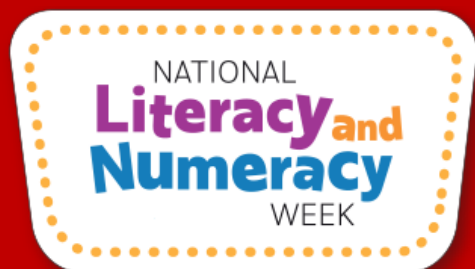


Farmborough Road Public School

Newsletter

TERM 3 WEEK 5 2016

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**29 August –
4 September 2016**



For Your Calendar

- 17/8 Symbio Excursion for Kindergarten & Stage 3.
- 18/8 K-6 Assembly – Leamurra and Coolangatta presenting – 2pm in the hall.
- 23/8 Book Fair Begins!
- 1/9 Book Parade & Grandparents Day – 1:30pm.
- 2/9 Fathers day BBQ – 1:30pm



PaTCH Program!

This program began today, but it is not too late to come along to the next session. 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 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.

Public Speaking...

We took 4 stage champions to the Illawarra Sports High School last Thursday for the Community of Schools speak offs and we were very well represented by ;

- K – Kaitlyn R
- 1 – Dylan V
- 4 – Alex M
- 5 – Lisa S

Not only did we all look great in our school blazers, but we sounded fantastic as well. We had one Stage winner on the day so congratulations go to Alexandra for her efforts and very expressive delivery of her speech.

Book Week Parade & Grandparents Day...



Our 'Book Week' Parade will be held in Week 7 on **Thursday 1st September**. We invite all students to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Keeping in mind, sensible shoes must be worn (no heels) and any accessories such as swords or guns are not permitted. The parade is scheduled to begin at 2pm.

We can't wait to see all students representing the many characters that fill our wonderful books!

We will be having a special afternoon tea commencing at 1:30pm in our school hall for all grandparents. All visitors will be invited to stay for our Book Week Parade commencing at 2pm.



Onward
and
Upward

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Website: www.farmborord-p.schools.nsw.edu.au



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.

Symbio Excursion

Students from Kindergarten and Stage 3 will travel to Symbio Wildlife Park on Wednesday this week - 17th August. The bus will leave school at 9am and will return by 2:40pm.

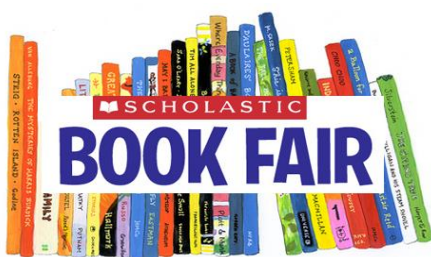
We hope the children enjoy their day!



See you around the playground!
Pam Grosse
Principal

Stewart House Clothing Appeal 2016

A reminder that Stewart House donation bags need to be handed in at the school office by **Tuesday 30th August**. We have already received some donations from our families. Why not have a clean out and bring anything you have outgrown or no longer require and donate it to a great cause!



Our BOOK FAIR will begin on Tuesday 23rd August! Books will be available to purchase in the library during Lunch 2 and in the afternoons until 3:30pm.

P&C News...

Would like to thank all the families for supporting the school by ordering in the pie drive.

Please join us on Friday 2nd September for a great afternoon celebrating Fathers Day 2016. Come along at 1:30pm for a sausage sizzle and then stay for a range of sporting activities with our students between 2-3pm. Everyone welcome!

Sally Taylor
P&C president

Birthdays...

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

Kassidy 19/8 - Ayesha 20/8 -
Angus 15/8 - Ashden 18/8



This weeks assembly is for K-6
Presented by Leamurra

Merit Awards... Term 3 Week 4

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

Yulara - Alexa, Austin
Merinda - Jesse, Ayden
Myaree - Kuiper, Rosabella
Leamurra - Ashley, Nicholas
Giralang - Ashley, Kiana
Matong - Sean, Catalina
Coolangatta - Kassidy, Zane
Coolabah - Andre



TUESDAYS

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

Premier's Reading Challenge finishes on the 19th August.



Southern Stars

Wednesday 17th August will be our combined rehearsal at Illawarra Sports Stadium.

Students are to meet outside at 8:45am. Only students not attending the excursion to Symbio will attend.

Rehearsal will finish at 2:30pm



IGNITION FOR SOUTHERN STARS 2016



With just two weeks to go until Southern Stars 2016 **ignite** hits the floor at the WIN Entertainment Centre preparations are in full swing with students taking part in a wide range of dance, drama, vocal and music rehearsals around the state.

To keep up with all the news about **ignite** including recent media stories and picture galleries, videos from rehearsals, as well as profiles of performers and teachers involved in the show, visit the **Southern Stars – The Arena Spectacular** Facebook site. Make sure you “like us” and share with your friends and family!

ignite featuring over 3000 public school children, will take place over four performances at the WIN Entertainment Centre in Wollongong on Friday August 26 (10am and 7.30pm) and Saturday August 27 (2pm and 7.30pm).

You don't have to have a child involved in the show to come along. Southern Stars is a two hour arena style variety show with something for everyone, but most of all is packed full of great entertainment and guaranteed to be the best show you see all year.

The buzz around the show is growing daily and tickets are selling more quickly this year than ever before so we encourage you to buy your tickets early through Ticketmaster (Adult \$48, Pensioner and student over 12 \$38, Student/Child under 12 \$27).

Last year Southern Stars enjoyed a couple of sell out shows so get your tickets as soon as possible to make sure you don't miss out!

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!!!



Families at Farmborough
School Community Centre
A Schools as Community Centres Project



Music Group each Wednesday

9.30am-11.00am

A Free Music Group for families and children 0-5 years
Each Wednesday during school terms

Parent Room @ Schools as Community Centre, Farmborough Road
Public School Unanderra.

All welcome to enjoy Music, singing, rhyming & stories.

Please bring morning tea and water for your children.

For more information please contact Allison McKenzie PH: 0448254770



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COMMUNITY NEWS...

What's On
@ Illawarra
Sports High



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



This week ISHS hosted a 2 day visit with 20 students and three teachers from our sister school in Korea (Yeonsul Girls High School). The Korean students attended regular classes, feasted on traditional Australian food such as meat pies, sausage rolls, vegemite sandwiches, pavlova and lamingtons and entertained our own students with a fabulous Korean pop dance. What a fantastic cultural experience for our school!



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Join Bright Spark at

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All families with children 0-5 years are invited to come and join the Warrawong Reading Day!

Thursday 18th August
2016
10am – 12pm

Warrawong Plaza
Centre Stage

STORIES
ACTIVITIES
READING TENT
MUSIC MAT
CREATIVE CRAFT
+ MORE!



KEEP
CALM
AND
LEARN
ON



Celebrate Family Fun Day with the Parliament of NSW
Children from 5 to 12 years

Friday 2nd October 2016 from 10 am - 3 pm

Fun activities at this year's Family Fun Day. Photo and dress up opportunities, tours of the Legislative Chambers, mystery object guessing competition, roving historical characters, art and other displays.

Sausage sizzle on the day - (minimum charge)

Free Event: Enquiries (02) 9230 2047 & dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au



Parliament of NSW is located on Macquarie Street, in the Sydney

Wollongong Botanic Garden

GARDEN PIRATES

26-30 SEPTEMBER
10AM TO 1PM DAILY

PIRATE TREASURE HUNT
PLUNDERERS CRAFTS
CAPTAIN COMPOST GARDEN SHOW



YOUNG CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES

can enjoy the amazing outdoors these school holidays as they participate in some engaging and educational activities that will focus on pirate adventures on the high seas, finding lost treasure and making valuable jewels. Captain Compost will be there with his hearty crew.

Activities suitable for children aged 3 to 12 years

Children must be accompanied by an adult

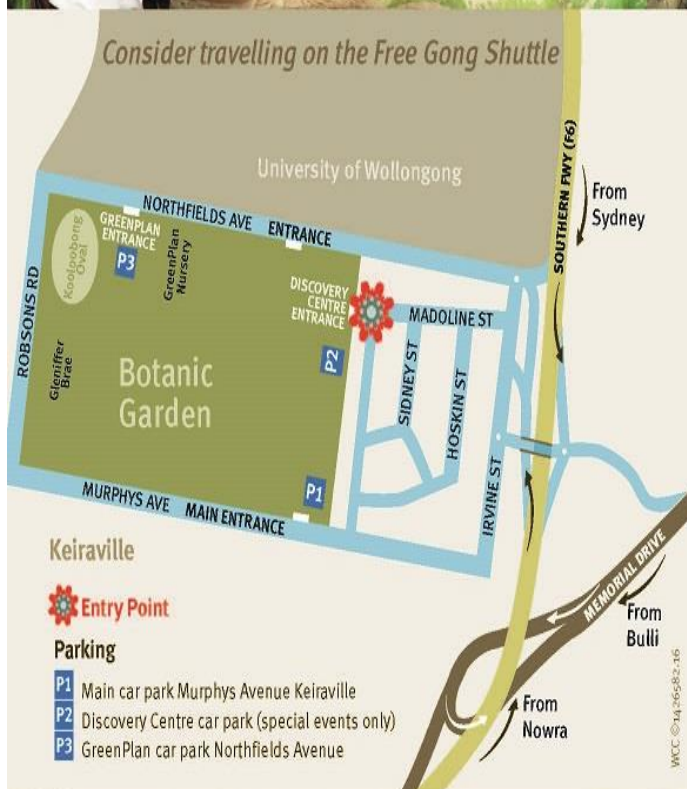
Cost: \$10.50 per child

\$20.50 for family of two or more children

Bookings only required for large group

Payment by card only

Food and beverages available from the Lion's Club Stall



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