

Farmborough Road Public School Newsletter

WEEK 2 TERM 2 2017

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Anzac Day Assembly



MOTHER'S DAY STALL



Thursday 11th May

See attached flyer!

**Onward
And
Upward**

For Your Calendar

4/5	Dapto District Cross Country.
5/5	MUFTI DAY - Gold coin donation.
5/5	K-6 Assembly – 12:45pm
9/5	NAPLAN – Day 1.
10/5	NAPLAN – Day 2.
11/5	NAPLAN – Day 3.

Term 2...

Welcome back Students, Staff, Parents and Carers.
I hope you all had a wonderful two week break with your families and friends. It's great to see you all refreshed and smiling and ready for another great term at Farmborough Road.

Mufti Day...Friday 5th May

We are joining together with schools of the Illawarra, from Helensburgh right down to Kiama to help raise much needed funds for schools in the Lismore district who were affected by floods due to Cyclone Debbie. All monies raised from the participating schools in the Illawarra will go to school libraries in Lismore. They have lost thousands and thousands of dollars in books and school resources.

In exchange for gold coin, students can come dressed in mufti this Friday to help support this cause.

Friday 5th May Assembly...

This week's assembly will be a Merit Assembly. No class will be presenting. Parents and carers are still welcome to attend at 12:45pm in the school hall.

Dapto District Cross Country Carnival 2017...

This will be held on Thursday 4th May at the Integral Energy Cross Country Park – Darkes Road, Brownsville. Students need to arrive by 9am. Notes have been sent home with participating students. Please read all the information carefully and return the note to school.

Please note: If you are transporting children other than your own, you will need to provide copies of your current licence and registration to the office.

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

Important dates are as follows:

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. Information booklets are available at the office.



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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



Staff Carpark – Out of Bounds...

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.**

P&C News...

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to another term. I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable Easter break and didn't eat too much chocolate.

Don't forget the mothers day stall is happening next Thursday the 11th May and all money and notes are due back by Monday the 8th May.

Erin Oxenbridge
P&C president

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 during the holidays, last week and this week!

Connor 13/4 – Jade 13/4 – Noah 22/4 Brooke 22/4 – Jye 18/4 – Hayden 20/4 William 21/4 – Daniel 29/4 – Jesse 25/4 – Rorey 25/4 – Liam 1/5 – Allira 5/5 – Dylan 6/5

Mothers Day Assembly...



There will be a special Mother's Day Assembly held on Friday 12th May at 12:45pm – Each class will perform a small item dedicated to their special someone...please come along and join us.



Kindergarten's Vegie Garden

Term 1 Rewards Day Children enjoying watching



Responsibility

Excellence

Respect

Community News...



Phone: 02 4296 4448 Address: 156 Reddall Parade, Lake Illawarra, NSW 2528
Website: www.pycnsw.org.au/lakeillawarra



Boy's & Girl's Junior Boxing
Men's & Women's Boxing
Tae Kwon Do
Jishukan
Kinder Gym
Gymnastics
Wrestling
Weights room
Safer Driver Program
Bicycle Education Program
Sporting Schools
High School Sport

BECOME A MEMBER NOW!

VISIT A CLUB pycnsw.org.au



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



ANZAC Day—Lest We Forget

On Wednesday our school held a special service to honour and remember those Australians who served our country and have sacrificed their lives during war or whilst in service. It is also an opportunity to acknowledge those service men and women who continue to serve today.

The spirit of ANZAC Day continues to live on in all of us with courage and mateship being qualities we can all relate to.



Horsley Community Centre

Horsley Community Day 2017

Saturday 6th May 10am-2pm
82 Bong Bong Rd

*Face painting*BBQ*
Matilda's Farmyard Nursery
*Market stalls*Jumping Castle*

Gold coin donation entry per person

Contact CareWays 4262 1918

BMX AUSTRALIA
COME & TRY BMX

GET ON YOUR BIKE AND RIDE

YOUR LOCAL CLUB IS AT:	DATE TO COME AND TRY:	CONTACT:
Southlake Illawarra BMX Club Croome Road Sporting Complex Croome Road, Albion Park	Sunday, 7th May 2017 11am - 1pm Full canteen facilities on the day	Michael Bailey 0415 889 910



CTI. Custom Tutoring Institute

Personalised tuition - Kinder to Adults

Custom Tutoring Institute is a locally family-owned tutoring business. We offer personalised tuition one-on-one or in small groups of up to 3 students.

Our professional and friendly staff aim to assist students with everything from homework completion, assessment tasks and study through to remedial assistance for struggling learners. Regular communication between parents and tutors is encouraged.

As a member of the Australian Tutoring Association, we are held to high standards and therefore offer the best service available. Discover the difference our personalised approach can make for your child or yourself.

Contact us to book an obligation free consultation today!



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Association

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WOLLONGONG * TOWN HALL * CITY LIBRARY * ART GALLERY

SATURDAY 13 MAY 2017

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



Thursday 11th May

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: _____

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
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TERM 2
2017 CALENDAR
Information & enquiries please Contact
Local Facilitator
Allison McKenzie
on PH: 0448254779



Monday

Circle of Security
Parenting Program
Starts 1st May- 26th
June 2017
Contact Sue or Gina
on 42607400
Limited childcare
bookings essential.
FREE

Brightspark loves to read

Tuesday

Farmborough Road
PLAYGROUP
Starts 2nd May-27th
June 2017
9.30am-11am
All welcome. Bring
fruit to share for
morning tea.
Enjoy free play, craft,
story time and games.
FREE

Wednesday

Farmborough Road
MUSICGROUP
Starts 3rd May-
28th June 2017
9.30am-11.00am
All welcome. Enjoy
Music, dancing,
games and story time
Bring fruit to share for
morning tea.
FREE

Thursday

Farmborough Road
PLAYGROUP &
Getting ready for
School
Kindy Starters 2018
Starts 4th May-29th
9.30am-11.00 June 2017
All welcome Craft,
painting, games &
Storytime
Bring some fruit to
share for morning tea.
FREE

Friday

Berkeley West PS
Paint & Play
PLAYGROUP
Starts 5th May-30th
9.30am-11.00am June
2017
(preschool room)
All welcome. Enjoy free
play, craft, story time
and games
Please bring fruit to
share
for morning tea.
FREE

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supporting families to raise children



Education &
Communities

EARLY YEARS PLAYSCHOOL

Creative Play and Art
for families with chil-
dren under 5.
Bring morning tea
(nut free)
For more info contact
Marie Smith on
42562072
F.R Public School

"KIDSFEST" 2017

Celebrating & Con-
necting Children, care-
givers & Community
10.00-12.00pm
Black butt forest Re-
serve

Paint the Town Read

"BRIGHTSPARKS
Birthday"

25th May 10am-12pm

Dapto Mall

"I learn to Live again"
Women's family &
domestic Violence
Support Group
Barnardos
Call Laura or Kristen
Ph:42758575



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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

1. Visit our website at www.farmborord-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
2. Click the "Newsletters and Notes" heading (top menu)
3. Click on "Subscribe to receive newsletters and notes."
4. Under the "Subscribe" heading, **tick on the "Newsletters List" and the appropriate year lists**
5. Enter in your name and email address.
6. Click Subscribe
7. IMPORTANT: An email will be sent to your email address, you MUST click the "Activate Now" inside this email that is sent to you.

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: