

Farmborough Road Public School Newsletter

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2017 SCHOOL LEADERS



Swimming
Scheme
28th Nov
To
9th Dec



For Your Calendar

- 1/12 K-6 Assembly – Yulara presenting – 2pm in the hall.
- 2/12 Silver Afternoon Tea
- 6/12 ISHS Year 7, 2017 Orientation Day (see attached information)



TUESDAYS



Growth Mindset

A growth mindset isn't just about effort

Effort is the key to students' success, but it's not the only thing. Students need to try a whole lot of things and seek advice from others when they are stuck. They need lots of different ways to look at learning, not just sheer effort in order for them to be successful learners.

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.

Silver Afternoon Tea Friday 2nd December...

Just three weeks to go! Get those merits in! Firstly my apology for last week's Silver afternoon tea being postponed as I was absent from the school but never fear we have one this week!

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.

See you around the playground!

Pam Grosse
Principal



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and
Upward

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Dates for Your Calendar

- 6th December – Illawarra Sports High School Orientation Day
6th December – 12pm – Scripture Assembly.
6th December – 1:30pm – Parent Helper Afternoon Tea.
12th December – Year 6 Farewell
14th December – 9:30am – Presentation Assembly.
15th December – Christmas Production 'Sail Away'.
16th December – Gold Reward/Class Party Day.
16th December – Last day of term.

**This week's Assembly is for K-6
Yulara presenting.**

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

Yulara – Joshua, Araluen
Merinda – Lillyanna, Lochlan
Myaree – Samuel, Makayla
Giralang – Kayley, Kiana-Rose
Leamurra – Kirby, Jayden
Matong – Phoebe, Lola
Coolangatta – Ben, Connor
Coolabah – Kodi

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS...

Just a reminder to get your uniforms organised for 2017 asap. Don't leave it until January next year. Our last day for the year will be Thursday 15th December. The uniform shop is fully stocked at the moment and parents can now pay by credit card, cash or cheque. Layby is also available.

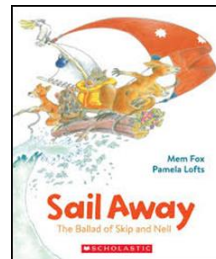
We are open 8.30am to 9.15am each Thursday. If you can't make on Thursday mornings please leave your order and payment with our lovely office ladies and we will have your items ready for you to collect from the office the following Thursday. Copies of our pricelist and FRPS uniform policy can be found on the school website.

Birthdays...

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

Taylen 3/12 - Mikaela 1/12 - Maica 1/12

**TICKETS
ON SALE NOW**



'Sail Away' Christmas Production

Tickets on sale NOW!

Join us as we celebrate the spirit of Christmas
from around our wonderful country.

**Thursday 15th December
School Hall**

Matinee Session: 1:00pm – 2:30pm

Evening Session: 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Adult Ticket \$5

Child Ticket \$2

***Purchase tickets from school office.
NO tickets sold at the door!***

P&C News...

Thankyou for everyone who came to the P&C AGM. I would like to thank our outgoing executive team, Sally Taylor, Samantha Curtis and Diane Kiely. Also a big thankyou to the families of our Year 6 students who have supported the P&C during their time at our school.

During the next couple of weeks the P&C will be finalising some of its fundraising activities such as the Christmas Hampers and Crazy Camel. Stay tuned to the newsletters for more updates during this very busy time for us all.

Erin Oxenbridge
P&C President

Raffle Tickets...

A reminder that all raffle ticket books and money need to be returned to school by **Monday 12th December**. The raffle will be drawn at the conclusion of the evening performance of the Christmas Production on Thursday 15th December.



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COMMUNITY NEWS...

ONLINE HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Join Activate Music Academy for four weeks of fun! Become your own music producer, meet new friends, get creative, win awesome prizes!

JAN 2017

What will your song sound like?



Online Holiday Program | Four weeks of fun!

Become your own music producer with Activate Music Academy's Online Holiday Program! We'll workshop your songs, make new friends in the community forum, and get creative to win awesome prizes. Complete beginner? Been making beats for a while? We're going to have a great time making music together! Register and find out more at:

<https://activatemusic.academy/online-holiday-program/>

Farmborough Heights Community Tennis Club Inc



OPEN DAY



SATURDAY DECEMBER 10

12.30 PM TO 2.30 PM.

CHARLES STIMSON PARK 271 FARMBOROUGH ROAD FARMBOROUGH HEIGHTS
ANZ Tennis, Hot Shots, Test your skill against the Ball Machine, Face Painting, BBQ

For more information please call: Robyn - 0411 464 159

Drinks on sale



What's On at your local high school Illawarra Sports High

This week our outstanding Year 7 to 10 TAPS students participated in an Academic Challenge Day stretching their brains in a variety of mental challenges. Students worked in groups using higher order thinking and problem solving skills to solve a variety of mental challenges. Many thanks to Ms Starling and Ms Armitt for organising the day for our students



STEVE WOUGH CRICKET
BRADMAN FOUNDATION
SUMMER CLINIC PROGRAM
IN-DEPTH DECEMBER-JANUARY COACHING

Steve Wough Cricket is again partnering with the Bradman Foundation for a 3 day coaching clinic, with a full day and 3 day coaching clinics, with a full day and 3 day coaching clinics, with a full day and 3 day coaching clinics.

DECEMBER 19-20, 2016
JANUARY 9-11, 2017

\$250 for 2 days
\$330 for 3 days

Steve Wough Cricket, we have one of the most respected cricketers in the world today. Our coaching team includes international players and coaches, plus current and former first class and award winning coaches and players. We believe that communicating well, respecting the game, philosophy and values is important to the future of the game.

BRADMAN FOUNDATION

What to expect from the clinic:
The clinic will cover the full range of cricket skills, from batting, bowling, fielding, and running. Our content includes all the latest skills, which are delivered by the Bradman Foundation's elite coaches. The clinic is a full day and 3 day coaching clinic, with a full day and 3 day coaching clinics.

9.30pm all days
Registration from 8.30am

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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 Bulls 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

"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 ZELEVYIS & JESSE CLEAL
The Disability Trust Music Makers & Star Dancers plus many more performers.

Patronage Supporting
Disability

Event Organiser
Alexander Marjanovic
All Good Productions

Responsibility

Excellence

Respect



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SUPPORTING TALENTED ATHLETES THROUGH EDUCATION

WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR 7 ORIENTATION DAY

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Year 7 Orientation day will be held on **Tuesday the 6th December**. This is an information session that will assist with the transition process into high school. Registration will start at 9.00am in the Illawarra Sports High School Hall. The Orientation Day will provide vital information about starting high school and all you need to know about Illawarra Sports High. There will be an opportunity for parents to pay school fees, order new school uniforms, purchase book packs and other school supplies at the conclusion of the information presentation.

The general information session will commence at 9.30am in the school hall. This will be an opportunity to meet the Principal, Deputy and Year Adviser as well as gain valuable information regarding uniform, attendance and student behavior expectations. There will be a variety of information booths providing answers to questions you may have about bus/train travel, opal cards, Learning and Support, Targeted Academic classes, Talented Sports and Development Program, school canteen and the Aboriginal Learning Centre.

Parents will be required to transport their children to the high school and attend the Orientation Session in the hall with their child. The Orientation Information Session will conclude at approximately 10.30am.

Also included in this letter are the Year 7 Fees Payment Schedule and Book Pack Order Form. Payments should be made on Orientation Day. If paying with cash (correct amount), cheque or credit card, please place the completed form in the provided envelope with payment and place in the Payment Box. This will save you having to line up to make payment on the day.

If you have any concerns or questions about the Orientation Day, or your child's enrolment at Illawarra Sports High School, please do not hesitate to contact the schools front office on 42711099.

Jane Jarman
(Year Adviser)

Raechel McCarthy
(Principal)

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
Building G, Room GG08
11 College Avenue Oak Flats

Please contact me by either email: helen.wood4@tafensw.edu.au or leah.obrien6@tafensw.edu.au or 4295 2105 for further information.

Kind regards

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