

Farmborough Road Public School Newsletter

WEEK 11 TERM 1 2017

PHONE: 4271 1133

Happy Easter everyone!



For Your Calendar

5/4 Talent Quest – Middle Session.
5/4 Jump Rope For Heart 2pm- 3pm.
6/4 **EASTER HAT PARADE! 2pm – 3pm**
7/4 Last day of Term 1 - **REWARDS DAY!!**

**Onward
And
Upward**

MOTHER'S DAY STALL



Thursday 11th May

See attached flyer!

Last day of school... REWARDS DAY!



Good behaviour is recognised and rewarded!

Invitations will be given out to students who have consistently demonstrated good behaviour both in the classroom and in our playground and have NOT received any reflections this term. These students can come to school on Friday dressed in PYJAMA MUFTI and will be rewarded with a movie and popcorn.

Happy Easter...



I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents, students and staff for a wonderful start to the year at Farmborough Road. Great things are continuing to happen and your endless effort and support is greatly appreciated.

Please stay safe on the roads over the Easter holiday break and I look forward to seeing you all when we return on **Wednesday 26th April**.

Pam Grosse
Principal

Farmborough's GOT TALENT

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



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

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.



Onward
and
Upward

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Website: www.farmborord-p.schools.nsw.edu.au



Birthdays...

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

**Lachlan C 2/4 – Jeremy 7/4
Rosabella 8/4**

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.

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**.



**Last day of term:
Friday 7th April
Term 2 commences:
Wednesday 26th April**

P&C News...

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's hard to believe we are in the last week of term 1. I feel like it has flown by! I am really looking forward to seeing everyone's Easter hat creations at the Easter Hat Parade this Thursday. Attached to the newsletter today is a copy of the mothers day stall note which will be due back in the second week of term 2. I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable Easter break. Take care.

Erin Oxenbridge
P&C president

Thank you...

A great big thank you to Mrs Vlaski, Miss Goodes, Ms Dean and Mrs Murphy for covering books for the library. Your gift of time is greatly appreciated.

Hayley Glover



Home Reading Books

Great things are happening in reading at Farmborough Road. All of our classes have set up great reading group procedures this term and students are working hard as they try to achieve their own reading and comprehension goals. Our teachers have noted that students are using their new home reading logs on a nightly basis to record their home reading.

When students bring home reading books from the classroom, they should be returned the next school day. Library books can be borrowed for a week and then returned to school.

We would appreciate all families checking bedrooms, playrooms, lounge rooms this weekend to search for classroom home readers and library books that have not been returned to school. Even if they are last year's books, we would love them to be returned to school. We need to have these books returned so they can be used at school to ensure all students are learning the most efficient way possible. Many of our missing books belong to sets which can not be used in classrooms unless all of the books are there.

Thanks in advance for your support,
Ms Suey



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

Choir...

Our first Cluster rehearsal is on **Wednesday 14th June** at Figtree Public School. This will be from 9-2pm. Transport will be arranged and a notice will go on the School App and School website.

We have a performance date which is Tuesday 1st August at Town Hall. Please mark this on your calendar. (Girls will need to wear a dress.)

Thank you to the students attending school rehearsals, you are sounding terrific together. Remember to bring a USB so you can have the music to practise at home.

If you have any concerns, please contact me at gillian.lyons@det.nsw.edu.au or leave a message at school.

Thank you
Ms Lyons



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.

Easter Cake Raffle



We will be holding a raffle for a Chocolate Mud Cake in the shape of an Easter Egg – made and donated to the school by Mrs Clarke.

**Tickets on sale at the office and at the parade:
\$2 each or 3 for \$5**

Winner will be announced at the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday. All monies raised will be donated to our P&C.

The application process for Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2018 is about to begin.

Important dates are as follows:

Wednesday 26 April 2017: Online applications open

Friday 12 May 2017: Online applications close

Tuesday 16 May 2017: Principals' processing site opens

Friday 2 June 2017: Principals' processing site closes

Wednesday 26 July 2017: Opportunity Class Placement Test

Parents will be able to access the online application at:
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>.

Please see the attached 'Intention to Apply' note and return it to the office upon completion.



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

Community News...



EASTER KIDS & FAMILY SURF CAMP!!



AUSTRALIANSURFTOURS.COM.AU



KIDS \$400
PARENTS \$250

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

PICKUP: 8AM TUESDAY 18TH

RETURN: 5PM THURSDAY 20TH

ALL INCLUSIVE

OF MEALS

ACCOMMODATION, SURF SESSIONS,

CAMP, SLEEPING & SURF

EQUIPMENT, TRANSPORT

& ACTIVITIES

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First Lesson Free

PARKER'S EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC

FARMBOROUGH HEIGHTS COMMUNITY TENNIS CLUB

DATE: Mon 10/4/17 to Wed 12/4/17 (3 days)

TIME: 9.00am – 12.00pm

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

Bookings are Essential

For more information call: Andrew on 0407 029 731

Email: arparker@bigpond.net.au

www.facebook.com/parkerstennis

Celebrate Attendance

Hints and Tips No. 2: Teaching good habits



It is important for parents to make attending school a priority.

Allowing children days off for birthdays, to look after younger children, to go shopping, to keep you company or because they were tired from a late night, not only sends the wrong message to your child, it is also against the law.

Children who get used to having days off school for these kinds of reasons develop an attitude that their attendance at school is not very important. This can become a big issue as a child gets older.

Teach your children that being on time is important. Children that are often late to school miss the part of the school day when the teacher explains new activities. The beginning of the day is also when many students are freshest and can concentrate better.

Students that are late on a regular basis may become the target for comment by other students and often as a result isolate themselves from their peers.



Missing school leaves gaps in your education



FIGTREE PHYISIE
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

Intention to apply: Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Opportunity classes cater for highly achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. These classes help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for opportunity class placement are considered mainly on the combined results of the Opportunity Class Placement Test and school assessments. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on **Wednesday 26 July 2017**.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2018, you need to apply soon. You will need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from **26 April 2017** in a printed application information booklet and at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>. The application website opens on **26 April 2017** and closes on **Friday 12 May 2017**. No late applications will be accepted.

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance after **26 April 2017**.

You must submit only **ONE** application for each student.

Yours sincerely

Principal

Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below to this school by next Friday.

Note: THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO AN OPPORTUNITY CLASS. This is a notice to your primary school only that you intend to apply.

TO APPLY YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER AND THEN APPLY THROUGH THE HIGH PERFORMING STUDENTS APPLICATION WEBSITE.

Intention to apply: Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2018

Student's name: _____ Class: _____

I am interested in applying for opportunity class placement in 2018

Yes ☐ No ☐

I have internet access and will be applying online

☐

OR

I do not have internet access and will use a public library to complete the application

☐

Signature of parent/carers: _____ Date: _____

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MOTHER'S DAY STALL



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There will be range of gifts to suit every Mum, Nan or Grandma available to purchase for \$6 each.

If your child would like to purchase a gift for the special lady in their life, please write all children's names, classes and number of gifts per child on the slip below and hand into the office with the correct money no later than

Monday 8th May.

Child/ren's Name(s): _____

Class/es: _____

Number of Gifts: _____

Families at Farmborough
School Community Centre
[A Schools as Community Centres Project](#)



Free Parenting Course "Circle of Security"

The Circle of Security Parenting (COS-P) program is a course designed to help parents and carers build supportive relationships with their children.

Licensed COS-P providers will guide parents and carers through this seven week course.

Mondays 10.00am – 12.00pm

May 1st - June 12th 2017

Location: 56 Farmborough Rd, Unanderra
'Schools as Community Centre' at Farmborough Rd. Public School

Limited places - bookings essential.

Morning tea provided.

Limited Childcare available – bookings essential.

To book your place in the course:
Contact Sue or Gina on 42607400

School Starters 2018 Playgroup Thursdays

For children & parents starting Kindergarten in 2018!

Getting ready for school skills and playtime, craft, music & Storytime starting February 9th

9.30am-11.00am

**Farmborough Road Public School
Schools as Community Centre**

Please bring a piece of fruit to share for morning tea & a water bottle

Enjoy outdoor fun, story time, parachute play, craft.

A free playgroup for parents & Carers 0-6



**ALL
WELCOME!**

For more information
Contact Allison McKenzie
PH: 0448 254 779


Allison.mckenzie4@det.nsw.edu.au



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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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
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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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 - 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: