

# Farmborough Road Public School

## Newsletter

TERM 4 WEEK 5 2017

PHONE: 4271 1133

**ASSEMBLY**  
**MATONG, GILABINY**  
**& COOLANGATTA**  
**FRIDAY 12:45pm**



*Well done to these Year 5 boys who successfully ran the assembly at short notice. A job well done!*

**Onward  
And  
Upward**



### For Your Calendar

9/11	Kindergarten Orientation 2pm – 3pm
10/11	Silver Afternoon Tea.
10/11	K-6 Assembly – 12:45pm in the hall.
16/11	Kindergarten Orientation 2pm – 3pm
21/11	P&C Meeting and AGM – 7pm in the staffroom

**P&C Meeting  
Dates**

**21<sup>st</sup> November**

### **Silver Afternoon Tea** **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 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.



## **KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION...**



### **WHEN & WHERE...**

**THURSDAY AFTERNOONS 2PM TO 3PM**

Week 2: Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November – SCHOOL LIBRARY  
Week 3: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November – SCHOOL LIBRARY  
Week 4: Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – SCHOOL LIBRARY

### **P&C Meeting Week 7...**

Our next P&C Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November** at 7:00pm in the staffroom. As usual we will have the jug on and some nice biscuits to share. We look forward to seeing you there.



### **Student Attendance...**

We are having a big push this term on attendance. Arriving late each day or leaving early is having a real effect on some students learning.

**School begins at 8:30am and finishes at 3pm.** Where possible ALL appointments should be made outside of these hours.

If your child is absent from school, you are required by law, to give a written explanation within 7 days of their absence. After 7 days a 'blue' letter will be sent home for you to complete and return to your child's class teacher. All absence notes should be handed to the class teacher so that their records are kept as up to date as possible.



Onward  
and  
Upward

Email: [farmborord-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:farmborord-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)  
Website: [www.farmborord-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.farmborord-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)



## Swimming Scheme 2017...



It's that time of year again!!!

***We are now offering to all Year 4 students.***

This year's Swimming Scheme will run from 27<sup>th</sup> November to 8<sup>th</sup> December (weeks 8 and 9). 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 17<sup>th</sup> November** to guarantee their place.

## Notification of Farmborough Road Public School P&C Annual AGM

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> 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/efpos) with our lovely office ladies and we will have your items ready for you to collect from the office the following Thursday.



## **Library Books and Home Readers**

We are quickly heading to the end of the year. We will be doing a stocktake of all of our reading books before the end of the year. Our books are very valuable resources so please take some time over the next couple of weeks to check at home for any home readers or library books that are overdue. There are lots of little hiding places in kids bedrooms! Students will be informed when home reading and library borrowing finishes later in the term.

## ***School Notes and Information...***

Our aim at Farmborough Road is to be as paperless as we possibly can. However, we do understand that this is not suitable for everyone. Paper copies of all class notes and newsletters are kept at the front office and are available if need be. Also, if you do not have access to a computer or the internet, we do have a computer available in the office for parents to use to gain access to newsletters, notes and information.

## Birthdays...

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

Rubi 07/11 - Ayden 08/11

Lily 09/11 - Emma 11/11

## Merit Awards...

### Term 4 Week 4

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

**Jimboomba**

Lachlan, Bailey

**Merinda**

Chris, Darhlia

**Yangah**

Avrine, Kaitlyn

**Leamurra**

Deegan, Valentina

**Yulara**

Hayden, Cohen

**Matong**

Kaitlen, Clayton

**Coolangatta**

Paige, Kassidy

**Gilabiny**

Stewart, Jack

**Balamara**

Caiden, Andre

**Orana**

Gibson, Lennox, Beau

**Coolabah**

Isaac

**Responsibility**

**Excellence**

**Respect**

# 'Books & Bakes'

## P&C Fundraiser

### DONATE YOUR SECOND HAND BOOKS!

Time for a spring clean? Want to clear out those bookshelves? The P & C are appealing for any old books (for any age group) that you no longer require. These will be sold at a local fair as a fundraiser for our school. Please drop them off to the office by Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November.

[bitwa1tpgogol.blogspot.com](http://bitwa1tpgogol.blogspot.com)

### ***P&C News...***

***Stuck for Christmas present ideas?  
Order your Crazy Camel keepsake NOW!***

Have your child/ren's artwork or photos made into beautiful gifts for your family and friends. Please see the attached order form and return it to school by Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Children can create their artwork at home or you can use their creation made at school. Payments can be made with cash, Visa and Mastercard.



### **Magazine Donations**

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. Thanks in advance for your assistance.





# 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](mailto: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)



# ORDER FORM



Helping Aussies fundraise for over 15 years



**place  
your  
order  
today**

Child's name:

Parent's name:

Parent's phone:

Classroom name/number:

Return to school with payment by: 22 Nov

☐ Photo sent via [www.submitphoto.com.au](http://www.submitphoto.com.au)

Submitphoto invoice number:

Photos and Artwork to be submitted by the date above please.

Please make cheques payable to your school.

		Art Qty	Photo Qty	Unit Pricing	Total \$
Calendars				\$14	
Family Planners				\$16	
Greeting Cards				\$14	
Sketch Pads				\$18	
Diaries				\$18	
Notebooks				\$18	
Pillowcases				\$22	
Tea Towels				\$25	
iPhone Cases	4/4s			\$18	
	5/5s				
	6/6s				
	6+/6s+				
	7				
	7+				
total amount					



## Calendars

- A cherished reminder of your child's artistic achievement featuring one laminated artwork or photo, wire bound with 12 tear off months on quality silk paper.
- School term and public holiday dates, activity stickers along with plenty of room for noting special occasions.
- Name and age as created by the artist is printed under the artwork along with the School/Centre name and/or Logo - photo calendars do not show name or age.
- Single or dual photo option.
- Printed artwork or photo A4 (300 x 210mm) with A4 calendar attached below.

**"every child is an artist"**

PABLO PICASSO

## Family Planners

- These distinctive planners display one piece of your child's artwork or photo, wire bound with 12 tear off months on quality paper.
- Each day of the month has 5 columns to record that event or appointment.
- Name and age as created by the artist is printed under the artwork - photo planners do not show name or age.
- School term and public holiday dates along with activity stickers.
- Single or dual photo option.
- Printed photo or artwork A4 (300 x 210mm) with A3 (300 x 420mm) planner attached below.

## Greeting Cards

- Beautifully presented quality A6 (155 x 110 mm) cards featuring your child's artwork or photo per pack of 8 cards.
- Name and age as created by the artist is printed on the back of art cards along with the School/Centre name and/or Logo - photo greeting cards do not show name or age.
- Blank inside for your personalised message.
- Shrink wrapped in packs of 8 including red envelopes.

## Diaries, Notebooks & Sketch Pads

- Convenient A5 (210 x 150mm) featuring your child's artwork or family photo printed and laminated on a hard cover wire bound book designed to lie flat and stay open.
- Diaries have a view of the week at a glance, each double sided page displays a full week and includes public holiday and school term dates along with a year planner.
- Notebooks have 150 ruled pages.
- Sketch Pads have 150 blank pages.

## Pillowcases

- Quality pillowcase featuring either an individual artwork or that special family photo.
- Pillowcases are 750 x 450mm with the image size up to 300 x 200mm digitally printed on 50% cotton/50% poly.
- Name and age as created by the artist is printed under the artwork.

## Tea Towels

- Fantastic tea towel featuring either an individual artwork/photo or group artwork/photo.
- Tea towels are 700 x 500mm with the image size up to 500 x 400mm digitally printed on 100% cotton.
- Name and age as created by the artist is printed under the artwork.

## iPhone Cases 4/4s - 5/5s - 6/6+ - 6s/6s+ - 7/7+

- Clip on clear cases with your child's artwork or photo printed and laminated on the outside of the case.
- Please note we do not make cases for the iPhone 5c.

## How to submit a photo.

- Submit your digital photo and add text e.g. "Amy & Jack at the beach" via [www.submitphoto.com.au](http://www.submitphoto.com.au)
  - click "School Orders" and then click "Submit Photos" and select your product
  - you will receive a confirmation email - please include a copy of the invoice number with your order
- Or send a CD / DVD / Memory Stick with the photo in .jpg format 300kB or larger.
  - label or include a file with name of child, school, class and quantity ordered
- Only send a printed photo (5x3 or larger) if you cannot send in digital format.
  - home printed photos are often not suitable for scanning and/or enlarging

**FOR MORE INFORMATION FREECALL 1800 141 239**

**[www.crazycamel.com.au](http://www.crazycamel.com.au)**





# 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 Kapsimailis on 0401 014 442 or  
[portkemblaswimclub@gmail.com](mailto: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!

### Family FunDay!

RUSSELL VALE GOLF COURSE

**FootGolf comes to Wollongong**

If you have an interest in golf or football (soccer), you will fall in love with FootGolf! FootGolf is ideal for all ages and played just like golf, but with a football being kicked over 8 holes. It's loads of fun and is ideal for a casual game, social, school groups, children and team building activities.

Come along to our Family Fun Day on Sunday 26 Nov and try FootGolf for free from 11am to 1pm.

- Bookings recommended ph (02) 4283 5322
- Booked Footgolf and a shirt essential
- Bring your own ball or book ours

**FootGolf times table:**  
Tuesdays and Thursdays 3-4pm, Sundays 11am-4pm

Pro Shop (02) 4283 5322  
Club House (02) 4285 1286

## TRIVIA NIGHT

10th of November  
Friday 7-10pm

DAPTO NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE  
HEININGER HALL  
Within Dapto Ribbonwood Centre  
93-109 Princes Hwy, Dapto

Raffles and great prizes!  
\$5 per contestant  
Max 8 to a table  
Free tea and coffee  
Coin Roll!

BYO Food & Drinks

For more information or to make a booking  
phone: 46221918 or email  
[Melaniej@careways.org.au](mailto:Melaniej@careways.org.au)

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



## What's On at your local high school

### Illawarra Sports High

### School Leaders

Congratulations to all of our newly elected school leaders. Our SRC students work hard to uphold our school values and are wonderful role models at our school.

Our school captains are Liliana Spiroski and Nathaniel Malaki and our vice captains are Hayley Burrell and Hieu Tran.



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

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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>

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

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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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