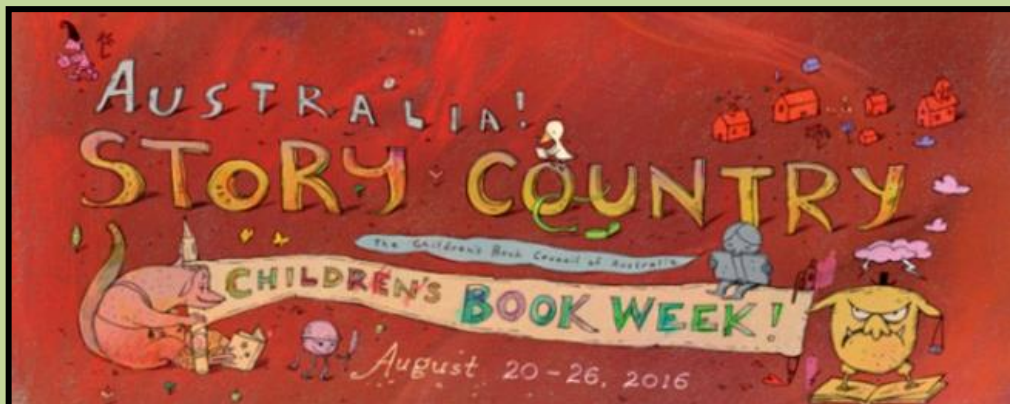
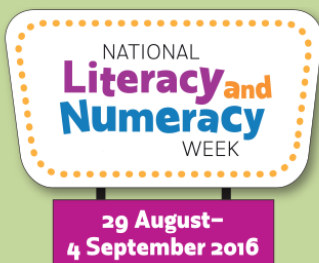


Farmborough Road Public School Newsletter

TERM 3 WEEK 6 2016

PHONE: 4271 1133



For Your Calendar

- 23/8 Book Fair Begins!
- 25/8 K-6 Assembly – Merinda presenting - 2pm in the hall.
- 1/9 Book Parade & Grandparents Day – 1:30pm.
- 2/9 Fathers day BBQ – 1:30pm.
- 4/9 Fathers Day Stall - \$6 per gift. (Money to be in by Wednesday 3/9)



TUESDAYS



PaTCH Program!

This program began last week, 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. 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.

BOOK FAIR...



Our BOOK FAIR began today and will run for the remainder of the week! Books will be available to purchase in the library during Lunch 2 and in the afternoons until 3:30pm. Come along and have a look.

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.

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

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



Presentation of the Illawarra 200 Medallion

Councillor Michelle Blicaus attended our school last week and presented Farmborough Road Public School with the:

Illawarra 200 Medallion

Some key points:

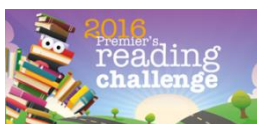
Illawarra 200 shared values shared future.

In 1815 some of the Illawarra's traditional custodians led some white settlers and their cattle down the escarpment. This marked a new chapter in the story of our area, and it's this new direction that we're commemorating 200 years on. This journey acknowledges the contribution of our indigenous community, early settlers and the many cultures of our region that have sewn the fabric of our history.

We recognise the strong Aboriginal Heritage across our region and the subsequent waves of new comers to our region since 1815. We have "shared values, a shared future" in the Illawarra. When Europeans arrived it was not Terra Nullius and we recognise that this is Aboriginal land and they were the original custodians. In 2015 we spent the year focusing our Aboriginal Heritage and 2016 is focused on new comers.

To commemorate the journey of Shared Values Shared Future, a medallion was produced with the support of BlueScope using quality local steel product.

To acknowledge the contribution young people make to the region and our shared values and shared future, a medallion was presented to our school as a keepsake.



COMPLETED FORMS TO BE HANDED IN THIS WEEK!!

*Premier's Reading Challenge
finished on the 19th August.
If you were able to read ALL the
books required, please hand in
your completed reading log to
the office by this Thursday 25th
August so that they can be
entered online and validated to
receive your certificate.*

Birthdays...

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

Samantha 21/8 - Lachlan 25/8
Dior 23/8 - Richard 22/8
Lily 22/8

SOUTHERN STARS

Show week

Rehearsals and Performances at
WIN Stadium.

Rehearsals:

Travelling to and from school by bus.

Wednesday 24th August - Depart school
at 7:15am, return by 2:30pm.

Thursday 25th August - Depart school at
7:45am, return by 6:00pm

Performances

Friday 26th August - Matinee

Travel by bus - Depart school at
8:30am, return by 1:30pm.

Night Show - Parent transport
Meet at 6:30pm - 10:30pm

Saturday 27th August - **Parent transport**

Matinee - Meet at 1:30pm - 5:30pm
Night Show - Meet at 6:30pm - 10:30pm.

I have attached further information
sheets with this newsletter!

P&C News...

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 is welcome!

Sally Taylor
P&C president

**This week's Assembly is for K-6
Presented by Merinda**

Merit Awards... Term 3 Week 5

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

Yulara - Tahlia, Kaitlyn
Merinda - Christopher, Lillyanna
Myaree - Kuiper, Rosabella
Leamurra - Brooke, Jordan
Giralang - Kiana-Rose, Maica
Matong - Luke, Connor
Coolangatta - Samuel, Ben
Coolabah - Cyrus

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (UNSW competitions)

**Students who entered the
International Competitions and
Assessments for Schools
competitions for Science and
Writing will receive their
certificates at this week's
assembly. Parents are welcome to
attend the assembly.**

Kindy & Stage 3



SYMBIO

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!

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

Premier's Spelling Bee Stage 2 and Stage 3 Only

The students who will be representing us in the Spelling Bee are:

Year 3 – Janelle
Year 4 – Stewart
Year 5 – Cameron
Year 6 – Tamea

Under the spell



Show Week for Southern Stars ignite



After almost a year of preparation and months of rehearsals, Southern Stars **ignite** is in the final week and most exciting week – show week.

From Monday this week the WIN Entertainment Centre will become a hive of activity as the staging and lighting goes in, and from Wednesday students will arrive to take part in two huge days of rehearsals in preparation for the four performances on Friday and Saturday August 26 and 27.

Over 3000 public school students from around Southern NSW will perform in Southern Stars **ignite**, displaying their many and varied talents in music, dance, and drama.

ignite has something for everyone, whether you have a child in the show or not, it is worth taking along your whole family to see one of the best arena variety shows in the country.

If you do have children in the show make sure you pick up a copy of the show program which has photographs of all the school students involved in the show – a lovely keepsake for the future!

If you haven't purchased your tickets yet, they are available through Ticketmaster, but be quick! Tickets are Adult \$48, Pensioner and student over 12 \$38, Student/Child under 12 \$27.

Make sure to keep checking our **Southern Stars – The Arena Spectacular** Facebook site for more stories, pictures and videos from this week's rehearsals. Like us and please share with your friends all the great stories and colour of Southern Stars.

Responsibility

Excellence

Respect

COMMUNITY NEWS...

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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Learning

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September

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Challenge**

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**FUN RUNS/WALK: 10k & 5k
CYCLE CLIMB: 6.5k**

NSW
bike week

Proudly supported by Transport for NSW

17-25 September 2016

Cycle confidently and safely with Ride the Gong!

Free Activities on the Day

- Workshop on Bike Maintenance
- Exhibits and information stalls from key cycling organisations
- Bike Helmet Trade In - Exchange your old helmet for a new custom fit Aboriginal goanna design helmet
- Bike Safety Checks and Displays
- Great Giveaways - Maps, Sunscreen, Backpack covers, Stickers and a Major Prize Draw!
- Tom Foolery - The Amazing Children's Entertainer with Circus and Magic on the Move!
- Light Refreshments available

Bike Maintenance Workshop

Presented by Spearman Cycles
Look after your bike and make riding safer. Learn basic bike maintenance including changing a tyre, oiling a chain, cleaning and more.
11:30am - 12:30pm
Registration for this workshop prior to the event is recommended as places are limited (See contact information below).

For more details or to register for the workshop contact Wollongong City Council's Road Safety Officer on 4227 7111 or rso@wollongong.nsw.gov.au or visit www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au/roadsafety



School Canteen Licence

Tenders are called for the licence of the Berkeley West Public School canteen for the school year commencing 2017 and for the term of approximately 3 years. Annual school enrolments will be approximately 200. General enquiries and requests for a Tender Information Package should be referred to:

Mr Andrew Attard
Phone: 4271 1478

Tenders must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Confidential- School Canteen Tender" and sent to:

The Principal
Berkeley West Public School
PO Box 56
Berkeley 2506

Tenders close at 3pm on Friday 9 September, 2016. A tender visit and briefing session can be organised by phoning the school. All applicants must make themselves familiar with clause 2 of the tender offer.

FATHER'S DAY STALL

Thursday 4th SEPTEMBER



There will be a range of gifts to suit the special man in your child's life – available to purchase for \$6.

If your child would like to purchase a gift, please write all the children's names, classes and the number of gifts per child

on an envelope, enclose the correct money and hand into the office no later than

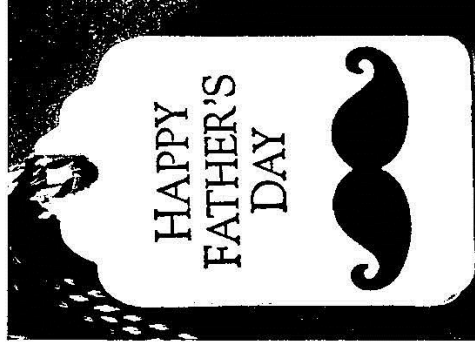
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