

Farmborough Road Public School Newsletter

TERM 2 WEEK 9 2016

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Some of the wonderful displays from Brick Fun Day



For Your Calendar

- 23/6 K-6 Assembly presented by Coolabah.
- 24/6 PSSA Gala day.
- 29/6 Southern Stars first rehearsal.
- 30/6 NAIDOC – Coloured T-shirt Day.



Brick Fun Day...

Once again what a great event for our school!

The weather kept some of the crowds away but that didn't dampen any of the spirits here on Saturday. A very big thanks to our wonderful P&C especially Caz and Shaun S and all the support parents who came along and put time and effort into helping FRPS to look great, sound great and feel great!

We can't do these things without you, so again thanks!



2nd July... Election Day...BBQ and Cake Stall

Our P&C have just one more thing happening this term which we need your help with. We are running a BBQ and cake stall on the day from 8am until about 2pm. If you can assist with this in any way, just an hour would be great, let Stacey know in the front office.

Additionally we are running a cake stall and need you to cook up for us some of your best cake and slice recipes. These can be dropped off at the school on the Thursday or Friday and we will box and bag them ready for the next day.

Parent Teacher Interviews...bring your children with you!

Reports went home with students last Friday afternoon.

The online bookings are open now but will be closed this 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.



TUESDAYS



Onward
and
Upward

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



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

ELECTION DAY BBQ

Saturday 2nd July
from 8:00 am

A fundraising brunch/lunch BBQ and cake stall will be run by
Farmborough Road Public School and its P & C under the
COLA on Election day.

You can help by.....



**DONATING
SWEET TREATS!**



Make or buy your favourite cupcakes, cakes, biscuits or slices
and drop them off to the office or canteen on

Thursday 30th June
or
Friday 1st July

All profits will help fund educational resources for the school.
For further information, please contact
Stacey on 0410687746 or email frps-canteen@hotmail.com

Thank you for supporting your school!



Southern Stars...

Southern Stars Rehearsal

Wednesday 29th June at Berkeley Sports
Stadium.

Cost \$5.00

Meet teacher at the stadium at 8.40am.

Finishes at 3pm.

See school website and school app for full
details and the permission note.

Thank you

Ms Lyons

Mrs Donaldson

Premier's Spelling Bee Stage 2 and Stage 3 Only

Students who are interested in entering the
Premier's Spelling Bee must inform their
teacher. Students can access the official
word lists, provided by Macquarie
Dictionary, by using the link below.

<http://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/speaking-competitions/2016-premiers-spelling-bee>

Password: puzzle

P&C News

Dear parents and carers,

Hope you all had a nice weekend. A huge thank you to all the P & C members, teachers, parents, grandparents and husbands who gave up their time on Saturday to volunteer and make our Brick Fun Day another great day. Without your help days like these would not be possible. A special thank you to Caz Sandison and Stacey Murphy for their wonderful organisation and food on the day. Also thanks so much to Shaun Sandison whose Lego display is fantastic every year and takes hours to set up for everyone to enjoy. Have a great week and take care.

Sally Taylor
President



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.

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".

Expression of interest for Assisted Travel Support Officer (ATSO) position

The Assisted School Travel Program (ASTP) often provides additional support to students with disabilities on transport. Assisted Travel Support Officers (ATSOs) support students with complex health or behaviour needs to ensure their safe travel to and from school. If you are interested in temporary part-time work as an ATSO the following website contains information on how to apply for the position.

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/programs/astp/index.php

For further information please contact ASTP on 1300 338 278 or email [ASTP at atso.astp@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:atso.astp@det.nsw.edu.au)

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!

Lucy 19/06 – Rianna 20/06 –
Zoe 20/06 – Jayden 21/06 –
Lisa 21/06 – Moayad 25/06

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).

Community News...



What's happening at your local high school

Illawarra Sports High



During term 2, year 5 students from Berkeley PS, Berkeley West PS and Farmborough Rd PS attended a 5 week science workshop hosted by Mr Murada. The focus of the program was on volcanoes and the effect they have on the Earth. Students were given the opportunity to study volcanoes by conducting experiments involving chemical reactions, researching in the school computer labs, making films with iPads and collaborating as a team in the new CLOWD room. The highlight for most students was the opportunity to build model volcanoes and then demonstrate an eruption using the reactions they had learnt. Overall it was an enriching and rewarding experience for all involved.



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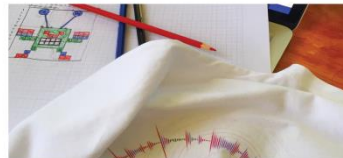
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Book through Ticketmaster
General Public Onsale begins on
Thursday 19th May at 9:00am

AUSTRALIA'S #1 NON-COMPETITIVE SOCCER PROGRAM

Grasshopper SOCCER

Soccer Fun For Girls & Boys Aged 2 to 12!

TERM 3, 2016 PROGRAM

STARTING from 30th July
CALL NOW TO BOOK YOUR PLACE!

Mini-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

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

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 'V' Big Game!
50 minute classes
\$130 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 fantastic soccer-based games, fun team-building 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

FOOTBALL SOUTH COAST WIN NETWORK

EURO 2016 SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS

Mon 4 July - Thurs 7 July
+
Mon 11 July - Thurs 14 July

\$95 includes Training Jersey

Week 1
Albion Park
Wollongong
Thirroul
Balgownie

Week 2
Fairy Meadow
Dapto
Helensburgh

PROGRAM FOR GIRLS & BOYS AGED 5 - 12 YEARS

Clinics for:
Outfield Players - 4 days
Goal Keepers - 4 days
Futsal Players - 3 days

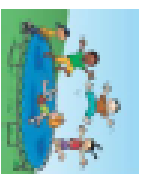
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Vacation Care Program

farmboroughoshc@gmail.com

0425 228 764

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

Week 1	Monday 4th	Tuesday 5 th	Wednesday 6th	Thursday 7th	Friday 8th
4th – 8th 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 *Come dressed in your favourite Christmas shirt.	Science Day -Volcanoes -Fantastic Foamy Fountain -Make your own slime 

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.