

Farmborough Road Public School Newsletter

TERM 3 WEEK 2 2016

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Our Choir ready for some practice



For Your Calendar

- 26/7 Choral Music Festival – Choir perform tonight 7:30pm.
- 28/7 K-6 Assembly – Coolangatta presenting.
- 31/7 Southern Stars Fundraiser – Sausage Sizzle at Woolworths Unanderra.
- 4/8 District Athletics Carnival (Field Events).
- 5/8 District Athletics Carnival (Track Events).



TUESDAYS

Education Week Assembly... Open classrooms... Public Speaking... Picnic afternoon tea!

It is Education Week next week and we are planning some special activities for everyone....

Public Speaking... The school is in the process of running finals in grades for our Public Speaking. Grade winners will present at the Education Week Assembly in Week 3, Thursday 4th August. Families of winners will receive an invite to the assembly. I had the pleasure of watching my granddaughter present her speech at her school assembly this week and it was very impressive. I am really looking forward to seeing and hearing our finalists. Stage finalists of the Public Speaking will be selected to represent our school at the Community of School assembly to be held at the Illawarra Sports High School on the 11th August.

We will have 'Open Classrooms' as well on Thursday 4th August from 12:30 till 1:30 pm. You can then sit with your children in our lovely back playground for some afternoon tea before our assembly at 2pm. As we have a restricted canteen roster could you please bring along something special to share with your children for afternoon tea. I hope you can all join us for this event.

UOW Writing Project...

We have about 120 practical students converging on our school next week to work with our K-3 students on producing a multimodal text related to a quality reading text being taught in the classrooms. Some of these might appear on our Facebook page so keep tuned.

**Have a great week!
See you around the playground.
Pam Grosse
Principal**

Southern Stars Fundraiser...



Southern stars fundraising BBQ has been booked for Sunday July 31st at Woolworths Unanderra. If you are able to help out on the day please contact Sarah on 0430430836. Sarah can happily give you a time on the roster for an hour to help cook and serve. The BBQ will run from 8am–4pm. **We would love to see the rest of our school community come down to buy and enjoy a sausage sizzle this Sunday.**

District Athletics Carnival ...

The District Athletics Carnival will be held next week on Thursday 4th and Friday 5th August. Notes are available on the App and our Website with more information.



Onward
and
Upward

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This weeks assembly is for K-6
Presented by Coolangatta

Merit Awards... Term 3 Week 1

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

Yulara - Niko, Jaser
Merinda - Learnia, Angus
Myaree - Evan, Lamika
Leamurra - Clayton, Jordan
Giralang - Lochlan, Lachlan
Matong - Lisa, Zahra
Coolangatta - Ruby, Kyle
Coolabah - Michayla

P & C News...

Dear Parents and Carers

A reminder that we are holding a Pie Drive Fundraiser this term and an order form was sent home with students last week. Please return these with your money to the office by Tuesday 2nd August.

Have a great week!

Sally Taylor
P&C President



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

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".


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

BOOK CLUB... Catalogues will be sent home today!

Please return payment and order forms to the office by
FRIDAY 5th AUGUST



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

We have launched 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.

AVAILABLE NOW!!!



Birthdays...

Congratulations to the following students who celebrated their birthday this week!

Kyle 29/7 - Tarissa 26/7 -
Jayden 25/7 - Taylah 26/7



This is a reminder that the 2016 Premier's Reading Challenge finishes on the 19th August. Keep reading and completing your reading log! These can be handed in to your class teacher once they are completed.



Premier's
Reading
Challenge



Responsibility

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Farmborough Road Public School will transition to the new NSW public schools' finance system and a new bank account on **17 October 2016**.

To ensure a smooth transition, there will be changes to the way we accept parent or carer payments.

Direct deposits: As of **23 September 2016**, we will no longer accept direct deposits into our current school bank account as we prepare to close this account and transition to the new one. Any payments made using direct deposit after this date cannot be properly allocated to a student's account in a timely manner. Please ensure you have made any outstanding direct deposits before **23 September 2016**.

EFTPOS payments: We will not be able to accept EFTPOS payments between **10 October** and **17 October 2016**. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding EFTPOS payments before **10 October, 2016**. From **18 October 2016**, EFTPOS payments will be accepted as before.

Cash and cheque payments: Between **12 October 2016** and **17 October 2016**, we will also not be able to accept payments by cash or cheque as we prepare to close our current bank account and transition to the new one. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding cash or cheque payments before **12 October 2016**. From **18 October 2016**, cash and cheque payments will be accepted as before.

Online payments: Between **4:00 pm 23 September 2016** and **16 October 2016**, we will also not be able to accept online payments as we prepare to close our current bank account and transition to the new one. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding online payments before **4:00 pm 23 September 2016**. From **17 October 2016**, online payments will be accepted as before.

We will give you further reminders as these dates approach.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we transition to our new finance system. If you have any questions, please contact office on 4271 1133.

Community News...



What's happening at your local high school

Illawarra Sports High



On the last week of term ISHS hosted its year 7 to 12 parent teacher night. The gym was packed with parents and carers and their children who were keen to get more information on how to support their children in their learning.



DAPTO LITTLE ATHLETICS

2016-17 season details

We compete 2pm on Saturdays in Sept/October and then 5:30pm on Thursdays Nov - March

Start: Saturday 17th September

Venue: Dapto High School

Ages: 3 to 17 years of age

Registration Details:

On-line Registrations open 1st August 2016 at

www.daptolittleathletics.org.au

Face to Face Registration Days at Dapto Leagues Club on the following dates -

Saturday 20th August – 2pm to 4pm

Sunday 28th August – 2pm to 4pm

For further information, contact Andrew Kolts – 0402 840 983 or visit www.daptolittleathletics.org.au or find us on facebook.

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Term 4, 2016

WHERE
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Corner of Princes Highway & Factory Road

Wollongong City Libraries are proud to host:

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Dogs don't make judgements they just listen.

Join us for individual reading sessions with a trained dog that will increase confidence and literacy skills for children. This program runs throughout Term 4 and consists of one-on-one reading sessions with a volunteer and their friendly dog. This free program will encourage children to discover a love of books and reading. Proudly supported by the charity Paws Pet Therapy and sponsored by Illawarra Coal Dendrobium Community Enhancement Program. Suitable for children aged 4 – 8. All volunteers are trained, insured, police, vet and WWC checked.

For bookings and more information please contact Unanderra Library on 4271 1217.

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