

Farmborough Road Public School

Newsletter

TERM 2 WEEK 5 2017

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National Simultaneous Storytime

WEDNESDAY 24 MAY 2017

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by TONY WILSON and LAURA WOOD

For Your Calendar

- 24/5 National Simultaneous Storytime.
- 26/5 Sydney Writers' Festival Excursion.
- 26/5 K-6 Assembly – Presented by Coolangatta.
- 31/5 NACHOS Wednesday!
- 1/6 OPEN Sessions – Kindergarten 2018.
- 17/6 BRICK FUN DAY!



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**Onward
And
Upward**



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.

3 Way conferences for FRPS!

Why?

Many schools in Australia are now using some form of student-led or three-way conferences to report to and share information with parents.

This reporting procedure, in which the student is very actively involved in the learning and reporting process, is a fundamental shift away from the one-way transference of information from teacher to parents, and is consistent with the characteristics of effective pedagogy that we foster here at FRPS.

What will they look like?

Parents will book in online to organise a time. (More on this later)
Parents and students will attend the classroom 15 minutes before the scheduled time to review the student work samples. The student has an opportunity to share with their parents their growth as a learner.
Student and parents sit together and talk about the student's learning by looking at and discussing a range of the student's work samples, goals and reflections.

At the scheduled time the teacher will join the conversation and focus more on the learning continuum and where the student is placed. They will provide both the student and the parent with same ideas and suggestions about where to next for the learner and how the parents can support this at home.

Each conference will last about twenty minutes with times selected through our on-line booking system.

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5 x 5 CHALLENGE - ISHS

Continues....

Tuesday 23rd May

Onward
and
Upward

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Family Sausage sizzle and games night!!

We understand that parents are busy, so to enable parent and student to participate we are going to feed (a sausage sizzle) and entertain (supervised games and activities in the hall for students who are not involved in the conferencing sessions) families while these meetings take place. We have two dates for the 3Way conferences and we ask parents to schedule your all your meetings on the one night if you have more than one student requiring a conference.

During Week 9 we will be open on Tuesday 20th June from 4pm till 7pm then again the next week on Wednesday 28th June from 4pm till 7pm. A note will come home prior to the day for catering purposes so you can book your family in for dinner. All booking will be online. Only families of students booked in to attend the 3 way conferences will be catered for during these sessions.

See you a round the playground.

Pam Grosse

Principal

P&C News...

Dear Parents and Carers

Preparations are well underway for our Brick Fun Day. If you are able to help out with the distribution of flyers please contact the office. We will also be calling for volunteers to help on the day. If you are able to offer some time (even just an hour) it would be greatly appreciated. Please encourage your children to come along and enter the range of competitions on offer.

Erin Oxenbridge
P&C president

National Simultaneous Storytime...

National Simultaneous Storytime is an annual campaign that aims to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books. Now in its 17th successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Foundation to Year 6.

This year this event will be held on Wednesday May 24th and the book wonderful selected to be shared this year is *The Cow Tripped Over the Moon* written by Tony Wilson and illustrated by Laura Wood. Our students will have the opportunity to participate in this event on Wednesday.

Ms Suey



Birthdays...

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

Phoebe 23/5

Araluen 27/5

Here's your next chance to win a prize to claim at the Brick Fun Day!
Entries to office by Friday 26th May.

In what year was LEGO founded?

Congratulations to ALLIRA who won last week's prize!

One of the great competitions that you can enter this year involves "STOP MOTION". Are you interested in making your own movie? Check out this link for great tips on how you can do it!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=byhude3fzAQ>

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

Responsibility

Excellence

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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.



ICAS Science test...

The first Educational Assessment Australia/UNSW Global assessment for our students this year is the Science test. This will be held in the library on Tuesday May 30th at 8am. The following students applied for this assessment:

Makedde, Lisa S, Stewart B, Liam V, Liam S, Jackson B, Evan M, Lucy B and Robert B.

Practice tests are available online for those students who wish to view these before the test.

<https://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/practice-online/subjects/science>

Ms Suey

**This week's Assembly is
for K-6 presented by:
Coolangatta
Merit Awards...
Term 2 Week 4**

**Congratulations to the following
students who received merit
awards this week:**

Kindergarten

Lana, Lachlan, Charleigh

Merinda

Taylor, Alex V

Yulara

Beau, DJ

Coolangatta

Lily, Steven

Matong

Clayton, Luke

Orana

London, Gibson

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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Allison.mckenzie4@det.nsw.edu.au

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Reminder...

Permission forms from the University of Wollongong were sent home with students in years K – 2. Please complete the permission slip and return it to school if you are happy for your child to participate.

Coding Club...

Coding Club has started again at Farmborough Road. Students from Years 2 -6 may join the club which is held on Thursdays at Lunch 1 in the Library. Notes regarding accounts for the online software that is used in coding, called Scratch, are available from Ms Suey. New members may come to code club from **Thursday June 1st**.

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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Community News...



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

This week we celebrated canteen week giving thanks to our wonderful canteen manager Barbara Sadler and all of our fantastic student volunteers who volunteer to work in the canteen every week. The whole school enjoyed the lunchtime specials throughout the week including kebabs and nachos.



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



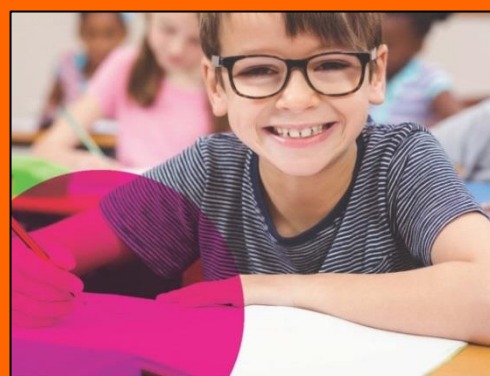
Jodi Phillis is a Wollongong based professional singer, songwriter and composer with over 25 years of industry experience.

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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Saving Chloe Saxby 2017 Raffle

Chloe Saxby is a beautiful, loving and affectionate little girl from Woonona. Chloe has been diagnosed with an extremely rare and terminal brain disease, Vanishing White Matter, and her family are in a race against time to save her life. Currently there is no cure or treatment available and life expectancy is only 5-10 years from disease onset. Promising research is taking place to stop the disease in its tracks; however, progress is hampered by funding. With only seven cases in Australia there is no government funding, it is left up to the families affected to raise these funds.

Brave little Chloe has suffered over 50 seizures since Christmas, which is a sign of the deterioration of Chloe's white matter. This is a stark reminder that there is no time to waste.

The Big News Now: The scientific team has made recent discoveries that will allow them to move closer to the development of an actual treatment. A number of potential drug compounds are being evaluated, however due to lack of funding only one of these can be advanced to the next phase. We urgently need to raise funds for this next phase of testing.

How you can Help?

Chloe's family has launched a raffle with some amazing prizes to be won, including a **Holiday to Fiji** with **business class flights**, a **Maldives Holiday** staying in a luxurious **overwater bungalow**, flights to **Hawaii** and some great gadgets. Limited tickets are available and the raffle is drawn 1st July.

Click here to get your raffle tickets, it is quick & easy >>> <https://www.rafflelink.com.au/scsr2017>

Or if you would like to help out by taking a book to sell please contact nyree@savingchloesaxby.com

All proceeds will be used to accelerate the cure in the hope it is ready for Chloe and the current generation of children suffering with VWM Disease.

Thank you very much for your support.

Determined, Hopeful and Eternally Grateful
Nyree Saxby (Chloe's Mum)

Rhythm 4 Rainbows
SavingChloeSaxby.com

DATE
Saturday 24th June 2017

VENUE
The Fraternity - Wollongong

DOORS OPEN 6.30pm **DRESS CODE** Creative Black Tie with lots of Sparkle

A magical and fun-filled evening of wine, dining, dancing, entertainment and more!
All whilst helping to save precious children's lives

Special guests Lisa Oldfield & Athena X from The Real Housewives of Sydney will be attending!

Tables of 10 • \$1,350.00
Single ticket 'early bird' before 31st May - \$135.00 | Single ticket from 1st of June \$150.00

Purchase Tickets www.trybooking.com
Ticket Price includes Canapés and Champagne on arrival, 3 Course Meal and Drink Package

Phone • 0423241774

Urgently raising life-saving funds to find a cure for Vanishing White Matter Disease to save Chloe and other little children in a race against time

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

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F.R Public School

FREE

"KIDSFEST" 2017

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

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
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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
- 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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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: