

Farmborough Road Public School Newsletter

WEEK 2 TERM 2 2016

PHONE: 4271 1133

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

For Your Calendar

- 4/5 District Cross Country Carnival – 9am – Integral Energy Cross Country Park
5/5 Mother's Day Stall
Mother's Day Assembly – 2pm in the hall



Dapto District Cross Country Carnival 2016...



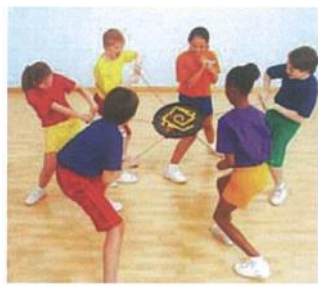
This will be held tomorrow,
Wednesday 4th May at the
Integral Energy Cross Country
Park – Darkes Road, Brownsville.
Students need to be transported
there privately and arrive by
9am. Good luck to all of the
participating students!



A great way to encourage your
children to read!

This 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 second
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.



Mothers Day Assembly...

*There will be a special
Mother's Day Assembly
held on Thursday 5th May
at 2pm – Each class will
perform a small item
dedicated to their special
someone... please come
along and join us.*

MOTHER'S DAY STALL



Thursday 5th May



Onward
and
Upward

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



Southern Stars...

The note that acknowledges permission from the parent for their child to participate needs to be in by Friday 6th May. This note is available on the App and school website under Newsletters and Notes. The maximum amount of students we can take is 30. Notes have been received already by handing into the office as well as via email.

The teachers' meeting for Southern Stars is on the 14th June. I will receive a teacher's package with information regarding our dance and combined rehearsals.

I will confirm with parents if their child is participating in Southern Stars. Once you receive this confirmation a \$20 participation fee will be required. You will be notified of this confirmation after this Friday.

All enquiries about Southern Stars are to be directed to me only.

gillian.lyons@det.nsw.edu

Ms Lyons

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.

Canteen News...

Unfortunately due to a lack of volunteers the canteen will only be open on Wednesday and Friday in Term 2. During these cooler months the canteen will be opening for Lunch 1 ONLY on these days. We will be running Subway days every Tuesday to offer lunches to our students on these days. This will be reviewed at the next P&C Meeting. 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 3.

Birthdays...

Congratulations to the following students who will celebrate their birthday this week!

Liam 1/5 - Dylan 6/5

P&C News...

Dear Parents & Carers

I hope you all had a wonderful break. Don't forget to place your order for Mother's Day gifts which closes tomorrow, Wednesday 4th May. Gifts are \$6 each and our stall is on Thursday 5th May. I would like to wish all the mums and grandmothers a very Happy Mothers Day for Sunday. Hope you all get really spoilt. Have a great week and take care.

Sally Taylor
President

Sydney Writers' Festival...

We have booked a limited number of tickets to this event which will be held on Friday 20th May. Tickets will be offered to years three to six who were nominated by their teachers and provided with a permission note today. Tickets will be given to the first 50 students who hand in their permission note and money. Please hand them in to the school office **from Thursday 5th May**. All payments must be received by Wednesday 11th May.

Thinking of applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2017?

You must apply online at
www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement



Key dates

Tuesday 26 April 2016

Application website opens

Friday 13 May 2016

Application website closes
Late applications will not be accepted

Wednesday 13 July 2016

Test authority letter by mail and email

Wednesday 27 July 2016

Opportunity Class Placement Test

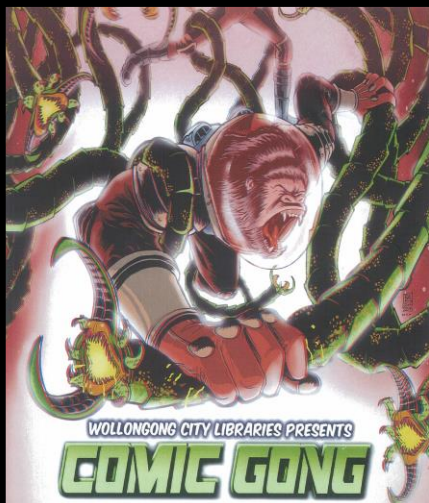
Mid-October 2016

Placement outcome information

Please read this booklet carefully before applying.

There is more information at:
www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement

Community News...



WOLLONGONG CITY LIBRARIES PRESENTS COMIC GONG

INVITATION TO SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATE

Wollongong City Libraries presents the 4th annual Comic Gong festival.

14 May 2016, 10am - 4pm

Located across Wollongong Town hall, Library, Art gallery and Arts Precinct.

You are invited to help us promote Comic Gong by:

- Displaying our Comic Gong posters.
- Providing your staff, students and visitors with a Comic Gong flyer
- Spreading the word to your family and friends.

Come and join in the fun, there will be heaps of awesome activities for you to take part in on the day.

Don't forget your costume! Cosplayers are welcome.

Visit us at www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au/library or www.facebook.com/comicgong
or contact Wollongong City Libraries on 4227 7414 or comicon@wollongong.nsw.gov.au

FARMBOROUGH HEIGHTS COMMUNITY TENNIS CLUB Inc



FREE OPEN DAY FREE

CHARLES STIMSON PARK
271 FARMBOROUGH ROAD FARMBOROUGH HEIGHTS

**SATURDAY May 14
12PM - 2PM**

Meet our Tennis Coach

ANZ Tennis, Hot Shots

Test your skill against the Ball Machine

Enjoy Balloon Animals, Face Painting, BBQ
Rural Fire Service display
Drinks on sale



Enquiries Robyn/Brian Bradley 4271 1338



What's happening at your local high school

Illawarra Sports High



On Wednesday 27th April, Illawarra Sports High hosted their annual ANZAC Day Ceremony. Our student choir sang both the Australian and New Zealand national anthem and the Year 11 and 12 Modern History students spoke about the significance of ANZAC day.

Our school was fortunate to have Mr Daryl Walker, a Vietnam veteran, as our inspirational speaker.



AUSTRALIA'S #1 NON COMPETITIVE SOCCER PROGRAM

Grasshopper SOCCER

Soccer Fun For Girls & Boys Aged 2 to 12!

TERM 2, 2016 PROGRAM

STARTING from 7th May
CALL NOW TO BOOK YOUR PLACE!

Mite-E Soccer (2-3yo) A great Introduction to Soccer! Children work with their parents to learn new soccer skills and develop their motor skills. Lots of fun games in a non-competitive environment. 35 minute classes \$120 for 8 weeks	Pint Size Soccer (4-5yo) Children take their first steps in soccer! They'll be introduced to shooting, dribbling, goal keeping and more. Children get to play lots of fun, skill based games. Grasshoppers get introduced to the Pint Size 1v1 Big Game. 50 minute classes \$130 for 8 weeks
Intro to Micro (5-6yo) Micro (6-8yo) The ultimate challenge for young soccer players! They'll learn the rules of the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game and develop their skills in passing, dribbling, shooting and more. Intro - 60 mins \$135 for 8 weeks Micro - 75 mins \$140 for 8 weeks	Micro Plus (8-12yo) This program focuses on skill development and teamwork in preparation for club soccer. Children will enjoy all the favourite soccer based games. Fine tune their skills as well as play the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game! 75 minute classes \$140 for 8 weeks

0412 428 195 GRASSHOPPERSOCCER.COM.AU
facebook.com/GrasshopperSoccerIllawarra

AST SURF SCHOOL PRESENTS

SURF GROMS 5-12 YRS

AST SURF SCHOOL

0404 703 374
NORTH GONG THE FARM BULLI

EARLY MORNING PROGRAMS STARTING FROM THE 2nd OF MAY
WEEKEND PROGRAMS STARTING FROM THE 7th OF MAY MORNING,
LUNCH AND EVENING SESSIONS AVAILABLE AT ALL LOCATIONS.

- Surf groms is a FUN, HEALTHY & EDUCATIONAL surf program for kids.
- Focusing on ocean awareness and beach safety in a safe environment.
- Boards & wetsuits provided.
- All coaches are Surfing Australia level 1 qualified, hold current first aid certificates & Working with children's checks.

BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW!
WWW.SURFGROMS.COM.AU
TO FIND OUT MORE:
INFO@AUSTRALIANSURFTOURS.COM.AU

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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

TERM 2 Calendar 2016

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/
frcommunitycentre.a
u](http://www.facebook.com/frcommunitycentre.au)

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
For morning tea
Enjoy free play, Music,
Story time and games
Starts 3rd May- 28th June

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
EARLY YEARS PLAYSCHOOL
Creative play & Art for Educators
families & children under 5.
Bring morning tea. For information call
PH: 42562072 Starts 4th May-29th June

THURSDAY

Circle of Security
Parenting Program
10.00-12.00am
26th May- 30th June
Contact Sue on 4255 8706
Bookings essential
Limited childcare available

FRIDAY

PLAYGROUP @
BERKELEY WEST
Paint & Play
9.00 -11.00am
Bring fruit to share
for morning tea.
Starts 6th May-
1st July
CARESOUTH
Confident Carers
Cooperative kids
9.30am-12.30pm
(This is a closed group)

MOTHER'S DAY STALL



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

Wednesday 4th May.

Child/ren's Name(s): _____

Class/es: _____

Number of Gifts: _____



Have an inquiring mind? Little Learning Labs Will challenge you!

An academic enrichment program for high achieving students in Year 1 and Year 2.

LITTLE LEARNING LABS

When: 14 - 15 July, 2016

Fee: \$130

Where: University of Wollongong, Wollongong Campus

For more information about individual workshops, sponsored places and how to apply, please visit now.edu.au/in2uni-myway/learninglabsyr1-y2 or contact Sarah Smith at sarahsmith@now.edu.au

A NOTE FOR SCHOOLS:

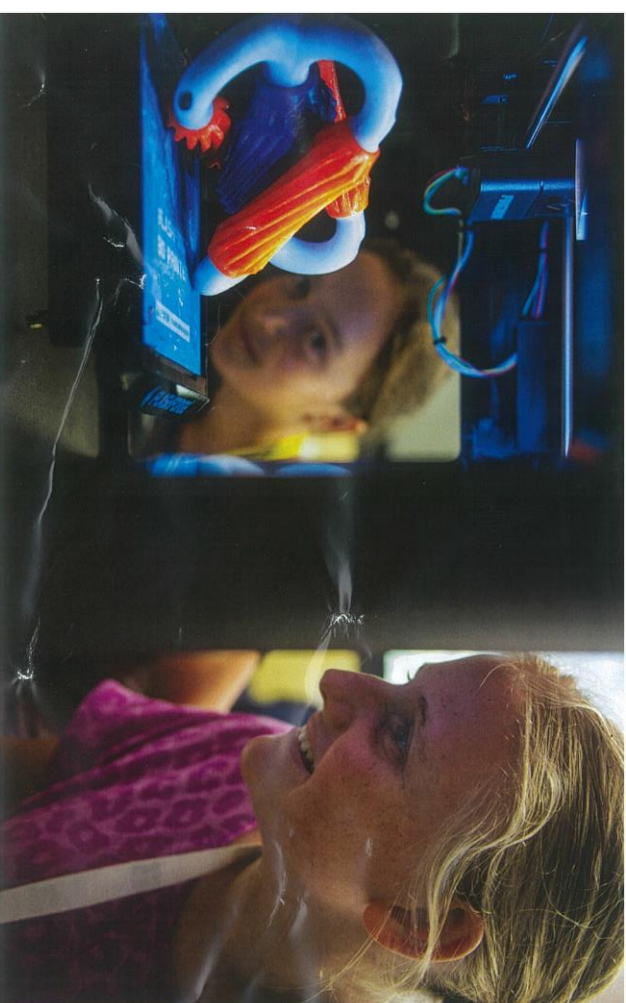
Places for this program fill up quickly. Please distribute this information to students whom you think would benefit from the program as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.



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To apply visit:
now.edu.au/in2uni-myway/llapplicationform - Closing 24 May, 2016

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Have an inquiring mind? Early Learning Labs Will challenge you!

An academic enrichment program for high achieving students in Year 3 to Year 6.

EARLY LEARNING LABS

When: 11 - 12 July, 2016

Fee: \$150

Where: University of Wollongong, Wollongong Campus

For more information about individual workshops, sponsored places and how to apply, please visit now.edu.au/in2uni-myway/learninglabsyr3-y6 or contact Sarah Smith at sarahsmith@now.edu.au

A NOTE FOR SCHOOLS:

Places for this program fill up quickly. Please distribute this information to students whom you think would benefit from the program as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.



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now.edu.au/in2uni-myway/llapplicationform - Closing 24 May, 2016

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National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy 2016

LETTER TO PARENTS

In May 2016 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. Each student's level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Student background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student's right to privacy is maintained.

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 10-12 May 2016.

TUESDAY 10 MAY	WEDNESDAY 11 MAY	THURSDAY 12 MAY
Language Conventions (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) Writing	Reading	Numeracy

In the Numeracy tests students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors. In Years 7 and 9 there will be two Numeracy tests: one where a calculator is allowed and one where calculators are not to be used. For the calculator test, the student should use the calculator that they currently use at school.

Friday 13 May – A 'catch-up' day is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day.

Students may be considered for exemption from the tests if they:

- are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, or
- have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests. Disability adjustments which reflect the student's normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Large print, Braille, coloured paper versions and electronic tests are available to meet the needs of individual students.

Access to disability adjustments or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the school principal and a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents in consultation with the school principal. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests, a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Please make an appointment with the principal of the school your child attends if you would like to discuss your child's participation in NAPLAN.

Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/Parent_Carer_support/index.html.



MY DAILY READING MINUTES LOG:

DAYS IN MAY

1	12	23
2	13	24
3	14	25
4	15	26
5	16	27
6	17	28
7	18	29
8	19	30
9	20	31
10	21	
11	22	

TOTAL: _____

NAME: _____

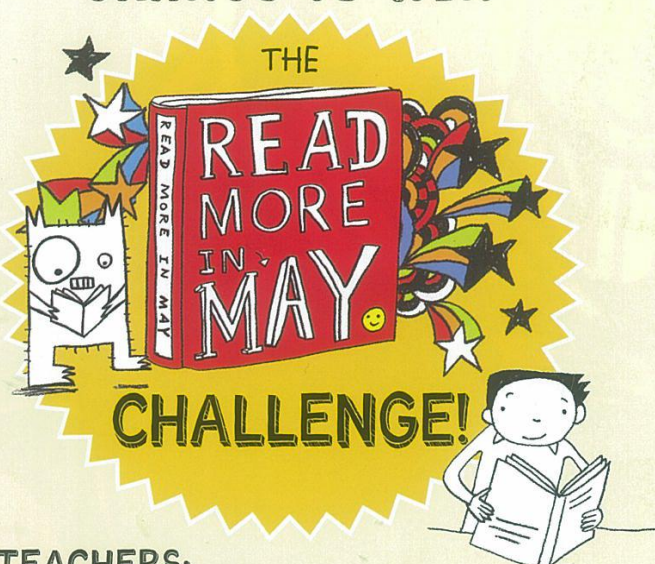
CLASS: _____

PARENT'S OR TEACHER'S SIGNATURE: _____

FROM JUNE 1–15, ENTER YOUR TOTAL MINUTES ONLINE FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!

scholastic.com.au/nfrm

ENTER FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN



TEACHERS:

Get your students reading more in May! Photocopy and distribute this reading log to your students.

STUDENTS:

Read More in May and you could be one of 20 students per State and Territory to **WIN \$100 worth of book vouchers!** PLUS great prizes up for grabs for teachers and schools!

1. Keep this log in a handy place at home.
2. Read for at least 10 minutes every day during May and fill in the log with the minutes you spent reading.
3. From June 1–15, you, your parent or teacher can go online to scholastic.com.au/nfrm and enter the competition.
4. Ask your parent or teacher to sign your reading log. Keep it handy—if you're a winner, you will need to send the log into Scholastic. Winners will be announced in July!



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