

# Farmborough Road Public School Newsletter

TERM 4 WEEK 6 2016

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**Stage 3**  
**Working on earthquake  
proof towers!**



*Swimming  
Scheme  
now  
offered to  
all Stage 3  
students!*



## For Your Calendar

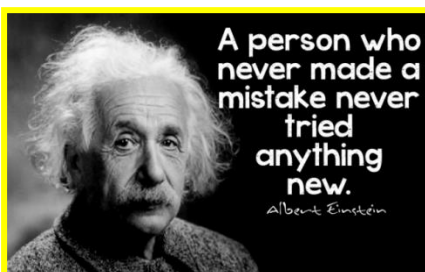
- 16/11 Stage 2 Excursion – Bicycle Safety Park.
- 17/11 K-6 Assembly – Myaree presenting – 2pm in the hall.
- 18/11 Silver Afternoon Tea.
- 22/11 Merit Selection Training – 6pm followed by P&C Meeting – 7pm.



**TUESDAYS**



## Growth Mindset



## Celebrate mistakes!

Many students shy away from challenging schoolwork and get discouraged quickly when they make mistakes. These students are at a significant disadvantage in school—and in life more generally—because they end up avoiding the most difficult work.

Making mistakes is one of the most useful ways to learn. Our brains develop when we make a mistake and think about the mistake. This brain activity doesn't happen when people get work correct.



## 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. 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.

## Silver Afternoon Tea...Friday 18th November

If your child has been invited they are welcome to come in Mufti on that day. Only students with an invite can attend. We will be holding an afternoon tea nearly every week this term so no one will miss out.



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## **P&C Meeting Week 7...**

Our P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 22<sup>th</sup> November at 7:00pm in the staffroom. As usual I will have the jug on and some nice biscuits to share. Looking forward to meeting with new members.

## **Merit Selection Training...Tuesday 22nd November**

At 6:30 prior to our P&C Meeting I will be training up any interested parents in the processes of selecting teaching staff for the school. This will occur in the staffroom. It will take about 30 minutes. If you are interested in supporting the school in this way please call in and pick up some pre reading which needs to be completed and register your interest.

## **Gold Reward Day...Friday 16th December**

Please ensure that your children get there merits in soon! We are starting to get ready for our Gold Reward Day and we would hate anyone to miss out. I have booked two large waterslides this year, which the students should all enjoy.

**See you around the playground!**

**Pam Grosse**

**Principal**

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

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

Yulara - Zoe, Kaleesha

Merinda - Dylan, Deegan

Myaree - Samuel, Caitlyn

Giralang - Lochlan, Taylor

Leamurra - Ashleigh, Clayton

Matong - Aleesha, Phoebe, Takasha

Coolangatta - Sebastian, Ben



## **PARKING OUT FRONT!!**



A reminder to all parents and carers that heavy fines apply for illegal parking! Please obey ALL road rules at ALL times.

**Do NOT park in the bus zone!**

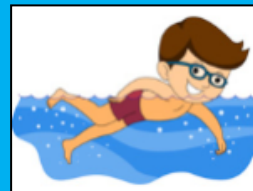
**Between the hours of 8:30am and 9:30am, do NOT park your vehicle out the front of the school – It is a 'Drop Off Zone' ONLY!**

**Do NOT use our staff car park to drop your children off at school!**

**Do NOT use our staff car park as a pedestrian access to the school grounds!**

Thankyou for your co-operation.

## **Swimming Scheme 2016...**



It's that time of year again!!!

This year's Swimming Scheme will run from 28<sup>th</sup> November to 9<sup>th</sup> December. We are currently offering places to **all 8 year olds - Stage 1, Stage 2 & Stage 3 students**. There are only 2 places left! In order to secure your child's placement, the permission note AND money must be handed in asap.

## **Stage 2 Excursion...**



The Stage 2 Excursion to the bike safety park is scheduled for November 16th. Please read the reminder note attached to this newsletter.



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A big thankyou goes out to all of our wonderful parents who baked or bought in some delicious cakes and slices to sell at the recent election. We managed to raise over \$900 which will go towards our new playground equipment. Thankyou to the parent volunteers who gave up their time on Saturday to help with the BBQ and selling of these items. It was greatly appreciated.

## BOOK CLUB...

Brochures will be sent home today!

Please return payment and order forms to the office by  
**FRIDAY 25<sup>th</sup> November**

**SCHOLASTIC**  
**Book Club LOOP**  
for Parents

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club  
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents  
To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:  
[www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)

GET IT ON  
Google play

Download on the  
App Store

## Birthdays...

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

Klayten 14/11 - Kaylah 19/11  
Dylan 13/11 - Jordan 16/11



# COMMUNITY NEWS...

## volunteer

do good feel good

form friendships  
learn new skills  
make a difference

do you have some spare  
time to help?  
would you like to gain  
some work experience?  
are you 55+ and need to  
fulfil a mutual obligation?

have you considered  
volunteering?

positions  
available:

Retail Assistants  
Warehouse Assistants  
Truck Drivers  
Truck Officers  
Donation Sorters  
IT Maintenance

### MISSION AUSTRALIA OP SHOPS

<b>LEWISVILLE</b> 44 Sydney Street Levitts Park Levitts Park Levitts Park	<b>DAPTO</b> 44 Sydney Street Levitts Park Levitts Park	<b>ST GEORGE'S BASIN</b> 44 Sydney Street Levitts Park Levitts Park
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"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 ZEIVIS & JESSE CLEAL  
The Disability Trust Music Makers & Star Dancers plus many more performers.

Priority Registration For more information please visit our  
**FACEBOOK PAGE**  
GIFTING IT BACK

Event Organiser  
Alexandria Marjanovic  
Alexandria Productions

CareWays community  
Horsley Community Centre

## SALE

PRE-LOVED POSSESSIONS COMMUNITY DAY

82 Bong Bong Rd Horsley  
SATURDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2016 10AM-3PM

Gold coin donation per person entry  
\*Fundraising for CareWays Disability Services\*

shoes, clothes, bags, jewellery, and a  
little bit of everything cool & unique

## Chloe's RAINBOW DISCO!

Kids 5-13 years, come along for the best night ever whilst helping to save Chloe!  
Chloe Saxby had just started dance lessons and loved them!  
Then overnight, she lost the use of her legs.  
Chloe still loves to dance in her wheelchair and would love you to come to her RAINBOW DISCO!

Where: Woonona Bulli RSL Club  
When: Friday, 2nd December  
Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Tickets are \$20 each and include rocking tunes, a photo booth, cake buffet, entertainer and more!

All proceeds go towards advancing the life saving research to speed up the cure for Vanishing White Matter Disease.  
Help us in our race against time to save Chloe and children like her, whilst having lots of FUN!

Tickets available at reception  
or by calling WBRSL on 4284 1577

## 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](http://www.go4fun.com.au)



"Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember.

Involve me and I learn."

- Benjamin Franklin

Responsibility

Excellence

Respect



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### **Reminder Note for 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 **Wednesday November 16<sup>th</sup>** (Week 6). Students will line up as normal on the morning of the excursion and will leave school at 9.15. The bus will return by 3pm.

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 bike safety park has some for students to share.
- 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
- Coat/jumper if required.
- Good behaviour and manners – they are to obey all facility rules and all bike and road rules. (Students should carry their own items in a backpack.)

**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.

Regards,

Stage 2 Teachers