

# Farmborough Road Public School Newsletter

WEEK 6 TERM 1 2017

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## District Swimming Carnival



**Onward  
And  
Upward**

**Assembly Dates  
Friday  
12.45pm**

**3 March - Leamurra  
10 March - Merinda  
17 March - Malong  
24 March - Yulara  
31 March - Coolabah**

## For Your Calendar

- |      |                             |
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| 2.3  | Parent Helpers Induction    |
| 2.3  | AG Class Test               |
| 3.3  | Clean Up Australia          |
| 10.3 | Selective HS Placement Test |

## **Back Gate closing!...Today!**

The back gate which opens onto Warrah Place and is used by students and parents from Kotara, Mianga and Waples Road will be affected by this closure. Some high school students are hanging around the back area and provoking fights between our students and making threats of violence. In order to keep all our students safe, this gate will be closed and locked until further notice. All students will enter and exit the school via the front of the school. I apologise for any inconvenience.



## **Welfare Review...For discussion at the P&C meeting!**

Attached to this newsletter we have 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.



See you a round the playground.

Pam Grosse  
Principal



Onward  
and  
Upward

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



### **Parent Helpers...Site Inductions...this 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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!**

Indie - 26.2, Summer - 27.2,  
Beau - 28.2, Josh - 3.3,  
Macalister - 4.3

### **Friendly Reminder Mobile Dentist Visit**

The Mobile Dentist is visiting our school this week. Those students that returned forms will be seen by the dentist.

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

Dear Parents & Carers,

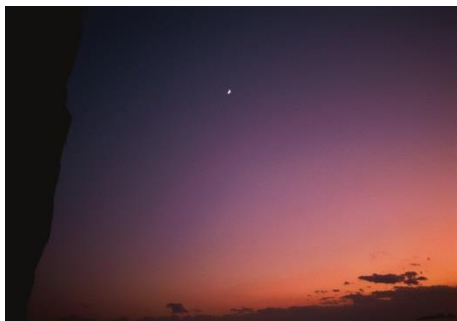
I hope you are managing to stay dry during this crazy wet weather.

Just a quick reminder that the next P&C meeting is next Tuesday evening the 7<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm in the staff room and everyone is welcome. Don't be shy we are really a friendly group.

Forthcoming event happening at the school soon is the Family Twilight Night on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm-8pm. Such an exciting event for our school so please bring all the family along for a fun night.

Take care

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.



### **NACHOS WEDNESDAY!**

It's back!

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March will see the return of nachos for ONE DAY ONLY.

\$4 is all you need for beef nachos with meat sauce, corn chips, sour cream and salsa. Order forms are available at the canteen and office and must be received by Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March. Normal canteen menu will operate on the day.

### **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 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2017. (Please note correction of date).

## Halogen Leaders Conference

On Friday 3rd March all School leaders and primary SRC representatives, senior 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. Please return your signed permission note to the office.

## 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.



### Keep our children safe

Important signs around schools

**Children's Crossing**  
Don't stop within 20 metres before the crossing and 10 metres after the crossing. Penalty exceeds \$433 + 2 Demerit Points

**Double Parking**  
Don't stop on a road between the road centre and another vehicle parked at the side of the road to wait, pick up or drop off passengers. Penalty exceeds \$325 + 2 Demerit Points

**Speeding**  
Don't exceed 40km / hour during the designated school zone hours. Penalty exceeds \$189 + 2 Demerit Points

**No Parking**  
You can stop in a No Parking zone for a maximum of 2 minutes to drop off or pick up passengers. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle at all times. Penalty exceeds \$180 + 2 Demerit Points

**No Stopping**  
Don't stop on a length of road where there is a No Stopping sign. (Exemptions for medical emergencies, vehicle breakdown and road obstructions ahead). Penalty exceeds \$325 + 2 Demerit Points

**Bus Zone**  
Don't stop or park in a Bus Zone unless you're driving a public bus. Penalty exceeds \$325 + 2 Demerit Points

### Think ahead - be patient

Follow the traffic rules within school zones.  
There are **NO EXCUSES** - the cost of taking your children to school depends entirely on YOU.

Effective 1 December 2016.  
For a full list of penalties and offences visit  
[www.rms.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au)

  
wollongong  
city of innovation

### The safety of our children depends on us.

Traffic rules and parking restrictions are in place to improve everyone's safety.

## Selfies Wanted

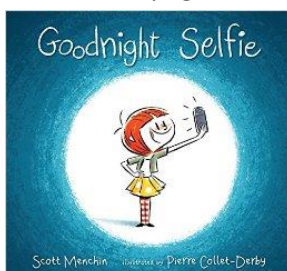
All classes have read a book to all classes called 'Goodnight Selfie', a picture book about a character who is a little obsessed with taking selfies. You can view the book at home on youtube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Y01wXLMYc4>.

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.



Responsibility

Excellence

Respect

# Community News...



## DANCE WITH US IN 2017!

FUN - FITNESS - FRIENDSHIP



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

figtreephysicalculture@gmail.com

figtreephysie.com



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



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BEACH GAMES

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## THIRROUL SEASIDE AND ARTS FESTIVAL

www.thirroulfestival.com

Friday 31st March - Sunday 2nd April 2017



An Australian Thirroul Local Club Project

## "THROUGH MY EYES"

JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION  
SUNDAY 2nd APRIL 2017

### 2 AGE CATEGORIES:

"WRIGGLERS" PRIMARY SCHOOL  
1st PRIZE \$200 2nd PRIZE \$100

"GROMMETS" HIGH SCHOOL  
1st PRIZE \$300 2nd PRIZE \$200

\*\*\* 1 entry per person Maximum print size 8"x10"\*\*\*

Entry form & Terms & Condition form can be downloaded from the  
Thirroul Seaside Festival FACEBOOK PAGE or WEBSITE  
or by emailing BEC OWEN thatmomentphotography2015@gmail.com



Thirroul Festival PO Box 19 Thirroul NSW 2515



## 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

CHECK US OUT ON

OR EMAIL



MORE INFO?

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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