

# Farmborough Road Public School Newsletter

WEEK 8 TERM 1 2016

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## Reaching targets in Maths



**Onward  
And  
Upward**



## For Your Calendar

16/3 K-6 Assembly - 2pm - presented by Matong.

17/3 Debating Challenge.

18/3 **Pink Stumps Day** - wear pink mufti.

18/3 Twilight Night from 6pm.

21/3 **Harmony Day** - wear orange mufti.

24/3 Picnic Lunch 1:15pm - Easter Hat Parade 2pm



**Every Tuesday - Term 1**

## **Pink Stumps Day...Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March**

The SRC are holding a Pink Stumps day this Friday to support The McGrath Foundation. SRC and school leaders are asked to bring along some pink cakes to sell. Everyone is welcome to wear some pink clothing and join in the fun. Cakes can be purchased for a gold coin. It should be lots of fun! More information over the page.

## **Harmony Day... Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March**

We will celebrate Harmony Day on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March. Orange is the colour of Harmony day

and the students can once again come in Mufti. We will have some special activities in the middle of the day where the students will be broken into groups similar to the DTTD.

## **Debating Challenge... Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

We are hosting a debating challenge for the whole area on Thursday this week. We are entertaining 100 students from other schools and their teachers at this event. 8 Members of the school debating team **will** attend including our school leaders. *Please note that due to this event our weekly K-6 Assembly will be held on Wednesday of this week.*

*See you a round the playground.*

**Pam Grosse  
Principal**



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Our next assembly is for K-6  
on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March**  
at 2pm

**Presented by Matong**

## **Merit Awards... Term 1 Week 7**

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

Yulara - Adam, Kaitlyn  
Merinda - Samuel, Valentina  
Myaree - Tyra, Nate  
Giralang - Lily, Kayley, Jessie  
Leamurra - Kirby, Brooke  
Mataong - Phoebe, Ella  
Coolangatta - Ruby, Ben  
Coolabah - Kodi, Richard

## **Easter Hat Parade...**



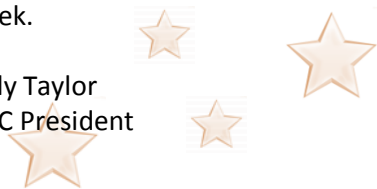
We invite you to join us  
on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March**  
at 1:15pm for a picnic  
lunch with your children.  
At 2pm we will be having  
our annual **Easter Hat  
Parade**. K-2 students will  
be making their Easter  
hats at school, so please  
start sending in some  
craft supplies and a hat in  
a labelled bag. Students  
in 3-6 are asked to make  
their Easter hats at home  
and bring them to school  
for the parade.

## **P&C News...**

Dear Parents & Carers

Hope everyone had an awesome weekend. Don't forgot our Twilight Family Night this **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March**, 6pm to 8pm. You can pre-order your Stars for \$7 each. Hope to see lots of families enjoying the night. Take care and have a great week.

Sally Taylor  
P&C President



## **Pink Stumps Day...**

This Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March, Farmborough Road Public School will be participating in the McGrath Foundation's Pink Stumps Day, which raises money to support families going through a breast cancer experience. Students will be able to wear appropriate pink clothing on Friday (no donation needed) and they will also be able to purchase pink cupcakes from an SRC cake stall. The money raised from the cake stall will be donated to the McGrath Foundation.

Online donations can also be made through our school donation page at:

<http://pinkstumpsday2016.qofundraise.com.au/page/frpspinkstumpsday2016>

Please forward this information to any friends or family who would like to donate as part of the Farmborough Road Public School donation tally.

## **Birthdays...**

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

Warren 17/3 - Robert 19/3 -  
Taylor 19/3

## **Stage 2 Excursion...**

Stage 2 students are studying Colonisation, Convicts and the First Fleet this term. To complement this history unit, we will be organising an excursion to Sydney on Wednesday March 30<sup>th</sup>.

The excursion will involve a tour of the Rocks area and a history session at Sydney Museum to learn about British Colonisation, convict life and the impact of colonisation on the local Indigenous community.

Please see the note attached to the newsletter and available on the school app and class webpages for further details. Notes must be returned by Monday March 21<sup>st</sup>.

Stage Two Teachers

## **Stewart House Donation Drive...**

A donation envelope will be sent home to each family today. If you are able to make a \$2 donation you will be entered into the draw to win a \$4,000 family holiday. All donations need to be returned to school by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April.

## Uniform Shop News...

**Our new hats are now available at the uniform shop for \$18 each. We have the flat cap, bucket and wide brim in stock.**

The uniform shop is open 8:30 to 9:15 Thursday mornings and is staffed by parent volunteers. We accept cash/cheque or eftpos. Layby is available for your convenience. If you can't make it on a Thursday morning please leave your order and payment with our lovely office ladies and we will have your items ready to pick up from the office the following Thursday. A copy of the uniform shop pricelist can be found on the school website. Click on 'Newsletters and Notes' and then 'P&C, Canteen and Uniform Shop'.

## 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

## 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. 8: Tips for Parents



There are some simple yet effective tips that parents can follow to ensure their child has a happy day at school.

Make sure your child has a good nights sleep.  
Make sure you and your child get up early enough to

- have breakfast
- get lunch ready
- pack a school bag
- get dressed

Be organised – help your child pack bags and have homework and sports gear ready for the next day.

Be involved with your school – meet with your child's teacher and talk regularly.

- Offer your support and help.
- Read notes from school and reply on time.
- Phone the school if you want information.
- Listen to your child read.
- Show an interest in homework



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

**Twilight Family Night**  
6pm - 8pm Friday, 18 March 2016  
Celebrating the new school year with a family fun night to raise money for improvements to sound equipment in the Hall.  
Under the big COLA  
Farmborough Road Public School

**ENTERTAINMENT**  
Lucky Dip (\$1 each)  
Jumping castle (Gold coin for 5 min)  
Discs (free)  
Clas Hunt (free)  
Biscuit decorating (free)  
Colouring-in (free)  
Face Painting (\$2 each)  
"My Teacher Rules" (free laughs)  
Choos Poo Latoo (\$1 Voucher)

**\$7 Lucky Star**

**See you there!**  
Details below

## 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.

## School Hats...



Just a reminder that all children should be bringing their hat to school each day to wear in the playground. Every student did receive a new school hat at the beginning of the year so please remember to pack them in your bags each day.

## Book Club...

Please have all orders and payments in by **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March**. NO late orders will be accepted. Online payment can now be made using LOOP.

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**Book Club LOOP**  
for Parents

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# Community News...



## What's happening in your local high school

### Illawarra Sports High School



This week the Year 7 - 10 TAPS students participated in their first drama workshop with a professional drama teacher. Students will be writing and performing a series of 3 minute plays later this year



We also held our Welcome to Year 7 BBQ / sausage sizzle for our year 7 students, their parents and carers. We had a very successful turnout. It was fantastic meeting everyone.

## TALENTED SPORTS AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

### YEAR 6 SPORT TRIALS

Illawarra Sports High School will be holding the Year 6 Sport Trials for YEAR 7 2017 enrolment in the Talented Sports and Development Program.

Date - Thursday March 31st, 2016

Time - 8.30am to 12.30pm

Where - Illawarra Sports High School Stadium and Oval.

Transport Arrangements - Private transport.

Sports to Trial for -

- Rugby League & Union
- Girls All Codes (RL, RU, Touch, Oztag)
- Netball
- Soccer
- Basketball
- Baseball
- Surfing (no surfing at trials, fitness and skills test only)
- Tennis
- Cross Codes (athletics, fitness, mixed sports)

#### Student Registration -

Students must register their attendance at the trials no later than Thursday March 24th. Primary schools can send through a list of students attending or parents can contact Illawarra Sports High School front office.

If a child is unable to attend the trial due to other commitments, please still register and return the permission form.

#### Information and Permission Note -

See your primary school for the information and permission note.



Please see us in the office for more information and a permission note.

## AST SURF SCHOOL

PRESENTS

**SURF GROMS**

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- ALL COACHES ARE SURFING AUSTRALIA LEVEL 1 QUALIFIED HOLD CURRENT FIRST AID CERTIFICATES & WORKING WITH CHILDREN'S CHECKS.

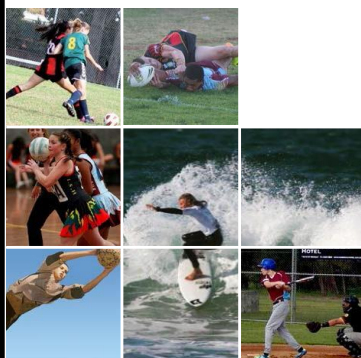
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# Twilight Family Night

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Disco (free)  
Clue Hunt (free)  
Biscuit decorating (free)  
Colouring-in (free)  
Face Painting (\$2 each)  
"My Teacher Rules" (free laughs)  
*For the adults:* Chook Poo Lotto (\$1 tickets)



**See you there!**

Details below

### Pre-order LUCKY STARS now!

For \$7, the five points on the star can be redeemed for a sausage sandwich, chips, a drink, an ice block and 5min on the jumping castle. No need for kids to carry cash. When all points have been redeemed, pop the centre into the box for the Lucky Star Prize Draw.

**Lucky stars must be pre-ordered by  
Thursday, 17 March 2016  
and will be available for collection on the night.**

**Note:** Sausage sandwiches, a simple garden salad option and drinks are available for pre-order or these and other snacks can be purchased on the night (cash only).

### Electronic, Paperless Pre-Order Option:

Deposit money into the P&C account with your surname as the reference. Email your order and payment remittance to [frps-events@hotmail.com](mailto:frps-events@hotmail.com). Money transfers must be completed by

**Wednesday, 16 March 2016.** Your order will be confirmed by return email.

**BSB:** 641 800

**Acct#:** 200453488

**Acct Name:** Farmborough Rd P&C Association



**PS. Song requests for the disco  
can be written on the back  
of the pre-order form!**



## Twilight Family Night - Pre-Order Form

Family Name:

Child's Class:

Item	Qty	Cost
Lucky Stars (\$7 ea)		
Extra Sausages (\$2 ea)		
Salad option (\$2 ea)		
Drinks (\$2 ea)		

Total enclosed:

Parent Signature:



## Stage Two Excursion – Rocks and Museum of Sydney

Dear Parents,

Stage Two students are studying Colonisation, Convicts and the First Fleet this term. To compliment this history unit, we will be organising an excursion to Sydney on Wednesday March 30<sup>th</sup>.

The excursion will involve bus travel to the Circular Quay area in Sydney to visit the Rocks area and the Sydney Museum to learn about British Colonisation, convict life and the impact of colonisation on the local Indigenous community. This will be a full day excursion, leaving school at approx. 7.30am and returning approx. 4.15pm.

To finalise this excursion, we require accurate numbers of who will be attending this excursion. Due to the type of group activities to be completed on the excursion, the price will depend on how many children attend. If all children attend, the cost will be cheaper for everyone. We expect the excursion will cost \$37.00. This cost includes bus travel, a guided Rocks tour and an activity session at the Sydney Museum. If all students attend, a reduced cost may be possible and a refund will be offered if costs can be reduced.

Due to time restraints, we would prefer full payment (\$37) to be made by **Monday March 21<sup>st</sup>**. Alternatively, a deposit of \$20 can be paid by this date. The attached permission note and medical information must be returned **by March 21<sup>st</sup>**. Full payment must be made **by March 29<sup>th</sup>**. Payment cannot be accepted on the day of the excursion.

Due to limited days available for this excursion, we appreciate that there is not much time allowed for payments. Please contact the office by Thursday **March 24<sup>th</sup>** if there are any issues with payments.

Further information regarding times and requirements for the day will be published when numbers are confirmed on Tuesday March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Thank you for your cooperation,  
Ms Lyons and Ms Suey

Notes can also be emailed to:

[Gillian.lyons@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Gillian.lyons@det.nsw.edu.au) or [Julie.henderson@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Julie.henderson@det.nsw.edu.au)

Payments are made at the office.

## Stage Two Excursion

I would like my child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_  
to attend the Rocks and Sydney Museum excursion on March 30th. I  
have included full payment (\$37)/deposit of \$20. I understand that the  
price may vary depending on numbers of students attending. I  
acknowledge that my child will be travelling by bus.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Excursion Medical Requirements

Students name: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical conditions:

\_\_\_\_\_

Medications:

\_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Details

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

## Credit Card Authorisation Form

Charge my Credit Card Type: Visa / MasterCard

Card No: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Card Holders Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Childs Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Activity: \_\_\_\_\_