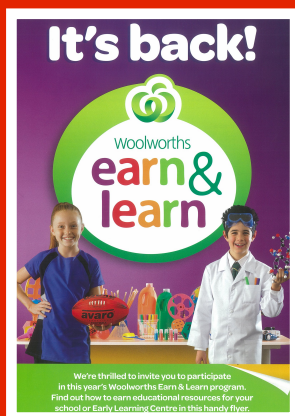


# Farmborough Road Public School Newsletter

WEEK 4 TERM 3 2015

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*Upward  
and  
Onward*

## For Your Calendar

6/8	ICAS Maths Assessments	10/8	SDD ~ NO School for Students
6/8	K-6 Assembly ~ Presented by Ningaloo	11/8	SDD ~ NO School for Students
7/8	Jeans for Genes Day	12/8	Open Classrooms ~ 2:20pm

### *Most Important... 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 – 13<sup>th</sup> July and last day Term 4 – 18<sup>th</sup> December to Week 5 - Monday and Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> August. Students will need to stay home on these days there will be NO teachers at school...

Please ensure you mark this down on your calendar. I will have weekly updates and reminders between now and then.

### *Early Entry...Literacy!*

On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August at 2:20pm teachers will open their classrooms up to parents and family members who are invited to come along and see what students

are doing in literacy learning. This will run for approximately 20 minutes. Mrs Suey, Mrs Farrugia and myself will come up to the front of the school and remind parents and invite you in. Looking forward to seeing you on that afternoon.

### *Kinder 2016*

We will host a night in the staffroom to chat to parents about things that they can do to start preparing their children for school. We will offer practical ideas and suggestions to make the transition to 'Big School' smoother for all. The session will commence at 6:30 and end at approximately 7:30.

### *Visiting Author... Tristan Bancks*

Tristan will be visiting the school later in the term and has offered

our students this great opportunity to purchase some of his books. These are great stories which the students really engage in. Please see the details in a flyer which is attached to this newsletter.

### *Jeans for Genes Day!*

I will be wearing my jeans on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August and students and teachers are invited to join me. This is a fundraiser so bring along a gold coin and we will make a donation to this worthy cause.



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## Woolworths Earn & Learn!

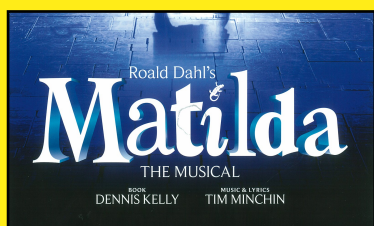
When you shop at Woolies you will be offered stickers...please say yes to these and send them into school. The more we collect the more we can get from Modern Teaching Aids. This company has many great teaching aids that we can use these stickers to purchase. When I was at Corrimall Public School we got several maths kits and some great Lego robotics kits for the classrooms. So please tell all your Mums, Dads Nans and Pops that we need their help, shop at Woolies and save the stickers for us! Send them to school or there is a Farmborough Road box at the Unanderra Woolies!



**See you around the playground!**

**Pam Grosse**  
**Principal**

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



**A reminder that a \$10 deposit per ticket is required if you would like to secure your seats for this event.**

## International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) 2015...

The students listed below will participate in the Maths assessment for the *International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)* on Thursday August 6th. Can parents please make sure that the students meet in Mr McGee's room at 8am.  
Year 2: Liam S.  
Year 3: Stewart and Alex  
Year 4: Kassidy, Lola, Makadde and Jayden S  
Year 6: Declan Joyce

Thank you, Ms Suey

## P & C News

Hope you all had a fantastic weekend. Congratulations to all the children who made it through to the Regional Athletics Carnival in Canberra, great work everyone. We have some Educational Experience Catalogues (kids toys and educational games etc) available at the office. If you are interested in having a look or placing an order please collect a catalogue from the office. Please remember to provide our school name with/on your order so the school can receive learning resource vouchers. Have a great week and take care.

Sally Taylor  
President

## School Uniform... Jumpers!

We are very proud of our school uniform here at Farmborough Road and we strive to wear it at ALL times!! Could you please ensure that your child/ren have a school jumper available for them to wear in these cold months.

## Birthdays...

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

Takasha 2/8 ~ Tori 4/8 ~ Thomas 2/8 ~  
Aries 8/8 ~ Adam 8/8

## District Athletics Carnival...

Congratulations to all the students who represented our school at the District Athletics Carnival last Thursday and Friday. A BIG congratulations to our talented students who will be representing Dapto District at the Regional Athletics Carnival in Canberra on the 21<sup>st</sup> of August.

- Valoa Jack – 1<sup>st</sup> in the 13 Years Boys 100m and 1<sup>st</sup> in the Senior Boys Shot Put
- Jason Curtis – 1<sup>st</sup> in the Junior Boys High Jump and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Long Jump
- Casey Eastley – 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Senior Girls Long Jump and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 12 Years Girls 100m
- Taylen Fleming – 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Junior Boys High Jump

## School Banking...



The P & C has been approached by a few parents to look into starting a school banking scheme for our students. The IMB have presented their proposal which would give each child a ZOO account that offers a range of features including a bonus \$5 deposit. Before committing the school, the P & C would like to know if you and your child would support this scheme. Please let us know at Reception or email [frps-events@hotmail.com](mailto:frps-events@hotmail.com) to register your interest!



# Community News...



## Starting Big School Information Night Enrolling your child in Kindergarten in 2016



This session is open to any interested parents whether they intend enrolling at **Farmborough Road PS** or any other school. The aim of the night will be to discuss school readiness, the enrolment process and how to prepare children (and parents) for what is a very significant part of their lives.

**Wednesday 12th August from 6:30 - 7:30pm**  
**Farmborough Road PS Staffroom - Phone 42 711 133**



### At your local high school Illawarra Sports High?

Congratulations Kasey Fraser, Year 11 SRC student at ISHS who was selected as one of only 20 students in NSW Public High Schools to participate in Secretary for a Day. Kasey travelled to Sydney and was given the opportunity to shadow the Director of Procurement Solutions and also participated in a forum with Greg Prior, Deputy Secretary, School Operations and Performance. In the forum students discussed Student Wellbeing and Tell them from Me Surveys. This was a wonderful experience for Kasey in her leadership role and a great confidence boost for Kasey to be apart of this process. Kasey has brought back valuable information to share with our school community.

*Raechel  
McCarthy  
Principal*

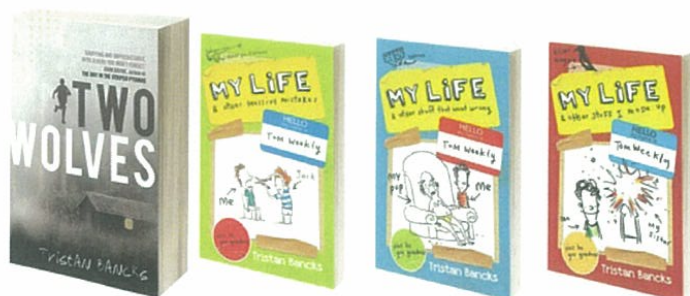
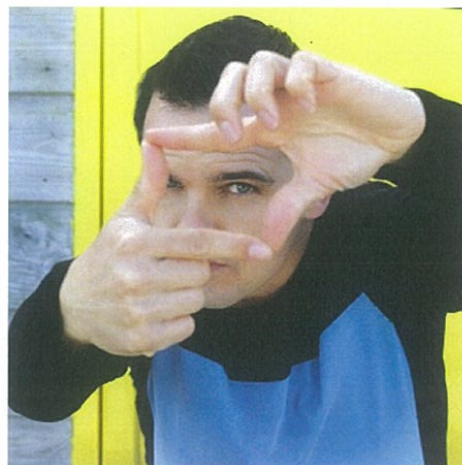




## Order books now for Tristan Bancks' author talk!

On **7 August** author **Tristan Bancks** will be visiting our school, talking to students about his life as a writer. A fantastic opportunity to get to know the ins-and-outs of writing stories.

Hear about Tristan's journey from Blue Mountains schoolboy to teen TV actor and presenter in the UK and Australia, to his life as an author. Discover the books Tristan loves to read, how he finds inspiration and how he makes a living telling stories. Along the way, have lots of laughs and gain valuable tips on using your own life to inspire your own funny, gross or thrilling stories.



Tristan's latest laugh-out-loud read is **My Life and Other Massive Mistakes**. Like his other two **My Life** books, it's a collection of hilarious tales. Get to know Tom Weekly and his secrets, like the time he ate Vegemite off his sister's toe or the time he helped his pop escape from a nursing home!

Tristan's thriller for older readers **Two Wolves**, shortlisted for this year's Children's Book Council of Australia Book of the Year Awards, sees Ben Silver caught up in a mystery. Ben's always wanted to be a detective. But what would you do if you thought your parents had committed a crime? Tell someone? Or keep the secret and live life on the run?

**Students may order books and have the author sign them.  
PLEASE BRING YOUR ORDER FORM ON OR BEFORE EVENT DAY.**

**School name:** Farmborough Road  
**Student name:**

**Event date:** 7th August  
**Class:**

I would like to purchase the following books:

Title	Year range	Price	Quantity	Amount
My Life and Other Stuff I Made Up	3-7	\$16.00		
My Life and Other Stuff that Went Wrong	3-7	\$16.00		
My Life and Other Massive Mistakes	3-7	\$16.00		
Two Wolves	5-9	\$17.00		
15% off Purchase of all 4 books		\$55.25		
(Class-set orders also 15% off.)		<b>TOTAL</b>		

☐ Cash or cheque (to 'Tristan Bancks') attached in an envelope.