

Farmborough Road Public School

Newsletter

WEEK 8 TERM 1 2017

PHONE: 4271 1133

Twilight Family Night

6pm - 8pm Friday, 24 March 2017

Lucky stars must be pre-ordered by Thursday 23rd March 2017- see flyer attached.

For Your Calendar

17/3	K-6 Assembly – Merinda presenting.
17/3	Year 7 EOI Forms due back!
23/3	Parent Forum 9:30 – 11:00am.
24/3	School Cross Country – 9:20am
24/3	TWILIGHT FAMILY NIGHT!

**Onward
And
Upward**

Assembly Dates
Friday – 12:45pm
17 March - Merinda
24 March - Matong
31 March - Yulara
7th March - EASTER

Mrs Grosse...Long Service Leave

I will be heading off to Fiji tomorrow night and will be away from my desk for two weeks. Mrs Lorraine Farrugia will be relieving me during this time. Each of our Assistant Principals, on a rotational basis, will be off class to support Lorraine as she will still perform some of her usual duties with the class teacher's each morning.

Have a great couple of weeks and I will see you all when I return.

Pam Grosse
Principal.



Library...Books to be covered!

If you are wanting to help the school in some way but are unable to make it here due to work commitments, you may be interested in covering new books for the library. A small bundle of books and contact could be sent home with your child on a Friday afternoon. If this is something you are able to help with please leave your details with the office.



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/

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



Stewart House Donation and Clothing Appeal...



Stewart House Donation envelopes will be sent home today. A \$2 donation will enter you into the draw to win a \$4000 holiday. Please return your envelope with your details clearly marked on the back by **Monday 15th May** to participate in the draw.

Students will also be bringing home Stewart House bags today. 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 Monday 1st May. If you need any extra bags please see us in the office.

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.

Birthdays...

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

Warren 17/3 – Brock 12/3
Chloe 15/3

P&C News...

Dear Parents and Carers

It was great to see some new faces at last weeks P&C meeting. Thank you to those who attended.

Just a reminder that the family Twilight night is happening next Friday evening the 24th of March. It will be a great night. If there are any mums or dads who would like to help cook the BBQ or just help with anything on the night in general please let Stacey in the front 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.

Erin Oxenbridge
P&C President

Book Club...

Brochures were sent home with students last week. Please return any orders and payment by Friday 17th March. NO late orders will be accepted. Alternatively you can pay using the LOOP app on your mobile device.

Book Club LOOP for parents



International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) 2017

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

Thursday March 16th.

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





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

THE WAVE FM GREAT ILLAWARRA WALK

JOIN MEL & TRAV

FOR THE WAVE FM GREAT ILLAWARRA WALK!

SATURDAY 19TH & SUNDAY 20TH OF MARCH
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ENTRY IS JUST **\$30 FOR ADULTS & \$20 FOR KIDS** WHICH INCLUDES YOUR FREE GREAT ILLAWARRA WALK T-SHIRT

SIGN UP NOW OR MAKE A DONATION AT WAVEFM.COM.AU

Sponsor Makedde...

Makedde will be participating in the Wave FM Great Illawarra Walk. Makedde is attempting to walk from Shellharbour to Warrawong this weekend.

You can sponsor Makedde and donate to this great cause via the link below.

www.greatillawarrawalk.com/walker/walker-2986

Anyone can join if they are interested in participating. How far you walk is up to you. It can be 1km -100km!



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SUPPORTING TALENTED ATHLETES THROUGH EDUCATION



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.

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.

School Cross Country...

Mark your calendar!
Our cross country will be held on Friday 24th March.
More information to follow.



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.

Responsibility

Excellence

Respect

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:

Community News...

FIGTREE PHYSIE
Empowering girls for life

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

DISCIPLINE



TAEKIDOKAI MARTIAL ARTS

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

First Lesson Free

0421566312

CHLOE'S Family Fun Day

26th March 2017
1pm - 5pm Wiseman Park Bowling Club
Bare foot Bowls afternoon

Single Adult \$35 • **Single Child** \$20
Family (2 Adult and 3 children) \$100 • **Corporate** 4 Adults \$125

Ticket includes:
Adult: Bowls/drink voucher/sausage sizzle
Child: Bowls/sausage sizzle/lolly bag

Purchase Tickets: www.trybooking.com

PLUS

Dave Gore MC • Unlimited Jumping Castle • Face Painting
Kids entertainment by Tom Foolery • Games • Raffles • Outdoor Bar
Live Music • Sausage Sizzle available for Gold Coin Donation
(1 included in ticket)

Contact: 0407060282

Dress in your best **Rainbow** colours
prizes up for grabs

 SavingChloeSaxby.com

 

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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

Police

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.

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

The safety of our children depends on us.
Traffic rules and parking restrictions are in place to improve everyone's safety.

Effective 1 December 2016.
For a full list of penalties and offences visit www.rms.nsw.gov.au

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LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
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Students who participate will each receive a certificate and a detailed results letter indicating which questions they answered correctly, identifying the skill tested in each question and indicating the percentage of students across the state that answered each question correctly. The results letter is also useful for highlighting possible strengths and weaknesses.

The competitions will take place at our school and formal testing procedures will be observed. As this is an external event, the assessments will take place **before school, beginning at 8am.**

The entry fees and dates for the 2017 competitions are as follows:

Science	\$ 8.00	May 30th
Writing	\$17.00	June 12 th - 16 th (date to be confirmed)
English:	\$ 8.00	August 1st
Mathematics:	\$ 8.00	August 15th

Students may enter any of the competitions they would like to but a separate entry fee is required for each competition entered. If you would like your child to enter any of these competitions, please complete the return slip and send it back to school with the appropriate money **by Thursday March 16th.** A minimum of 3 students in each test is required for the assessment to take place at our school.

Any entries received after this date cannot be accepted due to the deadlines set by the test administrators. If you would like any more information about these tests, please do not hesitate to contact me at school and I will be happy to speak with you. Please note: the writing assessment costs more as it is marked by hand.

Regards

Ms J Suey

Assistant Principal

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) Program 2017

I would like my child _____ of class _____ to participate in the following competitions for Year _____ (please circle):

Science	\$ 8.00	May 30th
Writing	\$17.00	June 12 th - 16 th (date to be confirmed)
English:	\$ 8.00	August 1st
Mathematics:	\$ 8.00	August 15th

I have enclosed/paid via POP \$ _____ to cover the cost of the competition(s). {POP number 2002000035}

Signed: _____ Parent/Guardian Date: _____

Please return form and payment **by Thursday March 16th.** Entry forms can be emailed to the office.

Credit Card Authorisation Form

Charge my Credit Card Type: _____ Visa / MasterCard

Card No: Expiry Date: /

Amount: _____ Card Holders Name: _____ Signature: _____

Contact Number: _____ Childs Name: _____ Class: _____ Activity: _____



Email Subscriptions – iPhone, iPad and Android Apps

Dear parent / carer

We are pleased to inform you that you can now subscribe to receive newsletters, notes and year specific information via email and also access information and receive push alerts via our app.

We would prefer you to receive the news electronically. There are many advantages including:

- easy and direct reminders straight to your email account;
- simple to use mobile apps with alerts;
- your child can't forget or lose the newsletter;
- access to the newsletter if your child is absent from school;
- reduced photocopying and administration time costs to the school; and
- supporting our environmental initiatives.

Please note that any savings to the school is money that can be better used on classroom resources or for improving your child's school environment.

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3. Click on "Subscribe to receive newsletters and notes."
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6. Click Subscribe
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 - b. <http://bit.ly/1oeZsoM>
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 - a. Open the play store on your device, search for "farmborough" or "2526" OR
 - b. <http://bit.ly/1lafUi7>
3. All other phones visit: <http://webapp.schoolnews.com.au>
 - a. Open the app and search for "farmborough"

If, however, you do not have access to the internet at home or work, please complete the return slip below requesting the continuation of a hard copy of the newsletter and notes each week.

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I do not have access to the internet at home or work and will have a hard copy of the newsletter picked up by my eldest child each Tuesday. Please return note to the office.

Name:

Eldest child's name:

Eldest child's class:

Signed: Date: