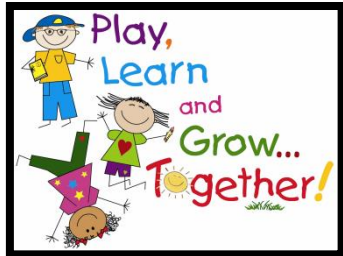


Farmborough Road Public School

Newsletter

WEEK 1 TERM 1 2017

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**Onward
And
Upward**

For Your Calendar

- 8/2 Canteen will re-open for 2017.
10/2 K-6 Assembly – 12:45 pm in the hall.
16/2 Swimming Carnival.

Welcome back to Term 1 - 2017...

I hope you all had a great holiday with your lovely children. We formed our classes on Monday this week with all teachers and students settling into their new spaces and groupings. Kinder arrived on Tuesday (today) and seem to be settling in really well...lots of smiles and happy faces.

The new class structures are...

Kindergarten – Mr McGee - Myaree and Ms Martin - Jimboomba

1/2 - Mrs Adams - Merinda

1/2 – Miss Dunn - Yangah

3/4 – Ms Lyons - Leamurra

3/4 – Mr Haines - Yulara

5/6 – Mr Poole - Coolangatta

5/6 – Mrs Weaver – Matong

K-2 Unit – Mrs Egan Scott - Balamara

3-6 Unit – Mrs Donaldson – Coolabah

AUS Unit – Mrs Zearo - Orana

Instructional Leaders K-4 - Mrs Farrugia

Interventionalist – Mrs Daly, Mr Hackner & Mr Glahn-Bertelson

Ms Suey is our Reading Recovery teacher

Library sessions will be run by class teachers this year.

We will be holding Parent Information Sessions during week 4. Stay tuned for this date and times to be announced. Parent info sessions are a good time to meet the new teachers, ask any questions and sort out any difficulties you or your child may be experiencing and also to learn about classroom and homework requirements for this new year.

Homework...Do we want it?

A lot of discussion happened last year about homework. We have been discussing it again this year. Current research indicates that in the primary school setting the benefits of homework is negligible. From feedback we had from parents it seemed to create a lot of angst between parents and their children.

What are your thoughts on this? If you would like to respond please do by either dropping in to chat or email the school with your response.

Some suggestions from teachers are...

Reading logs – To be completed daily and signed by parents then checked weekly by teachers. A merit could be given for say 20 signed readings!



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Project based homework – 1 per term with a criteria for marking and a check in with teachers as to how the project is progressing. The project would have things that students complete alone and other components that parents and students could complete together.

Student Information Update...

We like to keep our student information as up to date as possible. If any **details have changed** please complete the attached form and return it to our office asap so we can ensure we have the correct information on file. A copy has also gone home with each student today.

We are also asking for email address (preferably not Hotmail) so that if you choose you can receive our weekly newsletter via email..

Our school website is constantly updated as is the school App.



Facebook is a great place to see what is happening daily with your children. Teachers post updates all the time. Please remember to request us as a friend.



Birthdays...

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

Malikai 1/2

Canteen News...

Unfortunately due to a lack of volunteers the canteen will only be open on Wednesday and Friday in Term 1.

We will be no longer be running Subway days on Tuesdays due to no volunteers.

If you are able to volunteer some of your time to the canteen please let us know as soon as possible. We will provide you with some training with our experienced volunteers during this term and hopefully have the canteen back to operating for three days in Term 2.

Riding Bikes to School...

Students in Years 3-6 who wish to ride their bikes to school will need to get a 'Bike Riding Licence'. The students will need to comply with all the requirements in order to participate. The licence needs to be signed by both the student and parent to state that they will meet with all the conditions. Please see Mrs. Grosse for the notes.



Canteen
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on Wednesday
8th February!

Our first assembly will be for K-6 on Friday 10th February at 12:45 pm in the hall.

Swimming Carnival...

**Will be held on:
Thursday 16th February**

A copy of the permission note is attached to this newsletter. Please see us in the office for a copy if you do not have access to a computer.



Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts Application for Year 6, 2017 into Year 7, 2018

Application forms are available at the office.

Audition applications must be received by the high school before 13th March, 2017.

P&C News...

Dear Parents & Carers

Hope everyone had a fantastic holiday. Our first P&C Meeting will be held next Tuesday, 7th February at 7pm in our school staffroom. We encourage all new parents to come along and join us. It would be great to see some new faces. Below are the dates for the remainder of the year:

7th March
9th May
6th June
1st August
29th August
24th October
21st November

**Erin Oxenbridge
P&C President**

CALL 0404 703 374 OR EMAIL JOSE@AUSTRALIANSURFTOURS.COM.AU



Please update my child/ren's information to convey the following:

Childs Name _____ Class _____

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Address where the child/ren normally live: _____

Parents/Carers with whom these students normally lives

Parent/Carer 1:

Name: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ (M) _____

Employment: _____ ☐ I am currently not in paid work

Parent/Carer 2:

Name: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ (M) _____

Employment: _____ ☐ I am currently not in paid work

Which Scripture would you like your child to attend?

☐ Catholic

☐ Combined

☐ Non-Scripture

In the case that you can not be contacted, please list in order of preference your emergency contacts.

(First preference)

Name: _____

Home Phone: _____

Mobile: _____

Relationship to child _____

(Second preference)

Name: _____

Home Phone: _____

Mobile: _____

Relationship to child _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____