

Farmborough Road Public School

Newsletter

TERM 3 WEEK 3 2017

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P&C Meeting Dates

8th August
29th August
24th October
21st November



FUN IN GYMSPORTS

Onward And Upward



For Your Calendar

- 3/8 District Athletics Carnival.
- 4/8 District Athletics Carnival.
- 4/8 Education Week Assembly - OPEN Classrooms 10am – 11am – Public Speaking – Morning Tea.
- 8/8 P&C Meeting – 7pm in the staffroom.
- 10/8 Pie Drive Collection – 1pm in canteen.



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 4th 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 4th 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.

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.

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.

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



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.

See you around the playground!

Pam Grosse
Principal



Thursday 24th August

BOOK WEEK PARADE

GRANDPARENTS DAY

BOOK FAIR

DTTD - Doing Things Together Day

Stage 3 Camp 2018...

Berry Sport & Recreational Centre



There has been a slow response to our Stage 3 Berry Camp which will be held in 2018. We are asking for a **\$50 deposit by Friday 11th August** to book and hold the camp. Once students have paid their deposits, numbers will be finalised and we will be asking for regular payments to pay off the remaining balance by the end of Term 4 2017.

Birthdays...

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

Tori 4/5 - Thomas 2/8
Kaitlyn 1/8 - Emmett 5/8

Choir Performance...

TONIGHT is the performance night at Wollongong Town Hall. Students need to be dropped off at 7pm at the front of the Town Hall. The performance will conclude at approximately 8:50pm.

A Reminder of what is required on the performance night.

Girls: School tunic, white ankle socks and black shoes. Hair is to be a side pony tail on the child's left. If your hair is short, it needs to be neat and a clip for the fringe will be provided. A school ribbon will be provided for girls with long hair.

Boys: Yellow school shirt and maroon shorts. Grey ankle socks and black shoes. Hair to be neat and tidy.

P&C News...

Dear Parents and Carers

Thankyou to all our families for supporting our annual Pie Drive Fundraiser. All pies will be delivered on Thursday 10th August and will be available for collection from the canteen after 1pm. Our Interrelate Seminar, answering life's big questions, will be held on Monday 7th August. Families are strongly urged to consider attending this night as it is only offered once every two years. Our P&C meeting has been postponed and will now be on next Tuesday, 8th August at 7pm in the staffroom.

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

ICAS Assessments

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

Ms J Suey

ASSEMBLY

Education Week

ALL SCHOOL
FRIDAY 12:45pm

Responsibility

Excellence

Respect

The Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion has started!



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.

A sticker sheet will be sent home today with your child/ren. For additional sheets Just go to woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn or see us in the school office. Stickers MUST be stuck to a sheet before they go into the box.

Canteen News...



Tuesday 8th August

Please see order form attached. All orders must be handed in by:

Monday 7th August.

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**[®]
relationship experts since 1926



Please return payment and order forms to the office by
FRIDAY 4th August



SCHOLASTIC

Book Club LOOP
for Parents

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.

To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:

www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP



Upcoming Excursions...

There are a number of excursions coming up very soon for various stages. Please make sure you check the website and/or the School App for all information and permission notes.

Friday 25th August: Early Stage 1 Excursion – Kindergarten Sensory Walk

Friday 25th August: Stage 1 Excursion – Illawarra Museum

Friday 25th August: Stage 2 Excursion – Killalea State Park

Friday 25th August: Stage 3 Excursion – Science Centre Planetarium

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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: _____





Lunch 1 – Tuesday 8th August

Tick the following options

Meat → ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ AND/OR ☐

Ham Turkey Roast Beef Veggie Cheese Please!

Salad → ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Lettuce Tomato Cucumber Carrot

Sauce → ☐ ☐ ☐ OR ☐

Mayo Tomato BBQ No Thanks!

Sides → ☐ OR ☐

Choc Chip Cookie Fruit Crush

Drink → ☐ OR ☐

Apple Popper Choc Milk Water

All for
\$7.00

All orders will be served on 6 inch white bread.

Orders must be handed in by Monday 7th August. The canteen will not be open on this day.

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Community News...



Fit4Life Program

Do you have a child aged 4-7 who is above a healthy weight?

Help them gain skills to get fit for life!

We are offering you and your child the opportunity to enrol in a free 10-week interactive program.

You will learn about healthy eating, physical activity and sleep and be involved in cooking sessions.

Your child will play active games each week, learn skills and meet new friends.

For more information phone:
4221 5670 or email
mhammers@uow.edu.au



What's On at your local high school

Illawarra Sports High

Southern Stars

Our school is one of many public schools that participate in Southern Stars which is on at the Wollongong Entertainment Centre. This years theme is 'Postcards' and there are over 3000 students participating.

Tickets are available at ticketmaster.com.au



Wests Illawarra Junior Cricket Online Registration

Go straight to the website and have your questions answered on very helpful FAQs page or phone Jason Clifford 0407 244 848 to discuss options for your son/daughter if unsure.



Time for you with friends who understand



MyTime is for parents and carers of children with a disability, developmental delay or chronic medical condition.

It's a place for you to unwind and talk about your experiences. It's a world away from appointments and therapy. It's support for you. And while you attend your group led by a trained facilitator, a play helper engages your child.

- Skilled guidance from facilitators to help you adjust to your child's diagnosis
- Information about local services and resources
- MyTime is free

Find a group mytime.net.au



DAPTO MYTIME
Horsley Community Centre
82 Bong Bong Rd.
Horsley NSW, 2530

Thursday 10:00am – 12:00pm

Please call Playgroup NSW on 1800 171 882 to register your interest



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

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,

or visit our website - www.daptolittleathletics.org.au or find us on facebook.

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

Farmborough Road
Public School
56 Farmborough
Road, Unanderra
NSW 2526

Contact-
Alli-
son.mckenzie4@det.



familiesNSW
supporting families to raise children

NSW
GOVERNMENT
Education &
Communities

Tuesday

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.

FREE

Wednesday

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.

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

Thursday

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.

Craft, stories,

Games and singing. Please
bring some fruit to share

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

Friday

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

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

