

Farmborough Road Public School Newsletter

WEEK 9 TERM 1 2016

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**Pink
Stumps
Day**



**Onward
And
Upward**



For Your Calendar

- 24/3 Picnic Lunch 1:15pm - Easter Hat Parade 2pm
- 25/3 Good Friday – Public Holiday
- 28/3 Easter Monday – Public Holiday
- 29/3 Students return to school
- 30/3 Stage 2 Excursion
- 1/4 Cross Country Carnival



Every Tuesday – Term 1

Twilight Night...

What a great night for everyone! A very big thank you to our P&C who come together to make this night a good family night for all. Farmborough Road have a lovely family friendly atmosphere which is only enhanced by events like this. I saw lots of smiling faces around me last Friday. A special thank you to the Mums and Dads and kids who stayed late to help pack up and put away.

Next Term...Whole school Social Skills Program

During Term 2 all students will be participating in a social skills program which is

designed to build collaboration and communication skills and allow students to think creatively to problem solve together. The program will run for 10 weeks and commence during the first week of Term 2. All equipment is supplied and taught by specialist teachers. The school is covering the cost of the program for all students. There is a flyer attached to this newsletter for parents who require additional information.

Easter Break...Students return on Tuesday 29th March

We have a four day weekend coming up to enjoy a mini break over Easter and have a couple of sleep in's and eat lots of chocolate. BUT... the school holidays don't begin for another 2

weeks after that so ensure you come back to school next week. We have the cross country on Friday 1st April.

ISHS...Targeted Sports Program Trials

Any student wishing to trial for inclusion in the Targeted Sports Program will need to have their EOI into the ISHS. The trial day is Thursday 31st March. Please contact the ISHS before 24th March for any additional information.

See you around the playground.

**Pam Grosse
Principal**



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Easter Hat Parade on
Thursday 24th March
at 2pm

Merit Awards... Term 1 Week 8

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

Yulara - Alex V, Alex P
Merinda - Jeremy, Lola
Myaree - Lanika, Robert
Giralang - Josh, Lochlan
Leamurra - Paige, Nicholas
Mataong - Hugh, Aleesha
Coolangatta - Tiara, Ben
Coolabah - Sean, Jye

Easter Hat Parade...



We invite you to join us
on Thursday 24th 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

What a great success our
Twilight Family Night was last
Friday night. Everyone looked
like they had a wonderful time.
Thanks so much to all the P&C
members, mums, dads and
teachers who volunteered their
time to help out on the night - it
is very much appreciated. I
would like to wish everyone a
very happy Easter and please
take care on the roads if you are
travelling. Have a great week.

Sally Taylor
P&C President



*Some of our students enjoying a
photography workshop at
Illawarra Sports High School.*

Stewart House Donation Drive...

A donation envelope was sent
home last week to each family. 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 29th April.

Birthdays...

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

Chloe 25/3 - Bonnie-Lee 20/3
- Kodi 21/3

Stage 2 Excursion...

Thank you to the parents who
have returned their notes and
payment for the Stage 2 excursion
to Sydney on March 30th. All notes
should have been returned and
deposits already paid. Final
bookings with the tour company
and the Sydney Museum will be
made on Wednesday based on
notes returned by Wednesday
morning. Please contact the office
if there are any issues with notes
or payments. A final information
note and new medical note is
attached to this week's newsletter.
Please email me if you have an
questions about the excursion.

Regards,
J. Suey



**HARMONY
DAY**
21 MARCH

Responsibility

Excellence

Respect

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) 2016

Dear Parents,

This year we are once again offering our students the opportunity to take part in the Australasian Schools Competitions run by the University of New South Wales Educational Testing Centre. This year, students in Years Two to Six have the opportunity to enter the Science, English, Writing and/or Mathematics competitions. These competitions are completely voluntary and there is a cost associated with each competition entered. Please read the note attached to the newsletter and return notes and payment by April 7th. Notes are also available on the school website on the Notes/Competitions section.

Regards

Ms J Suey



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.

Pink Stumps Day

FARMBOROUGH Outside School Hours Care

**OPENING TERM 2 WEDNESDAY
THE 27TH OF APRIL**



For all enquires including
enrolments please
contact Erin
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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.. 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'.

Community News...



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



Berkeley COS Happy Snap Challenge

This week 25 students from Berkeley and Farmborough Road Public School participated in an amazing photography whole day workshop at Illawarra Sports High run by Mr Kannaris. Students learnt how to use the darkroom and manipulate photographic images to create some outstanding artworks.

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.



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DORAHY MEATS

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