

Farmborough Road Public School Newsletter

TERM 4 WEEK 8 2017

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And
Upward*



For Your Calendar

- 1/12 Mufti Day – Bring a Christmas Raffle Donation.
- 1/12 Silver Afternoon Tea.
- 1/12 Music Bus Experience Day.
- 1/12 K-6 Assembly – Leamurra & Yulara presenting – 12:45pm

Upcoming Events



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.

Silver Afternoon Tea Friday 1st December



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.

Swimming Scheme...

A reminder to parents and carers to ensure students wear their swimmers to school under their clothes. This will give students more time in the pool. Sun protection is also important. Please wear a protective shirt or sunscreen. Finally, please send all swimming gear in a plastic bag so that all wet gear can go in it afterwards. Thank you!

Stage 3 Camp, 2018...

Camp reminder notes for 2018 were sent home yesterday with the Year 4/5 students. Every student who will be in Stage 3 next year should have received a reminder note.

Leamurra, Yulara and Coolabah...

Next **Wednesday 6th December** our classes will be sharing and presenting their Term 4 projects - The Perfect Playground. This will take place from 2:30pm in Leamurra's and Yulara's classrooms. We welcome all family members to come and see the fantastic projects the students have completed!



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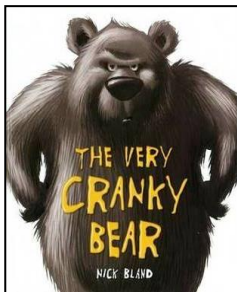


School Production

'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 are on sale now and are available from the office. Please note that it is allocated seating. Adult tickets are \$5 and children between the ages of 3 to 16 are \$2.



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.**

'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.

Uniform Shop News...

The last day for the uniform shop this year will be Thursday 14th December. If you are thinking of updating your uniforms for 2018 please consider making your purchases now rather than leaving them until the beginning of next year when we are always very busy with new starters.

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.

Birthdays...

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

Kaven Plaza 27/11
Shakiya Voltz 29/11

Merit Awards... Term 4 Week 7

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

Jimboomba
Blake, Rorey
Merinda
Robert, Alex
Yangah
Charli, Joshua
Leamurra
Joshua, Bodie
Yulara
Hannah, Makayla
Matong
Dylan, Phoebe, Talia
Coolangatta
Liam, Kayla
Gilabiny
Olivia, Makedde
Balamara
Andre, Emmet
Orana
Gibson, Beau, Lily

ASSEMBLY

Leamurra &
Yulara

FRIDAY 12:45pm

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School Opal Cards...



For those students who are going from Year 2 into Year 3, your current Opal Card application will be reassessed. You may or may not be eligible for automatic renewal of your Opal Card based on the distance from school to your home address. Opal will contact you direct if there are any changes.

Swimming Carnival 2018...

Our Swimming Carnival will be held on Thursday 8th February, 2018. All students who are 8 years or older are expected to participate. There will be a range of race events as well as novelty races for the not so strong swimmers. Permission notes will be sent home today and need to be returned by Friday 2nd February, 2018.



Mufti Day

We will be holding a mufti day on **Friday 1st December**

On this mufti day, students not wearing uniform will donate a non-perishable hamper item instead of a money donation. These items will be used to make hampers that will be used as prizes in a raffle held at the end of the year.

Each family will receive a book of 10 raffle tickets to sell. Extra tickets will be available at office and before the concert performances. Tickets will cost 50 cents each. The raffle will be drawn at the night performance of the end of year concert.

To ensure that we receive a range of items, each stage will be asked to donate different types of items as set out below.

Early Stage 1 (Kindy) - pantry items – general food/kitchen items (cans, biscuits, tea, jam, tea towels)

Stage 1 (Yr 1 & 2) – pantry items – party foods (chips, lollies, chips, candy canes, zooper doopers)

Stage 2 (Yr 3 & 4) - stationary/books/stocking fillers/ Christmas decorations/novelties/cards

Stage 3 (Yr 5 & 6) - pamper items (bathroom items, bodywash, nail polish, personal care, hair accessories/products)

Raffle tickets will be sent home in today. All raffle tickets need to be returned to school by **Monday 11th December** (Week 10) to be included in the draw.

Mufti clothes must be suitable for sports day. Enclosed footwear must be worn. Clothes and hats must have appropriate labelling. Singlets tops should not be worn.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation

Ms J Suey

Assistant Principal

Library...

ALL BOOKS NOW DUE BACK

As we come to the end of the year, we ask that you have a look around home and in school bags for any of our library resources you may still have. There will be NO more borrowing from now until the end of the year. All books must be returned by Friday 1st December to allow plenty of time for end of year procedures and stocktake. Thankyou for your cooperation.



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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...



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What's On at your local high school

Illawarra Sports High

Community Engagement

This week Mrs McCarthy met with the principals of Farmborough Road, Berkeley, Berkeley West and Unanderra Public Schools to take part in a community engagement workshop. The purpose of the workshop was to discuss ways to promote our wonderful school community and to create a smooth transition for primary school students who live within our drawing area and intend to enrol at Illawarra Sports High School in the future

