

# Farmborough Road Public School Newsletter

WEEK 7 TERM 3 2015

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*Upward and Onwards*

## Regional Athletics Representatives



## For Your Calendar

- 25/8 P&C Meeting ~ 7pm tonight! In the staffroom  
27/8 Book Week...Grandparents Day/Book Parade ~ 12:30 - 3pm  
7/9 Interrelate Sessions



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

It is P&C week! We will be meeting in the staffroom at 7pm tonight to have a chat about the goings on in the school. The SRC have been gathering information on a new school hat and I will be chatting about some play equipment for the school playground. If you would like to be part of the conversation, please come along. I will have the jug on and the biscuit barrel full. See you here!

### *Book Week... Grandparents Day!*

This week is book week and the Library will be hosting a Book fair. Parents are encouraged to come along and select some books for their children.

This year instead of having our open day during Education Week we are planning a big event for Book Week with open classrooms, Devonshire scones and a cuppa for our Grandparents and then a book parade to finish off the afternoon. We will have some prizes for the Grandparents who travel the furthest and have the most number of Grandkids etc. It is all happening here at Farmborough Road. That date for your calendar is Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August 12:30pm till 3pm. We will need you to RSVP so we know when to stop cooking scones!

### *Early Openers... Numeracy!*

Parents are invited into the classrooms again on Wednesday September the 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:45pm, just before you pick them up to go home, to join in some great math games. The classrooms are open to

all for this little window of time. Mrs Farrugia, Mr Richardson and myself will be up in front of the school inviting parents to come in and have a look around. Everyone is welcome!

### *Interrelate!*

On Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September the P&C will host two sessions of this fantastic program. The sessions will last for 1 hour each and be presented in the school library.

The aim of the first session is to help children Years 3-6 years gain an understanding of the reproductive system in a very informal way. The program is designed to start the conversation between parents and children in a safe and constructive way.

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The second session is for Years 5&6. There will be frank and open discussion about puberty. The physical and emotional changes which are about to take place. Again it is about beginning the conversation between parents and children.

Years 3-6 are encouraged to attend the first session at a cost of \$25.

Years 5&6 are encouraged to attend **both** sessions at a cost of \$30 per family for both.

### ***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 Corrimal 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***

## ***P & C News***

Dear Parents and Carers

Hope you all had a lovely weekend. Just a reminder that the next P&C Meeting is on tonight at 7pm in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome to come along and have a cuppa and see what is happening around the school. Hope everyone has a great day this Thursday at the Grandparents day and Book Week Parade. Have a great week and take care in this wet weather.

Sally Taylor  
President



Book club will come home today. Orders are due back to the office by **Friday 4th September**. NO late orders will be accepted.

This week is our K-6

### **BOOK PARADE**

On Thursday ~ 2pm to 3pm

## **Merit Awards**

Term 3 Week 6

**Araluen** - Mikaela, Hannah

**Leamurra** - Harmony, Janelle

**Myaree** - Kayley, Joshua

## **Birthdays...**

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

Lachlan 25/8 ~ Dior 23/8

### ***Author Visit - DC Green...***

Today we had a visit from children's author DC Green. Before he became a zany children's author, DC Green was an award-winning surf journalist. He has written about shark attacks, the Bali bombings and profiled the likes of eleven-times world champion Kelly Slater. In the last seven years DC has performed at 800 school shows around Australia.

You can check out DC's stuff at his website, [dcgreenyarns.blogspot.com](http://dcgreenyarns.blogspot.com)

If you really enjoyed the show today and if you would like to purchase some of DC Green's books, please see the attached form and return it to the school office no later than Monday 31st August.

### **VISITING AUTHOR!**

DC GREEN



**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August**

## **BEYOND THE FRAME SOUTHERN STARS 2015**

Rehearsals for Southern Stars 2015 *Beyond The Frame* are in full swing with students taking part in a wide range of dance and vocal rehearsals around the state.

The buzz around the show is growing daily and tickets are selling more quickly this year than ever before so we encourage you to buy your tickets through Ticketmaster (Adult \$48, Pensioner and student over 12 \$38, Student/Child under 12 \$27 and Family pass \$140) as soon as possible to make sure you don't miss out.

*Beyond the Frame*, featuring 3000 public school children, will take place over four performances at the WIN Entertainment Centre in Wollongong on Friday August 28 (10am and 7pm) and Saturday August 29 (2pm and 7pm).

To keep up with all the news about *Beyond The Frame* including recent media stories and picture galleries, as well as profiles of performers and teachers involved in the show, visit the **Southern Stars – The Arena Spectacular** Facebook site. Like us and share with your friends and family!



Coming to  
Farmborough  
Road!!

Please see attached  
Information  
and Permission Note!

When kids ask "the" questions...  
**Interrelate has the answers!**

Interrelate is a specialist organisation with over 85 years' experience teaching sexuality and relationship education in NSW schools. Interrelate educators are highly trained and skillful presenters.

The topic of sexuality is handled with sensitivity, openness and humour. The program offers an interactive approach to learning, with a variety of audio-visual materials, discussions and games.

**Session 1: Where did I come from?**  
1-hour session: years 3-6

**Session 2: Preparing for puberty**  
1-hour session: years 5-6  
Years 3-4 can attend at parent's discretion

Specialty books are available for purchase on the night.  
Keep a look out for flyers (coming home with your child before the program) outlining session content.

 **interrelate**  
relationship experts since 1926



**Responsibility**

**Excellence**

**Respect**



# Community News...



## At your local high school Illawarra Sports High?

This week our 14's and Opens Rugby League teams played Bass High School at Berkeley Sports Club. Students from our school walked down to the game to support these teams who for the first time ever had a double win on home grounds. The 14's had a convincing win and the opens took it out in the second half. Our surfing & soccer students travelled to Narrabeen Sports High School to participate in a friendly soccer match and our surfing students joined in a specialised expression session. This is another display of the unique opportunities that ISHS offer students in our Talented Sports Program. For enquiries, regarding this program please contact Amy Child, Head Teacher TSP on 4271 1099.

Rachael McCarthy Principal



## 2015 SUMMER FOOTBALL

U6 - U7 - 4 A-Side - \$80 pp  
U8 - U13 - 7 A-Side - \$100 pp

Two venues to choose from:  
Lakelands Oval, Dapto  
Memorial Park, Corrimal

Team & Individual Player  
Nominations now open

Go to  
[www.footballsouthcoast.com](http://www.footballsouthcoast.com)  
or phone Debbie 42854929

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Join **TKMA** martial arts

First 10 students to present this flyer and enrol will receive a new training uniform. **FREE**

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Roald Dahl's

# Matilda

THE MUSICAL

BOOK: DENNIS KELLY MUSIC & LYRICS: TIM MINCHIN

We have reserved 100 seats for  
Wednesday 16th December  
at 1pm

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

## The Party Playhouse Kidz Disco

EVERY SATURDAY 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Don't stress about having a birthday party at home!  
**WE WILL TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING!**

Safe and fully supervised by experienced operators with  
Wipek: With CHILDREN clearance.  
Suits children up to 12 years

Starts  
10 October, 2015

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# When kids ask "the" questions... Interrelate has the answers!

## Interrelate's high-quality Sexuality and Relationship Education program is coming to your school!

With over 85 years' experience in this field, Interrelate has a reputation for providing excellence in sexuality and relationship education. Today, over 49,000 students and family members participate in Interrelate School and Family programs each year.

Many parents find it hard to discuss questions relating to sexuality education. *We know how to help break the ice.* Interrelate programs are interactive and family focused, and are conducted by highly trained and experienced educators, who adhere to a strict code of ethics.

### Session 1: Where did I come from? (1 hour session – Years 3-6)

This session educates children more about how their bodies work and the differences between males and females, including their understanding of conception, fertilisation, foetal development and the birth process.

### Session 2: Preparing for puberty (1 hour session – Years 5-6; Years 3-4 at parent's discretion)

This session prepares children and parents/caregivers for the physical, social and emotional changes associated with puberty, and addresses changing emotions and relationships with families and peers.

## Interrelate School Services Presents a Special Evening Program

**Family cost\*: 1 session \$25.00 per family | 2 sessions \$30 per family**

(\*GST exclusive – GST is payable/claimable by the school or organising body)

**Where: FARMBOROUGH ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**When: Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> September 2015**

**Time:** Where did I come from? – **6.00pm sharp** | Preparing for puberty – **7.15pm**

*Specialty books are available for purchase on the night*

----- Please complete and return to the school office, with payment in an envelope labelled with child's name and class -----

### A Special Evening Program

Name of family: \_\_\_\_\_

No. attending: ☐ Session 1: Where did I come from? ☐ Session 2: Preparing for puberty

Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I have made an online payment. My receipt no. \_\_\_\_\_

OR ☐ Eftpos ☐ Cash ☐ Cheque (payable to the school) ☐ Credit card

Credit card number: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_





## DC Green Books

*Did you enjoy the visit from this great author?*

These books are available for you to purchase – please tick the boxes of the books you would like.

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### **Three Little Surfer Pigs**

A hilarious picture book of the classic fairy tale, featuring gorgeous art by Simon McLean. Ten per cent of all proceeds go to CanTeen Australia. \$10.

‘Evilly entertaining.... The rhyme is great fun!’ – Sally Odgers.

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### **Erasmus James and the Galactic Zapp Machine**

Erasmus James zapps to a world where humans, ninja horses and mutant chooks live in peaceful harmony. At least they all did ... until Erasmus makes a deal that could lead to galactic war! \$15.

‘An awesome read from the literary giant of surf journalism!’ - Australia’s Surfing Life.

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### **Erasmus James, King of Kid’s Paradise**

Erasmus James zapps to a tropical world where adults are banned, there are no rules and all the other kids want him to be their king! But what is the dark secret that lurks beneath Kid’s Paradise? \$15.

‘Far out, funny and fabulous!’ - CoastKids magazine.

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### **Erasmus James and the Grat Siege**

Grats! Giant rats!! – surround my castle. My troops defend bravely. My mates - mutant chooks, ninja horses and grommets - are also out-numbered, starving and stinky. They turn to me for inspiration. To Erasmus James, the boy who doomed the universe! \$15

‘Hilarious and action packed... an unforgettable book.’ – Kids’ Book Capers.

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### **Stinky Squad**

Oztrailer has mysteriously turned into a nation of brain-eating zombies. The only hope is five teens with revolting superpowers like acid vomit and super-sticky pimple pus: Stinky Squad! Ages: 10+. \$15.

‘A very, very funny book.’ – HG Nelson, This Sporting Life.

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### **Monster School**

Monster School is filled with mafia goblins, joker giant spiders, socially-challenged zombies and snarky vampires. Humans are the endangered species! \$19. Ages: 10 +

‘A wild, wise-cracking ride.’ – Ian Irvine.

Childs Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_