

# Farmborough Road Public School Newsletter

TERM 3 WEEK 4 2017

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*Fantastic effort  
from the choir  
and all who  
made it  
to district!*



## For Your Calendar

- 8/8 P&C Meeting – 7pm in the staffroom.
- 10/8 Pie Drive Collection – 1pm in canteen.
- 11/8 K-6 Assembly – Public Speaking
- 24/8 Grandparents Day/Book Fair/Book Parade/DTTD

### P&C Meeting Dates

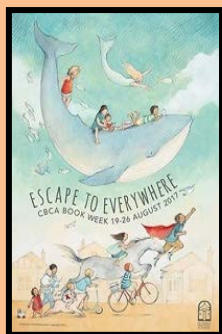
8th August  
29th August  
24th October  
21st November

### P&C Meeting Tonight...7pm

Our P&C continue to do a wonderful job for our school and for your children. It would be great to see some new faces at our meetings as we will be losing some of our very valuable and long serving members in 2018 when their children move on to high school. Our P&C will need some extra help and volunteers in order to continue providing such a great service.

### 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.



Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August

**BOOK WEEK PARADE**  
**GRANDPARENTS DAY**  
**BOOK FAIR**  
**DTTD - Doing Things Together Day**

### Book Week...18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> August

We have an action packed day of events **on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August**. Our Grandparents Day will combine with a 'Doing Things Together Day', Book Fair and our Book Week Parade, where children can come dressed as their favourite book character or something associated with the theme – **ESCAPE TO EVERYWHERE**. Doing things together day will run from 12:00 – 1:30pm, the Book Week Parade will begin at 2:00pm. Start planning your costumes!

### Choral Festival...

I had the very great pleasure of attending this event again this year. I have been to every Choral festival for the last 15 years and I have to say without any prejudice that not only was our choir the best on the night but definitely the best choir that has represented a school of which I have been principal. We looked great, we sounded fantastic, loud, clear and in tune! I am also pleased to mention that one of our Mums also thought we were so great she took the time and effort to ring in and compliment our choir. A very big **thank you to Ms Lyons** who organised and coordinated the choir.



Onward  
and  
Upward

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Website: [www.farmborord-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.farmborord-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)



## **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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **Public Speaking...**

The school has finalised the process of our Public Speaking competition. Grade winners will present at this Week Assembly on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August.

Families of winners have received an invite to the assembly. I am really looking forward to seeing and hearing our finalists.

Congratulations to our grade finalists...

**K – Lachlan H**

**1 – Alexa S**

**2 – Dylan V**

**3 – Evan M**

**4 – Liam S**

**5 – Liam V**

**6 – Makedde J**

Our stage finalists will be representing our School at the COS Public Speaking Competition at Illawarra Sports High this week. Good Luck!

## **Birthdays...**

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

Justin 8/8 – Leila 11/8

Lillyanna 11/8 – Adam 8/8

Lana 8/8

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

Dear Parents and Carers

A reminder that pies will be delivered on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August and will be available for collection from the canteen after 1pm.

We had a great turn out at the Interrelate Seminar, answering life's big questions, last night. Hopefully some of those tricky questions were answered and the sessions provided more talking points for the future.

## **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 25<sup>th</sup> August: Early Stage 1 Excursion – Kindergarten Sensory Walk

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August: Stage 1 Excursion – Illawarra Museum

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August: Stage 2 Excursion – Killalea State Park

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August: Stage 3 Excursion – Science Centre Planetarium

## **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. The assessment starts at 8:00 am sharp. Students who have not done an ICAS test before will need to arrive at 7.45am.

Students who have completed these tests previously should arrive at 7.55am.

## **Students involved are..**

Year 2: Dylan V, Robert, Lucy

Year 3: Evan, Jackson

Year 4: Liam S, Lachlan C,

Year 5: Liam V, Janelle, Stewart, Ariana

Year 6: Lisa, Jayden S, Cameron, Makedde, Kassidy

Ms J Suey



## **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](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn) or see us in the school office. Stickers MUST be stuck to a sheet before they go into the box.

## **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.



# 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

### NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS

Last Thursday our school celebrated NAIDOC week. The day started with a Smoking Ceremony led by Uncle Gerald and a few other local Aboriginal elders. All students were invited to participate and one of our Year 12 Aboriginal students played the didgeridoo. During the day students did painting, gardening and participated in traditional games. The day ended with a BBQ lunch consisting of Crocodile, Emu and Kangaroo sausages and cutting a cake made in the shape of an Aboriginal flag.

It was a wonderful celebration and thank you to everyone who took part. Thank you also to our Aboriginal Education Officer Lisa Poole for organising such a fantastic day.



### 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.



MyTime

supporting parents of children with disabilities

An initiative of the Parenting Research Centre

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](http://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](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.

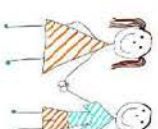


# Term 3 Calendar

## 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  
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familiesNSW  
supporting families to raise children

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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 (not 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

