

Farmborough Road Public School Newsletter

WEEK 5 TERM 1 2017

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Jump Rope for Heart Fundraising Practice



**Onward
And
Upward**

**Assembly Dates
12.45pm**

23 February – SRC ~ 2pm
3 March - Leamurra
10 March - Merinda
17 March - Malong
24 March - Yulara
31 March - Coolabah

For Your Calendar

23.2 SRC Assembly ~ 2pm
24.2 ISHS Sports Leadership Day
27.2 -3.3 Mobile Dental Clinic

Academically Gifted Testing for Year 5 students!

We will be testing students next week for the program this year. Students were given a note today and it needs to be returned by Monday 27th February. The note fully explains the program but if you have any questions please contact.



Student Representative Induction Assembly...Thursday 23 February -2.00pm.

The votes have been counted and the decisions are in. All Sports captain and Vice captains, all class Student Representative Council Members and Library Monitors have been finalised, so on Thursday on 23rd February, we will be presenting these students with their badges.



All students will need to say a pledge to the school and community to uphold the school values of Responsibility, Excellence and Respect. Parents of these students will be asked to sign with their children to say they will support them in fulfilling these important roles in our school. Please come along and celebrate with these students. They have been selected by their peers and this is a very great honour.

Welfare Review!

Attached to this newsletter we have attached an overview of our schools processes and procedures for both the positive and negative systems in the school. We invite your feedback on how this works for your child. If you have any ideas or suggestions that you would like to put up for consideration, please email the school or send in written comments and we will put your ideas and thoughts forward.



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Parent Helpers...Site Inductions...next Thursday!

Any parents who will be volunteering in the classrooms this year need to complete a WH&S induction. I will be offering two time slots this year **9am and 2:30pm on Thursday 2nd March** (You only have to do one session) in the school staffroom. You will need to bring with you 100 point proof of identity...Medicare Card (25points), Drivers licence (40 points), Credit Card (25 points), Lands Rates Notice (35 Points) and /or a current Passport is (70 points). These will be photocopied and held at the school for 12 months. There are some procedures and practices we need to discuss before you can go into the classrooms / canteen, Year 6 farewell. Please ensure you come along if you would like to help out in 2017. I need to ensure your safety while on the site. Entry on to school grounds can not be permitted without completion of this WH&S requirement.

Riding Bikes to School...

Students who wish to ride there 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 - 19.2, William - 19.2,
Zariah - 21.2, Ebony - 22.2,
Makayla - 25.2

Friendly Reminder Mobile Dentist Visit

The Mobile Dentist Van will be visiting the school commencing Monday 27th February - Friday 3rd March.

P&C News...

Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope you all survived the hail storm on Saturday. Wasn't it a good one!

It was great to see some new faces at the P&C meeting the other week and I look forward to hopefully seeing a few more new faces as the year goes on. I always love meeting new people and hearing their ideas.

Good luck to the kids who were off to the District swimming carnival today I know you all would have done Farmborough Road proud.

Don't forget the canteen is still only open Wednesdays and Fridays and we really need more volunteers to be able to open extra days, so if you think you might like to volunteer in a beautiful newly refurbished canteen just pop into the school and have a chat to the lovely Stacey in the front office.

Have a great week everyone
Erin Oxenbridge
P&C President

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.

Halogen Leaders Conference

On Friday 3rd March all School leaders and primary SRC representatives, house captains and vice captains will be participating in a young leadership day held at Sydney International Convention centre. This is a fantastic opportunity for all our young leaders to listen to inspirational speakers and performers. A note will be sent home tomorrow.

Old Magnets Required!

If you have any old magnets that you are not using at home, can you please have your child bring them into the office e.g soft magnets or those that are attached to calendars. The P&C would like to use them in a project they are organising.

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 3rd March, 2017. (Please note correction of date).

Scripture...

Weekly scripture lessons started last week. 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. 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

Sports Leadership Day

This Friday 24th February our school leaders and all house captains and vice captains will be participating in a Sports Leadership Program at Illawarra Sports High School. Students need to be at school by 8:45 and will return before end of day.

Selfies Wanted

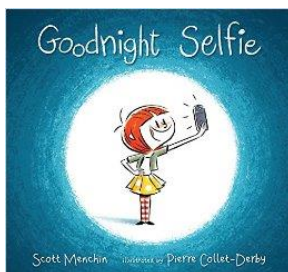
All classes have read a book to all classes called 'Goodnight Selfie', a picture book about a character who is a little obsessed with taking selfies. You can view the book at home on youtube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Y01wXLMYc4>.

Since reading the book, all students have begun creating different forms of selfies or self-portraits for our staffroom hallway art gallery. (Stay tuned for photos coming soon.) There is one type of selfie missing from this book. The character does not take a selfie of herself reading.

.....So to add to this story, I would love parents to take a selfie reading with their children. Send me your selfies and I will publish your photo on Facebook and also make a photo wall of great readers in our library. You can send your photo through Facebook messenger. Join our Facebook page, find my name in the selfie post and send the photo as a message to me.

Looking forward to seeing your selfie with your favourite book.

Ms Julie Suey.



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 | admin@fcmdental.com.au




Responsibility

Excellence

Respect


Community News...

 **Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts**

Expo Evening

Is your child interested in the arts? Are you considering Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts as your secondary school for 2018? If so, come and meet us at our Expo Evening. You will see that we offer a quality comprehensive education as well as unparalleled opportunities and experiences in the performing arts.

Date: 23 February 2017 WHSPAC
Session 1 - 5.30pm (Surnames A - L)
Session 2 - 6.30pm (Surnames M - Z)




 **FIGTREE PHYISIE**
Empowering girls for life

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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 figtreephysie.com

 **GIVE YOUR KIDS A HEALTHY START IN 2017!**
starting 7th of February

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WESTS

WILLAWARRA HOCKEY CLUB

AGES 5-15 BOYS AND GIRLS WELCOME!

REGISTRATION: TUE 7TH MARCH 5-7PM @ UNANDERRA HOCKEY FIELDS (WAPLES RD UNANDERRA)

ALL ENQUIRIES ADDRESS TO JUNIORS@WESTSILLAWARRAHOCKEY.COM.AU OR CONTACT CRAIG ON 0412105801

PLAYERS CAN ALSO REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.WESTSILLAWARRAHOCKEY.COM.AU

 **Avondale Hockey Club**

WE WANT YOU TO PLAY HOCKEY!!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR PLAYERS OF ALL AGES TO COME AND PLAY WITH OUR GREAT CLUB!

U/12 & U/16 GIRLS COMPS STARTS MON 24TH APRIL
U/7-U/15 MIXED COMPS START SAT 25TH MARCH
SENIOR WOMENS COMP STARTS SAT 25TH MARCH
NOT SURE IF YOU WILL LIKE IT?
COME AND GIVE IT A TRY AT ONE OF OUR TRAINING SESSIONS HELD ON TUESDAY NIGHTS FROM 7:30PM-8:30PM

MORE INFO? CHECK US OUT ON  OR EMAIL ADMIN@AVONDALEHOCKEYCLUB.COM.AU

NO EXPERIENCE? NO PROBLEMS

 **ALL LEVELS ARE WELCOME - FROM BEGINNERS TO EXPERIENCED PLAYERS. UNIFORMS AND STICKS CAN BE LOANED FROM THE CLUB ON REQUEST.**

WESTS DEVILS LEAGUE TAG REGISTRATIONS OPEN

WHEN Wednesdays 4.00pm

WHERE Sid Parrish Park Figtree

AGE GROUPS

- Under 10's, Under 12's
- Under 14's, Under 16's

COST \$85
 INCLUDES PLAYING SHORTS AND SOCKS

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