

Farmborough Road Public School

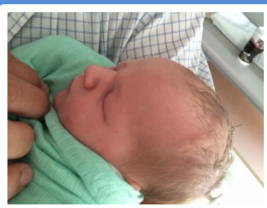
Newsletter

WEEK 5 TERM 1 2016

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*We congratulate
Mrs. Grosse on the
birth of her
grandson Arlo.*



**Onward
And
Upward**



For Your Calendar

25/2 SRC Induction Ceremony – 2pm
29/2 Halogen Leadership Conference



Every Tuesday – Term 1

Student Representative Induction Assembly...

Thursday 25th February - 2-3pm.

The votes have been counted and the decisions are in. All Sports captains and vice captains, all class Student Representative Council members have been finalised, so on Thursday 25th February at the 2pm assembly, we will be presenting these students with their badges.

All students will need to say a pledge to the school and community to uphold the school values of **Responsibility**, **Excellence** and **Respect**. Parents of these students will be asked to sign with their children to say they will support them in fulfilling these important roles in our school. Please come along and celebrate with these students, they have been selected by their peers and this is a very great honour.

Parent Teacher Session...Times and Dates

These sessions will be held in the teacher's classrooms in Week 5. The sessions will run from **3:05pm to 3:30pm**. Some stages may meet together initially. Please call in at the office if you are unsure of where to go. We will have school maps available for you.

Kindergarten

**Mr. Haines – Yulara
Monday 22nd February**

Stage 1 – Years 1&2

**Mrs. Adams – Merinda
Mr. McGee – Myaree
Wednesday 24th February**

Stage 2 – Years 3&4

**Ms. Lyons – Leamurra
Ms. Suey – Giralang
Thursday 25th February**

Stage 3 – Years 5&6

**Mr. Poole – Coolangatta
Mrs. Weaver – Matong
Tuesday 23rd February**

If you don't make it to these sessions the teachers all have handouts so please ensure you get a copy. They are available from the classroom teachers or the front office.

Parent Helpers...Site Inductions

Any parents who missed the WH&S Induction held last Thursday and would like to volunteer in the classroom/canteen/year 6 farewell etc will have to contact Mrs. Grosse to arrange a suitable time to complete this requirement.

See you around the playground.

***Pam Grosse
Principal***

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and
Upward

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



Halogen Leadership Conference...

Our school leaders, Student Representative Council leaders from Stage 2 and Stage 3 and some invited guests will be attending an excursion to the Young Leaders Day National Conference on Monday 29th February at the Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre. There is no cost for this excursion as the students attending are going as guests of the school.

Please ensure all notes are received by the school no later than Thursday 25th February.

P&C News...

Mark your calendars!

Our first fundraiser for the year will be held on Friday 18th March between 6pm and 8pm.



This popular event welcomes new and existing families to our wonderful school. Come join us for food, fun and activities.

Watch out for information on how you can pre-purchase your 'STARS' for this event soon!!

Sally Taylor
P&C President



Please see the information at the end of the newsletter.

Library...



BOOK COVERING VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!!

Please contact the school office if you would like a bundle of books to take home and cover.

Our new books cannot be shelved unless they have been covered!

Thank you
Hayley Glover

Our next assembly is for K-6 on Thursday at 2pm
Student Representative Induction

Merit Awards... Term 1 Week 4

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

Yulara - Kaitlyn, William
Merinda - Chloe, Jesse
Myaree - Robert, Makayla
Giralang - Joshua, Maica
Leamurra - Mikaela, Hayley
Coolabah - Michayla, Andre

Second Hand Uniform...

We are running low on our supply of second hand uniforms!

If you have any items of our school uniform that you no longer require or may of outgrown, please drop it in to the school office or uniform shop. This will allow us to offer a more affordable option to many of our families.

Thank you

Birthdays...

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

Makayla 25/2 - Ebony 22/2 -
Indie 26/2 - Summer 27/2

Canteen News...

Unfortunately due to a lack of volunteers the canteen will only be open on Wednesday and Friday in Term 1. We will be running Subway days every Tuesday to offer lunches to our students on these days. If you are able to volunteer some of your time to the canteen please let us know as soon as possible. We will provide you with some training with our experienced volunteers during this term and hopefully have the canteen back to operating for three days in Term 2.

Celebrate Attendance

Hints and Tips No. 4: Good Attendance



There are a number of sound reasons for you to ensure that your child attends school regularly.

Firstly, attending school every day makes learning easier. For younger students, missing the basic skills often leads to learning problems later on and for older student's absenteeism often interferes with academic progress. Friendships with other students are also easier if your child attends school regularly.

The law in NSW states that all children between the ages of 6 and 15 years are required to attend school. Sickness or injury, attendance at a special religious ceremony or a serious family situation are satisfactory reasons for non-attendance. Please let the school know why your child is not at school and provide an explanation on your child's return to school.

Birthdays, haircuts, pension days, Mondays etc are not satisfactory reasons for absence from school. Also try whenever possible to arrange your holidays in school vacation times.

Please contact your school principal if you need any help or have any questions.



M s s i g a o o l e v s g p a i n y o r e d u t i n



Premier's Reading Challenge 2016

At Farmborough Road Public School we encourage all children to partake in this great reading challenge.

To complete the challenge children in years K-2 are required to experience 30 books. 25 books need to be from the Premier's Challenge Reading list (which are marked with a red K-2 sticker in our library) and 5 books may be free choice or also PRC books. To experience a book a child can listen to the book, participate in a shared reading of the book or read part or all of the book independently. Children in years 3-4 (green tags) and 5-6 (purple tags) read 20 books independently (5 books may be free choice).

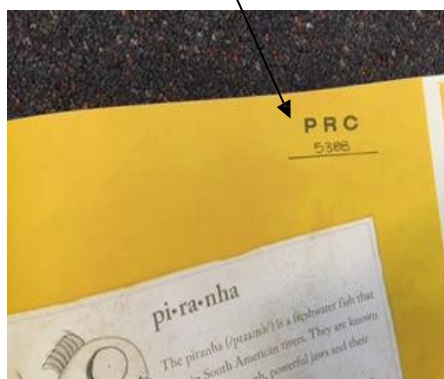
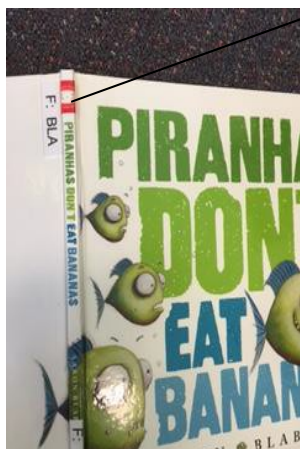
The challenge runs from February 2016 to the end of August. At the end of the school year children who complete the challenge will receive a special certificate from the premier. Children at Farmborough Road Public School have been entering the challenge for many years and as a school we strongly encourage parents to read and share books with their children. The aim is to foster a love of literature and to encourage children to read widely for leisure and pleasure.

Attached is the challenge form. Please ensure the PRC ID code is clearly written on the form. This code can be found on the inside cover of any challenge book.

If you would like further information about the challenge or help with choosing appropriate literature for your child please do not hesitate to call in and see me.

Thank you - Enjoy Reading!

K-2 tags are red, 3-4 are green and 5-6 are purple
PRC ID numbers are located on the inside cover
Make sure put the PRC ID number here



Community News...

What's on...

@Illawarra Sports High School

What's happening in your local high school Illawarra Sports High?

Illawarra Sports High is extremely proud of all our students and their achievements.

This week we celebrate our very own Bradley Hodges who has been chosen as NSW Junior Top Blokes Youth Ambassador.

Junior Top Blokes mentoring program is a 16 week interactive schools program for boy's aged 14-17 that uses peer-mentoring to challenge young men to reflect on their behaviour and help them make positive life choices. They discuss issues that they themselves or fellow peers struggle with which includes risk taking, peer pressure and of course mental health.

Well done Bradley!



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Figtree Oval, 11 Princes Hwy, Figtree



Parker's Tennis Coaching

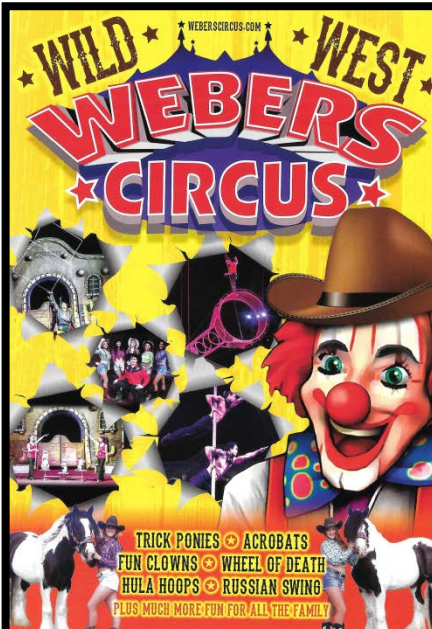
Tennis lessons now available at Farmborough Community Tennis Courts,

275 Farmborough Road, near Top Shop.

For more information please call: Andrew Parker on
0407 029 731

Email: arparker@bigpond.net.au

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Adult	\$25.00
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Child	\$18.00
Adult	\$28.00
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Child	\$22.00
Adult	\$32.00
VIP Chairs	
Child	\$30.00
Adult	\$40.00

- Tickets on sale 1 hour before each show.
- Cash sales only, no cheques or credit cards.
- On site box office open 10am - 6pm Wed to Sun.
- All children pay ages 3-14 and to be accompanied by an adult

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For girls from Kindergarten - Year 6

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Please call Rachael on 0412 616 847 to for more information and to enquire about a free trial.

Or to find out more visit our website www.girlguides-nswact.org.au

