

Farmborough Road Public School

Newsletter

TERM 2 WEEK 8 2016

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BRICK FUN DAY
11am to 3pm
Saturday 18 June 2016
Brick models provided by members of SydLUG, the Sydney LEGO Users Group, and local enthusiasts.
Activities: Brick Models, Free Play, Competition, Meet and Greet.
An all-weather community event for the Illawarra.
\$5 single / \$15 family
http://www.farmborough-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/parents-events/citizens/brick-fun-day

Tickets are now available for purchase from the front office.

Students enjoying yoga in the library.



For Your Calendar

- 17/6 Athletics Carnival.
- 17/6 Book Club Orders due!
- 18/6 **BRICK FUN DAY – See attached flyer.**
- 30/6 NAIDOC – Coloured T-shirt Day.



Reports coming home this Friday...

Parent Teacher Interviews...over the next two weeks!

Reports will come home with students on Friday. The online bookings will be opened on Friday afternoon. You can go online to book a parent teacher interview:

www.schoolinterviews.com.au

The event code is

4txxf

If you have any problems doing this please drop into the office and one of us will sort it out for you.

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

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



**11am
To
3pm**

BRICK FUN DAY **HELP WANTED!!!**

Saturday
18th
June

We need volunteers for Saturday to just watch exhibits and ensure our school is respected by the patrons.

Please email brickfunday@gmail.com or put your name down on the list in the office. If you can give an hour of your time, that would be appreciated.

Southern Stars...



Ms Lyons and Mrs Donaldson will be attending the teacher's meeting at Keira High School today at 4:30pm. We will meet our dance choreographer and gain information about our item and costumes. At this stage T-shirt orders must be in ASAP with money as well as the participation fee of \$20.

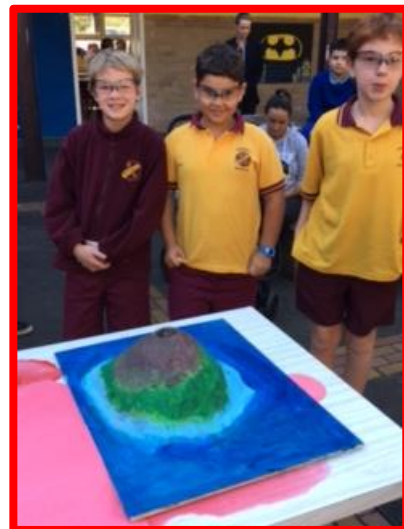
Mrs Thompson is organising a BBQ at Woolworths to help assist with costs towards the costumes. Date to be notified. Any help will be appreciated.

After the meeting we will have more information to relay to you.

Thank you

Ms Lyons
Mrs Donaldson

Our students at Illawarra Sports High participating in the 5 x 5 Challenge!



Responsibility

Excellence

Respect

This weeks assembly is for K-6
Presented by Matong

Merit Awards... Term 2 Week 7

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

Yulara - Tahlia, Logan

Merinda - Jesse, Karcen

Myaree - Leila, Beau

Leamurra - Nicholas, Liam

Giralang - Dylan, Lachlan

Matong - Ella, Catalina

Coolangatta - Makedde, Noah

Coolabah - Kodi, Cyrus

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 went home last week. A reminder that all orders and money are to be handed in to the office by Friday 17th June. NO late orders will be accepted!

Uniform Shop News...

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".



NAIDOC

Thursday 30th June

As part of our NAIDOC week celebrations our school is making a formation of an aboriginal flag. This will be carried out on Thursday 30th June. On this day we are asking the students to wear a coloured t- shirt. The shirt can have something on it as long as the main colour is the following:

Kinder and Year 1 - yellow t-shirt.

Year 2 and 3 - red t-shirt.

Year 4, 5, and 6 - black t-shirt.

(No need to buy a new shirt if you have one already).

Did you know that you can make payments to your child's school online?

We are launching a new online payment portal linked to our school's website to make it easier for you to pay for school related payments. This is a secure payment page hosted by Westpac.

COMING 1st July, 2016



Birthdays...

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

Lakaya 18/06

Skye 15/06



CHOIR TICKETS – ON SALE NOW!



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.

Community News...

What's On
@ Illawarra
Sports High

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



Illawarra Sports High now has its own living wall! Hospitality students and staff have designed a living wall garden that has herbs and other plants they can use when cooking. The living wall garden is on the deck of Café ish so that diners can also appreciate the wall.

Safe Start Swim School



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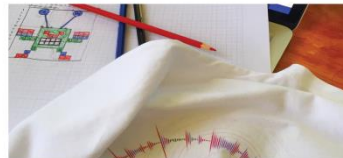
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School Holiday Creative Technology Lab
Ages 10-15 Wollongong Art Gallery
12-15th July 2016.

learn more at <http://polygondoor.com.au/fps>
use the secret code 'fps' before Jun 15 for 10% discount



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creative technology lab

WOLLONGONG
ART GALLERY



TUESDAYS

southern stars *the arena spectacular*
ignite
Southern Stars
26th & 27th August 2016

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

SCHOLASTIC

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 Squadron



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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!



Free Play - Kids of all ages can add to our Brick Fun Day city!

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

Lucky Dip - Try your luck and grab a brick-related knick knack!



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.

Colour-in for the young at heart.

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

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.

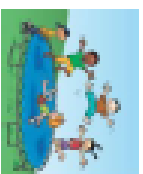
Creationary - "Pictionary" with toy bricks. Build the clue... others must guess.

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

farmboroughoshc@gmail.com

0425 228 764

<https://www.facebook.com/farmboroughoshcvacationcare/>

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.