

# Farmborough Road Public School Newsletter

WEEK 6 TERM 2 2015



*Upward and  
onward.*



**Final Group  
Shots from  
DTTD!!**



## For Your Calendar

- 27/5 'State of Origin' Footy Fever Fan Fun Bag!!  
28/5 K-6 Assembly ~ Presented by Cooina at 2pm  
3/6 Mt Keira Excursion ~ Stage 3

***I know it's cold and  
nearly winter but...  
Black Shoes and  
school jumpers...  
Please!***

**Shoes...** I did a uniform snap inspection the other week and only half the school received merits, which was a bit disappointing. The uniform policy says 'Black Shoes'! We have every colour known to man coming to school at the minute. Parents, we ask for your support in getting students to wear their black shoes. It is simple really...don't buy them coloured ones for school!

**Jumpers...** I know it is getting cold and the need to rug up is important. Please ensure that your children come to school with the school jumper on. We have several students coming to school in a variety of jumpers. Teachers send them up to the office to change the jumper into a school one, so please if your jumpers are not coming home get the children to check lost property or send them straight to the office and we will organize a jumper for them. We have a fantastic school uniform, our students look great in our uniform. Please ensure they are doing their part and wear their uniform!

***Semester 1 Reports &  
Parent Teacher  
Meetings!***

Reports for this semester will go home on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

Teachers are allowing 15 minutes per interview.

Please see the table on the following page detailing the dates and times available.

See you around the playground!  
Pam Grosse  
Principal



*Onwards and  
Upwards*

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Parent Teacher Meetings	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
Yulara Mr Haines	Wednesday 10th June 3:15 - 4:30 Thursday 11th June 3:15 - 4:30	Wednesday 17th June 3:15 - 4:30 Thursday 18th June 3:15 - 4:30	
Amaroo Mrs Crossingham		Tuesday 16th June 12:45 - 1:45 Wednesday 17th June 3:15 - 4:15 Thursday 18th June 3:15 - 4:15 Friday 19th June 3:15 - 4:15	
Araluen Mrs Beaumont		Thursday 18th June 9:00 - 11:00 Thursday 18th June 3:15 - 4:15 Friday 19th June 3:15 - 4:15	Monday 22nd June 3:15 - 4:15
Cooinda Mrs Daly	Tuesday 9th June 9:00 - 11:00 Tuesday 9th June 3:30 - 5:00		
Leamurra Mrs Lyons	Wednesday 10th June 2:30 - 5:00	Wednesday 17th June 2:30 - 5:00	Wednesday 24th June 2:30 - 5:00
Myaree Mr McGee	Tuesday 9th June 3:15 - 4:30 Wednesday 10th June 3:15 - 4:30 Thursday 11th June 3:15 - 4:30	Monday 15th June 3:15 - 5:00 Wednesday 17th June 3:15 - 5:00 Thursday 18th June 3:15 - 5:00	
Jimboomba Mr Richardson			Monday 22nd June 3:15 - 4:30 Tuesday 23rd June 3:15 - 4:30 Wednesday 24th June 3:15 - 4:30
Jamberoo Mr Hackner		Thursday 18th June 3:15 - 5:00 Friday 19th June 12:45 - 3:00	
Ningaloo Mr Freel	Tuesday 9th June 3:15 - 4:00 Wednesday 10th June 3:15 - 4:00	Monday 15th June 3:15 - 4:00 Tuesday 16th June 3:15 - 4:00 Wednesday 17	

## *P & C News...*

Dear Parents & Carers

Hope you all had a wonderful weekend. Our Annual Brick Fun Day this year will be held on Saturday the 20th June from 11am to 3pm. There will be Lego displays, free play with Lego, Lego inspired jewellery and name badges, Lego movies and games plus lots more. So tell all your family and friends that it's on again, hope to see you all there. Have a great week and take care.

Sally Taylor  
President

## *Canteen News...*

The State of Origin is coming to the canteen tomorrow, Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May. Show your true colours by pre-ordering a Footy Fever Fan Fun Bag at the office or canteen for only \$3.00! Each bag contains either blue or red treats. So whether you are a cockroach or a canetoad, be sure to get your order in TODAY to avoid disappointment. Leftover bags and treats will be sold, while stocks last, on the day.



## *Uniform Shop News...*

The uniform shop is open 8.30 to 9.15 Thursday mornings 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 pick up from the office the following Thursday. A copy of the Uniform shop pricelist can be found on the school website. Click on "Newsletters and Notes" and then "P&C, Canteen and Uniform Shop".

**Responsibility**

**Excellence**

**Respect**

This week's Assembly is for  
K - 6 on Thursday at 2pm  
**Presented by Cooinda**  
**Merit Awards**

Term 2 Week 5

**Yulara**

Gracie, Lochlan

**Araluen**

Lochlan, Joshua

**Amaroo**

Evan, Jayden

**Cooinda**

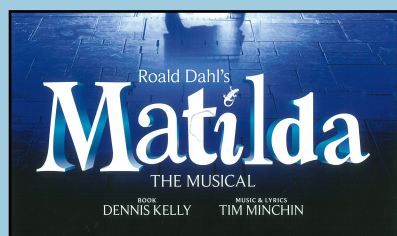
Beau, Hamish

**Leamurra**

Kiana, Taylor

**Jimboomba**

Mairead, Alex



We have reserved 100  
seats at the Lyric Theatre  
Sydney for:

**'Matilda The Musical'**  
Wednesday 16th  
December  
at 1pm

The cost is \$65.00 per  
person  
(B Reserve seats)

To secure your seat a \$10  
deposit per ticket is  
required by the end of  
Term 2. Thanks.

## **Year 6 Guessing Competition...**

Year 6 are holding a guessing  
competition to raise funds for their  
yearly initiatives. Please support  
Year 6 by participating in the  
guessing competition.  
Details:

*3 different lolly jars to guess  
(Smarties, jellybeans and snakes).*

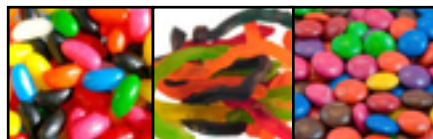
*Each jar is a different competition  
3 competitions in total.*

*50c a guess or 3 for \$1.*

*Students, Parents,  
Grandparents and staff  
are welcome to try their luck.  
No one has guessed the  
correct amount yet!*

*Competition guesses on sale  
at 8:30am and Lunch 1 in  
front of the Library.*

*Presentation draw held at  
Week 8 assembly, unless all  
'guesses' sold out prior.*



## **Book Club...**

Catalogues for the last Book Club  
of the term will be sent out today.  
Please have your order forms and  
payment to the office no later than  
**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June**. Buy two or more  
items and go into the draw for a  
Minion Mayhem prize pack – see  
catalogue for details!

## **Birthdays...**

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

Mairead 25/5 ~ Harry 26/5 ~ Isabel 25/5

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# BRICK FUN DAY

11am to 3pm  
**Saturday 20 June 2015**

Brick Models  
Free Play  
Video and Game  
Competitions

Brick models provided by members of  
SydLUG, the Sydney LEGO Users Group,  
and local enthusiasts.

An all-weather community  
event for the Illawarra.

**\$5 single  
\$15 family**

carp  
quality

Brick  
Flotilla

<http://www.farmboroughroadpublicschool.nsw.edu.au/brickfun>

## **Celebrate Attendance**

Hints and Tips No. 6: School Community



Everyone in the school community has a role to  
play in helping with school attendance.

Having students attend school is extremely beneficial  
to the future of local communities. However, many  
students do not attend school regularly or fail to  
attend at all.

Schools, parents and caregivers, local community  
members and businesses are all an essential part of  
providing and supporting education in our schools.

The NSW Department of Education and Training  
employs Home School Liaison Officers across the  
state. These officers are teachers who support  
schools and the school community to ensure that all  
students attend school regularly.

Parents having difficulty getting their child to school  
should not hesitate to contact either the school  
principal or the Home School Liaison Officer at your  
nearest Department of Education and Training office.

Call toll free 131 536 for your nearest regional office.



Missing school leaves gaps in your education

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# Community News...



Some of our  
students at  
Illawarra Sports  
High School  
5 by 5  
Science Group

## Beginner Guitar Lessons - Free trial lesson!

Beginner guitar lessons are now available with local guitar tutor, Lucy Mills. Book a free, 30 minute trial and get started! If you're happy with your trial, continue with affordable, regular lessons in a one-on-one, safe and enjoyable atmosphere.

Prices are: 30 mins - \$25    1 hour - \$35

Lucy holds a current Working with Children Check. Contact her at any time to discuss your trial lesson or further details.

E-mail: [lucy.mills@hotmail.com](mailto:lucy.mills@hotmail.com)    Mobile: 0435 718 580

## TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2015 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs.

Our international exchange students from France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and Finland will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange.

Visit us at [www.scce.com.au](http://www.scce.com.au), email [scceaustr@scce.com.au](mailto:scceaustr@scce.com.au) or call us toll free on 1800 500 501. Request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!



BROADEN YOUR HORIZONS. EXPAND YOUR MIND. MAKE FRIENDS FOR LIFE.

**AST SURF SCHOOL**  
PRESENTS  
**SURF GROMS**  
5-12 YRS

**1800 711 189**

**NORTH GONG THE FARM**

**FREE SURF LESSON FOR 5-12 YEAR OLDS**

**AST SURF GROMS OPEN DAY!**  
- FREE SURF LESSON FOR KIDS 5-12 YEARS OLD, LOTS OF PRIZES AND GIVEAWAYS!  
- 16TH MAY, NORTH BEACH WOLLONGONG 12.00PM-2.00PM  
- 17TH MAY, THE FARM BEACH SHELL HARBOUR 12.00PM-2.00PM

**BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW!**

CALL TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE  
**1800 711 189**  
[INFO@AUSTRALIANSURFTOURS.COM.AU](mailto:INFO@AUSTRALIANSURFTOURS.COM.AU)

**SURF SCHOOLS**

Surfing Australia  
National Surfing Organisation  
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