

Farmborough Road Public School

Newsletter

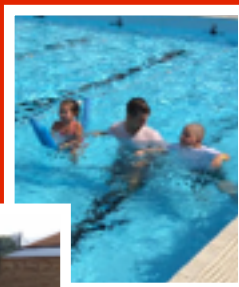
WEEK 3 TERM 1 2016

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Upward and onward.



**Swimming Carnival
Week 1**



**EVERY TUESDAY!!
in TERM 1**

For Your Calendar

- 9/2 P&C Meeting ~ 7pm in the staffroom
- 12/2 Book Club orders due!
- 15/2 ISHS Open Night ~ 6pm
- 25/2 Student Representative Induction Assembly 2-3pm

**This Weeks Assembly is for K-6
presented by Mrs. Grosse
Values**

Parent Helpers... Site Inductions

Any parents who will be volunteering in the classrooms this year will need to complete a WH&S induction. I will be offering two time slots this year **9am and 2:30pm on Thursday 18th February** (You only have to do one session) in the school staffroom. You will need to bring with you 100 point proof of identity: Medicare Card (25points), Drivers licence (40 points), Credit Card (25 points), Lands Rates Notice (35 Points) and /or a current Passport is (100 points). These will be photocopied and held at the school for 12 months. There are some procedures and practices we need to discuss before you can go into the classrooms / canteen, Year 6 farewell etc. Please ensure you come along if you would like to help out in 2016. I need to ensure your safety while on the site. Entry

on to school grounds can not be permitted without completion of this WH&S requirement.

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 - Coolabah
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.

Riding Bikes to School...

Students who wish to ride their bikes to school will need to get a 'Bike Riding Licence' the students will need to comply with all the requirements in order to participate.

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*Onwards and
Upwards*

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The licence needs to be signed by both the student and parent to state that they will meet with all the conditions. Please see Mrs Grosse for the notes.

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 on 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.

Illawarra Sports High School Open night!

The open night for all students wishing to consider going to this high school is on Monday 15th February. This is an important decision you are making for your child and you need to ensure you have all the relevant information to make an informed decision. Sometimes we just go on hearsay and as we all know gossip is not an accurate form of communication. There have been a lot of changes at this school in recent years so go along and make your own decisions!

See you around the playground.

***Pam Grosse
Principal***

BookClub



A reminder that all orders need to be in by Friday 12th February. **NO** late orders will be accepted. You can now download an app using the App Store or Google Play to do your ordering on line.

P&C News

Dear Parents & Carers

Hope everyone had a lovely weekend. Our first P&C Meeting for 2016 is on tonight in the staffroom at 7pm. All welcome to come along and find out what is happening around the school and have a cuppa with us. It would be great to see some new faces.

Take care and have a great week.

Sally Taylor
P&C President

Help Needed! Library Volunteers...

I am seeking some reliable Parent/ Carer volunteers who would be willing to give up an hour of their time each week to assist with the shelving of books in our school library. If I can get two or three helpers I can create a roster system so you're not having to come in every week. If you are able to assist, please contact me in the office ASAP.

Thanks
Hayley

Stage 3 Camp...

Our camp numbers are finalised and we are all looking forward to a great adventure in Week 4!

Colleen Crossingham

Birthdays...

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

Lochlan 7/2 ~ Tahlia 10/2

Year 6 Students - WHSPA Auditions...

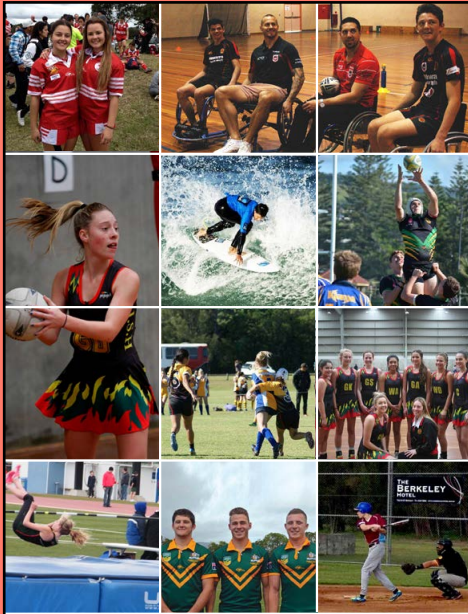
Application forms are now available for any students who wish to audition for Year 7 at Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts (WHSPA) in the areas of Dance, Drama, Music or Visual Arts. Please advise Mrs. Grosse if you wish to seek enrolment at WHSPA as the application needs to be endorsed by Mrs. Grosse. Please note all applications need to be received by the high school by Friday 4th March 2016. If you have any questions regarding the process please don't hesitate to contact myself or our friendly office staff.

Kind regards,
Colleen Crossingham

Canteen 2016

Unfortunately due to a lack of volunteers the canteen will only be able to open on **Wednesday** and **Friday** in Term 1. We will be running Subway days every Tuesday to try and 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.

Community News...



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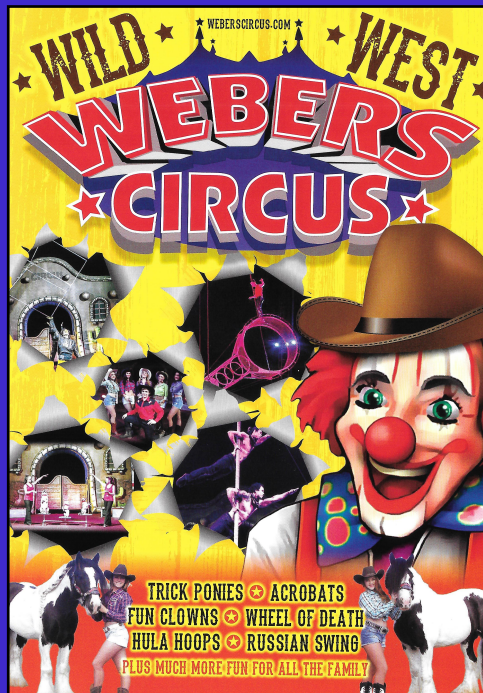
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26th Feb - 6th Mar

SHOW TIMES

Fri	26th Feb	7.00pm
Sat	27th Feb	3.00pm & 7.00pm
Sun	28th Feb	11.00am & 3.00pm
Thurs	3rd Mar	7.00pm
Fri	4th Mar	7.00pm
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Sun	6th Mar	11.00am Last Show

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Dear parent / carer

We are pleased to inform you that you can now subscribe to receive newsletters, notes and year specific information via email and also access information and receive push alerts via our app.

We would prefer you to receive the news electronically. There are many advantages including:

- easy and direct reminders straight to your email account;
- simple to use mobile apps with alerts;
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- access to the newsletter if your child is absent from school;
- reduced photocopying and administration time costs to the school; and
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I do not have access to the internet at home or work and will have a hard copy of the newsletter picked up by my eldest child each Tuesday. Please return note to the office.

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Eldest child's name:

Eldest child's class:

Signed: Date: