

Farmborough Road Public School

Newsletter

TERM 2 WEEK 4 2017

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KINDERGARTEN



For Your Calendar

- 16/5 ISHS 5 x 5 Challenge commences.
19/5 **WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY.**
19/5 K-6 Assembly – presented by Coolabah.
26/5 Sydney Writers' Festival Excursion.
31/5 NACHOS Wednesday!

**Onward
And
Upward**



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Walk safely to school day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your families daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school.
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next one.
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your children not only helps them (and you) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for **Friday 19th May**.

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.



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



Sydney Writers' Festival...

Selected students will travel to Town Hall, Sydney on Friday 26th May to attend the annual Sydney Writers' Festival.

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.

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!

2018 Kindergarten Starters OPEN Sessions

Thursday 1st June, 2017

Session 1 – 9:30am OR Session 2 – 7:00pm

Child minding service is available for the morning session.



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

The simplest way
...to learn more about Fruit & Veg



Do you need help encouraging your kids to eat fruit and veg? *Eat It To Beat It* is Cancer Council NSW's nutrition program. It helps make eating fruit and veg easy, cheap and fun.

Eating the right amount of fruit and veg is crucial in the fight against cancer, but we all know it can be hard to get the family eating healthily.

Cancer Council NSW is offering **Fruit & Veg Sense**: a free 90 minute session that will give you a range of ideas to deal with fussy eaters, plus provide you with a **free recipe book** packed with Cancer Council approved meals. This program helps busy parents make simple changes to make the whole family healthier.

If you are interested in attending a session at Illawarra Sports High School contact Carrin Dimilia on 4271 1099.

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or go to facebook.com/eatittobeatit



5 x 5 CHALLENGE - ISHS

Commences
Tuesday 16th May



P&C News...

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you all had a wonderful Mother's Day and enjoyed the lovely gifts chosen by your children.

It's time to mark your calendars, the Brick Fun Day returns on Saturday 17th June! Flyers will be sent home next week and watch out for competitions each week in the newsletter leading up to the day.

Erin Oxenbridge
P&C president

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.

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

Important dates are as follows:

Online Applications NOW CLOSED

Tuesday 16 May 2017: Principals' processing site opens

Friday 2 June 2017: Principals' processing site closes

Wednesday 26 July 2017: Opportunity Class Placement Test

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!

Zane 18/5 – Taya 15/5
Hamish 16/5 – Kuiper 17/5
Valentina 17/5 – Andrew 19/5



NACHOS WEDNESDAY!

It's back!

Wednesday 31st May will see the return of nachos for **ONE DAY ONLY.**

\$4 is all you need for beef nachos with meat sauce, corn chips, sour cream and salsa. Order forms are available at the canteen and office and must be received by Tuesday 30th May. Normal canteen menu will operate on the day.

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BRICK FUN DAY

11am to 3pm
Saturday 17 June 2017

Brick Models
Free Play
Various and Creative Competitions

Brick models provided by a few local enthusiasts and groups such as SydLUG, the Sydney LEGO Users group.

An all-weather community event for the Illawarra.

\$5 single
\$15 family

camp quality
Brick Street

<http://www.farmborough-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/parents-citizens/brick-fun-day>

It's back for another year! Mark the date in your calendar and start thinking about what great competitions you can enter. Name these characters from the 'Batman LEGO Movie' for your chance to win a prize to claim on the day. Entries to office by Friday 19th May.



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
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Community News...

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!

Help us celebrate Bangu's 1st Birthday
 Point Shellharbour READ
 read-talk-sing-rhyme

Bring a picnic, hat, sunscreen and rug.

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

kidsfest shellharbour
 Communities for Children Shellharbour
 ReadTalkSingRhyme
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WOLLONGONG JUNIOR CHESS CLUB

JNR CHESS TOURNAMENT 2017 AUTUMN SUNDAY (Under 18 Year Olds)

7 ROUND SWISS

WHEN: Sunday 28-May-2017 (10:00am to 4:00pm)

WHERE: FAIRY MEADOW COMMUNITY CENTRE - KEIRA ROOM
 Guest Park - Crn Cambridge Ave and
 Princess Hwy Fairy Meadow
 (Opposite Woolworth)

Trophy Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd + Age Groups

Games will be rated by NSWJCL

Results will influence qualification to
 NSWJCL Country Championship

Entry Fee: \$10

Lunch: Players should bring their own lunch and refreshments.

Arbiter and Information: JOHN MAZZIERI
Phone: (02) 4283 3080
e-mail: mazzieri@exemail.com.au

WOLLONGONG JNR CHESS CLUB
 meets Thursdays 4:00-6:00pm (not school hols)
 Fairy Meadow Community Centre

Future SUNDAY TOURNAMENTS
 27-AUG - 2017 - WINTER SUNDAY
 12-NOV - 2017 - SPRING SUNDAY
 (tba) - 2017 - INVITATION QUALIFIER



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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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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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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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

FREE

“KIDSFEST” 2017
Celebrating & Con-
necting Children, care-
givers & Community
10.00-12.00pm
Black butt forest Re-
serve

“Learn to Live again”
Women’s family &
domestic Violence
Support Group
Barnardos

Call Laura or Kristen
Ph:42758575

Paint the Town Read
“BRIGHTSPARKS
Birthday”
25th May 10am-12pm
Dapto Mall



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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 - 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>
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 - 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: