

Farmborough Road Public School Newsletter

WEEK 3 TERM 2 2017

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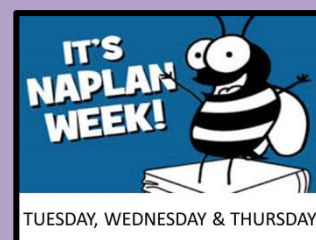
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For Your Calendar

9/5	P&C Meeting – tonight in the staffroom 7pm.
10/5	NAPLAN – Day 2.
11/5	NAPLAN – Day 3.
12/5	Mother's Day Assembly - 12:45pm.

**Onward
And
Upward**



Enrolments...

We are looking ahead to 2018 and taking enrolments for Kindergarten. If you know anyone who is planning to enrol their child for Kinder please encourage them to do so. Please see us in the office for an enrolment pack.

Front Gate...

As you are aware we have been in lock down to ensure the safety of all our students. We will continue this practice which requires our gates to be locked during the hours of 9:15am to 2:45pm each day. The completion of our automated gate is fast approaching. This will enable our office staff to greet you via a camera at the top gate only and automatically allow you to enter the school with a press of a button. Stay tuned!

NAPLAN...9th, 10th & 11th May

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7, and 9. All students in these year levels are expected to participate in tests in reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy.

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.*

Student Absences...

Daily school attendance is important for all children and young people to succeed in education and to ensure they don't fall behind both socially and developmentally. When it is necessary for your child/ren to be absent from school, a valid explanation is required by law within 7 days. All unexplained absences will be marked as unjustified on our school system. If you are planning to go on a holiday during the school term please see us in the office to complete and 'Application for Extended Leave'. This will be given to Mrs Grosse for approval.



Onward
and
Upward

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



Choir...



Thankyou to the students turning up to school lunchtime rehearsals. Please keep practising as no lyric sheets will be used at the cluster rehearsal .

Our Cluster Rehearsal will be held on Wednesday 14th June at Figtree Public School. Due to small numbers, parent transport will be required. If you do not have transport on this day, please notify the school with a note. More information regarding this rehearsal will be available on the school App on Friday.

P&C News...

Dear Parents and Carers

Thankyou to everyone who has handed in their Mother's Day orders. I hope that you are nicely surprised but what your child chooses.

Preparations are underway for our next fundraising event – BRICK FUN DAY! Stay tuned for more details over the upcoming weeks.

Please remember that our P & C meeting is on tonight at 7pm.

Erin Oxenbridge
P&C president

Birthdays...

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

Luke 12/5

Clayton 9/5

Makedde 13/5

Gracie 13/5

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.

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.

FREE PLAYGROUP!

Schools as a Community Centre

AKORA

Tuesday & Thursday



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**.

Responsibility

Excellence

Respect

MOTHER'S DAY STALL



Thursday 11th May

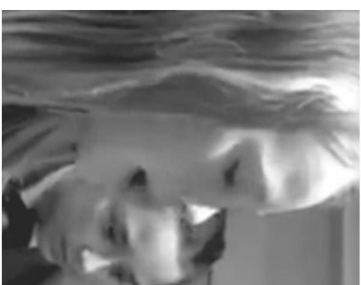
There will be range of gifts to suit every Mum, Nan or Grandma available to purchase for \$6 each.
If your child would like to purchase a gift for the special lady in their life, please write all children's names, classes and number of gifts per child on the slip below and hand into the office with the correct money no later than

Monday 8th May.

Child/ren's Name(s): _____

Class/es: _____

Number of Gifts: _____



Jodi Phillis Music Tuition and Mentoring

Jodi Phillis is a Wollongong based professional singer, songwriter and composer with over 25 years of industry experience.

Jodi specialises in teaching singing, guitar and songwriting. Sharing her passion for music and her extensive skills with youngsters has helped many budding musicians gain confidence and achieve their ambitions to create and perform music.

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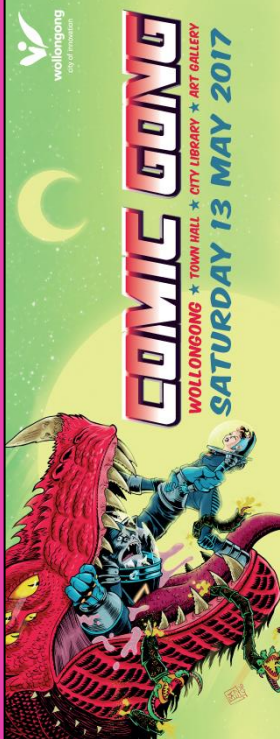
Community News...



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

Da Vinci Decathlon

This week 16 students involved in the Targeted Academic Program took part in the Da Vinci Decathlon held at TIGS. Students compete in teams of eight across 10 disciplines: engineering, mathematics and chess, code breaking, art and poetry, science, English, philosophy, creative producers, cartography and general knowledge. Congratulations to our Year 8 team who won second place in the Art and Poetry category



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

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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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Australian Tutoring
Association



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Communities for Children Picnic 'Celebrating 10 Years - Children, Community and Country'

Thursday 18th May, 2017 10am -12pm
Blackbutt Forest Reserve - Shellharbour Rd
Enter off Shellharbour Road.
Some parking onsite and in side streets off Woodlands Drive.

Enjoy FREE activities
including face painting,
Nature Craft, Puppet Making,
Art and Craft, Badge Making
and Reading and so
much more!



Bring a picnic, hat, sunscreen and rug.

Help us celebrate
Bangu's 1st
Birthday



For all Enquiries contact
Communities for Children on Ph: 4275 8592
Alternative location in case of bad weather will be Warilla Library.



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

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Signature of parent/carers: _____ Date: _____

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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

“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

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

“Learn to Live again”

Women’s family &
domestic Violence

Support Group

Barnardos

Call Laura or Kristen

Ph:42758575

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Education &
Communities



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: