

Farmborough Road Public School Newsletter

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For Your Calendar

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*Years 1-6 return to school.
Kindergarten start school.
Swimming Carnival.*

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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

K-6 Presentation Assembly...

Wednesday 14th December – 9:30am

'Sail Away' **Christmas Production**

**Thursday 15th December
School Hall**

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

Gold Reward Day...

Friday 16th December



Chrissy Message...2016

It is hard to believe that another year is over and that school will be finishing this week for the Christmas holidays. My second year at Farmborough Road has certainly flown. It has been a very busy and productive year with many opportunities provided for students both within the classroom and in extra curricula activities. Our students have performed well academically and have been wonderful ambassadors for public education when representing the school at community functions.

I see a bright future for this school and as we, the teachers, parents and students, finish our third year of the school plan, I can feel a real excitement in the air. Look out 2017!

Visitors to our school often say that there is a "good feel to Farmborough Road" and I believe it is the combined efforts of students, staff and parents that create this welcoming environment. I proudly say to anyone who will listen that, "We are the best school on the south coast!"

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I would like to thank all the teaching staff for a wonderful year and recognise the outstanding job that they do. We are farewelling some staff members this year...

Miss Gurtner will leave us after a great semester and we thank her for all the positive contributions she has made to the school. We wish her well at Corrimal East PS next year.

Miss Marsh also came to us this year and she has fitted like a glove. We wish her well for next year.

Nathan won't be in our playground next year. He has decided to focus on his university degree and we wish him all the best with his continued studies. We will miss him in our playground supporting our students.

We have had the great pleasure of working with a new school counselor **Ms Rowe** this semester and she has done a wonderful job with our students, parents and teachers in working through some difficult situations. All the best next year in your new appointment.

Finally **Mrs Crossingham** will commence her new position of Instructional Leader at Berkeley Public School next year. This is a seconded position for 3 years. I would like to thank her for all she has done for the school during her years with us. We will all miss your lovely smiling face and kind generous nature.

On behalf of the Staff and myself I would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Year.

See you around the playground in 2017!

Pam Grosse
Principal

P&C News...

Hi everyone,

It's hard to believe that we are in the final week of school for the year, I just wanted to thank all the parents and carers that have volunteered their time through out the year the wonderful canteen & uniform shop helpers, the people that helped out with Twilight family night, Brick fun day, Mothers & Father's Day stalls, the pie drive, crazy camel and our first ever trivia night we could not have done any of what we do for the school without your help so Thank You. I hope you all have Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and I look forward to seeing you all again in the new year.

Erin Oxenbridge
P&C President

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.

*In addition to it's usual opening hours,
the Uniform Shop will be open:
Friday 27th January
Monday 30th January
Tuesday 31st January
From 8:30am to 9:15am*



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This week's Assembly is for K-6

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

Yulara - Bailey, Kaleesha
Merinda - Valentina, Lillyanna
Myaree - Summer, Jesse
Giralang - Bonnie-Lee, DJ
Leamurra - Cynthia, Natasha
Matong - Luke, Catalina
Coolangatta - Connor, Kyle
Coolabah - Jye, Cyrus



Please contact the office if you are able to help.

We are in desperate need of Parent/Carer helpers to volunteer in our school canteen! Our canteen is at risk of CLOSING!

Birthdays...

Congratulations to the following students who will celebrate their birthday this week and during the holidays. Happy Birthday!

Jayden S 16/12 - Hugh 12/12 - Harmony 16/12 - Zahra 20/12 - Stewart 28/12 - Steven 25/12
Caitlyn 30/12 - Jackson 31/12 - Tamea 4/1 - Kate 1/1 - Cohan 4/1 - Sophie 7/1 - Logan 4/1
Jason 8/1 - Sabellah 10/1 - Hayden 10/1 - Karcen 14/1 - Yamen 10/1 - Andre 13/1 - Kaitlen 19/1
Rex 20/1 - Cameron 23/1 - Taylor 24/1 - Michayla 22/1

COMMUNITY NEWS...

PARKER'S TENNIS COACHING XMAS SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS FARMBOROUGH HEIGHTS COMMUNITY TENNIS CLUB

FARMBOROUGH HEIGHTS

DATE: Thur 19/01/17 and Fri 20/01/17 (2 days)

TIME: 9.00am - 12.00pm

COST: \$60.00 (Ages 4-14 years)

Bookings are Essential

For more information call: Andrew on 0407 029 731

Email: arparker@bigpond.net.au

www.facebook.com/parkerstennis



Do you have children aged 0-8 years who live in Unanderra?

Be part of a KICS focus group

- The focus group will involve a small group of parents (or grandparents and carers) talking about what it is like to bring up children in Unanderra;
- It will take about 1.5 hours;
- Light refreshments will be provided;
- You will be given a \$25 voucher for your participation
- There is room for young children, just bring something for them to do

When?

Tuesday 13th December, starting at 9.30am

Where?

Unanderra Community Centre
Corner of Factory Road and Princes Highway, Unanderra

How to contact us:

Please let us know if you are interested. You can tell the person who gave you this flyer, or you can contact us directly for more information

Contact Anna Jones
Telephone 02 9385 7820 Email a.jones@unsw.edu.au
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KICS
Kids in Communities Study



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

Our Illawarra Sports High school community is getting very excited about our new uniform that starts next year. Students modelled the new uniform to all Year 7 students at Orientation Day this week. All uniform pieces will be sold through Lowes @ Figtree Grove



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