

# Farmborough Road Public School Newsletter

WEEK 9 TERM 1 2017

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**DON'T  
FORGET!**

## Twilight Family Night

6pm - 8pm Friday, 24 March 2017

Lucky stars must be pre-ordered by THIS Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2017- see flyer attached.

### For Your Calendar

22/3	Year 6 Cake Sale!
23/3	Parent Forum 9:30 – 11:00am.
24/3	K-6 Assembly – Matong presenting.
24/3	<b>TWILIGHT FAMILY NIGHT!</b>
30/3	Doing Things Together Day 12pm – 3pm.
4/4	CROSS COUNTRY!

**Onward  
And  
Upward**

**Assembly Dates**  
Friday – 12:45pm  
24 March - Matong  
31 March – Yulara  
7<sup>th</sup> March - EASTER

**DON'T BE AN  
EASY TARGET**

**LOCK  
YOUR CAR &  
TAKE YOUR KEYS**  
Never Leave  
Valuables In Sight

### *Suspicious Activity...*

There have been some suspicious people hanging around cars, seeing if cars are open. Please don't leave your car unlocked and please remember to take all valuables with you.

***We need YOUR help...see attached flyer!***

***Please come along this Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March and be a part of a focus group talking about what it is like to bring up children in Unanderra. Tea/coffee and morning tea will be provided. If you can spare a couple of hours for this, that would be great. You will receive a \$25 gift voucher for attending!***



***Our new floor runner mat in the hall!***

### **Harmony Day**

Today is Harmony Day. Harmony Day celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

We will be celebrating this day by holding a Doing Things Together Day on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> 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. Students may wear orange mufti clothes on this day as orange is the colour chosen to represent Harmony Day. Traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations.



Onward  
and  
Upward

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



## Cross country

**POSTPONED**



Cross country has been postponed from this Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March due to the back flat being incredibly boggy and wet. We have tentatively booked in a new date for Week 11, Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April. Further information will be sent out next week to confirm this date and times. Fingers crossed for some sunshine to dry out that back flat area.



**Year 6 will be holding a cake stall tomorrow (Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March) to help raise funds for their Year 6 t-shirts. Cakes will range in prices from 20c - \$2. Bring along your loose change and support Year 6 whilst enjoying a yummy baked good.**



## **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.

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

Dear Parents and Carers

**Just a reminder that the family Twilight night is happening this Friday evening the 24<sup>th</sup> 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

## **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



## **Back Gate closed...**



The back gate will continue to be closed until further notice. All students will enter and exit the school via the front of the school.

## **Birthdays...**

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

Chloe C 25/3 – Bonnie-Lee 20/3  
Kodi 21/3 – Robert 19/3  
Avrine 19/3 – Taylor K 19/3  
Bailey 24/3

## Stewart House Donation and Clothing Appeal...



Stewart House Donation envelopes were sent home last week. 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 15<sup>th</sup> May** to participate in the draw.

Students also brought home Stewart House bags. 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 1<sup>st</sup> May. If you need any extra bags please see us in the office.

## Library...

### Books to be covered!

**Thankyou to the parents who have already put their hand up to cover some books. It is greatly appreciated. Some books should be sent home with your child this Friday.**

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.



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SUPPORTING TALENTED ATHLETES THROUGH EDUCATION



## YEAR 6 TRIALS TUESDAY MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>

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.**



## What's On at your local high school

### Illawarra Sports High

Our Year 12 Earth & Environmental Science class was fortunate enough to be given the opportunity to travel to the South Coast on an overnight excursion. First stop was a Jervis Bay Dolphin Cruise where we saw dolphins playing off the bow of the boat. The afternoon involved a visit to a beach fossil site, where students got to hunt for fossils by smashing rocks open with geological hammers. Various shells and plants were found, some of them up to 270 million years old! The following day we completed a 7km hike up Mt Bushwalker. Last stop, a fossil museum in Ulladulla, housing a variety of rare and interesting specimens from around the region. Overall, students got involved and had a blast learning outside of the classroom.

Mr Murada



### 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.**



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

**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: Choock Poo Lotto (\$2 tickets)

**\$7 Lucky Star**  
Save a sausage  
Save a drink

**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.**

**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@nolmail.com](mailto:frps-events@nolmail.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

**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).



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

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

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Email [a.jones@unsw.edu.au](mailto:a.jones@unsw.edu.au)  
Mobile 0430 133 627 Website: [www.rch.org.au/ccch/kics/](http://www.rch.org.au/ccch/kics/)

**KICS**  
Kids in communities study



# 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



## EASTER KIDS & FAMILY SURF CAMP!!



AMAZING BEACHES



CAMP OUT IN NATURE



FEED WILD ANIMALS



LEARN TO SURF



KIDS \$40  
PARENTS \$250

A FAMILY HOLIDAY THAT YOU DON'T HAVE TO PLAN FOR!!

PICKUP: 8AM TUESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup>  
RETURN: 5PM THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup>  
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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

## ART SMART

### AFTER SCHOOL ART PROGRAM

ART SMART is an introductory course for primary school children who want to improve their artistic skills through a range of fun and stimulating exercises. Lessons are taught by our specialist primary school art teacher and range across various art practices and mediums.

Cost: \$160 per term (to be paid upfront)  
Time: 4 - 5.30pm  
Ages: 6 - 12 year olds (limited to 15 participants)  
Term Dates: Eight week course, Tuesdays from week 2 of term

Book at: [www.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.eventbrite.com.au) (search: Wollongong Art Gallery)  
Terms and conditions regarding the Gallery's ART SMART program are available on our website.

### 4 - 5.30PM. EVERY TUESDAY STARTING WEEK 2 OF TERM 2

#### THE UNTANGLERS CONSTRUCTION

2 May

9 May

16 May

23 May

30 May

6 June

13 June

20 June

HOW LOUD IS A LION?  
FOLK ART FROM BURRORR NO  
GOLDEN MOMENT OF THE PLANE TREE  
WILD STYLE AND THE HIP HOP BREAKERS  
DR SEUSS'S AND THE WHAT IS IT!  
FINISH THE UNFINISHED BRETT WHITELEY LANDSCAPE  
TOP SECRET MOTHER'S DAY ASSIGNMENT

Drawing  
Mixed Media  
Wire Construction  
Painting  
Painting  
Imaginary Drawing  
Collage  
Mixed Media



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[www.wollongongartgallery.com](http://www.wollongongartgallery.com)  
[www.facebook.com/wollongongartgallery](http://www.facebook.com/wollongongartgallery)  
open Tues-Fri 10am-5pm  
weekends 12-4pm

Wollongong Art Gallery is a service of Wollongong City Council and receives assistance from the NSW Government through Arts NSW. Wollongong Art Gallery is a member of Regional and Public Galleries of NSW.



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](http://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

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prizes up for grabs


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# WOLLONGONG TERM 2, 2017

## WORKSHOP BOOKINGS: 4227 1122

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

<p><b>ROLLERCOASTER (8-12 years)</b></p> <p>Assisting children who are experiencing change &amp; loss as a result of family separation. Helps children to understand &amp; develop strategies for anger management and problem solving, and understand feelings &amp; emotions.</p> <p>Tuesday <b>afternoons</b>: 4pm - 5pm May 9, 16, 23, 30 June 6, 13, 20 &amp; 27</p> <p><b>Workshop Fee: \$15 per session</b></p>	<p><b>MY KIDS &amp; ME</b></p> <p>A program for parents who have had their children removed from their care. It explores grief &amp; loss &amp; the impact on parents &amp; children. Helps participants to develop strengths &amp; build support networks.</p> <p>Thursday <b>afternoons</b>: 12 noon - 2:30pm May 18, 25 June 1, 8, 15, 22 &amp; 29</p> <p><b>Workshop Fee: \$15 per session</b></p>	<p><b>CIRCLE OF SECURITY ® Parenting™</b></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 <b>evenings</b>: 6pm – 8:30pm June 1, 8, 15, 22 &amp; 29 <b>OR</b> Wednesday <b>mornings</b>: 10am – 12:30pm May 17, 24, 31 May and June 7, 14</p> <p><b>Workshop Fee: \$15 per session</b></p>
<p><b>123 MAGIC AND EMOTION COACHING</b></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 <b>mornings</b>: 10am - 12:30pm June 16, 23 &amp; 30</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Thursday <b>evenings</b>: 6pm - 8:30pm June 15, 22 &amp; 29</p> <p><b>Workshop Fee: \$15 per session</b></p>	<p><b>GRASSROOTS PARENTING</b></p> <p><b>Toddlers 1 - 2 yrs - Friday morning, 2 June</b> Child development, meeting toddlers needs, tantrums, safety and play</p> <p><b>Pre-Schoolers 3 - 5 years - Friday morning, 9 June</b> Child development, behaviour and management of routine, rules and boundaries, safety and play</p> <p>10am - 12:30pm</p> <p><b>Workshop Fee: \$15 per session</b></p>	<p><b>KEEPING KIDS IN MIND</b></p> <p>A post-separation parenting program which helps parents learn how to deal with the emotional &amp; practical issues of parenting after separation. The program helps explore grief &amp; loss &amp; the impact separation has on parents &amp; their children.</p> <p>Tuesday <b>evenings</b>: 6pm – 8:30pm May 9, 16, 23, 30 May &amp; June 6</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Friday <b>mornings</b>: 10am – 12:30pm April 28 &amp; May 5, 12, 19, 26</p> <p><b>Workshop Fee: \$20 per session</b></p>
<p><b>SEEING RED</b></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 &amp; express anger in a more constructive way.</p> <p>Thursday <b>mornings</b>: 10am – 12:30pm April 27 April &amp; May 4, 11</p> <p><b>Workshop Fee: \$15 per session</b></p>	<p><b>STANDARD MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID (2days)</b></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 <b>25th May and Thursday 1st June</b> 9:30am - 4:30pm</p> <p><b>Workshop Fee: \$198</b> incl manual, lunch both days</p>	<div><p><b>CatholicCARE</b>   <i>hope begins with us</i></p></div> <p><i>Concessions may apply dependent on financial circumstances</i></p>



## 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.

### Subscribe for email updates

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3. Click on "Subscribe to receive newsletters and notes."
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### Get school news via our app!

1. iPhone, iPad and iPod Touch app:
  - a. Open app store on your device, search for "farmborough" or "2526" OR
  - b. <http://bit.ly/1oeZsoM>
2. Android app:
  - 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: .....