

Farmborough Road Public School Newsletter

TERM 4 WEEK 7 2016

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*Swimming
Scheme
28th Nov
To
9th Dec*



For Your Calendar

- 22/11 Merit Selection Training – 6:30pm followed by P&C Meeting – 7pm.
- 24/11 K-6 Assembly – Leadership Speeches – 2pm in the hall.
- 25/11 Book Club orders due.
- 25/11 Mufti Day – please bring a donation (see attached).



TUESDAYS



School Uniform...

We are very proud of our uniform here at FRPS and we enjoy a lot of support from our parents ensuring that students wear it proudly. We want to keep this standard high and are seeking your continued support in these last few weeks of school. Year 6 students are fast growing out of some of their uniforms I appreciate that but ask that all effort be made to stick to the policy.

Enrolments...

We are looking ahead to 2017. If you know anyone who is yet to enroll their child for Kinder please encourage them to do so. 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.

P&C Meeting Week 7...

Our P&C Meeting will be held tonight, 22nd 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... TONIGHT!

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.

Silver Afternoon Tea... Friday 25th 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.

Gold Reward Day... Friday 16th December

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



Onward
and
Upward

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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.

See you around the playground!

Pam Grosse

Principal


Mufti Day

We will be holding a mufti day this Friday. Please read the attached note for details about the day and about a raffle that will be held at the end of the year.





BOOK CLUB...

Please return payment and order forms to the office by
FRIDAY 25th November



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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

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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!

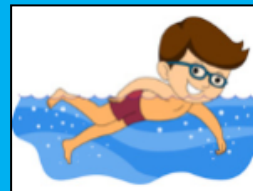
Between the hours of 8:30am and 9:30am, do **NOT** park your vehicle out the front of the school – It is a 'Drop Off Zone' ONLY!

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 28th November to 9th December. All 60 places have now been filled.

This week's Assembly is for K-6 Leadership Speeches

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

Yulara - William, Zoe

Merinda - Lucy, Angus

Myaree - Rosabella, Jackson

Giralang - Janelle, Hamish, Liam, Charlotte

Leamurra - Jayden, Kayla

Matong - Chloe, Hugh

Coolangatta - Matilda, Samantha

Coolabah - Kodi, Andre



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Term 4 Mufti Day

Dear Parents,

Students have been enjoying the second stage of our playground equipment this term. To finish off our playground fundraising for this year, we are going to hold a mufti day on Friday 25th November (Week 7).

On this mufti day, students not wearing uniform will be asked to donate a non-perishable item as listed below. These items will be used to make hampers that will be used as prizes in a raffle held at the end of the year. Each family will receive a book of 10 raffle tickets to sell. Extra tickets will be available at office and before the concert performances. Tickets will cost 50 cents each. The raffle will be drawn at the night performance of the end of year concert.

To ensure that we receive a range of items, students from each stage will be asked to donate different items as set out below.

Early Stage 1 - pantry items – general food/kitchen items (cans, biscuits, tea, jam, tea towels)

Stage 1 – pantry items – party foods (chips, lollies, corn chips, candy canes, zooper doopers, pretzels)

Stage 2 - stationary/books/stocking fillers/ Christmas decorations/novelties/cards

Stage 3 - pamper items (bathroom items, bodywash, nail polish, personal care, hair accessories/products)

Raffle tickets will be sent home in Week 8. All raffle tickets need to be returned to school by Monday December 12th (Week 10) to be included in the draw.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation

Ms J Suey

Assistant Principal

Monday (Public Holiday)

All Monday's activities will take place during the week

- **Theme:** **Pokémon™**. Wear anything to do with Pokémon™. Prizes for best dressed.
- **Draw:** Beginners cartooning **part 1**.
- **Find:** Play real time 'Pokémon Go™'. Find the Pokémon™ hidden in the park.
- **Draw:** Angry Birds™.
- **Play:** Cool games including 'Charge'.
- **Enjoy:** **Choc-chip burgers**.
- **Play:** The conveyor belt game.
- **Pokémon part 1:** Draw Chikorita™, Pichu™ & Swirlx™.
- **Draw famous cats:** Garfield™ & Pink Panther™.
- **Draw famous dogs:** Scooby Doo™ & Brian™.
- **Play:** Pokémon™ Kingdom trivia for prizes.
- **Drawing competition:** Create your own Pokémon™ character.



Tuesday January 3rd

- **Theme:** **Star Wars Rogue One™**. Prizes for best dressed Star Wars™ characters.
- **Draw:** Beginners cartooning **part 2**.
- **Draw:** The Death Star™ blowing up a ship.
- **Draw:** Droids™: R2D2™, BB-8™ & K2SO™.
- **Drawing competition:** Create your own alien.
- **Draw:** An alien planet in 3D.
- **Play:** Kingdom balloon skirmish.
- **Enjoy:** **Fruit mocktails**.
- **Play:** Star Wars™ trivia for prizes.
- **Draw:** A Tie Fighter™, an X Wing™ & an At-At Walker™.
- **Face painting / tattooing:** Special effects movie makeup.

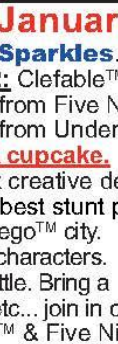
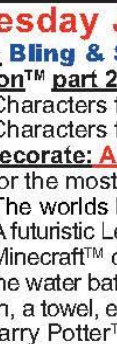
Night Camp (6pm - 9pm)

- **Play:** Sock wrestling.
- **Play:** Junk food baseball.
- **Play:** Space jump.
- **Draw:** The Simpsons™ ten years older.
- **Play:** Murder in the dark.



Wednesday January 4th

- **Theme:** **Bling & Sparkles**. Prizes for best dressed.
- **Pokémon™ part 2:** Clefable™, Furret™ & Froakie™.
- **Draw:** Characters from Five Nights at Freddy's Sister Location™.
- **Draw:** Characters from Undertale™.
- **Eat & decorate:** **A cupcake**. Prizes for the most creative designs.
- **Make:** The worlds best stunt plane.
- **Build:** A futuristic Lego™ city.
- **Draw:** Minecraft™ characters.
- **Play:** The water battle. Bring a watergun, a towel, etc... join in only if you want to.
- **Play:** Harry Potter™ & Five Nights at Freddy's™ trivia for prizes.

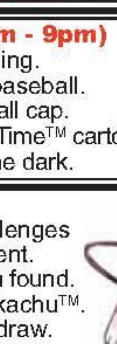
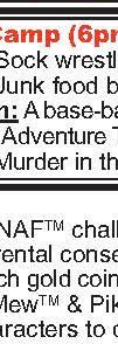
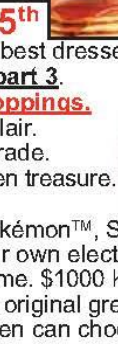
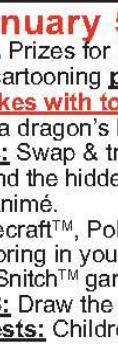
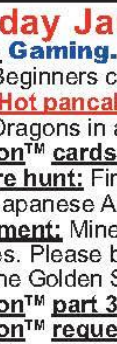


Thursday January 5th

- **Theme:** **Gaming**. Prizes for best dressed.
- **Draw:** Beginners cartooning **part 3**.
- **Enjoy:** **Hot pancakes with toppings**.
- **Draw:** Dragons in a dragon's lair.
- **Pokémon™ cards:** Swap & trade.
- **Treasure hunt:** Find the hidden treasure.
- **Draw:** Japanese Animé.
- **Tournament:** Minecraft™, Pokémon™, Slither.io™, Portal™, FNAF™ challenges for prizes. Please bring in your own electronic devices with parental consent.
- **Play:** The Golden Snitch™ game. \$1000 Kingdom dollars for each gold coin found.
- **Pokémon™ part 3:** Draw the original greats: Charmander™, Mew™ & Pikachu™.
- **Pokémon™ requests:** Children can choose their favourite characters to draw.

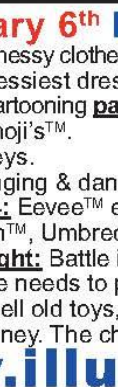
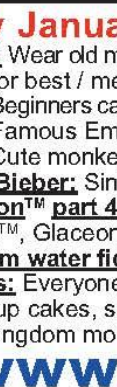
Night Camp (6pm - 9pm)

- **Play:** Sock wrestling.
- **Play:** Junk food baseball.
- **Design:** A base-ball cap.
- **Draw:** Adventure Time™ cartoons.
- **Play:** Murder in the dark.



Friday January 6th Market Day.

- **Theme:** Wear old messy clothes! Prizes for best / messiest dressed.
- **Draw:** Beginners cartooning **part 4**.
- **Draw:** Famous Emojis™.
- **Draw:** Cute monkeys.
- **Justin Bieber:** Singing & dance challenges.
- **Pokémon™ part 4:** Eevee™ evolutions: Espeon™, Glaceon™, Umbreon™ & Vaporeon™.
- **Kingdom water fight:** Battle if you want to. Bring in a water gun.
- **Markets:** Everyone needs to prepare a shop for Market Day. Make cup cakes, sell old toys, books, etc... the children buy & sell using Kingdom money. The children get \$1000 Kingdom dollars.



The Tertiary Preparation Course (TPC) at TAFE Illawarra Shellharbour

The Tertiary Preparation Course (TPC) at TAFE Illawarra Shellharbour will start in February 2017.

This course may interest parents of your school community who are thinking of undertaking tertiary study or entering the workforce again in the near future. The course was designed for people who didn't complete their HSC and are wanting to improve their skills for success in work and study. It is a Year 12 equivalent qualification with an emphasis on skill-based learning as well as discipline-specific content. The course is full-time for one year or part-time for two years.

It is a recognised tertiary entry qualification by the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC), NSW universities and some interstate universities.

An information and screening session will be held at TAFE Illawarra Shellharbour:

Tuesday 6 December and Thursday 8 December at 10am-1pm
TAFE Illawarra Shellharbour
Building D, Room DG24
11 College Avenue Oak Flats

Or
Thursday 19 January 2017, 3pm-6pm
TAFE Illawarra Shellharbour
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