

Farmborough Road Public School

Newsletter

WEEK 2 TERM 3 2016

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For Your Calendar

10/5 NAPLAN – Years 3 & 5

11/5 NAPLAN – Years 3 & 5

12/5 NAPLAN – Years 3 & 5

12/5 K-6 Assembly – Presented by Myaree



NAPLAN...

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Head Lice...

I know it happens every year but head lice season is here again. Please ensure you take the time to check your children's head and treat if necessary. With the windy months coming it is perfect conditions to blow these little pests around. Shampoo can be purchased from Woolies or Coles and remember you need to treat bed linen and towels as well.



Onward
and
Upward

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



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.

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
Keep

Foursquare
WeChat
Kik
Flickr



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 students are loving the variety of activities and the team work needed to do the activities. Lots of photos are appearing on Facebook - make sure you have a look!

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 last week. 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 no later than Wednesday 11th May.

See you round the playground!

Pam Grosse
Principal

Colour Run Wollongong

I am taking on a challenge and entering The Colour Run Wollongong on May 22nd with my youngest daughter. I have set up a fundraising page for Farmborough Road Public School for friends, family and colleagues to support me and the best school in the Illawarra. I would greatly appreciate any donations for this event. Follow the link below for the donations page.

<http://makingadifference.gofundraise.com.au/page/JulieSuey>

Thank you, Julie Suey

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. 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.



P&C News...

There will be a P&C meeting tonight in the staffroom at 7pm. These meetings are a great way to get involved in your child's school. Please come along for a cuppa and a chat. Hope to see you there!

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 payments. 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 price list can be found on the school website. Click on "Newsletters and Notes" and then "P&C, Canteen and Uniform Shop".

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

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

Book Club...

Please return payment and order forms to the office by
FRIDAY 13th MAY



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Book Club LOOP
for Parents

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.

To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:
www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP



Birthdays...

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

Ruby 10/5 - Luke 12/5 -
Clayton 9/5 - Makedde 13/5 -
Gracie 13/5



What's happening at your local high school

Illawarra Sports High

**What's On
@ Illawarra
Sports High**

On Wednesday 4th May ISHS joined forces with the 6 other sports high schools to launch the NSW Sports High School Association at a special event at the Sydney Cricket Ground. Some of our fantastic TSDP students were invited to attend the event and met John Coates (President of the Australian Olympic Committee) Corey Payne (CEO Penrith Panthers) and Dani Samuels (Rio Olympics Discus athlete) who were official guests. What a fantastic experience for our students!




Responsibility

Excellence

Respect

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



FOOTBALL SOUTH COAST
LITTLE ROO'S

Registrations
Now Open



FSC LITTLE ROO'S
 PROGRAM FOR 3 - 5 YEAR OLDS

Football Academy
 Term 1 starts Thursday 12 May
 Fraternity Club Futsal Courts, Fairy Meadow
 9:30am - 10:15am
 \$15 per session. Uniform cost \$40

Contact Football South Coast on 42858929
 or visit www.footballsouthcoast.com

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West Ill SURF GROMS 6-12 YRS



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

Australian Government
 Australian Sports Commission

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



Inquiries Robyn/Brian Bradley 4271 1338

AUSTRALIA'S #1 NON COMPETITIVE SOCCER PROGRAM



CALL NOW FOR A FREE TRIAL

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 to 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 Fun Size 1st Div 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

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 facebook.com/GrasshopperSoccerIllawarra



May is
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NATIONAL
FAMILY
READING
MONTH

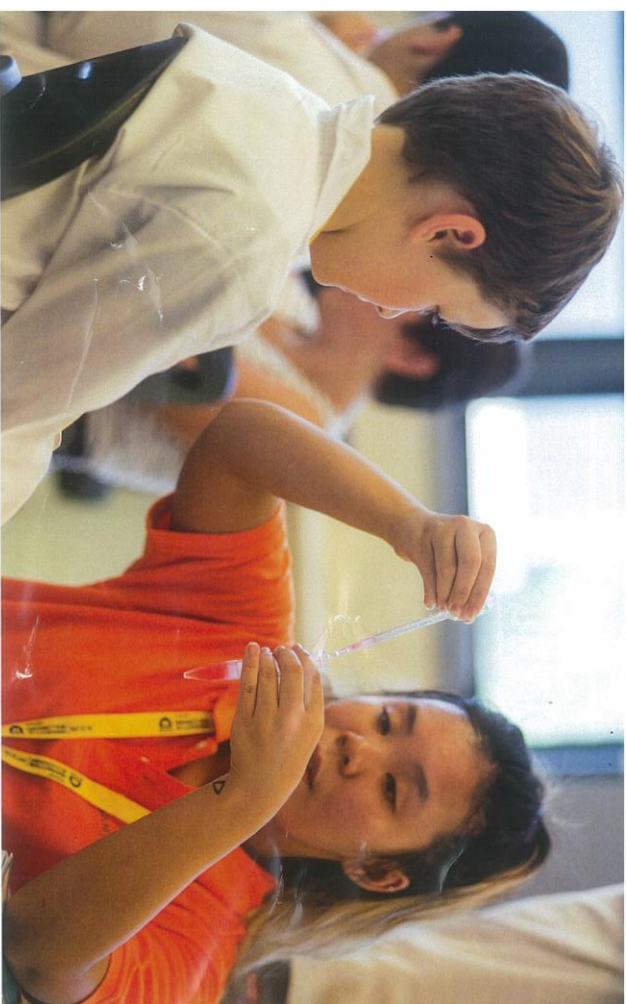
See flyer over page



We're getting ready to compete in National Competition and we would really like an audience for our Full dress rehearsal performance.

Please come along to the Farmborough Road School hall on Wednesday 11 May 2016 at 8pm.

See what we have been working so long and hard at and join us for a tea or coffee after the "free preview" of our competition package.



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/learninglabsy1-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.

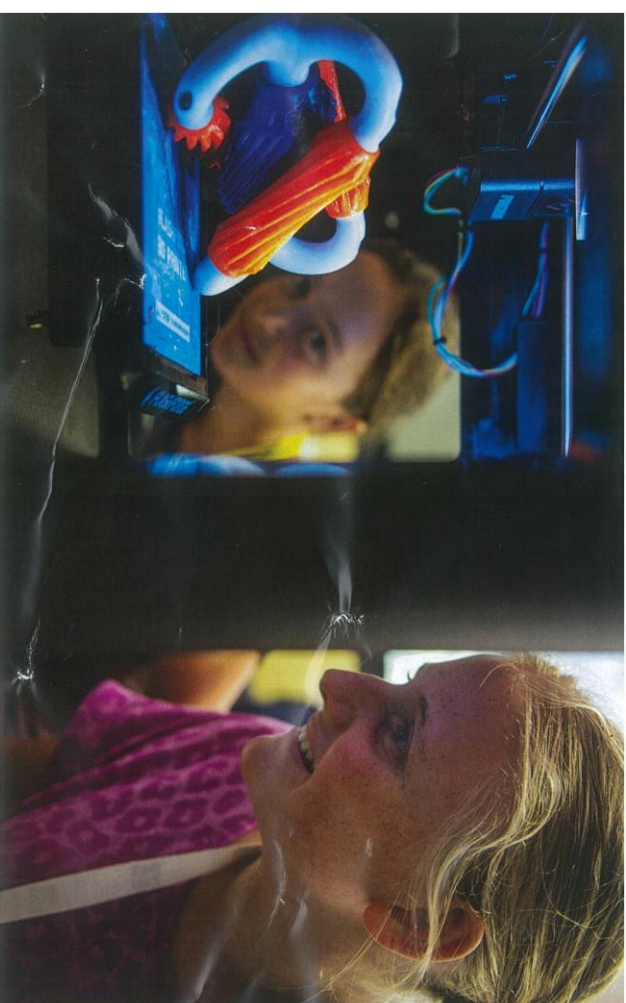
To apply visit:

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/learninglabsy3-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.

To apply visit:

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



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National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy 2016

LETTER TO PARENTS

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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.

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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: _____

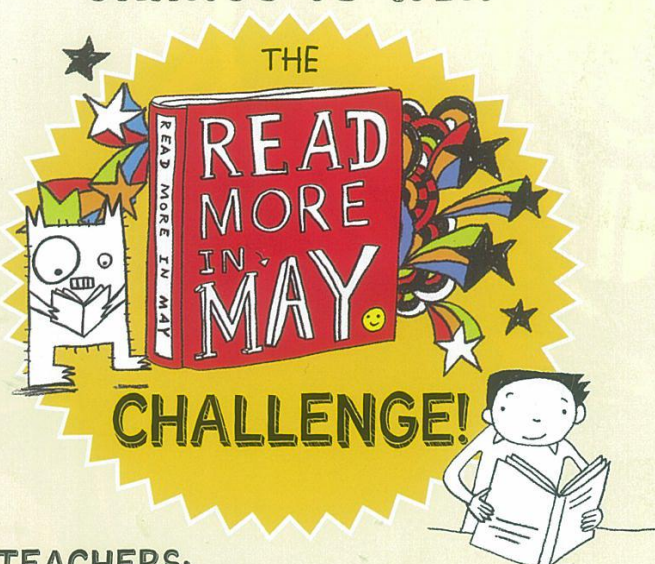
CLASS: _____

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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NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

— WEDNESDAY 25 MAY 2016 —



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THIS HAT**



by Jol & Kate Temple
illustrated by Jon Foye

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