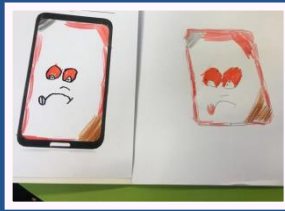


Farmborough Road Public School

Newsletter

WEEK 10 TERM 1 2017

PHONE: 4271 1133



Stage 1 students have started publishing their cartoon phones after receiving feedback about their drafts from each other.



For Your Calendar

30/3	Doing Things Together Day 12pm – 3pm.
4/4	CROSS COUNTRY!
5/4	Talent Quest – Middle Session.
5/4	Jump Rope For Heart 2pm- 3pm.
6/4	EASTER HAT PARADE! 2pm – 3pm

**Onward
And
Upward**

Assembly Dates
Friday – 12:45pm
31 March – Yulara

Staff Carpark – Out of Bounds...

We have noticed recently that families and students are using the staff carpark as a way of moving in and out of the school. This is a reminder that the staff carpark is **STRICTLY OUT OF BOUNDS FOR PEDESTRIANS AND NON STAFF VEHICLES!**

All access to the school should occur through the two front gates **ONLY**.

Lost Property...

We currently have some items in our 'lost property' that may be of some value to the students who have lost them. These items include:

3 x Wallets	1 x Ring	1 x Talking Toy
1 x Earring	1 x Binoculars	

Please see us in the office if any of these could belong to you.

Back Gate...

It has been brought to our attention by a concerned neighbour of the school that students have been jumping the back gate of an afternoon as a way to exit the school grounds. The back gate has been closed to keep our students safe and we would appreciate your cooperation.

Cross Country...

Our Cross Country will be held in Week 11 on Tuesday 4th April from 9am to 11am. Fingers crossed for some sunshine to dry out the back flat area.

EASTER HAT PARADE



Thursday 6th April
2pm to 3pm



Kindergarten and Support Units will be making their hats during school time.

Years 1 through to year 6 will NOT be making theirs at school. You will need to make it at home.
All parents and carers are welcome to attend.



**WALK YOUR BIKE
ACROSS THE
PEDESTRIAN
CROSSING!!**



Onward
and
Upward

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Birthdays...

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

Kynan 29/3 – Charlotte 29/3
Lawson 1/4 – Marley 29/3
Will 26/3



Our school Talent Quest will be held next Wednesday 5th April from 12pm in the hall. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Choir...

We now have final numbers for the choir. Some students, who have returned the participation note, are not attending rehearsals at school. Please check with your child about this. Rehearsals at school are currently held in Ms Lyons room on Tuesdays and Fridays (2nd Lunch). Students are required to bring the lyric sheet that they were given previously. Could each student provide a USB stick so the music can be copied for them to practise at home. If you do not have a computer at home, please let me know by sending in a note with your child.

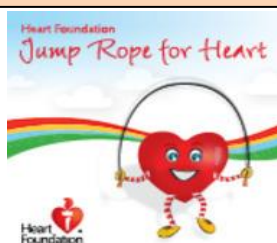
*We have a performance date which is **Tuesday 1st August.**
Please put this in your diary/calendar.
Our cluster rehearsal date is yet to be announced.*

Thank you
Ms Lyons



Uniform Shop News...

Just a reminder that parents can no longer pay for uniforms using the front office eftpos machine. Purchases can be made in the Uniform Shop using cash, cheque or credit card. To cover our costs any purchases made with a credit card will now attract a 2% surcharge. 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 or cheque) with our lovely office ladies and we will have your items ready for you to collect from the office the following Thursday. The Uniform Shop still needs more volunteers! So if you can spare an hour each month please let the office know.



**This will be held on
Wednesday 5th April
from 2pm to 3pm**

P&C News...

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope all of you enjoyed the Twilight family night. It was so great to see everyone. I just want to thank all the teachers and volunteers who helped make the Twilight family night possible. Also a huge thank you to all the families that attended on the night, it was a fantastic atmosphere.

There will be a mothers day stall note coming out soon so keep an eye out for that.

Farmborough OSHC are holding a pie drive to help raise money to purchase a bigger fridge for the SACC building, if you would like a pie drive form please feel free to stop into the SACC and pick one up.

Enjoy the rest of your week.
I hope the rain stays away.

Erin Oxenbridge
P&C president



Tuesday 4th April
Orders must be in by
Monday

Harmony Day Doing Things Together Day

We will be celebrating Harmony Day this week by holding a Doing Things Together Day on Thursday 30th March (12 -3pm). On this day, students will work in mixed peer groups to complete team activities. Group members will work together showing cooperation, consideration and courtesy to group members, other groups and teachers. Traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. Students may wear **orange mufti clothes** on this day as orange is the colour chosen to represent Harmony Day. Normal schools shoes or joggers must be worn. Sandals, thongs and singlet tops are not permitted.

Responsibility

Excellence

Respect

Stewart House Donation and Clothing Appeal...



Stewart House bags are due by **Monday 1st May**. Please fill these bags with any good, clean wearable clothes, accessories and manchester you no longer require and return it to school for collection by this date. If you need any extra bags please see us in the office.

All Stewart House Donation envelopes are due back by **Monday 15th May**. A \$2 donation will enter you into the draw to win a \$4000 holiday.



Last day of term:

Friday 7th April

Term 2 commences:

Wednesday 26th April



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

Harmony Day

We were lucky to have one of our former students come to the school to help us celebrate Harmony Day. Chef Omar Nemer from Samaras Restaurant, came to school and cooked a scrumptious Lebanese feast for our students and staff as well as speaking with our students about his campaign #illeatwithyou, promoting multicultural harmony.

A big thank you to our wonderful language teacher, Mrs Hilton for organising the day.



School Starters 2018

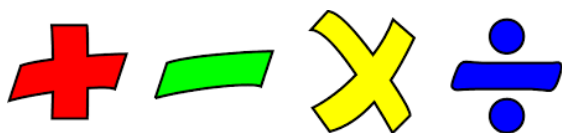
Playgroup @ Farmborough Road Family Cottage
Every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 9.30am - 11.00am.

Tuesdays is also our book borrowing day from playgroup.

Music on Wednesdays and Thursdays is for the 2018 Kindergarten Starters.



MATHS IN COOLABAH



TWILIGHT NIGHT!



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Community News...



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COST: \$80.00 (Ages 4-14 years)

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Email: arparker@bigpond.net.au

www.facebook.com/parkerstennis

Celebrate Attendance

Hints and Tips No 1: Responsibilities



Parent/s or caregivers are required – by law – to provide a written or verbal explanation to the Principal within seven days of any absence as to why their child was not at school.

It is important that the school receives a written or verbal explanation because:

- (1) It is a parent's legal obligation to explain their child's absence within seven days
- (2) It is a requirement that the school investigate all unexplained absences
- (3) It avoids the school and the School Attendance Officer from making unnecessary investigations
- (4) It is the way the school knows that your child was legitimately absent and not truanting from school

If you have any difficulties in providing a written explanation for your child's absence, please contact your school principal.



Missing school leaves gaps in your education



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• Monday 6 February 4:30 – 6:30

• Tuesday 7 February 4:30 – 6:30


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figtreephysie.com

WOLLONGONG TERM 2, 2017

WORKSHOP BOOKINGS: 4227 1122

Workshops are at our Wollongong office 25-27 Auburn Street Wollongong unless otherwise stated.

<p>ROLLERCOASTER (8-12 years)</p> <p>Assisting children who are experiencing change & loss as a result of family separation. Helps children to understand & develop strategies for anger management and problem solving, and understand feelings & emotions.</p> <p>Tuesday afternoons: 4pm - 5pm May 9, 16, 23, 30 June 6, 13, 20 & 27</p> <p>Workshop Fee: \$15 per session</p>	<p>MY KIDS & ME</p> <p>A program for parents who have had their children removed from their care. It explores grief & loss & the impact on parents & children. Helps participants to develop strengths & build support networks.</p> <p>Thursday afternoons: 12 noon - 2:30pm May 18, 25 June 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29</p> <p>Workshop Fee: \$15 per session</p>	<p>CIRCLE OF SECURITY ® Parenting™</p> <p>Helping parents understand their child's world by learning to read their emotional needs. Secure children have empathy, greater self esteem, better relationships and increased capacity to handle their emotions. This program is a must for all parents.</p> <p>Thursday evenings: 6pm – 8:30pm June 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 OR Wednesday mornings: 10am – 12:30pm May 17, 24, 31 May and June 7, 14</p> <p>Workshop Fee: \$15 per session</p>
<p>123 MAGIC AND EMOTION COACHING</p> <p>Learn to be present and consistent as a parent. This time tested program provides parents with easy to use disciplining techniques for their children, without letting emotions get the better of them.</p> <p>Friday mornings: 10am - 12:30pm June 16, 23 & 30</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Thursday evenings: 6pm - 8:30pm June 15, 22 & 29</p> <p>Workshop Fee: \$15 per session</p>	<p>GRASSROOTS PARENTING</p> <p>Toddlers 1 - 2 yrs - Friday morning, 2 June Child development, meeting toddlers needs, tantrums, safety and play</p> <p>Pre-Schoolers 3 - 5 years - Friday morning, 9 June Child development, behaviour and management of routine, rules and boundaries, safety and play</p> <p>10am - 12:30pm</p> <p>Workshop Fee: \$15 per session</p>	<p>KEEPING KIDS IN MIND</p> <p>A post-separation parenting program which helps parents learn how to deal with the emotional & practical issues of parenting after separation. The program helps explore grief & loss & the impact separation has on parents & their children.</p> <p>Tuesday evenings: 6pm – 8:30pm May 9, 16, 23, 30 May & June 6</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Friday mornings: 10am – 12:30pm April 28 & May 5, 12, 19, 26</p> <p>Workshop Fee: \$20 per session</p>
<p>SEEING RED</p> <p>Explores ways for parents to deal with feelings of anger within themselves and their children. Participants will learn to recognise their own feelings and needs and those of others, communicate and listen to these feelings and needs, be assertive & express anger in a more constructive way.</p> <p>Thursday mornings: 10am – 12:30pm April 27 April & May 4, 11</p> <p>Workshop Fee: \$15 per session</p>	<p>STANDARD MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID (2days)</p> <p>This course teaches adults how to provide initial support to adults who are developing a mental illness or experiencing a mental health crisis.</p> <p>Thursday 25th May and Thursday 1st June 9:30am - 4:30pm</p> <p>Workshop Fee: \$198 incl manual, lunch both days</p>	<div><p>CatholicCARE <i>hope begins with us</i></p></div> <p><i>Concessions may apply dependent on financial circumstances</i></p>



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Name:

Eldest child's name:

Eldest child's class:

Signed: Date: