

Farmborough Road Public School Newsletter

TERM 4 WEEK 4 2017

PHONE: 4271 1133



*Onward
And
Upward*

Creating 3D
Maps



For Your Calendar

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| 1/11 | Year 6 Cake Stall. |
| 2/11 | Kindergarten Orientation – 1 st Session 9:30am to 11am. |
| 3/11 | K-6 Assembly – 12:45pm. |
| 6/11 | High School Experience Day. |
| 10/11 | Silver Afternoon Tea. |

**P&C Meeting
Dates**

21st November

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.

Silver Afternoon Tea...Friday 10th November

If your child has been invited they are welcome to come in Mufti on this day. Only students with an invite can attend. We will be holding an afternoon tea nearly every week this term so no one will miss out.

Stage 3 Camp 2018...

As we are now in Term 4, it is recommended that further payments are made as full payment is required by Week 9.

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**



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and
Upward

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



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AUSTRALIA

YEAR 6
Excursion

FRIDAY 3rd November



ILLAWARRA SPORTS HIGH SCHOOL

Experience Day

MONDAY 6th NOVEMBER

Birthdays...

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

Hannah 31/10

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.

Book Club...

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

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.

Uniform Shop News...

The uniform shop needs your help! At the end of this year we will be losing Sandra, our longstanding volunteer. Our shop can only run with the help of parents, grandparents and carers. So if you can spare just one hour a month we would love to have you join our team. Please let our lovely office ladies know if you can help out. The uniform shop is open 8.30 to 9.15 Thursday mornings and is staffed by parent volunteers. If you can't make it on a Thursday morning please leave your order and payment (cash/cheque/eftpos) with our lovely office ladies and we will have your items ready for you to collect from the office the following Thursday.

Merit Awards... Term 4 Week 3

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

Jimboomba

Zariah, Jeremy

Merinda

Ayden, William

Yangah

Curtis, Charli

Leamurra

Corey, Deegan

Yulara

Angus, Cohan

Matong

Keiohna, Kayley

Coolangatta

Hugh, Shakiya

Gilabiny

Makedde, Catalina

Balamara

Jack, Cyrus

Orana

Beau, Lily



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

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OR

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

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Signature of parent/carers: _____ Date: _____

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Community News...



CTI. Custom Tutoring Institute

Personalised tuition - Kinder to Adults

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.

Our professional and friendly staff aim to assist students with everything from homework completion, assessment tasks and study through to remedial assistance for struggling learners. Regular communication between parents and tutors is encouraged.

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.

Contact us to book an obligation
free consultation today!

0414 258 563

First Floor
102 Princes Hwy
Unanderra
cti@eplaza.com.au



Member of the
Australian Tutoring
Association

CustomTrainingIllawarra



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 Kapsimalis on 0401 014 442 or
portkemblaswimclub@gmail.com.



Nicolas Serray Music Training

Guitar - Classical &
Contemporary



Music Theory

Wednesday & Thursday Afternoons

Located in a comfortable studio in Berkeley

0435 852 649

Call for a booking!

KINDER 2018 STARTERS!

Schools as a Community Centre

Thursday 9:30 - 11am

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...



What's On at your local high school

Illawarra Sports High

Our creative students striving to reach their full potential

At Illawarra Sports High School we believe in a holistic approach to education. In Visual Arts our senior students are being encouraged to reach their full creative potential by engaging in a practical workshop to explore the possibilities of different art media. Several students will also attend a drawing enrichment workshop at the Wollongong City Gallery next month. This follows on from an earlier opportunity at the gallery aimed to enhance student's ability to write informed exam responses. In Visual Arts at ISHS we are supporting our students to achieve HSC success



Joint Agency Foster Care Information Session

4 November 2017

Who should attend an information session?

- Anyone who is interested in becoming a foster carer
- Anyone who is interested in supporting a child or young person

Why should I attend an information session?

- It's a great opportunity to ask questions
- Learn about different agencies
- Access further information
- Hear from current carers
- Meet agency staff
- No obligation

10am - 12pm

Dapto Ribbonwood Centre,
Princes Highway Dapto

You are welcome to come along on the day or
RSVP to illawarrarecruitment@outlook.com



Learning Labs



JANUARY 2018



Sydney FC
joins

Illawarra Sports
High School

Football Trials

Years 7-11 in 2018

Illawarra Sports High is one of four Sydney FC Schools.

Open to all South Coast footballers, the Illawarra Sports High Talented Football Program is designed to improve every individual player in the program and provide a learning environment that's challenging and enjoyable.

The two tier program caters for a wide range of footballers, from community club players through to representative players. The program will be delivered by A-licence coaches from Sydney FC Academy and Football South Coast.

Sydney FC and Illawarra Sports High call for interested players currently in years 6 to 10 to trial for the Talented Football Program.

Friday
10th November
10am - 12pm

Sign in:
9.30am

Location:
Berkeley Sports and Social Club
5 Wilkinson St, Berkeley NSW 2506



For more details contact:
Illawarra Sports High
(02) 4271 1099

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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Outreach & Pathways