

Farmborough Road Public School Newsletter

TERM 4 WEEK 7 2017

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**Onward
And
Upward**

Students in Merinda who moved up a cluster in either reading, writing or comprehension.



For Your Calendar

- 21/11** P&C Meeting and AGM – 7pm in the staffroom.
- 23/11** Kinder Orientation – 2pm to 3pm.
- 24/11** K-6 Assembly – 12:45pm – Orana/Balamara/Coolabah.
- 24/11** **ALL SWIMMING SCHEME NOTES TO BE HANDED IN.**

P&C Meeting TONIGHT... Annual AGM



Our P&C Meeting will be held tonight 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.

Upcoming Events



Monday 27th November
Swimming Scheme Begins.

Tuesday 28th November – 12:45 pm
Christmas Scripture Service.

Friday 8th December
Semester 2 Reports going home.

Monday 11th December – 5:30pm
Year 6 Dinner & Disco.

Wednesday 13th December
School Production.

Thursday 14th December
Awards Presentation Assembly.

Friday 15th December
Last day of term – Gold Rewards Day.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION...



WHEN & WHERE...

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 2PM TO 3PM
Week 4: Thursday 23rd November
SCHOOL LIBRARY

Silver Afternoon Tea Friday 24th 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.



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Website: www.farmborord-p.schools.nsw.edu.au



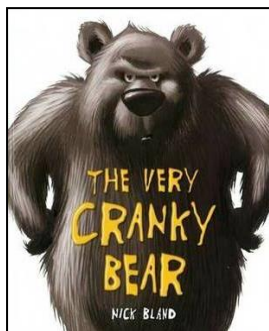
School Production

'The Very Cranky Bear Christmas Tale'

In Week 10, Wednesday 13th December, Farmborough Road Public school students will be performing in the end of year production. The production is based on the quality literature book called The Very Cranky Bear by Nick Bland. Auditions have been held in school lunch times and the cast has been picked along with narrators. Students who have been selected will need to commit to lunch time rehearsals.

Tickets will go on sale from next week, so a notification about how to get tickets will go in next weeks newsletter.

Ms Lyons



Birthdays...

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

Bella 21/11

Angus 24/11

Maddie 24/11

Merit Awards...

Term 4 Week 6

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

Jimboomba

Sean, Alex

Merinda

Jesse, Alexa

Yangah

Tahlia, Malikai

Leamurra

Valentina, Karlia

Yulara

Beau, Sabellah

Matong

Blayke, Paige

Coolangatta

Adam, Shakiya

Gilabiny

Chloe, Tiara

Balamara

Jack, Kodi

Orana

Gibson, London



Cake Bake - P&C Fundraiser



The P&C are appealing for donations of baked cakes and sweets to sell at an upcoming local fair to raise money for our school. Please collect cake boxes from the office. All donations will need to be returned to school by

Friday 1st December.

Swimming Scheme 2017...

It's that time of year again!!!

We are now offering to all Stage 3 students.

Notes were sent home with these students yesterday. Please return permission note and money by THIS Friday, 24th November to guarantee their place. This year's Swimming Scheme will run from 27th November to 8th December (weeks 8 and 9). The cost for the program will be \$35.



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 22nd 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.



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ASSEMBLY

**Orana, Balamara
& Coolabah
FRIDAY 12:45pm**

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 29th November.

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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/credit card) with our lovely office ladies and we will have your items ready for you to collect from the office the following Thursday.



Parent Survey...

We are wanting to gather parent/carers opinions regarding our school and how it functioned in 2017. A survey will be added to our school website, App and a link to Facebook. It contains 7 questions and should only take 5 minutes of your time.

Thankyou

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.



**BOOK CLUB
DUE
FRIDAY 24TH
NOVEMBER**





20/11/2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Social Media Nightmare!

Stage 3 Parents please note...all devices are no longer welcome in our playground. If your child takes their devices into the playground they will be confiscated and will be returned to you and your child when you pick them up from the principal's office.

Why have we taken this action?

During the last couple of weeks we have had a fairly unsettled playground due to some students inappropriate use, at home, of social media like Instagram, Snapchat, Facebook etc. This has occurred over the weekend causing much distress to students. Unfortunately it is not the school's choice as to whether students can use these sites or not, it is the parents choice. As far as the school is concerned it is illegal for students / children under the age of 13 having access to these sites and they are breaking the law.

The law on these sites is quite clear... Here is some further information for you on this subject. I have also attached some links to this note which enable you to delete accounts. Please use them where appropriate.

Facebook - Facebook requires everyone to be at least 13 years old before they can create an account (in some jurisdictions, this age limit may be higher). Creating an account with false info is a violation of our terms. This includes accounts registered on the behalf of someone under 13.

If your underage child created an account on Facebook, you can show them how to [delete their account](#).

If you'd like to report an account belonging to someone under 13, please [fill out this form](#). Note that we'll promptly delete the account of any child under the age of 13 that's reported to us through this form.

Instagram - Instagram requires everyone to be at least 13 years old before they can create an account (in some jurisdictions, this age limit may be higher). If your child is younger than 13 and created an account on Instagram, you can show them how to [delete their account](#).

If you'd like to report an account belonging to someone under 13 or if you believe someone is impersonating your child who's under 13, please [fill out this form](#). In order to delete a child's account, they will need to verify that the child is under 13.

SNAPCHAT - If something's gone wrong, here's what you can do:

- **Block the user.** To block someone from sending you snaps, tap the Menu button, then My Friends. When you find the person's name in your friends list (or under 'Recent' if you haven't added them), swipe right across their name on Apple devices or, on Android phones, press and hold on the person's name, then press Edit and then Block – or just Delete if you want them off your list. And because there is no mass-sharing, no one will see your content unless you choose to send it to them.
- **Flag underage users.** If you are concerned about a person using Snapchat who is under 13, you can report the person by sending an email to support@snapchat.com.
- **Report abuse.** If a child receives inappropriate photos or someone's harassing them, contact Snapchat via safety@snapchat.com or by going to the [Snapchat online support site \(link is external\)](#). Certain

Android phones allow you to shake the handset while using the app to be offered a **Report a problem** option.

In the unlikely event you encounter anything that appears to be illegal or dangerous or if you have reason to believe someone is at risk of harm or self-harm, contact YoungMinds on 0808 802 5544 or email at parents@youngminds.org ([link sends e-mail](#)).

- **Delete the account.** If Snapchat isn't for you (or your child) you can delete the account by going to http://www.snapchat.com/a/delete_account ([link is external](#)), as long as you have the user name and password.

Site links...

<https://www.facebook.com/help/157793540954833>

<https://help.instagram.com/517920941588885>

<https://parentinfo.org/article/snapchat-what-to-do-if-you-re-worried>

Again, we have no control over these sites or their use!

If you require assistance in removing your child from these sites please contact the school and we can supply you with a computer and some guidance.

Regards,

Pam Grosse

Principal

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

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
 - 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



The Music Bus – open day

Farmborough Road Public School will be running a fun and interactive Music Bus Open day this term! On the day you'll have the chance to visit the bus, meet the teacher and ask any questions you might have along the way. All students will also be invited to take part in a short, interactive session on the bus throughout the school day.

Offering weekly lessons in keyboard, guitar, ukulele, singing, drums and rock band, The Music Bus program provides the teacher and the instruments, all inside a high-tech, mobile music classroom (the bus!),



At the end of the activities, students will be given an Expression of Interest form. All students not already part of the The Music Bus program, who would like to join, will need to return the form to the office **within 7 days**. The Music Bus will then be in-touch with you to book students into lesson.

Mark your Diaries – Friday 1st December (week 8)

1. Parent Info Sessions – 8:00am to 9:00am

Parents can visit the bus, meet the teachers and ask questions if they wish.

2. Student Tours - All Day

All students will take part in a short interactive session on the bus throughout the day.

To find out more, visit www.themusicbus.com.au or call 1300 168 742.

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.

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RUSSELL VALE GOLF COURSE

Family FunDay!

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 9 holes. It's loads of fun and is ideal for a casual game, school groups, children and team building activities.

Come along to our Family Fun Day on Sunday 26 Nov and try FootGolf for free from 10am to 3pm.

Bookings recommended ph: 025 4283 5522
- Enclosed footwear and t-shirts essential
- Bring your own ball or book ours

FootGolf timetable:
Tuesdays and Thursdays 3 - 6pm, Sundays 12noon - 6pm

Illawarra's friendliest course on the coast is celebrating its new name 'The Vale' and you're invited!

**Sunday 26 Nov
9am - 1pm**

golf clinic • jumping castle
chipping comp • live music
sausage sizzle • introducing
FootGolf (see opposite for details)

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Club House (02) 4285 1286

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What's On at your local high school
Illawarra Sports High
Victor Chang Award

Congratulations Ruby on receiving the Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute Award.

Each year a student in year 11 from each high school within our local Government area is awarded the Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute Award. The award acknowledges a student who has achieved the highest level within the field of science and encourages them to continue in the pursuit of excellence.