

Farmborough Road Public School Newsletter

TERM 2 WEEK 7 2016

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Senior students in Coolabah working closely with younger peers to model strategies for adding numbers.



Our students at choir rehearsal this week.



For Your Calendar

- 7/6 P&C Meeting tonight – 7pm in the staffroom.
- 9/6 K-6 Assembly – Merinda presenting – 2pm in the hall.
- 17/6 Athletics Carnival.
- 17/6 Book Club Orders due!
- 18/6 BRICK FUN DAY – See attached flyer.



Help needed...School Uniform...again!

The colder weather has seen an increase on second hand school uniforms required by students. If you have any uniforms that your children have outgrown or you no longer require please send them into school. Any donations to our clothing pool are great fully accepted.

Parent Room with computer access... Available from next week!

We are moving to an online booking system for our parent teacher sessions this term! This can be done in a couple of ways...

- **From your home / office...** Log on and follow the prompts. Directions for use will appear in next week's newsletter. Teachers will enter the times they are available. The program will ensure that if you have more than one child you are not double booking. You can get a calendar reminder sent to your mobile phone. It's easy!
- **At school...** Stacey, Hayley or Jo will be happy to help! Just ask at the front desk!

OR

- **We have set up a computer** in the front office for parent's use. If you are unsure of how to use it we will give you some basic instruction. There will be help sheets for you to follow. Older students can also use this space before and after school or during lunch breaks to print off any notes they may require.

Teachers will not be providing notes for students or parents - it is their responsibility to get what they require.

Parents and students will be able to Log in and book parent meetings - Print off newsletters - Print off excursion notes or homework sheets - Use it to check your emails.

See you round the playground!

**Pam Grosse
Principal**



Onward
and
Upward

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This weeks assembly is for K-6
Presented by Merinda

Merit Awards... Term 2 Week 6

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

Yulara - Jade, William
Merinda - Karlia, Deegan
Myaree - Hayden, Gracie
Leamurra - Jack, Moayad
Giralang - Dior, Yamen
Matong - Tori, Phoebe
Coolangatta - Jason, Olivia
Coolabah - Richard, Jye

Book Coverers needed...



We are currently adding more great books to our library in anticipation for the upcoming Book Week!! If you are able to help out by taking home and covering a couple of books please see Hayley in the office.

Thankyou

Book Club...



Book Club brochures will come home today! Please have all orders and money in to the office by Friday 17th June. NO late orders will be accepted!

Uniform Shop News...

Just a reminder that the uniform shop does not stock the longer style bike pants. We sell a shorter boyleg brief that is designed to be worn under the school dress or a school skirt. The uniform shop stocks two styles of skirts: one longer style for Monday to Thursdays suitable to be worn both summer and winter, and a shorter wrap-around skirt for Fridays.

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 "Newsletter and Notes" and then "P&C, Canteen and Uniform Shop".

BRICK FUN DAY

Tickets are now
available for
purchase from the
front office.

See attached flyer for more
information.

Saturday
18 June
2016

P&C News...

Dear Parents & Carers

Hope you all survived the wild weekend we just had. Our next P&C Meeting is tonight in the staffroom at 7pm. All are welcome to come along and see what is happening in our school. Also if you are able to spare an hour or two to help out at our Brick Fun Day please call into the office and we can put you down on our volunteer list. Have a great weekend and take care.

Sally Taylor
President

Birthdays...

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

Lily 10/6



CHOIR TICKETS – ON SALE NOW!

See attached order form.



Our performance at the Wollongong Schools' Choral Festival is rapidly approaching! We are very excited for this event and can't wait to see our choir shine. We hope many of you can come along and support our wonderful students. Tickets are available to purchase at the office. Initial limit of 2 per choir member.

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Community News...



What's happening at your local high school Illawarra Sports High



Our very talented students have been painting their murals as part of the Berkeley Safer Spaces project. Our school is a proud member of the Berkeley community based program and are honoured to be a part of this project with other local schools.



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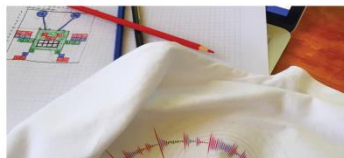
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TUESDAYS



Book through Ticketmaster
General Public Onsale begins on
Thursday 19th May at 9:00am

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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



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BRICK FUN DAY

11am to 3pm

Saturday
18 June
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Brick models provided by members of SydLUG, the Sydney LEGO Users Group, and local enthusiasts.

An all-weather community event for the Illawarra.

\$5 single
\$15 family



Brick Squadron



<http://www.farmborord-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/parents-citizens/brick-fun-day>

ATTRACTIONS

Camp Quality - Brick Squadron - Help us raise money for Camp Quality. Participate in the Brick Squadron. Bring your homemade toy brick flying machine and a gold coin to enter. Let's set a record for the most number of planes, rockets and flying things!

Brick Model Displays - Courtesy of SydLUG, the Sydney LEGO users group, and members of our school community (and their friends).

Toy Brick Stall - Supported by Toyworld, Kiama and Crayons, Lane Cove



Brick Computer Games - Library computers and iPads will be set up with brick games ... or show your Minecraft skills on the big screen in the hall.

Video Clips - Shown repeatedly throughout the day for free viewing (subject to seating).

Colour-in for the young at heart.

Modelling & Video Competition Voting - Don't forget to put in your vote for the best model and video in each age group for the modelling competitions.

Google "Brick Fun Day" for more details

Tickets available for pre-purchase from the school office or at the gate on the day.

All competitions are open to the general community

Guessing Competitions
Length of a model, bricks in a jar, and more...

Pre-Built Modelling Competition - Flying machines is the theme for this year's competition. We will accept any original design built with your own bricks. Enter by 11:30am on the day. All entries will join the Brick Squadron. Registration form required.

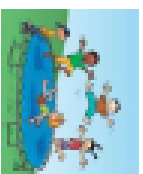
Creationary - "Pictionary" with toy bricks. Build the clue... others must guess.

Display Clue Chase - Test your powers of observation. Answer all the questions about the models in our Brick Model Display.

Stop Motion Video Competition - Create your video, upload it to YouTube and email the Registration Form to brickfunday@gmail.com by 5pm on Thursday, 16 June, 2016. Your entry must be received in advance!

COMPETITIONS

Take photos on the day! Pose as a Ninja, Steve or at any activity. Upload them to our Facebook page.





FARMBOROUGH OSHC

Vacation Care Program

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Week 1	Monday 4th	Tuesday 5 th	Wednesday 6th	Thursday 7th	Friday 8th
4 th – 8 th Of July 2016 Ages 5-12	Sustainability Day -Help us create a herb &Vegetable garden. -Create your own flowerpot and seed your own herbs to take home.	Celebrate Naidoc -Rainbow serpents -Aboriginal Canvas Art -Design your own Boomerang -Boomerang throwing competition.	Challenge Day Come and compete in a variety of minute to win it challenges and sporting challenges. 	Christmas in July -Christmas crafts -Decorate your own mini gingerbread house & Much more	Science Day -Volcanoes -Fantastic Foamy Fountain -Make your own slime 
	*Come dressed in your favourite Christmas shirt.				

Week 2	Monday 11 th	Tuesday 12th	Wednesday 13th	Thursday 14th	Friday 15th
11th – 15th Of July 2016 Ages 5-12	Mini Master chefs We will be making -Pizzas -Sausage Rolls -Cup cake decorating With a blind challenge thrown in just for fun	To Be Confirmed (The days activities are yet to be confirmed but we promise it will be good)	Movie & pajama day -Movies -Popcorn -Hot chocolate *Don't forget to come dressed in your PJs and bring a pillow for the floor.	Creative Arts Day -Dream Catchers -Free style Art -Clay modeling	Design a T-shirt Design and decorate your own T-shirt or pillowcase

*Program may be subject to change depending on weather conditions and number of children. *Cost is \$56 a day and includes all meals and resources. CCB & CCR available.