

# Farmborough Road Public School Newsletter

WEEK 1 TERM 3 2017

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**CANTEEN  
reopens  
tomorrow!**



**Onward  
And  
Upward**

## P&C Meeting Dates

7<sup>th</sup> February  
7<sup>th</sup> March  
9<sup>th</sup> May  
6<sup>th</sup> June  
1<sup>st</sup> August  
29<sup>th</sup> August  
24<sup>th</sup> October  
21<sup>st</sup> November

## For Your Calendar

- 7/2 P&C Meeting – 7pm in the staffroom.
- 8/2 Canteen will re-open for 2017.
- 10/2 K-6 Assembly – 12:45 pm in the hall.
- 16/2 Swimming Carnival..

## School Weekly Assembly... Change of day!

Our school weekly assemblies will now be held on a Friday at 12:45pm in our school hall. The first K-6 Assembly will be held this Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

## Absences...



**ABSENT**

If your child is absent from school, it is a legal requirement that a note is handed in with an explanation as to why. Please see us in the office for a booklet of absent notes if you require some. **We ask that all absent notes be handed directly to the class teacher so they can keep their record as up to date as possible.**

## Early and Late Arrivals...



It is of great importance that children arrive to school on time and remain at school for the entire day. Where possible we ask that any appointments your child may need be made outside of school hours to minimise the interruption of class routines and learning time.

**Children who arrive late to school must be accompanied by an adult. If no adult is present, it will be marked as an unexplained, unjustified absence and you will receive a 'blue' absent note at a later date.**

## Parent Orientation Days...

This is an opportunity for you as parents and carers to come along and meet your child/ren's class teacher, get an overview of the year ahead and raise any concerns you may have. Below are the days and times for each class teacher:

### Early Stage 1:

Myaree – Jimboomba

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February – 3:15pm

### Stage 2:

Yulara – Leamurra

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February – 3:15pm

### Stage 3:

Coolangatta – Matong

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February – 3:30pm

### Stage 1:

Merinda – Yangah

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February – 3:15pm

### MC & AU Units:

Orana – Balamara – Coolabah

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February – 3:15pm



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Website: [www.farmborord-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.farmborord-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)





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## Uniform Shop News...

It's been a busy start to the year for us in the uniform shop. We welcome our new volunteer, Dael, a timely addition to our team, who will be helping us out once a month. We still need more volunteers, so if you can spare an hour once a month please let the office know. The uniform shop is open 8.30 to 9.15 Thursday mornings and is staffed by parent volunteers. You can pay by cash, cheque or credit card. Layby is also available for your convenience. There is a small surcharge for credit card payments to help cover our costs. Unfortunately, due to the new school financial system, parents can no longer pay for uniforms using the front office eftpos machine. If you can't make it on a Thursday morning please leave your order and payment (cash or cheque) with our lovely office ladies and we will have your items ready for you to collect from the office the following Thursday.

## Riding Bikes to School...

Students in Years 3-6 who wish to ride their bikes to school will need to get a 'Bike Riding Licence'. The students will need to comply with all the requirements in order to participate. The licence needs to be signed by both the student and parent to state that they will meet with all the conditions. Please see Mrs. Grosse for the notes.



## Birthdays...

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

Lochlan 7/2 - Tahlia-Rose 10/2

## P&C News...

Dear parents & Carers ,

Just a reminder that the P&C meeting is on tonight in the staff room at 7pm , don't be shy , it's a great way to meet new people and keep up to date with up coming events and fundraisers. I myself have been involved with the P&C for a few years and have made some great friends along the way .

The canteen reopens tomorrow and it is looking great after its makeover. At the moment the canteen will only be open on Wednesdays and Fridays so if you think volunteering in the canteen might be something that interests you please see the lovely Stacey in the front office because the canteen really relies on parent helpers .

***\*\*There has been a price rise for some of the items on the menu - please see attached 2017 price list.***

Erin Oxenbridge  
P&C president

miStAkEs  
are proof  
that you are  
**TRYING**

## School in Lockout!



As you are all aware we have a duty of care to ensure that all the students at FRPS are safe. As a result we need to lock our gates each day from 9:15am till 2:45pm.

***If you could please ensure your children are in the school grounds by this time and limit the number of times you need to return to the school during the day we would greatly appreciate it.***

## Swimming Carnival...

**Will be held on:  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February**

A copy of the permission note is attached to this newsletter. Please see us in the office for a copy if you do not have access to a computer.



**A note will be sent home with students today requesting parent volunteers to assist at the carnival. Please complete form and return to school ASAP.**

**Wollongong High School of  
the Performing Arts  
Application for  
Year 6, 2017  
into  
Year 7, 2018**

**Application forms are available at the office.**

**Audition applications must be received by the high school before 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.**

**Responsibility**

**Excellence**

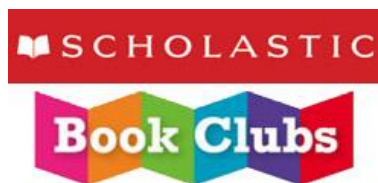
**Respect**

## Scripture...

Weekly scripture lessons start next Tuesday. We are able to offer Catholic or Protestant Scripture. Parents who wish to withdraw their children from scripture are asked to provide a signed note or use the information update form attached to last week's newsletter. Students who withdraw from scripture will be completing personal/independent reading or writing tasks during the half hour scripture lesson.

**Please contact the office if you have any questions about scripture.**

Regards  
Ms J Suey



Every Child Deserves a Good Book

Our first 'Book Club' for the year has been sent home with students today. Please return payment and order form to the office by:

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February**



## ILLAWARRA SPORTS HIGH SCHOOL

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## YEAR 5 & 6 OPEN NIGHT MONDAY FEBRUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>

Illawarra Sports High School Hall  
Information session and a tour of the school

Contact the school for more information

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## The School Dentist

Brought to you by Future Care Mobile Dental Services



Do your parents struggle to find the time to take their child to the dentist?

We can help!

We bring our dentists to your school.

The School Dentist is a unique initiative that provides high quality, on-site, general dental care services to children aged 2-17.

Under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS), funded by the Australian Federal Government, our services are at no cost to eligible students. We can provide dental services to eligible children who are covered under the Medicare scheme, up to a limit of \$700 per student over a two calendar year period.

However if some of your students are not covered under the scheme, our dental team can provide an oral examination, clean, scale and fluoride at a reduced price of **\$99.00**, the Medicare value of which is approximately \$185.00.

The School Dentist comprises a team of accredited and experienced dentists with a keen desire to provide essential dental care to your students.

Call our team on 9723 0333  
for more information

[www.fcmdental.com.au](http://www.fcmdental.com.au) | [admin@fcmdental.com.au](mailto:admin@fcmdental.com.au)



# Community News...

## Parker's Tennis Coaching

Tennis lessons now available at Farmborough Community Tennis Courts, 271 Farmborough Road, Farmborough Heights, near Top Shop.

- Before and after school lessons
- Hotshot tennis
- Cardio tennis
- School holiday tennis clinics



For more information please call:  
Andrew Parker on 0407 029 731  
Email: [arparker@bigpond.net.au](mailto:arparker@bigpond.net.au)  
[www.facebook.com/parkerstennis](http://www.facebook.com/parkerstennis)



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## DANCE WITH US IN 2017!

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FIRST LESSON FREE!

INFORMATION & REGISTRATION  
Figtree dance studio: 6/1-5 Industrial Road Unanderra

- Monday 6 February 4:30 - 6:30
- Tuesday 7 February 4:30 - 6:30

[figtreephysiculture@gmail.com](mailto:figtreephysiculture@gmail.com)

[figtreephysie.com](http://figtreephysie.com)

## League Tag Illawarra

New U10s Competition  
As well as U12, U14 & U16 PLAYERS  
WANTED TO PLAY DURING 2017

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL CLUB

Draws will be formulated so as not to clash with Netball competitions



Face to face rego  
18th Feb  
2pm - 3pm  
Dapto citizens bowling club

Online Rego  
at  
[playnrl.com](http://playnrl.com)

Home ground  
Lindsay  
Mayne,  
Unanderra

Email for info  
[huntleyrhinosjrl@gmail.com](mailto:huntleyrhinosjrl@gmail.com)

PIC-COLLAGE

**WIN NETWORK SUMMER ACADEMY**

Three locations:

<b>SOUTHERN ACADEMY</b> Barrack Heights 5:00pm - 8:15pm Monday (Autumn, Winter & Summer) Boys & Girls Academy Wednesday (Spring) Girls Only Academy	<b>CENTRAL ACADEMY</b> Wollongong 5:00pm - 8:15pm Monday & Wednesday Boys & Girls Academy Monday Goal Keeper Academy	<b>NORTHERN ACADEMY</b> Bulli 5:30pm - 6:45pm Monday & Wednesday (Monday all year) (Wednesday - Spring & Summer) Boys & Girls Academy
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For more information go to [www.footballsouthcoast.com](http://www.footballsouthcoast.com) or call 42856929

## Unanderra Hearts Soccer Club

Registrations are now open for the 2017 football season.

Our open days are:  
Saturday Feb 4, 10am-2pm at Wests Illawarra Leagues club.  
Wednesday Feb 8, 6pm-8pm at Wests Illawarra Leagues club

You can register online or visit us at one of the open days. For 1<sup>st</sup> time players birth certificates are required as proof of age.

For more details visit the club website at [unanderraheartssc.com.au](http://unanderraheartssc.com.au) or contact Greg on 0434 551 231 or Giovanni on 0432887016.

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FARBOROUGH ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL  
MENU 2017

Wednesday and Friday

SANDWICHES/ROLLS

Available on White and Wholemeal Bread

or add 50c extra for a bread roll

Vegemite	\$1.50
Honey	\$1.50
Jam	\$1.50
Cheese	\$2.00
Salad	\$2.50
(Lettuce, Tomato, Beetroot, Carrot & Cucumber)	
Ham	\$2.20
Ham, Cheese and Tomato	\$2.90
Ham Salad	\$3.20
Devon	\$2.20
Egg	\$2.20
Egg, Lettuce & Mayo	\$2.50
Chicken Meat	\$2.20
Chicken Meat, Lettuce & Mayo	\$2.50
Tuna, Lettuce & Mayo	\$2.60
** Or choose your own filling combinations! **	

EXTRAS

Lettuce/Tomato/Beetroot/Carrot/Cucumber	\$0.20
Onion	\$0.20
Cheese	\$0.50
Mayonnaise or Sauce	\$0.20
Spoons or Forks	\$0.05
Toasting	Free
Let us 'slinky' your apples!	Free

HOT FOOD

All hot food available as a lunch order only\*

All lunch orders must be in by 9:00 am

Meat Pie	\$3.20
Sausage Roll	\$2.50
Hot Dog (Plain)	\$2.50
Hot Dog with Sauce	\$2.60
Hot Dog with Sauce & Cheese	\$3.00
Hamburger with Salad	\$4.00
Double Cheeseburger	\$3.50
Chicken Burger with Lettuce & Mayo	\$3.50
Chicken Burger with Salad	\$4.00
Pizza Single - Ham & Pineapple - Bacon & Cheese	\$2.50
Noodle Cup (Chicken or Beef)	\$2.50
Yummie Drummies	\$1.00
Potato Gems	\$0.10
Corn on the Cob	\$0.60
Garlic Bread	\$1.50

DRINKS

Water 350ml	\$0.50
Water 600ml	\$1.00
Fruit Popper (Apple, Orange or Tropical)	\$1.00
Flavoured Milk (Choc, Strawberry or Banana)	\$1.50
Milkshake*	\$2.50
(Choc, Strawberry, Banana, Caramel or Vanilla)	
Play Water	\$1.50
(Lemonade, B/Currant, Fruit Tingle, R/berry)	
Quench Drink	\$1.50
(Cola, Orange, Apple-Raspberry, Lemon-Lime)	

SNACK FOODS

Apples or Oranges	\$1.00
Frozen Orange Quarters	\$0.25
Frozen Grapes (when available)	\$0.80
Sao Biscuit with Vegemite & Cheese*	\$0.30
Sao Biscuit with Spread*	\$0.20
Red Rock Chips (Honey Soy or Sea Salt)	\$1.00
JJ's Chips (Pizza or Chicken)	\$1.00
Jumpy's (Chicken or Salt & Vinegar)	\$0.80
Delites Rice Crackers (SC & Chives/S & V)	\$0.60
Grainwaves (Sour Cream & Chives)	\$1.00
Popcorn (Lightly Salted)	\$0.60
Recreo Biscuits	\$0.50
Tiny Teddies/Choc Chip Minis	\$0.80
Rice Crackers	\$0.20
Hello Pandas	\$1.00
Sweet Wafer Bites (max. 4 pieces)	\$0.05

FROZEN TREATS

Juice Cup (Apple & Blackcurrant)	\$0.60
Ice Mony (S/berry, Cola, Chocolate, Caramel)	\$0.60
Watermelon, Orange/Wango, Lemonade Fizz)	
Vanilla Ice Cream Cup	\$1.00
Moosele Frozen Milk	\$1.00
(Chocolate, Strawberry or Banana)	
Fruity Ice	\$0.50
Wobbli Stix/Jelly Joys	\$0.20
Fandangles (Choc Shmallow or Fairy Floss)	\$1.50
Frozen Yoghurt	\$1.50

No food is sold before school - only milk can be purchased before 8:45 am.

This canteen is run by the P&C and staffed entirely by volunteers. If you would like to join our team, please leave your details at the canteen. Reception or email frps-canteen@hotmail.com

The aim of this canteen is to provide appetising and nutritious food at affordable prices and to promote healthy choices.