



Social Media Nightmare!



During the last couple of weeks we have had a fairly unsettled playground due to some students inappropriate use, at home, of social media like Instagram, Snapchat, Facebook etc. It is illegal for students / children under the age of 13 having access to these sites and they are breaking the law.

The law on these sites is quite clear... I will take action to delete accounts where I find they are being used inappropriately. Here is some further information for you on this subject. I have also attached some links to this newsletter which enable you to delete accounts. Please use them where appropriate.

Facebook - Facebook requires everyone to be at least 13 years old before they can create an account (in some jurisdictions, this age limit may be higher). Creating an account with false info is a violation of our terms. This includes accounts registered on the behalf of someone under 13.

If your underage child created an account on Facebook, you can show them how to [delete their account](#).

If you'd like to report an account belonging to someone under 13, please [fill out this form](#). Note that we'll promptly delete the account of any child under the age of 13 that's reported to us through this form.

Instagram - Instagram requires everyone to be at least 13 years old before they can create an account (in some jurisdictions, this age limit may be higher). If your child is younger than 13 and created an account on Instagram, you can show them how to [delete their account](#).

If you'd like to report an account belonging to someone under 13 or if you believe someone is impersonating your child who's under 13, please [fill out this form](#). In order to delete a child's account, we'll need to verify that the child is under 13.

SNAPCHAT - If something's gone wrong, here's what you can do:

Block the user. To block someone from sending you snaps, tap the Menu button, then My Friends. When you find the person's name in your friends list (or under 'Recent' if you haven't added them), swipe right across their name on Apple devices or, on Android phones, press and hold on the person's name, then press Edit and then Block – or just Delete if you want them off your list. And because there is no mass-sharing, no one will see your content unless you choose to send it to them.

Flag underage users. If you are concerned about a person using Snapchat who is under 13, you can report the person by sending an email to support@snapchat.com.

Report abuse. If a child receives inappropriate photos or someone's harassing them, contact Snapchat via safety@snapchat.com or by going to the [Snapchat online support site \(link is external\)](#). Certain Android phones allow you to shake the handset while using the app to be offered a **Report a problem** option. In the unlikely event you encounter anything that appears to be illegal or dangerous or if you have reason to believe someone is at risk of harm or self-harm, contact YoungMinds on 0808 802 5544 or email at parents@youngminds.org ([link sends e-mail](#)).

Delete the account. If Snapchat isn't for you (or your child) you can delete the account by going to http://www.snapchat.com/a/delete_account ([link is external](#)), as long as you have the user name and password.

Site links...

<https://www.facebook.com/help/157793540954833>

<https://help.instagram.com/517920941588885>

<https://parentinfo.org/article/snapchat-what-to-do-if-you-re-worried>

Please contact me if you are experiencing difficulty deleting accounts and I will support you.

See you around the playground!

Pam Grosse

Principal

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. Please return these to the office along with payment ASAP!

**PAYMENT
REQUIRED**

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



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.

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.

Stage 3 Camp 2018...

Berry Sport & Recreational Centre

We have had a slow response to the Stage 3 Camp for 2018. In order for the camp to proceed we need a stronger commitment. A \$50 deposit is required by NO later than Friday 18th August. Once we have a better indication of numbers, a note will be sent home outlining a payment plan for the remainder of the cost.

P&C News...

Dear Parents and Carers

The P&C will be running its traditional election day BBQ on Saturday 9th September. As usual we will be asking our school community for donations of cakes, slices and other sweet treats to sell on the day. Stay tuned for updates in forthcoming newsletters.

Birthdays...

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

Kassidy 19/8 – Angus G 15/8
Ashden 18/8

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

Yulara

Friday at 12:45pm

Merit Awards...

Term 3 Week 4

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

Jimboomba

Phoenix, Lana

Merinda

Jade, Lochlan

Yangah

Kaitlyn, Shaeleigh

Leamurra

Jeremy, Joshua

Yulara

Angus, Cohan

Matong

Paige M, Lakaya

Coolangatta

Kaitlen, Shakiya

Gilabiny

Lola, Makedde

Coolabah

Pat

Balamara

Caiden, Andre

IN THE MIDDLE OF EVERY
DIFFICULTY LIES
opportunity.
albert einstein

Responsibility

Excellence

Respect

Community News...



WOLLONGONG CITY NIPPER REGISTRATION DAYS

Sunday 10th September 2017 10 am to 1 pm

Sunday 17th September 2017 10 am to 1 pm

Wollongong City Beach @ Clubhouse
Lower Level, City Beach Function Centre Complex
Marine Drive Wollongong (South Beach)

New child members must provide a photograph of their Birth Certificate to be kept for club records.

Boys & girls aged from 5 to 13 (age at 1st October, 2017) are eligible to join.

The Nippers Season runs from mid October 2017 through to March 2018.

All children will be placed in the appropriate Age Group based on date of birth as of 01.10.2017.

Swim (pool and ocean) proficiency for Age Groups, U8's and above will be as prescribed by NSW SLS.

Children not meeting this criteria will not be involved in water activities until able to demonstrate proficiency.

Come and be part of your Local Junior Surf Club.

Develop your child's surf confidence, knowledge and ability.

As well as have fun and make new friends!



What's On at your local high school

Illawarra Sports High

Wollongong Network Education Week Awards

Congratulations to the following students and staff who were recognised at the Wollongong Network Education Week Awards. Liliana Spiroski and Hieu Tran (year 11 students) did an outstanding job as comperes for the night. Award recipients were:

Lisa Poole (AEO) - Excellence in Educational Support.

Ross Thomas Excellence in Community Partnerships

Alicia Wood - Innovation and Excellence in Teaching and Learning.

Illawarra Sports High also earned the prestigious Directors Award for Excellence in Educational Leadership. This was a shared award with Berkeley Public School, Berkeley West Public School and Farmborough Road Public School who form the Berkeley Learning Community. Well done everyone!



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.



Want to try something new?

You can tumble, fly and do amazing tricks at circus 5 weeks of classes starting next week. All for \$87

5-8 year old classes

General Circus - Mon, Fri or Sat

Aerials - Mon, Wed.

Tumbling - Wed

Info at 4285 0066 or

cmadmin@circusmonoxide.com.au

3/3 Princes Hwy, Fairy Meadow

Book at <https://www.trybooking.com/RLZJ>

9-12 year old classes

General Circus - Saturday

Aerials - Mon, Saturday

Handstands - Monday

Stilts, Acro & Bendy Fun - Thurs

Hula hoops - Friday



ILLAWARRA SPORTS HIGH SCHOOL

RESPECTFUL | RESPONSIBLE | LEARNERS

Gura Street, Berkeley NSW 2506 | PO Box 78 Berkeley | T: 02 4271 1099 | F: 02 4271 3511

illawaspor-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au | www.illawaspor-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

SUPPORTING TALENTED ATHLETES THROUGH EDUCATION



YEAR 6 SPORT PROGRAM

FINAL TRIAL

THURSDAY 31ST AUGUST

11.00Am to 12.30Pm in ISHS Gym

Contact ISHS to register your attendance. Application forms must be brought to the trial.



REGO 7AM
10K @ 8AM
5K @ 9AM
1.5K @ 10AM

09 SEPT 2017

REX JACKSON OVAL

HELENSBURGH

FOOD STALLS • DJ • KIDS RIDES • 8AM TIL MIDDAY

EARLY BIRD AND FAMILY DISCOUNTS • Info: www.facebook.com/OttfordPublicSchool

Major Sponsors:



Silver Sponsors:



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
 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

