAC Day ceremony!***

Our school ANZAC Day Ceremony is this Friday. All students are expected to participate in this event and parents and community members are welcome to join us. Students may bring flowers for this Anzac Day Ceremony. Students who are members of community groups such as Scouts/Guides will have the opportunity to participate in the ceremony.

### ***District Cross Country!***

Weather permitting is on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April. Notes will be on the App soon. We have a large number of students who will participate in this event.

### ***Sydney Writers Festival!***

We will be taking a group of interested writers to this event again this year. Notes will go home soon and Ms Suey has agreed to attend this event with the students. This is a fantastic opportunity and we can only take 30 so if your child gets a note home about this event get it back to us right away.

***See you around the playground!***  
***Pam Grosse***  
***Principal***



### **Special Assembly**

Date: 8th May 2015  
Time: 9:15am to 10:15am

***Each class will be presenting a special item to celebrate Mothers Day. Please come along and enjoy our presentations!***

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

Now that the colder months are here and we are struggling with our volunteer numbers, the Canteen will only be operating for Lunch 1 during Terms 2 & 3. **Lunch orders will operate as normal.** Those students requiring non-perishable snacks and drinks for Lunch 2 should make their purchases during the Lunch 1 break.

It would be great to be able to operate across both Lunch 1 & 2 and even perhaps open the canteen on Mondays. To do this we need your help! If you are interested in becoming a volunteer in the Canteen, please leave your details at the school, or email [frps-canteen@hotmail.com](mailto:frps-canteen@hotmail.com).

**This week's Assembly is for K-6  
on Thursday ~ 2pm  
presented by Leamurra**

### **Birthdays...**

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

Casey 9/4 ~ Aaron 8/4 ~ Jacinta 8/4 ~  
Rosabella 8/4 ~ Jeremy 7/4 ~ Connor  
13/4 ~ Noah 22/4 ~ Brooke 22/4 ~  
Hayden 20/4 ~ Jesse 25/4

Families at Farmborough  
School Community Centre  
[A Schools as Community Centres Project](#)



### **Free Parenting Course**

**"Circle of Security"**

The Circle of Security Parenting (COS-P) program is a seven week course designed to help parents and carers build supportive relationships with their children.

Licensed COS-P providers will guide parents and carers through this seven week course.

**Each Thursday 10.00am – 12.00pm  
23<sup>rd</sup> April 2015 – 4<sup>th</sup> June 2015**

**Location:** Families at Farmborough

Schools as Community Centres Farmborough Rd. Public School

Limited places - bookings essential.

To book your place in the course:  
Contact Lynne on 42 607 400 or Gail on 42558700  
Email: [Gail.Buckthought@SESAHS.HEALTH.NSW.GOV.AU](mailto:Gail.Buckthought@SESAHS.HEALTH.NSW.GOV.AU)  
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Limited Childcare available – bookings essential.



### **Remember our Diggers**



**25th April**



# Term 2 Calendar

Term2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT / SUN
	13 Apr	14 Apr	15 Apr	16 Apr	17 Apr	18/19 Apr
1	20 Apr * SDD 2	21 Apr Amaroo Foyer Display	22 Apr Anzac Cer - Leaders	23 Apr Assembly - Leamurra	24 Apr ANZAC Day Ceremony	25/26 Apr ANZAC Day
2	27 Apr	28 Apr Dist - X Country	29 Apr	30 Apr Assembly - Yulara Trials - Rugby 3:30-4 Choir Rehearsals	1 May PTTD - SRC K-6	2/3 May
3	4 May Author - Gus Gordon Jamberoo Foyer Display	5 May	6 May Stewart House Collection	7 May	8 May Assembly - Mothers Day	9/10 May Mothers Day
4 ½ Day Report writing	11 May	12 May NAPLAN	13 May NAPLAN	14 May NAPLAN Assembly - Araluen	15 May Rugby Trials	16/17 May
5 Report writing	18 May Araluen Foyer Display	19 May	20 May	21 May Sydney Writers Festival Assembly - Myaree	22 May	23/24 May
6 Report writing	25 May	26 May	27 May	28 May Assembly - Cooinda	29 May	30/31 June
7 Report writing	1 June Myaree Foyer Display	2 June	3 June Stage 3 - Mt Keira	4 June Assembly - Jamberoo Choir Rehearsal	5 June Reports go Home	6/7 June
8	8 June QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY	9 June Parent Teacher Interview	10 June Parent Teacher Interview	11 June Assembly - Jimboomba Parent Teacher Interview	12 June Parent Teacher Interview	13/14 June
9	15 June Yulara Foyer Display Parent Teacher Interviews	16 June Parent Teacher Interview	17 June School Athletics Carn Parent Teacher Interview	18 June Assembly - Amaroo Parent Teacher Interview	19 June Parent Teacher Interview	20/21 June
10	22 June Parent Teacher Interview	23 June Life Educ Parent Teacher Interview	24 June Life Educ School Athletics Carn BU Parent Teacher Interview	25 June Life Educ Assembly - Ngaloo Parent Teacher Interview	26 June Parent Teacher Interview	27/28 June
Hols	29 June	30 June	1 July	2 July	3 July	4/5 July
Hols	6 July	7 July	8 July	9 July	10 July	11/12 July