

# Farmborough Road Public School Newsletter

WEEK 2 TERM 3 2017

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## P&C Meeting Dates

1<sup>st</sup> August  
29<sup>th</sup> August  
24<sup>th</sup> October  
21<sup>st</sup> November



**Students participating in NAIDOC Activities**

**Onward  
And  
Upward**



## For Your Calendar

28/7	<b>PIE DRIVE ORDERS AND MONEY DUE!</b>
1/8	CHOIR Rehearsal and Performance night – Tickets available at office.
3/8	District Athletics Carnival.
4/8	District Athletics Carnival.
4/8	Education Week Assembly - OPEN Classrooms 10am – 11am – Public Speaking – Morning Tea.

## ***Parent special messages...Please read!***

We are now half way through the year and classes have settled back in after the holidays. One area that we continually work on in the classroom is developing independence and responsibility. To support these actions, we ask that parents who normally come into the school to collect their children now start meeting their children away from the classroom buildings. We would like these children to meet their parents at the silver seats outside the library. This will allow students to build greater independence with things like: packing up and moving to the meeting area quickly and getting their belongings... bags, hats, jumpers, drink bottles, library books.

So Mums and Dads... to be clear

If you are carrying your child's bag into or out of school...PLEASE STOP! They can do it!

If you are dropping off notes and money to the office for them...PLEASE STOP! They can do it!

If you are still walking your child to morning assembly...You are welcome, but you need to stand at the back of the hall with other parents please. They can get to lines themselves.

Afternoon pickup for all students is now on the silver seats outside the library. They will find you!

We appreciate your support to help your child develop independence and to take on responsibility for themselves.

## ***Education Week Assembly... Open classrooms... Public Speaking...Picnic morning tea!***

It is Education Week in a couple of weeks and we are planning some special activities for everyone.

Public Speaking... The students would have had some time in the holiday to get organised and now the school is in the process of running finals in grades for our Public Speaking. Grade winners will present at the Education Week Assembly in Week 3, Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August. Families of winners will receive an invite to the assembly. I am really looking forward to seeing and hearing our finalists. Stage finalists of the Public Speaking will be selected to represent our school at the Community of School assembly to be held at Illawarra Sports High School. More on this later. We will have 'Open Classrooms' as well on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August from 10:00am till 11:00am. You can then sit with your children in our lovely back playground for some morning tea. As we have a restricted canteen roster could you please bring along something special to share with your children for morning tea. I hope you can all join us for this event.

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and  
Upward

Email: [farmborord-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:farmborord-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)  
Website: [www.farmborord-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.farmborord-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)



## **Feedback...3 way conferences and the new report format!**

We tried something new last term and would appreciate any feedback or suggestions for improvement you can offer on either the 3 way conferences, sausage sizzle and activities or the report format. Please email me directly at... [Pamela.grosse@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Pamela.grosse@det.nsw.edu.au) or use the school email which can be found on the front of the newsletter.

## **Gymsport...**

All students K-6 will participate in the Gymsport Program this term on a Friday as part of the school sport program. There is no cost involved to parents or carers. Sports uniform should be worn on a Friday as usual.

## **School Notes and Information...**

Our aim at Farmborough Road is to be as paperless as we possibly can. However, we do understand that this is not suitable for everyone. Paper copies of all class notes and newsletters are kept at the front office and are available if need be. Also, if you do not have access to a computer or the internet, we do have a computer available in the office for parents to use to gain access to newsletters, notes and information.

### **See you around the playground!**

**Pam Grosse**

**Principal**

## **Birthdays...**

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

Kyle 29/7 - Tarissa 26/7

Jayden 25/7 - Lachlan 24/7

Shaeleigh 27/7 - Taylah 26/7

### ICAS Assessments

Nine students will be sitting the ICAS English Assessment next week. Due to a clash with choir, the assessment time will be changed. Students will receive further information about this later in the week.

The ICAS Maths assessment will be held on August 15th.

Ms J Suey

## **P&C News...**

Dear Parents and Carers

We have got two P&C events happening over the next couple of weeks. Our Pie Drive is in full swing and all orders need to be returned with money by this Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> July. Our Interrelate Seminar, answering life's big questions, will be held on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August. Families are strongly urged to consider attending this night as it is only offered once every two years. Our next P&C meeting will be on next Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> August at 7pm.

## **FRPS Premier's Spelling Bee...Years 3-6**

**Spell offs will be carried out by the end of Week 4 this term. For students to practise go to the Premier's Spelling Bee website for junior and senior word lists.**

**Password = riddle**



## **Choir Reminder...**



1<sup>st</sup> August is rehearsal and performance night at Town Hall. A note has been posted on the school App and website today with new details (under Newsletters and Notes – Choir). Full school uniform is to be worn for the performance. Girls are required to wear tunics. Tickets are \$15 and are available at the front office.



**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August**  
**BOOK WEEK PARADE**  
**GRANDPARENTS DAY**  
**BOOK FAIR**  
**DTTD - Doing Things Together Day**

## **Assembly**

**This week's Assembly is for K-6 presented by:**

**Merinda**

**Friday – 12:45pm**

**Farmborough Road  
Public School P & C  
PIE DRIVE**

The P&C are running our popular pie drive soon! Please support your school by ordering some delicious food from Queens Street Bakery. Forms and money must be received by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July.



ORDER  
FORM  
ATTACHED

**The Woolworths Earn and Learn  
promotion starts on July 26th.**

You can earn one Woolworths Earn & Learn sticker for every \$10 spent at Woolworths. Sticker collection boxes will be made available at Woolworths Unanderra and at our school office.



Just go to [woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn) for Sticker Sheets, more information, Frequently Asked Questions and Terms and Conditions – then stick together with your local community.

**INTERRELATE  
SESSIONS ARE  
BACK!**

See flyer attached.

When kids ask "the" questions...  
**Interrelate has the answers!**

**Interrelate is a specialist organisation with over 90 years' experience teaching sexuality and relationship education in NSW schools. Interrelate educators are highly trained and skillful presenters.**

The topic of sexuality is handled with sensitivity, openness and humour. The program offers an interactive approach to learning, with a variety of audio-visual materials, discussions and games.

**Session 1: Where did I come from?**

1-hour session: Years 3-6

**Session 2: Preparing for puberty**

1-hour session: Years 5-6

Years 3-4 can attend at parent's discretion

**Date: Monday, 7th August 2017**

Specialty books are available for purchase on the night.

Keep a look out for flyers (coming home with your child before the program) outlining session content.

 **interrelate**<sup>®</sup>  
relationship experts since 1926



**Responsibility**

**Excellence**

**Respect**



# When kids ask "the" questions... Interrelate has the answers!

## Interrelate's high-quality Sexuality and Relationship Education program is coming to your school!

With over 90 years' experience in this field, Interrelate has a reputation for providing excellence in sexuality and relationship education. Today, over 40,000 students and family members participate in Interrelate School and Family programs each year.

Many parents find it hard to discuss questions relating to sexuality education. *We know how to help break the ice.* Interrelate programs are interactive and family focused, and are conducted by highly trained and experienced educators, who adhere to a strict code of ethics.

### Session 1: Where did I come from? (1 hour session - Year 3-6)

This session educates children more about how their bodies work and the differences between males and females, including their understanding of conception, fertilisation, foetal development and the birth process.

### Session 2: Preparing for puberty (1 hour session - Years 5-6; Years 3-4 at parent's discretion)

This session prepares children and parents/caregivers for the physical, social and emotional changes associated with puberty, and addresses changing emotions and relationships with families and peers.

## Interrelate School Services presents a special evening program

**Family cost: 1 session \$30 per family | 2 sessions \$35 per family**

**Please note that this cost is GST inclusive**

**Where:** FARMBOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOL

**When:** Monday, 7th August 2017

**Time:** Where did I come from? 6:00 pm SHARP Preparing for puberty 7:15pm

Specialty books are available for purchase on the night

----- Please complete and return to the school office, with payment in an envelope labelled with child's name and class -----

## a special evening program

Name of family: \_\_\_\_\_

No. attending: ☐ Session 1: Where did I come from? ☐ Session 2: Preparing for puberty

Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I have made an online payment to my school. My receipt no. \_\_\_\_\_

OR ☐ Eftpos ☐ Cash ☐ Cheque (payable to the school) ☐ Credit card (if accepted by school)

Credit card number: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date: \_\_\_\_\_

CCV (3 digits on the reverse of the card): \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



# Community News...



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

### TAPS Students

First week back at school and we hope everyone had a wonderful break.

Look at some of the fabulous work by Year 9 TAPS students. Students had to create an artwork that represented the way in which the Anzac legend has changed over time. Everyone has worked hard and created some very creative pieces.



### DAPTO LITTLE ATHLETICS

We are a sport where all children from a family can compete at the one venue at the same time!

Here are our 2017-18 season details -

Weekly competition is at 2pm on Saturdays in Sept/October and then 5:30pm on Thursdays Nov - March

First competition day: Saturday 9th September

Venue: Dapto High School

Ages: 3 to 17 years of age

Registration Details:

On-line Registrations open 1st August 2017 at [www.daptolittleathletics.org.au](http://www.daptolittleathletics.org.au)

Face to Face Registration Days at Dapto Leagues Club on the following dates -

Saturday 12th August - 2pm to 4pm

Sunday 20th August - 2pm to 4pm

For further information, contact Andrew Kolts - 0402 840 983 or email [secretary@daptolittleathletics.org.au](mailto:secretary@daptolittleathletics.org.au),

or visit our website - [www.daptolittleathletics.org.au](http://www.daptolittleathletics.org.au) or find us on facebook.

## Unanderra Youth Project



### CALLING ALL YOUTH

For all enquiries please call

Unanderra Youth Project  
4272 5582

Email:

[unanderryouthproject](mailto:unanderryouthproject@hotmail.com)

@hotmail.com

Unanderra Community  
Centre corner of Factory  
Road and Princes High  
Way Unanderra

Visit our Website

[www.uccyouthproject.com.au](http://www.uccyouthproject.com.au)

## Meet Buzzy's new mate... Henry Huntsman



Buzzy loves making friends and wants you to meet Henry Huntsman. Henry has an older brother and sister, loves to eat mosquito burritos and dreams of holidaying in the Amazon. Henry has his very own book - and you could win a copy.



## Save to WIN an author visit to your classroom.

We're celebrating Buzzy's new friendship with Henry Huntsman with a fun competition. You could **WIN a signed copy of the great new book Henry Huntsman** for you **AND a copy for your school library.**

**PLUS** one lucky winner will get to have author Thommo Caulfield visit their **classroom to host a writing workshop.**

Every time you make a deposit using school banking in Term 3 you get an entry into the draw. The more times you save, the more entries you get.

Your school banking day is **Friday.**

Open your account for IMB School Banking at  
**IMB Bank Unanderra.**

WIN A  
SIGNED COPY!



DISCLAIMER: The promotion runs from 8:00am on Monday July 17, 2017, and close at 3:00pm on Friday 22nd September. 1 x entry is earned for every deposit made via IMB School Banking during the promotional period. Participants must hold a Zoo Account and make deposits via the IMB School Banking Program at their registered school. Entry is automatic. The first eligible winner drawn wins an author visit to their classroom, 1 x signed copy of Henry Huntsman + 1 signed copy awarded directly to their school library. The author visit prize is awarded directly to the winner's registered school for the winner's class. The following first eligible winner from each registered school will win 1 x signed copy of Henry Huntsman + 1 signed copy awarded directly to their school library. Limit of one winner per school. Authorised under NSW Permit no. LTPW16100309. Please see [www.imb.com.au](http://www.imb.com.au) for full terms and conditions. Please consider the FOS available from IMB before making a decision about any of these products. IMB Ltd trading as IMB Bank ABN 92 087 651 974 AFSL Australian Credit Licence 237 381.



# Farmborough Road Public School P & C

## PIE DRIVE FUNDRAISER

(Products supplied by Queens Street Bakery)

PRODUCTS	Price (\$)	QUANTITY	TOTAL PRICE
<b>PIES</b>			
PLAIN STEAK	\$10.00		
STEAK MUSHROOM	\$10.00		
STEAK CURRY	\$10.00		
STEAK CHEESE & BACON	\$10.00		
STEAK POTATO	\$10.00		
STEAK TOMATO & ONION	\$10.00		
STEAK PEPPER	\$10.00		
STEAK KIDNEY	\$10.00		
STEAK MUSHY PEA	\$10.00		
CHICKEN & VEGETABLE	\$10.00		
CHICKEN SATAY	\$10.00		
CHICKEN CURRY	\$10.00		
12 X SAUSAGE ROLLS	\$20.00		
<b>QUICHES</b>			
BACON & CHEESE	\$12.00		
SPINACH & CHEESE	\$12.00		
<b>LAMINGTONS</b>			
6 PLAIN LAMINGTONS	\$8.00		
6 MOCK CREAM LAMINGTONS	\$10.00		
<b>FRUIT PIES</b>			
APPLE	\$10.00		
APPLE & LOGANBERRY	\$10.00		
APRICOT	\$10.00		
BLUEBERRY	\$10.00		
<b>SLICES</b>			
4 x CARAMEL	\$10.00		
4 x CHOCOLATE MUD	\$10.00		
4 x LEMON	\$10.00		
4 x CHOCOLATE HEDGEHOG	\$10.00		
4 x VANILLA	\$12.00		
4 x PASSIONFRUIT	\$10.00		
4 x CARAMEL PECAN	\$10.00		
4 x COCONUT	\$10.00		
<b>MUFFINS</b>			
4 x APPLE	\$9.00		
4 x CHOC CHIP	\$9.00		
4 x BANANA	\$9.00		
4 x BLUEBERRY	\$9.00		
4 x MIXED	\$9.00		
<b>SWEETS</b>			
4 x MOCK CREAM MATCHSTICKS	\$9.00		
4 x WAGON WHEELS	\$10.00		
6 x BABY CUSTARD TARTS	\$9.00		
BANANA BREAD	\$10.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>			

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

All money to be paid to the office by **FRIDAY 28th JULY**.  
 Products will be available for pick up from the canteen after 1pm on





positive partnerships

Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

## Free Two Day Workshop for Parents and Carers

Nowra  
1 & 2 August 2017

### Positive Partnerships is coming to a location near you!

Join us for 2 days of learning with other parents and carers of school aged children on the autism spectrum, designed to help you foster productive school, family and community relationships to provide the best kind of support for your child. Our workshops are for parents, carers and grandparents wanting to understand more about autism and learn practical strategies using evidence based resources to help maximise their young person's learning.

### What will you gain by attending this workshop?

- An increased understanding of the impact of autism
- Further knowledge about how to develop effective partnerships with your school
- Information to help you access further support both inside and outside of school
- An opportunity to be part of a support network where you can share strategies and experiences with other parents/carers
- An understanding of a planning tool that can be used to share key information related to your child

### Workshop details

**Venue:** Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre  
42 Bridge Street  
Nowra NSW 2542

**When:** Tuesday 1 and Wednesday 2 August 2017  
9.30 am – 2.30 pm (Registration from 8.45 am)

**Catering:** Morning tea and lunch is provided. Please advise any dietary requirements upon registration.

**Register Online:** [positivepartnerships.com.au](http://positivepartnerships.com.au) Registrations open Tuesday 20 June 2017 and close one business day prior to the workshop. Register early as places are limited!

**Questions?** If you are not able to register online please call the Positive Partnerships Infoline : 1300 881 971 or email [parentcarer@autismspectrum.org.au](mailto:parentcarer@autismspectrum.org.au)

The Positive Partnerships initiative is funded by the Australian Government Department of Education and Training through the Helping Children with Autism package and is delivered by Autism Spectrum Australia. The views expressed in this publication do not necessarily represent the views of the Australian Government or the Department of Education and Training.



# Term 3 Calendar

## Information & enquiries please contact

### Local Facilitator Allison McKenzie

On Ph: 0448254779



NSW Schools as Community Centres Project: Supporting Families with children 0-8

Unless otherwise stated, all programs are located at Farmborough Road Public School, Unanderra



## MONDAY Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Farmborough Road  
Public School  
56 Farmborough  
Road, Unanderra  
NSW 2526  
  
Contact-  
Alli-  
son.mckenzie4@det.

Farmborough Road  
Circle of Security  
Parenting program  
10.00am to 12.00pm  
Starts July 24th -  
September 18th  
8 weeks  
Contact Sue or Gina  
42607400 Limited  
childcare available  
bookings essential

Farmborough Road  
PLAYGROUP  
9.30am-11am  
Starts July 25th -  
September 12th  
All welcome. Bring fruit  
to share for morning  
tea. Enjoy free play,  
craft, story and games.

Farmborough Road  
Music Group  
9.30am-11.00am  
Starts July 26th -  
September 13th  
All welcome. Enjoy  
music and stories  
followed by free play.  
Bring morning tea.

Farmborough Road  
Kindy's Starters  
Program at the SACC.  
Thursdays mornings  
9.30am-11.00am  
Starts July 27th -  
September 14th  
Come along to learn get-  
ting ready for school skills  
& make some new friends.

Berkeley West  
PLAYGROUP  
Paint and Play  
9.00am-11.00am  
Starts July 28th -  
September 15th  
Berkeley West Public  
School (preschool room)  
Please bring fruit to  
share

Craft, stories,  
Games and singing. Please  
bring some fruit to share

for morning tea. FREE  
Bringing Up Great Kids

Free Parenting Program 4

Parents and Carers

10.00am-12.00pm on

Fridays. Six weeks starting

August 4th to Sept 8th.

Child minding available.

To book ph: 42567333

EARLY YEARS  
PLAYSCHOOL  
Creative Play and Art for  
Educators families and  
children under 5  
Bring morning tea (nut free)  
For more info call  
42562072  
In the Schools as Commu-  
nity Centre

For morning tea  
Paint The Town Read  
10.00am-12.00pm  
Warrawong Plaza  
All families are invited to  
this FREE event with  
children aged 0-5  
August 17th



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