

Farmborough Road Public School Newsletter

TERM 4 WEEK 3 2017

PHONE: 4271 1133



Farmborough Road students showing great skill and sportsmanship during a friendly game of soccer.



*Onward
And
Upward*



For Your Calendar

24/10	P&C Meeting – 7pm in the staffroom.
27/10	K-6 Assembly – 12:45pm.
1/11	Year 6 Cake Stall.
2/11	Kindergarten Orientation – 1 st Session 9:30am to 11am.
4/11	TRIVIA NIGHT.

P&C Meeting Dates

24th October
21st November

Celebrate Attendance

Hints and Tips No. 6: School Community



Everyone in the school community has a role to play in helping with school attendance.

Having students attend school is extremely beneficial to the future of local communities. However, many students do not attend school regularly or fail to attend at all.

Schools, parents and caregivers, local community members and businesses are all an essential part of providing and supporting education in our schools.

The NSW Department of Education and Training employs Home School Liaison Officers across the state. These officers are teachers who support schools and the school community to ensure that all students attend school regularly.

Parents having difficulty getting their child to school should not hesitate to contact either the school principal or the Home School Liaison Officer at your nearest Department of Education and Training office.

Call toll free 131 536 for your nearest regional office.



Missing school leaves gaps in your education

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION...



WHEN & WHERE...

THURSDAY MORNING 9:30AM TO 11AM

Week 1: Thursday 2nd November – COMMUNITY CENTRE

WHEN & WHERE...

THURSDAY AFTERNOONS 2PM TO 3PM

Week 2: Thursday 9th November – SCHOOL LIBRARY
Week 3: Thursday 16th November – SCHOOL LIBRARY
Week 4: Thursday 23rd November – SCHOOL LIBRARY



Onward
and
Upward

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



P&C Meeting TONIGHT...

Our first P&C Meeting of the term will be held TONIGHT at 7:00pm in the staffroom. As usual we will have the jug on and some nice biscuits to share. In my absence Mrs Farrugia will be looking forward to meeting with new members.

Kinder Enrolments...

We are starting to look ahead to 2018. If you know anyone who is yet to enrol their child for Kinder please encourage them to do so as soon as possible to ensure they are able to attend our Kinder Orientation Sessions. Invitations were sent out to our new kinders at the end of last term. Also, if you are moving out of the area and changing schools please send a message through to the office. This will enable us to determine class sizes and staffing to ensure a smooth start to 2018.

See you around the playground!

Pam Grosse
Principal

Visual Literacy

Over the coming weeks, classes will be learning about Visual Literacy when working with me in the library. This study will look at how visuals are used to create stories and add to stories. We will look at how meaning is enhanced or changed through illustrations used in picture books.

Each class working with me will be using magazines to search for examples of visual literacy during this study. I would appreciate any donations of unwanted magazines appropriate for school use – TV Week, comics, children’s magazines, sports magazines, Take That, Who, New Idea, etc. I am particularly looking for pictures of people interacting with each other.

There will be a bucket in the library entryway for any donations from now until the end of Week 3 (Oct 27th). Thanks in advance for your assistance.

Ms Suey

Book Club...

The latest Book Club issue will be sent home today. Please have all orders and money in by **Friday 3rd November**. NO late orders will be accepted.

Year 6 Fundraiser Cake Stall

Thursday 2nd November

Year 6 students are asked to supply cakes, cupcakes or slices to sell at their cake stall.



Birthdays...

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

Kayley 24/10 – Liam 27/10
Jack H 26/10 – Kaleesha 26/10
Austin 27/10

Merit Awards... Term 4 Week 2

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

Jimboomba

Bella, Evan

Merinda

Hayley, Jade

Yangah

Nate, Niko

Leamurra

Lachlan, Kate

Yulara

Jayden, Daniel

Matong

Keiohna, Kayley

Coolangatta

Luke, Lily

Gilabiny

Cameron, Taylor

Balamara

Caiden, Emery

Orana

London, Gibson

Coolabah

Jye, Kaven

Swimming Scheme 2017...



It's that time of year again!!!

This year's Swimming Scheme will run from 27th November to 8th December (weeks 8 and 9). We are now offering to all Year 3 students. The cost for the program will be \$35. Notes will be sent home with these students today. Please return permission note and money by **Friday 3rd November** to guarantee their place. A reminder to students who turned 8 this year, if you have not already done so, please return your permission note ASAP.

Notification of Farmborough Road Public School P&C Annual AGM

Tuesday 21st November, 2017

Elected positions:

President

Vice Presidents

Secretary

Treasurer

You must be a financial member of the P&C to participate in voting.

TRIVIA NIGHT

**SATURDAY 4TH NOVEMBER
7:00PM**

Kembla Heights Bowling Club



**Covers entry, finger food,
prizes and more!
Create your own team
(8 – 10 people)
or join one of ours.**

Tickets are available at FRPS Office. Phone 4271 1133 for more information or email frps-events@hotmail.com



All profits raised from this event will fund playground equipment for our students!



Our P&C need your help!!

Farmborough Road Public School's P&C will be holding a raffle at our upcoming Trivia Night. We are asking members of our community to donate an item of choice that would compliment one of the following hampers:

Pamper Hamper

Picnic Hamper

Handyman Hamper

Sports Hamper

All donations can be handed in to the school office.
Thankyou.





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We would like to thank Coniston Bakery for their support of our 'Spooky Disco'.

FRPS TRIVIA NIGHT



How many murder suspects are there in the game of Cluedo?

Responsibility

Excellence

Respect

Thinking of applying for a government selective high school for Year 7 entry in 2019?

You must apply online at
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>



'Intention to Apply' form is over the page!

Key dates

Tuesday 10 October 2017

Application website opens

Monday 13 November 2017

Application website closes. You must apply by the due date.

Thursday 1 March 2018

Test authority advice sent to all applicants

Thursday 15 March 2018

Selective High School Placement Test

Friday 6 July 2018

Placement outcome information is sent

Information booklets are available at the office!

There is more information at:
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc>

Parents should check this website for updates all the way through the application and placement process. Please check the website for information before you contact the Unit.

Term 4 Calendar

Information & enquiries please contact
 Local Facilitator Allison McKenzie
 On 0448254779 or email-
Allison.mckenzie4@det.nsw.edu.au

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



NSW Schools as Community Centres Project: Supporting Families with children 0-8

Unless otherwise stated, all programs are located at Farmborough Road Public School, Unanderra

Farmborough
 Road PS
 56 Farmborough
 Road, Unanderra
 NSW 2526
 Ph: 42711133



familiesNSW
 supporting families to raise children



Education &
 Communities

Monday



Circle of Security
 INTERNATIONAL
 Early Intervention Program for Parents & Children

Farmborough Road
Circle of Security
Parenting program
 10.00am to 12.00pm
 Starts 16th October-
 4th December
 8 weeks
 Contact Sue or Gina
 42607400
 Limited childcare
 available
 bookings essential

Tuesday

Farmborough Road
PLAYGROUP

9.30am-11am
 Starts 17th October-
 5th December

All welcome. Bring fruit
 to share for morning
 tea. Enjoy free play,
 craft, story and games.

FREE



Wednesday

Farmborough Road
Music Group

10.00am-11.00am
 Starts 18th October-
 6th December

All welcome. Enjoy
 music and stories
 followed by free play.
 Bring morning tea.



Early Years Care

Early Years Playschool
 Creative play, Art & Craft
 for families and children
 under 5. 9.30am-
 11.30am
 Bring morning tea (nut
 free)
 To contact Marie Smith on
 PH: 42562072

Thursday

Farmborough Road
Kindy's Starters

Playsessions 9.30-11am
 Program at the SaCC.
 Thursdays Starts 19th
 October- 7th December
 & make some new friends.
 Please bring some fruit to
 share for morning tea.

SaCC Transition to
 School

2nd November term 4
 9.30am-11.00am

This is an opportunity for
 Children and their parents
 to learn about starting
 school in 2018
 Information for parents &
 entertainment for children.
 Contact Allison
 0448254779

Friday

Berkeley West PS
PLAYGROUP

Paint and Play
 9.30am-11.00am
 Starts 20th October-
 8th December

Berkeley West Public
 School (preschool room)
 Please bring fruit
 for morning tea. FREE



Barnardos
 Australia

"Barnardos Women's
 Support Group"
 Contact Laura or
 Kristen for further details
 on
 42758575
 (This is a closed group)

Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Selective high schools cater for high achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 15 March 2018.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2019, you need to apply soon. You will need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from 10 October 2017 in a printed application information booklet and at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

The application website opens at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7> on 10 October 2017 and closes on 13 November 2017. You must apply before the closing date.

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance after 10 October 2017.

You must submit only ONE application for each student.

Remember: the tear-off slip below is **not an application** and the school cannot apply on your behalf.

Yours sincerely

Principal

Out along the dotted line and return the completed slip below to this school by next Friday.

Note: THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO A SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL. This is a notice to your primary school only that you **intend** to apply.

TO APPLY YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER AND THEN APPLY THROUGH THE HIGH PERFORMING STUDENTS APPLICATION WEBSITE:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2019

Student's name: _____ Class: _____

I intend to apply for selective high school entry in 2019

Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes EITHER

I have internet access and will be applying online

☐

OR

I do not have internet access and will use the public library to complete the application

☐

Signature of parent/carers: _____ Date: _____

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Community News...



CTI. Custom Tutoring Institute

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Custom Tutoring Institute is a locally family-owned tutoring business. We offer personalised tuition one-on-one or in small groups of up to 3 students.

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As a member of the Australian Tutoring Association, we are held to high standards and therefore offer the best service available. Discover the difference our personalised approach can make for your child or yourself.

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free consultation today!

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Australian Tutoring
Association

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Port Kembla Amateur Swimming Club Inc.

Enjoy swimming? Want to race against friends?

Port Kembla Amateur Swimming Club is a fun and friendly club that meets every Tuesday at the Port Kembla Olympic Pool. Season starts 7th November 2017 and goes to 27 March 2018.

Kids, Adults and Families swimming together.

Registration for the season is \$90, children under 7 are FREE.

For more information, check out our Facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/PortKemblaAmateurSwimmingClub/>

Or contact Sharon Kapsimilis on 0401 014 442 or
portkemblaswimclub@gmail.com.



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joins

Illawarra Sports
High School

INFORMATION NIGHT:

Open to all students currently in years 6-9
for enrollment in 2018.

The Sydney FC Football school program will help develop young players of all levels. The program will have two tiers, Elite and Development, with all players having access to:

- Quality training sessions at school during school hours
- Access to sessions run by an 'A-Licence' accredited Sydney FC Academy coach, or Football South Coast staff coaches
- Access to combined Sydney FC Talent ID and development days
- Visits to Sydney FC First team training sessions and home matches



Monday 30th October
6pm - 7pm

Football South Coast Offices,
The Fraternity Club,
11 Bourke St, Fairy Meadow



Registrations are essential.
Contact Illawarra Sports High School:
(02) 4271 1099

What's On at your local high school

Illawarra Sports High



Sydney FC
joins

Illawarra Sports
High School

Information Night

Monday 30th October
6pm - 7pm

Football South Coast Offices,
The Fraternity Club,
11 Bourke St, Fairy Meadow

Registrations essential.
(02) 4271 1099

KINDER 2018

STARTERS!

Schools as a Community Centre

Thursday 9:30 – 11am

Community News...

Smith's Hill High School
Gipps Street, Wollongong, 2500

EXPO NIGHT

Monday 30th October, 2017

6.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m.



Smith's Hill High School is a public selective coeducational high school catering for gifted and talented students.

Applications for Year 7 2019 close on November 13th 2017

Year 5 students and their parents may wish to take the opportunity to see the school with a view to applying for admission in 2019. Year 6 students who have sat the entrance test for 2018 admission and their parents are invited to attend our Expo to view our facilities and curriculum. Direct all enquiries to the school by phoning 4229 4266 during school hours (8:25am to 3:30pm).

The school canteen will be open from 5.30 p.m. – 7.30 p.m..

Light refreshments including tea and coffee will be available to purchase. Our P&C will also be providing a BBQ sausage sizzle.

FIGTREE HIGH SCHOOL – EXTRA ORIENTATION DATES

Figtree High School is also organising extra transition days for students who may feel overwhelmed during the Orientation day or have additional learning or behaviour needs.

Two additional days are scheduled on, (we were not notified of any block out days):

Wednesday 15 November 1:00pm to 2:45pm and

Wednesday 29 November 1:00pm to 2:45pm

Students may wish to attend these additional transition days, however, it is not compulsory. We are suggesting that students attend at least the first transition day. You will receive a package with an invitation to attend these additional transition days with a permission note for parents. We are hoping you would be able to RSVP your student/s attendance via email by Monday 3 November by 3pm. Students will be required to make their own way to and from Figtree High School.

Please do not hesitate to contact Figtree High School by telephone on 4271 2787 for any enquiries.

Kate Hunt and Austin Brooks
Year Advisers 2018
Figtree High School

Community News...

Learning Labs



JANUARY 2018

**AN ACADEMIC
ENRICHMENT
PROGRAM FOR
HIGH ACHIEVING
STUDENTS
FROM YEAR 1 TO
YEAR 6**

More information about the workshops on offer
and the application process can be found online
at uow.info/learninglabsyr1-6.

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE TUESDAY, 7
NOVEMBER 2017**

Places for this program fill quickly. Please distribute
this information to students as soon as possible to avoid
possible disappointment.



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