

Farmborough Road Public School

Newsletter

WEEK 9 TERM 2 2015

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*Upward and
onward.*



**Illawarra Sports
High School
5 x 5 Challenge**

For Your Calendar

16/6	P&C Meeting - 7pm in the staffroom.
18/6	K-6 Assembly ~ Presented by Amaroo
20/6	Brick Fun Day
23/6	'A Taste of France' Day
22/6	Athletics Carnival

Change of routine... SDD's

In order to send the whole staff to further Professional Learning we will be changing the remaining School Development Days **from** Day 1 - Term 3 – 13th July and last day Term 4 – 18th December to Week 5 - Monday and Tuesday 10th and 11th August. Please ensure you mark this down on your calendar. I will have weekly updates and reminders between now and then.

See you around the playground!
Pam Grosse
Principal

P & C News...

Dear Parents and Carers

Hope you all had a glorious weekend with the sunny weather. Only 4 days until our Brick Fun Day this Saturday, we hope to see lots of families there, enjoying all the wonderful displays, food, movies and lots more. This is an all weather event. Don't forget to put in your order for the 'A Taste of France' Day next Tuesday 23rd June, there are so many yummy things to order, It's too hard to choose just a few.

Take care and have a great week.

Sally Taylor
President

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 price list can be found on the school website. Click on "Newsletters and Notes" and then "P&C, Canteen and Uniform Shop".



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



Semester 1 Reports & Parent Teacher Meetings!

Teachers are allowing 15 minutes per interview.

Students are encouraged to attend these meetings with you.



Parent Teacher Meetings	Week 9	Week 10
Yulara Mr Haines	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		
Leamurra Mrs Lyons	Wednesday 17th June 2:30 - 5:00	Wednesday 24th June 2:30 - 5:00
Myaree Mr McGee	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	Monday 15th June 3:15 - 4:00 Tuesday 16th June 3:15 - 4:00 Wednesday 17	

Stranger Danger Awareness

There have been a number of media reports involving strangers approaching young children in the Wollongong area, including Unanderra last week. Please take the time to speak to your children about stranger danger, in particular not accepting lifts or food from strangers.

Nits...

Please take the time to check your child/rens hair as there have been a few cases of nits within the school.

Canteen News...

“Ooohh la la! ‘A Taste of France’ is making a welcome return to the canteen on Tuesday 23rd June at Lunch 1. Choose from a selection of French favourites – savoury and sweet! A menu/order form was sent home last week and orders received before Friday 19th June will receive a free treat. Order quick to avoid disappointment. Bon appetite!”



Happy Harold Life Education



The Happy Harold Life Education Van will be visiting our school in Week 10 of this term. All students will be attending free of charge as the program has been funded by the University of Wollongong this year. Students wishing to purchase Happy Harold Merchandise need to return the order form by Tuesday 23rd June. (See form attached)

Responsibility

Excellence

Respect

This week's Assembly is for
K - 6 on Thursday at 2pm

Presented by Amaroo

Merit Awards

Term 2 Week 8

Yulara - Gracie, Summer

Araluen - Ayesha, Hannah

Amaroo - Harry, Bodie

Myaree - Ashleigh, Jaden

Leamurra - Taylor, Lisa

Jimboomba - Lachlan, Lauren

Jamberoo - Janric, Amena

Ningaloo - Natalie, Ella

SRC Mufti Day...

Farmborough Road SRC will be holding a onesie/pyjama mufti day on Thursday 25th June (Week 10).

Students are encouraged to sensibly come dressed in their favourite onesie or pyjamas for the day. Students must wear enclosed footwear with a hard sole and no singlets are to be worn.

Cost of the day is a gold coin which will be used to fund SRC projects around the school.

Please support the SRC.

Wollongong Schools' Music Festival

61st ANNUAL

Choral Festival 2015

Town Hall, Wollongong

Wednesday 22nd July, 2015

At 7.30pm

Ticket No. **0201**

Admission: Adult - \$15, School Student - \$10

Tickets are available
to purchase at the
front office

Poetry Workshop...

Over the last two days all students have attended a poetry workshop with Eileen Chong and Toni Murphy from the Red Room Project. Eileen shared some of her poems and poetry writing tips. We have heard some wonderfully creative poems written by our students. After school today, teachers will have their turn of participating in a poetry writing workshop. During this workshop teachers will also be discussing the school's involvement in the Red Room Object Poetry Competition. All students have the opportunity to enter their poems in this competition. It is expected that all students will return their 'Permission to Publish' notes that were published last week. Please return your child's permission note by the end of term if it has not already been returned. The note is attached to newsletter. Notes can be returned to the office or the following email addresses: farmborord-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au or julie.henderson@det.nsw.edu.au. Please note the full note must be returned as it is kept by the competition organisers. For further information see the original information notes on the school website.

One of our students appeared in an article in the Illawarra Mercury today.

Ms J Suey

Birthdays...

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

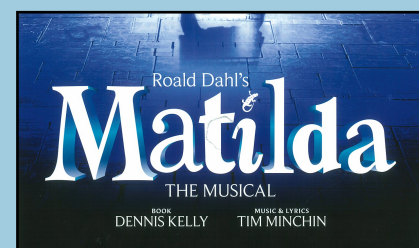
Rianna 20/6 ~ Sarah 20/6 ~ Austin 16/6
~ Lucy 19/6 ~ Larz 15/6

Change of Date...

School Athletics Carnival

Due to inclement weather forecast for Wednesday, the School Athletics Carnival will be postponed to Monday 22nd June. The program of events will remain the same, it is just the date that has changed.

Mr Haines



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

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Community News...

AST SURF SCHOOL
PRESENTS

SURF GROMS
5-12 YRS

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!

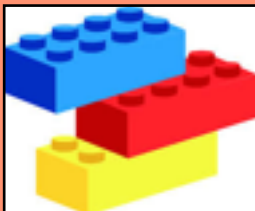
CALL TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE
1800 711 189
info@australiansurftours.com.au

SURF SCHOOLS

Surfing Australia
National Surfing Organisation

Engraved LEGO Bricks are back for Brick Fun Day

At the Brick Fun Day on 20 June, the P&C will be selling 1x6 bricks engraved with names. You can get them as a badge for \$5 or just the brick for \$4. To pre-order a brick with your name, put your money and an order form (available from the front office) in an envelope with your name and "Engraved Brick" on the outside. Indicate on the form if you want a badge or not and which colours you would prefer from red, blue, black, grey and magenta (colours are limited and cannot be guaranteed). Return the order to the school office **by this Friday, 12 June**. Bricks will be available for pick up on Brick Fun Day. Orders will be taken on Brick Fun Day for names that are not available, with a two week delivery time.



At your local high school Illawarra Sports High?

This week Sarah Daniels, our Community Liaison Officer interviewed Lauren McKern, from Farmborough Rd Public School who has been involved in our 5 x 5 Science Challenge. Lauren said "For the past 4 weeks we have learnt about volcanoes, we learnt that lava is really molten rock and there are layers on a volcano. Mr Murada helped us make a volcano out of a can, newspaper, paper mache and paint. We experimented with dry ice, elephant toothpaste and bicarb soda". She also said that its sad that this is our last session.

Parents of the students involved have been invited to a special presentation on **Monday 15th June 12pm-1.30pm** in the school library.



Raechel McCarthy
Principal



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 **Mobile:** 0435 718 580

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BRICK FUN DAY

11am to 3pm

**Saturday
20 June
2015**



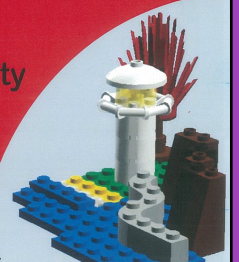
Brick models provided by members of SydLUG, the Sydney LEGO Users Group, and local enthusiasts.

An all-weather community event for the Illawarra.

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



Brick Flotilla



<http://www.farmboroad-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/parents-citizens/brick-fun-day>