

Farmborough Road Public School Newsletter

WEEK 11 TERM 1 2016

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For Your Calendar

- 8/4 Last day of Term 1
- 26/4 Online applications open for Year 5 2017 opportunity class placement
- 27/4 Students return to school
- 5/5 Mother's Day Stall

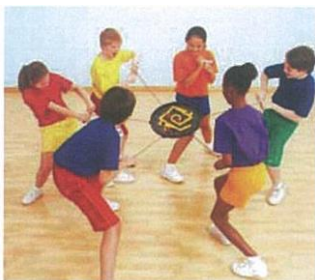
MOTHER'S DAY STALL



Thursday 5th May

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.



The program has a key focus on the education development of core social skills such as

- Respect
- Responsibility
- Resilience
- Perseverance
- Sharing
- Trusting
- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Co-operation
- Adaptability

Applications for opportunity class placement in 2017...

The application process for Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2017 is about to begin.

Important dates are as follows:

Tuesday 26th April
Online applications open
Friday 13th May
Online applications close

*No late applications will be
accepted.*

*Please collect an 'Intention to
apply' from the office. You can
access the online application at:*
www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement

 Find us on
Facebook



Onward
and
Upward

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



Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

(Ages specified in terms as of 2014)

Twitter
Facebook
Instagram
Pinterest
Google+
Tumblr
Reddit
Snapchat
Secret



LinkedIn



WhatsApp



Vine
Tinder



Path



YouTube
Keek
Foursquare
WeChat
Kik
Flickr



Police Message...

We know that many children are using social media when 'officially' they are too young to sign up to the sites – we know because they tell us!

Lots of them say that Mums and Dads have signed them up – sometimes years ago. There's nothing illegal in that, but please keep in mind that if you signed your 8 year old up to Facebook five years ago, saying they were 13 years old – they now appear as an 18 year old on the site.

If an adult tries to groom your now 13 year old via social media, they will be able to argue that they thought they were talking to another adult. Remember to update their details, check their privacy settings, and talk to them about which pictures they use for their profile, so they're safe online. Thank you.

Farmborough Road Stars!

A very big congratulations to Olivia L for once again putting herself out there to be selected from a huge number of applicants to perform in the Southern Stars again this year. She has been selected as a feature artist which means...

Featured Artist - These students are the main vocalists to be used for solo, duet, small group and large group repertoire. Repertoire will be selected through an additional audition round with specific pieces from the show to be learnt and performed for the panel.

Great work Olivia – Onward and Upward!



Another outstanding effort this week for Hugh B who has been selected into the Academically Gifted Class. This class will operate out of Albion Park PS this year on a Wednesday each week.

We are very proud of Hugh B being one of just 26 students in our area to make it in and we are looking forward to hearing about all the great things he gets up to.

Great work Hugh – Onward and Upward!

School Holidays...

It has been another very busy term here at Farmborough Road. We have been keeping your children's brains very engaged and active so it is time for them to rest those brains, relax their bodies and spend some quality time with you.

Enjoy the break...do some fun things but mostly just let them play and be kids!

Teachers return on Tuesday 26th April and we will see you all back here on **Wednesday 27th April**.

See you a round the playground.

Pam Grosse
Principal

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

Presented by Giralang

Merit Awards... Term 1 Week 10

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

Yulara - Alex V, Malikai

Merinda - Azariah, Indie

Myaree - Gracie, Brock

Giralang - Dylan

Leamurra - Nihme, Harmony

Matong - Phoebe, Ella

Coolangatta - Jayden, Connor

Coolabah - Cyrus, Andre

FARMBOROUGH Outside School Hours Care

OPENING TERM 2 WEDNESDAY
THE 27TH OF APRIL



For all enquires including
enrolments please
contact Erin
0425 228 764
farmboroughshc@gmail.com

P&C News...

Dear Parents & Carers

Hope you all had a lovely weekend. Well done to all those children who ran in the Cross Country last Friday. Congratulations to all those who will be going onto the District Cross Country. Our Mother's Day stall is coming up after the school holidays so please see the order form included in this week's newsletter. Wishing you all a relaxing school holidays and travel safe if you are going away.

Sally Taylor
President

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.

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!

Jeremy 7/4 - Zachary 3/4 -
Rosabella 8/4

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

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.

Responsibility

Excellence

Respect

Community News...



The KISS Arts Circus Workshops are back again over the Easter break.
11th – 15th, 18th – 22nd, 25th & 26th April. 10.00am – 3.00pm

La Petite Grande, Hindmarsh Park, Kiama, NSW 2533

\$50 per child – a whole heap of fun activities including: Juggling, trapeze, acrobatics, unicycling, hula hoop and much more!

Phone: 0403 817 549 or visit the website:

www.kissartsfestival.com.au

DRAGONS APRIL HOLIDAY CLINICS



LOOKING FOR A FUN DAY OUT THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS? WHY NOT EXPERIENCE RUGBY LEAGUE FIRST HAND AND MEET SOME DRAGONS AT THE SAME TIME.

THE DRAGONS AND NRL ARE CONDUCTING TWO CLINICS THIS APRIL. For \$40 you receive a Dragons T-Shirt, Dragons Steeden Football and other Dragons Merchandise

APRIL 18 - [WIN STADIUM, WOLLONGONG](#)

APRIL 22 - [JUBILEE OVAL, KOGARAH](#)

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



Big Fat Smile

Visit bigfatasmile.com.au/funclub to enrol now!



THE KISS ARTS FESTIVAL

28TH APRIL - 1ST MAY
BLACK BEACH KIAMA

Ray White
Kiama



www.kissartsfestival.com.au





At VIKINGS all kids play for FREE



Come and play rugby for Vikings in 2016

Training is on Wednesdays from 5.00pm
We play on Sunday mornings from 9.00am
Looking for boys and girls aged 7 - 17 years old.

email: wvrc.juniors@gmail.com or WVRC.registrar@gmail.com

All Junior Registration Fees are FREE
Vikings Oval cnr Swan & Corrimall Sts, Wollongong



PARKER'S TENNIS COACHING CLINIC AT FARMBOROUGH HEIGHTS COMMUNITY TENNIS CLUB

- Ball Machine Hitting
- Coaching on all Facets of the Game
- Correction of Strokes
- Rules and Theory of Tennis
- Singles and Doubles Round Robin
- Trophies for Group Winners

DATE: Wed 13/4/16 and Thurs 14/04/16

TIME: 9.00am – 12.00pm

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

Bookings are Essential

For more information call:

Andrew on 0407 029 731 or 4236 0116

Email: arparker@bigpond.net.au

www.facebook.com/parkerstennis

PRO-KENEX TENNIS RACQUET AS LUCKY ENTRY PRIZE

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Thursday 5th May

There will be range of gifts to suit every Mum ,Nan or Grandma available to purchase for \$6 each.

If your child would like to purchase a gift for the special lady in their life,please write all children's names, classes and number of gifts per child on the slip below and hand into the office with the correct money no later than

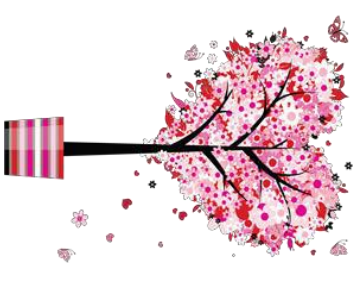
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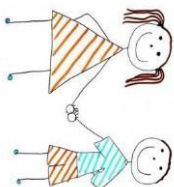
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Families at Farmborough
School Community Centre
A Schools as Community Centres Project



NSW Schools as Community Centres Project: Supporting families with children 0-8. Unless otherwise stated, all programs are located at Farmborough Road Public School, Unanderra.

For Bookings &
Enquiries please call

Alli McKenzie

0448254779 or

[www.facebook.com/](http://www.facebook.com/frccommunitycentre.a)

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MONDAY

Mum's n Kids

EXERCISE CLASSES

9.20-10.20am

Contact Susie Clarke

On 0400 330 719

Cost is \$5

(Children play while you

exercise) Starts 2nd

May- 27th June

TUESDAY

PLAYGROUP @

Farmborough

Road CC

9.30 – 11.00am

Bring Fruit to share

WEDNESDAY

MUSIC @ Berkeley P.S

9.30- 10.45am

Enjoy music and stories, free play

Bring morning tea and water

Starts Feb 10th- Apr 6th

THURSDAY

Circle of Security

Parenting Program

10.00-12.00am

26th May- 30th June

Contact Sue on 4255 8706 Bring fruit to share

FRIDAY

PLAYGROUP @

BERKELEY WEST

Paint & Play

9.00 -11.00am

for morning tea.

Limited childcare available

1st July

Story time and games

Starts 3rd May- 28th June Bring morning tea. For information call

CARESOUTH

Confident Carers

Cooperative kids

9.30am-12.30pm

(This is a closed group)