

Farmborough Road Public School Newsletter

TERM 4 WEEK 4 2016

PHONE: 4271 1133

**Merinda
working hard
on publishing
their work
on the
computers!**



*Swimming
Scheme
now
offered to
all Stage 2
students!*



For Your Calendar

3/11	K-6 Assembly – Coolabah presenting – 2pm in the hall.
7/11	Stage 1 Excursion – Science Centre.
8/11	Red Meal Deal.
16/11	Stage 2 Excursion – Bicycle Safety Park.



TUESDAYS



Enrolments...



We are starting to look ahead to 2017.

If you know anyone who is yet to enroll their child for Kinder please encourage them to do so as soon as possible to ensure they are able to attend our Kinder Orientation Sessions.

Also, if you are moving out of the area and changing schools please send a message through to the office. This will enable us to determine class sizes and staffing to ensure a smooth start to 2017.

Lock out...

We currently have some students who require additional support in settling into school for this term so until further notice the school gates will be locked again from 9:15am until 2:45 pm each day. If you need access to the school please either ring the school phone number 42711133 or use the door bell we have installed when you reach the middle gate directly opposite the crossing. We will come up and let you in. We appreciate your support in keeping our students safe.

Election day BBQ...



We will be running an Election Day BBQ on Saturday the 12th of November.

We will be needing donations of your delicious baked goods, cakes and slices to be handed into the office on Thursday the 10th or Friday the 11th of November.

We will also be needing kind volunteers to help run the BBQ and cake stall on the day.

If you are available to help on the day please let Stacey in the office know.



Onward
and
Upward

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



Dear Parents and Carers

Well what a fantastic night we had on Saturday for our 1st Farmborough Road Trivia Night.



Thanks so much to all the P & C committee members who helped organise and make the night such a success. Thanks to Caz and Stacey for hosting the night and Donna for doing the questions. A big thanks to all the parents, teachers and friends who attended and to all the local businesses who donated prizes for our raffle. All money raised will go towards Stage 3 of the playground equipment.

A reminder Crazy Camel orders need to be in by this Friday 4th November so they can be sent off next week to be back in time for Christmas. Have a good week and take care.

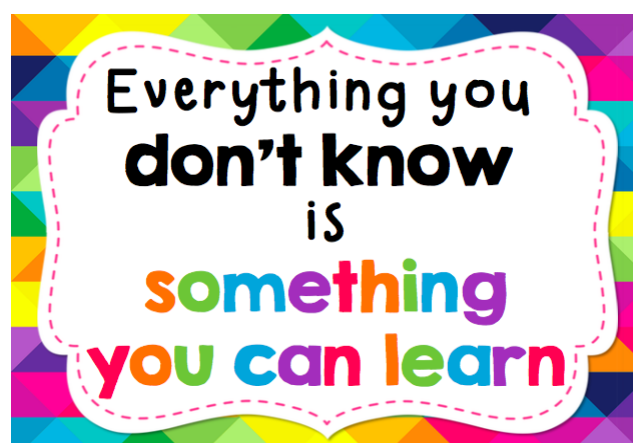
Sally Taylor
President

GROWTH **MINDSET**

Those with a fixed mindset (avoids challenges, gives up easily, sees effort as pointless, ignores useful criticism) are likely to plateau in their learning and achieve less than their full potential. Those with a growth mindset (embraces challenges, persists in the face of setbacks, sees effort as the way, learns from criticism) will reach ever-higher levels of achievement. We want FRPS students to reach those high levels!

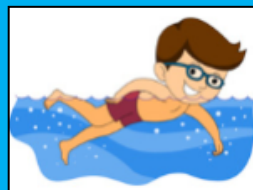
Kindness Advent Calendar

Over the last couple of weeks we have been using a kindness advent calendar. You would see photos of inspiring quotes written by our students. Last week's activity was "Noticing something positive about yourself." This week our kindness activity is "Ask your family what they are grateful for over a meal." Plan a nice dinner and share your thoughts.



DO YOU HAVE A FIXED OR GROWTH MINDSET?

Swimming Scheme 2016...



It's that time of year again!!!

This year's Swimming Scheme will run from 28th November to 9th December. We are currently offering places to ***all Stage 1 & Stage 2 students***. There are limited spots so in order to secure your child's placement, the permission note AND money must be handed in asap. Stage 3 students will be eligible to enrol in this scheme during week 5.

Information for applying for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2018

Thinking of applying for a selective high school for Year 7 entry in 2018?
You must apply online at: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement.

Key Dates

11th October 2016

Application website opens

Monday 14th November 2016

Application website closes (Late applications will not be accepted)

An intention to apply note is attached to the newsletter and also available on the school App and website. Please fill it in and return it to school ASAP.

If you would like further information refer to the above website or if this isn't available please contact your students class teacher who will provide you with more information.

See attached
Order Form!

Birthdays...

Congratulations to the following students who celebrated their birthday this week!

Benjamin H - 1/11

Hannah Z - 31/10



Meal Deal

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Stage 1 Excursion...

Stage 1 will be visiting the Science Centre on Monday 7th November. Please see permission note attached. It will also be available on the App and our school website. If you require a hard copy of the note, they are available from the office.



**This week's Assembly is for K-6
Presented by Coolabah**

Congratulations to the following students who received merit awards this week:

Yulara - Adam, Zoe

Merinda - Joshua, Lochlan

Myaree - Cohen, Hayden

Leamurra - Nihme, Lily

Giralang - Dylan, Kate

Matong - Catalina, Klayten

Coolangatta - Connor, Rianna

Coolabah - Cyrus

Stage 2 Excursion...

Stage 2 will be visiting the Bluescope WIN Bicycle Safety Park on Wednesday 16th November. Please see permission note attached. It will also be available on the App and our school website. If you require a hard copy of the note, they are available from the office.

COMMUNITY NEWS...

Thank you

Kembla Heights Bowling Club
for your wonderful support!

Ph: 4271 1265



Go4Fun

Go4Fun® is a healthy lifestyle program to improve health, fitness, self-esteem and confidence in children. The program is for 7-13 year olds who are above their ideal weight. Sessions run for two hours and include games, activities, tips on healthy food, label reading and portion sizes plus much more!

A program will be running on Tuesdays in Dapto during Term 4.

To book in to a program call 1800 780 900 or visit www.go4fun.com.au



TRIVIA NIGHT

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Thanks to our amazing sponsors!



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Phone: 02 4271 7706



56 Farmborough Road, Unanderra
Email: farmboroughoshc@gmail.com
Phone: 0425 228 764



HOSPITAL HILL
PHARMACY

338-340 Crown Street, Wollongong
Phone: 02 4229 5868



The Pamper Centre

52 Princes Hwy, Fairy Meadow
Phone: 02 4283 8422



19 Farmborough Road, Unanderra
Phone: 02 4271 4488



Shop 1, 130 Princes Hwy, Unanderra
Phone: 02 4271 5500



13 Farmborough Rd, Unanderra
Phone: 02 4271 1307



WOLLONGONG CHRISTMAS CAROLS

GIFTING IT BACK

RAFFLE TICKETS

\$2 Each

Saturday 3 December

6.00PM - 9.30PM AT JJ KELLY PARK, WOLLONGONG

HOSTED BY GEOFF PHILLIPS FROM WIN TELEVISION

Special Guest Performances

PRINNIE STEVENS | LEIGH MCRAE

including Wollongong local talent

TRENT BOWATER, ROHAN HERRING, MICHAEL ZELVIS & JESSE CLEAL

The Disability Trust Music Makers & Star Dancers plus many more performers.



For more information please visit our
FACEBOOK PAGE
GIFTING IT BACK

Event Organiser
Aleksandar Marjanovic
McGrands Productions



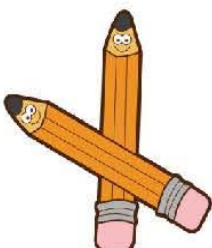
See
attached
order
form!

DEAR KINDERS,
2017

FARMBOROUGH ROAD
PUBLIC SCHOOL

YOU ARE INVITED TO...

Kinder Orientation at



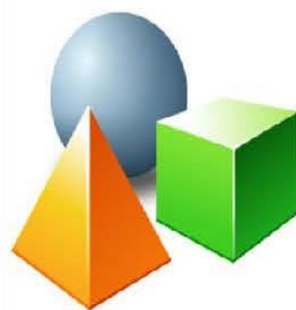
WHEN & WHERE...

THURSDAY AFTERNOONS 2PM TO 3PM

WEEK 1: THURSDAY 27TH OCTOBER IN SCHOOL LIBRARY

WEEK 2: THURSDAY 3RD NOVEMBER IN SCHOOL LIBRARY

WEEK 3: THURSDAY 10TH NOVEMBER IN SCHOOL LIBRARY



PLEASE BRING
MUM AND DAD WITH YOU!

We can't wait to meet you all.



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Stage 1 Excursion - Wollongong Science Centre and Planetarium

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As part of the Stage 1 **Light and Sound** unit of work, we will be going on an excursion to the **Wollongong Science Centre and Planetarium** on **Monday 7th November (Week 5, Term 4)**. We will be travelling to and from the Science Centre on a bus with seatbelts. The bus will leave from school at 12:00pm and return by 3:00pm. Students will need lunch, a snack, water bottle and a hat for the day. The cost of the excursion is **\$16 per student** and includes entry to the Wollongong Science Centre, a Live Science Show, a Planetarium Show and travel to and from the venue. Please return the attached note below and pay the \$16 to the office no later than **Friday 4th November**. We now also have the online payment portal on our school website. Please use the POP reference number **2002000160** if you are utilising this option.

If you are having any financial difficulty please contact our office.

Kind regards,

Stephen McGee and Brooke Adams

K-2 Classroom Teachers

Ashley Haines

Relieving Assistant Principal

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to attend the Stage 1 excursion on Monday 7th November. I understand that he/she will be travelling to and from the Science Centre via bus, leaving school at 12:00pm and returning to school by 3:00pm.
I have/have not enclosed the \$16.

Parent/Caregiver signature: _____ Date: _____

Credit Card Authorisation Form

Charge my Credit Card Type: Visa / MasterCard

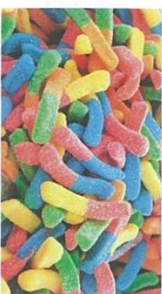
Card No: Expiry Date: /

Amount: _____ Card Holders Name: _____

Contact Number: _____ Childs Name: _____ Class: _____ Activity: _____

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Class: _____

\$7.50 enclosed: ☐

Meal Deal Option:(Tick one box!)

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Meal Deal Option:(Tick one box!)

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ORDER FORM



Helping Aussies fundraise for over 15 years



iPhone Cases



Diaries



Notebooks

Sketch Pads

NEW

Calendars and Planners



Greeting Cards

all products
feature your
child's artwork
or photo

Tea Towels

NEW

Pillowcases



place
your
order
today

I WISH TO ORDER

Child's name:

Parent's name:

Parent's phone:

Classroom name/number:

Return to school with payment by: 4/11/16



Photo(s) sent via www.submitphoto.com.au

Submitphoto invoice number:

If paying by cheque please make cheques payable to your school or centre.

	Art Qty	Photo Qty	Unit Pricing	Total \$
Calendars			\$15.00	
Family Planners			\$15.00	
Cards			\$14.00	
Sketch Pads			\$16.00	
Diaries			\$16.00	
Notebooks			\$16.00	
Pillowcases			\$18.00	
Tea Towels			\$18.00	
iPhone Cases	4/4s		\$14.00	
	5/5s			
	6			
	6+			
	6s			
	6s+			
Contact your School or Centre if prices are not stated above.			total amount	

Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Selective high schools cater for highly achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 9 March 2017.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2018, you need to do so soon. You will need to **apply on the internet** using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from 11 October 2016 in a printed application information booklet and at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement. The application website opens on **11 October 2016** and closes on **14 November 2016**. **No late applications will be accepted.**

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance after 11 October 2016.

You must submit only **ONE** application for each student. Remember the tear-off strip below is not an application and the school cannot apply on your behalf.

Yours sincerely

Principal

Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below to this school by next Friday.

Note: THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO A SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL. This is a notice to your primary school only that you **intend** to apply.

TO APPLY YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER AND THEN APPLY THROUGH THE HIGH PERFORMING STUDENTS APPLICATION WEBSITE.

Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2018

Student's name: _____ Class: _____

I am interested in applying for selective high school entry in 2018

Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes EITHER

I have internet access and will be applying online

☐

OR

I do not have internet access

☐

Signature of parent/carers: _____ Date: _____

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Stage Two Excursion – BlueScope WIN Bicycle Safety Park

Dear Parents,

Stage 2 students will be participating in an excursion to the BlueScope WIN Bicycle Safety Park on **November 16th** (Week 6).

The Road Safety Park's Bicycle Education Officer and volunteer assistants provide theoretical lessons and instructional talks, supported by practical simulated road circuit rides, a short- fun cycle way ride and bicycle skills course.

Allowing the students to explore vital road signs and conditions, of which are on our roads today all within a controlled and safe environment.

Students will need to bring the following items:

- Food – lunch and recess (there is no canteen facility)
- Drink – water only
- **Helmet** – safe, correctly fitted and approved. Students are encouraged to supply their own, if not the IRSP will happily provide one
- Sports Uniform – no skirts for girls (wear shorts or bike pants under or instead of skirt).
- Long hair tied back in low pony tail.
- Enclosed shoes – no sandals or thongs
- Sunscreen and hat
- Good behaviour and manners – they are to obey all facility rules and all bike and road rules.

The excursion **costs \$14**. The payment and permission note must be returned by **Monday November 7th**.

If the weather is unsuitable on the day, the school will be contacted at 8.30am to discuss whether to proceed or postpone the program to another day.

Thank you for your cooperation,
Ms Lyons and Ms Suey

Notes can also be emailed to:

Gillian.lyons@det.nsw.edu.au or Julie.henderson@det.nsw.edu.au

Stage Two Excursion

I would like my child _____ of class _____
to attend the BlueScope WIN Bicycle Safety Park excursion on November 16th. I have
included payment of \$14. I acknowledge that my child will be travelling by bus and will be
riding a bike on a public bike pathway.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Excursion Medical Requirements

Student's name: _____

Medical conditions:

Medications:

Credit Card Authorisation Form

Charge my Credit Card Type: Visa / MasterCard

Card No: Expiry Date: /

Amount: _____ Card Holders Name: _____

Contact Number: _____ Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Activity: _____

Online Payment

You can make payments online through our website.

Follow the 'Make a Payment' link on the following page:

<http://www.farmborord-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

The POP (Parent Online Payment) reference number is 2002000161.