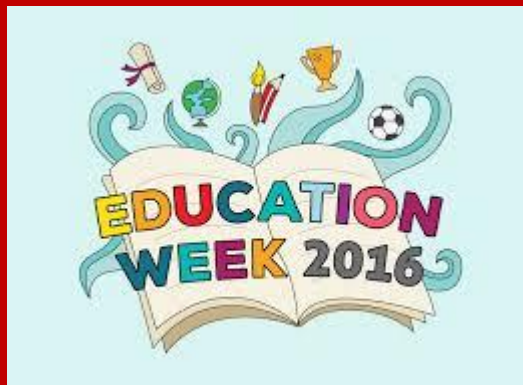


Farmborough Road Public School Newsletter

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For Your Calendar

- 4/8 District Athletics Carnival (Field Events).
- 4/8 Assembly – Education Week Assembly.
- 5/8 District Athletics Carnival (Track Events).
- 11/8 COS Public Speaking Finals
- 17/8 Symbio Excursion for Kindergarten & Stage 3.



TUESDAYS

PaTCH Program!

The Parents as Teacher as / Classroom Helpers (PaTCH) course is a training program to accredit volunteers supporting children learning to read, write and use counting in the early years of schooling. We will be offering this program to all parents who can attend. I have included a flyer about this program in this newsletter so please read on to see what this course may offer you. We need a minimum of 3 parents to complete the course but of course, the more the merrier. We will run the program here in the staffroom on a Tuesday morning from 9am till 11am. The dates are...

Term 3

- Tuesday week 5 – Intro
- Tuesday week 7 – Talking and Listening
- Tuesday week 10 – Reading

Term 4

- Tuesday week 1 – Writing
- Tuesday week 3 – Counting/Quantification
- Tuesday week 5 – Working mathematically

Please leave your name with Stacey at the front office if you are interested in participating.



Education Week Assembly... Open classrooms... Public Speaking

Education Week is actually going to be Education Term for us here at Farmborough Road. We are planning on having our assembly this week and then a Grandparents day in Book Week so stay tuned for more dates to come.

The school is in the process of finalising our Public Speaking. Grade winners will present their speeches at the Education Week Assembly this week on Thursday 4th August.

Families of winners have received an invite to the assembly. I am really looking forward to seeing and hearing our finalists.

Congratulations to our grade finalists:

- K – Kaitlyn Ross
- 1 – Dylan Brown
- 2 – Evan Murphy
- 3 – Ebony Sherlock
- 4 – Alex Murphy
- 5 – Lisa Sherlock
- 6 – Lachlan Green

Stage finalists will be selected to represent our school at the Community of School assembly to be held at the Illawarra Sports High School later in the term.



Onward
and
Upward

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School in Lockout!

As you are all aware we have a duty of care to ensure that all the students at FRPS are safe. We have a very busy road right in front of our school and we have a little one who doesn't know their boundaries. As a result we need to lock our gates each day from 9:15 till 2:45.

If you could please ensure your children are in the school grounds by this time and limit the number of times you need to return to the school during the day we would greatly appreciate it. We will be in Lockout for the remainder of the term.

Educational Excellence Awards!

I was very proud of FRPS last night when I had the great pleasure of seeing three of our teachers recognised for the outstanding job they do here for the teachers, students and families of Farmborough Road.

Mrs Farrugia, Mrs Crossingham and Mrs Daly all received Excellence in Teaching and Learning Awards – Educational Leadership for the tireless work they do around pedagogy and ensuring we have the best teachers on the South Coast.

Additionally, Deb Burford was recognised as one of the people who have supported our school and families in a variety of ways over many years.

Deb has been the driving force behind our 'Breakfast Club' and 'Kids Hope Mentor' program which has operated successfully with students across all grades. She is also the organising body behind the very generous 'Christmas Hampers' that some of our families receive at Christmas time.



Choral Festival

I had the very great pleasure of attending this event again this year. I have been to every Choral festival for the last 15 years and I have to say without any prejudice that not only was our choir the best on the night but definitely the best choir that has represented a school of which I have been principal.

We looked great! We sounded fantastic, loud, clear and in tune! I am also pleased to mention that I was not the only one who thought this as one of our Mums also thought we were so great she took the time and effort to ring in and compliment our choir.

A very big thanks to our two teachers who organised and coordinated the choir, Miss Marsh and Mrs. Weaver. We think you are both wonderful!

District Athletics Carnival ...

The District Athletics Carnival will be held on Thursday 4th and Friday 5th August.

Notes are available on the App and our Website with more information.

If you have not paid it is critical that you pay now.

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

This week's assembly is for K-6 Public Speaking Finals

Merit Awards... Term 3 Week 2

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

Yulara – Kaitlyn, Freya
Merinda – Ashden, Lucy
Myaree – Evan, Gracie
Leamurra – Jordan, Jack
Giralang – Maica, Bonnie
Matong – Paige, Hugh
Coolangatta – Janric, Jayden
Coolabah – Jye, Michayla

Year 6 Farewell Committee

We are inviting Parents and Caregivers to form a Year 6 Farewell Committee. The group will come together to hear ideas and assist with the organisation of this special event. Our first meeting will take place next Wednesday 10th August at 3:15pm in the classroom located between Matong and Coolangatta.

P & C News...

Dear Parents and Carers

Hope you all had a great weekend. A reminder that our next P & C meeting is tonight in the staffroom at 7pm. All welcome to come along and have a cuppa and find out what's happening around the school. Hope you all got your pie orders in today they will be back next week.

Have a great week, take care.

***Sally Taylor
P&C President***



Birthdays...

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

Kaitlyn 1/8 - Takasha 2/8 -
Thomas 2/8 - Tori 4/8



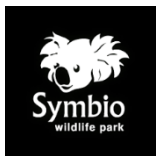
Southern Stars Fundraiser...

THANK
YOU!

Would like to thank all the lovely parents and staff who volunteered their time to help out at the fundraising BBQ. A big thank you to all the families who came out and supported our school.

Symbio Excursion

Just a reminder that Kindergarten and Stage 3 have an excursion to Symbio Wildlife Park coming up on Wednesday 17th August. The cost is \$25 and payment must be made to the office by Friday 12th August.



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".

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

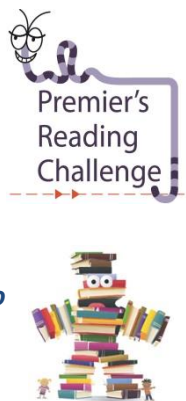


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To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:
www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP



*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.*



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!!!



Stewart House Clothing Appeal 2016

Bags will be handed out today and any donations need to be returned to the office by the 30th August.

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

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Community News...



What's happening at your local high school

Illawarra Sports High



Last Friday we had our round 2 debate between year 8 students from Dapto High School and Illawarra Sports. Both teams argued for and against the topic convincingly. Well done to our year 8 debating team on a fantastic effort.

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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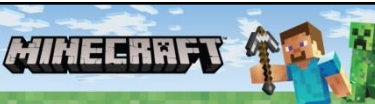
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Try Baseball

West's Illawarra Cardinals Junior Baseball Club



Invites boys and girls ages 5+ to try baseball. A range of exciting games based around the skills of hitting, catching, throwing and base running will be run by our accredited coaches



When: Sunday 14th August and Sunday 28th August
10.30am – 12.30pm

Where: Figtree High School, Gibsons Road, Figtree

COST: FREE

FREE Sausage Sizzle

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of the Stage 3 Living World program and the Year 6 and Kindergarten buddy program, we will be going on an excursion to Symbio Wildlife Park Week 5, Term 3. (Wednesday August 17th). All students will be buddied with a partner and work together to identify, draw, write about and explore the park. We will be travelling to and from the park on a bus with seatbelts. The bus will leave from school at 9am and return by 2:40pm. Students will need lunch, a snack, water bottle and a hat for the day. The cost includes travel to and from Symbio Wildlife Park, entry and a bag of feed for the animals is **\$25**. Please pay as soon as possible and no later than Friday Week 4 (12th August). Remember we now have the online payment portal on our school website. Please use reference number 3976004 if you are utilising this option. If you are having any financial difficulty please contact our office.

Kind regards,

Natalie Weaver Kieran Poole
(Stage 3 teachers)

Ashley Haines
(AP/Kindergarten teacher)

Colleen Crossingham
(Instructional Leader, A/P)

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to attend the Symbio excursion on Wednesday August 17th. I understand that they will be travelling to and from the park via bus and need to be at school by 8:45am and will return to school at 2:40pm.

I have/have not enclosed the \$25.

Parent/Caregiver signature: _____ Date: _____

Credit Card Authorisation Form

Charge my Credit Card Type: Visa / MasterCard

Card No: Expiry Date: /

Amount: _____ Card Holders Name: _____

Contact Number: _____ Childs Name: _____ Class: _____ Activity: _____



EARLY ACTION FOR SUCCESS VOLUNTEER COURSE

The Parents as Teachers/Classroom Helpers (PaTCH) course is a training program to accredit volunteers supporting children learning to read, write and use counting in the early years of schooling.

Volunteers who have successfully completed PaTCH training have undertaken a 10 week course involving:

- Participation in 5 training sessions.
- A minimum of 15 hours practicum in an early years classroom completing set between session tasks.
- Completion of a Learning Journal.

Participants are required to:

- Collect work samples through a learning journal. The collection includes samples of resources, photographs or recordings of activities, short summaries of activities and reflections of practice.
- Be observed and supported by the classroom teacher and the school's instructional leader during the practicum experience.
- Engage in regular interviews related to session content with the school's instructional leader.
- Attend all training sessions and complete a formal presentation at the conclusion of the training.

The objectives of the course are for participants to:

- Develop their understanding of how children learn.
- Consider how children learn to talk, read and write.
- Explore the importance of speaking and listening to literacy and numeracy development.
- Gain skill in assisting children by listening to children and talking with them about books being read and stories being written.
- Understand the need for children to be able to link quantify with words and numerical symbols.