

Farmborough Road Public School Newsletter

WEEK 7 TERM 1 2017

PHONE: 4271 1133

Our students who
attended the
Halogen
Conference last
week.



**Onward
And
Upward**

**Assembly Dates
Friday
12.45pm**

**10 March - Leamurra
17 March - Merinda
24 March - Matong
31 March - Yulara**

For Your Calendar

7/3 P&C Meeting – 7pm in the staffroom.
8/3 NACHOS Wednesday.
10/3 Selective HS Placement Test.
10/3 K-6 Assembly – 12:45pm – Leamurra presenting.

Back Gate closed...



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.

Parent Forum...

The University of NSW are inviting any interested parents and carers to participate in a parent forum. They are keen to hear your views and opinions regarding the Unanderra community. This will take place on Thursday 23rd March from 9:30am to 11:00am. Morning tea will be provided. We hope to see you then. See attached flyer for more information.

P&C Meeting tonight...
7pm in the staffroom

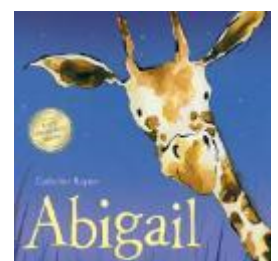
Premier's Reading Challenge...



The Premier's Reading Challenge is now open for 2017. Students will be receiving a personal reading log soon to record their books. Year 3 -6 students will be shown how to enter their own books **online** during library time. K -2 students will be assisted by class teachers to complete their lists. Students can borrow Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) books from the school or public libraries. Links to the PRC rules and book lists are listed below. The online Student Reading Record must be completed by 25 August 2017 (11:59 pm) to complete the Challenge.

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/rules.html>
<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/home.html>

Regards,
Ms J Suey



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and
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Email: farmborord-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Website: www.farmborord-p.schools.nsw.edu.au



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.

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.

Riding Bikes to School...

Students 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!

Samuel 7/3 – Learna 6/3 –
Oscar 7/3

P&C News...

Hi Parents & Carers ,

Just a friendly reminder that our next P&C meeting is happening tonight in the staff room at 7pm and everyone is welcome to attend.

Attached is a note for the Twilight family night BBQ which is happening on the 24th March. We will have a jumping castle, sausage sizzle, face painting, coloured hairspray, disco and teacher challenge. It should be a great evening.

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.

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) 2017

This year we are once again offering our students the opportunity to take part in the Australasian Schools Competitions run by the University of New South Wales Educational Testing Centre. This year, students in Years Two to Six have the opportunity to enter the Science, English, Writing and/or Mathematics competitions. These competitions are completely voluntary and there is a cost associated with each competition entered.

Please see the attached note for details. Entries are due by:

Thursday March 16th.



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**YEAR 6 TRIALS
TUESDAY MARCH 28TH**

8.30am to 1.00pm in ISHS Gym

See your primary teacher for an information pack. Contact ISHS to register your interest. Application forms must be brought to the trial.

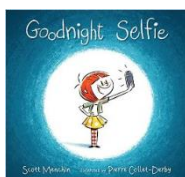
See us in the office for information and notes.

Responsibility

Excellence

Respect

**Don't forget
your selfie's...**



Facebook

Thank you to all of the parents who sent in a selfie reading their child for our Facebook page. I will display those photos in our library soon. It is not too late to send in a selfie. Take one tonight when reading with your child/children. Please join our Facebook page if you are not a member.

Look for our page

(<https://www.facebook.com/groups/frpschool/>)

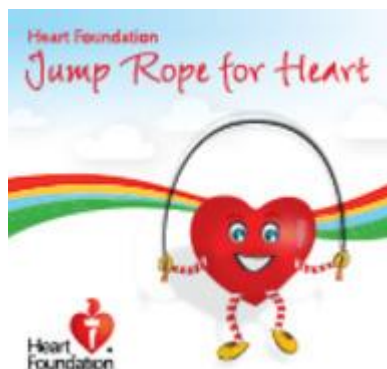
and request to join our group.

Regards,
Ms J Suey

63rd Choral Festival Choir members 2017...

A note confirming your position in choir is on the school app and website. Please return this note ASAP to Ms Lyons. Thank You for the notes returned already.

Ms Lyons



Coming soon. Sign up online, keep your sponsorship money coming in!!!



Keep our children safe

Important signs around schools

Parking in a way that blocks buses and crossings or obscures sight lines is illegal, putting children and motorists in danger.

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
WCC0144423.MOP

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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.

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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

figtreephysiculture@gmail.com

figtreephysie.com



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



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TKMA.... we're all about discipline.
Martial art classes for kids 4 years
and above.



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First Lesson Free

Wollongong Botanic Garden GIANT GARDEN BUGS Holiday Activities

10-13 APRIL
10AM TO 1PM DAILY



MINI BEAST TREASURE HUNT
CRAZY CRITTER CRAFTS
GIANT WATER BUGS GARDEN SHOW
BUGS & CRITTERS ART EXHIBITION

Activities suitable for children aged 3 to 12 years

Children must be accompanied by an adult

Cost: \$10.50 per child

\$20.50 for family of two or more children

Bookings only required for large group

Payment by card only

Food and beverages available
from the Lion's Club Stall

Wollongong Botanic Garden Discovery Centre

Madoline Street Keiraville

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Wollongong Botanic Garden



@WgongBG

Twilight Family Night

6pm - 8pm Friday, 24 March 2017

Celebrating the new school year with a family fun night to raise money for improvements to sound equipment in the Hall.

Under the big COLA
Farmborough Road Public School

ENTERTAINMENT

Lucky Dip (\$1 each)
Jumping castle (Gold coin for 5 min)
Disco (free)
Clue Hunt (free)
Biscuit decorating (free)
Colouring-in (free)
Face Painting (\$2 each)
"I'm a teacher - get me out!" (free laughs)
For the adults: Chook Poo Lotto (\$2 tickets)



See you there!
Details below

Pre-order LUCKY STARS now!

For \$7, the five points on the star can be redeemed for a sausage sandwich, chips, a drink, an ice block and 5min on the jumping castle. No need for kids to carry cash. When all points have been redeemed, pop the centre into the box for the Lucky Star Prize Draw.

**Lucky stars must be pre-ordered by
Thursday, 23 March 2017
and will be available for collection on the night.**

Note: Sausage sandwiches, a simple garden salad option and drinks are available for pre-order or these and other snacks can be purchased on the night (cash only).

Electronic, Paperless Pre-Order Option:

Deposit money into the P&C account with your surname as the reference. Email your order and payment remittance to frps-events@hotmail.com. Money transfers must be completed by **Wednesday, 22 March 2017**. Your order will be confirmed by return email.

BSB: 641 800

Acct#: 200453488

Acct Name: Farmborough Rd P&C Association



PS. Song requests for the disco can be written on the back of pre-order forms in by 17 Mar!



Twilight Family Night - Pre-Order Form

Family Name:
Child's Class:

Item	Qty	Cost
Lucky Stars (\$7 ea)		
Extra Sausages (\$2 ea)		
Salad option (\$2 ea)		
Drinks (\$2 ea)		

Total enclosed:

Parent Signature:



Do you have children aged 0-8 years and live in Unanderra?

Be part of a KICS focus group

- The focus group will involve a small group of parents (or grandparents and carers) talking about what it is like to bring up children in Unanderra
- It will take about 1.5 hours
- Light refreshments will be provided
- You will be given a \$25 voucher for your participation
- There is room for young children, just bring something for them to do

When?

Thursday 23 March 2017, starting at 9.30am

Where?

Farmborough Road Public School
56 Farmborough Rd, Unanderra

How to contact us:

Please let us know if you are interested. You can contact Anna who will be running the focus group:

Contact Anna Jones

Telephone 02 9385 7820

Mobile 0430 133 627

Email a.r.jones@unsw.edu.au

Website: www.rch.org.au/ccch/kics/