

# Farmborough Road Public School

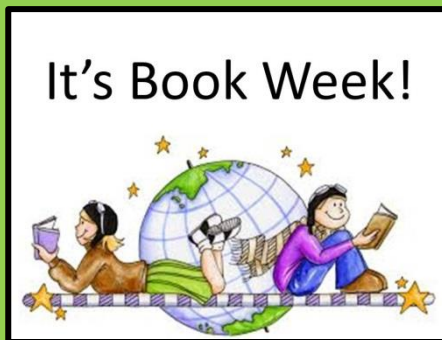
## Newsletter

TERM 3 WEEK 6 2017

PHONE: 4271 1133



MATONG learning about  
triangular number patterns.



Students celebrating books  
leading up to Book Week.

### For Your Calendar

**24/8 Grandparents Day/Book Fair/Book Parade/DTTD.**

**25/8 Stage Excursions – Illawarra Museum/Science Centre/Killalea/Sensory Walk.**

**29/8 P&C Meeting 7pm in the staffroom.**

**31/8 Father's Day Stall.**

**1/9 Silver Afternoon Tea.**



### P&C Meeting Dates

**29<sup>th</sup> August**

**24<sup>th</sup> October**

**21<sup>st</sup> November**



### **Book Week...Grandparents Day...Book Fair**

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. Grandparents can come along from 1:30pm to 3pm. We will be serving Devonshire scones and a cuppa followed by the Book Parade at 2pm. We will have some prizes for the grandparents who travel the furthest and have the most number of grandkids etc. It's all happening here at Farmborough Road. Start planning your costumes!

### **Kinder 2018 & Enrolments...**

As we look ahead to 2018, we are hosting several playgroup sessions down in the SaCC rooms for all our new Kinders. The sessions are a great way to start to make friends - both children and parents with the people you will see everyday.

If you know anyone who is yet to enrol their child for Kinder please encourage them to do so as soon as possible to ensure they are able to attend our Kinder Orientation Sessions. Invitations will be sent out to our new kinders at the end of this term. Also, if you are moving out of the area and changing schools please send a message through to the office. This will enable us to determine class sizes and staffing to ensure a smooth start to 2018.

### **Silver Afternoon Tea... Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September**

I have handed out the invites today. If your child has been invited they are welcome to come in Mufti on that day. Only students with an invite can attend. We will be holding an afternoon tea nearly every week this term so no one will miss out.

**See you around the playground!**

**Pam Grosse  
Principal**



Onward  
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)



**COME AND JOIN US THIS THURSDAY FOR  
ONE OR ALL OF THESE EVENTS!**

**THURSDAY**

**Doing Things  
Together Day**

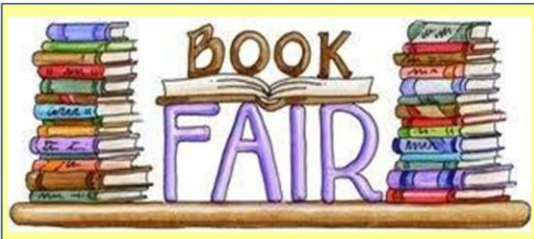
12pm – 1:30pm

**THURSDAY**

 **HAPPY**   
**GRANDPARENTS**  
 **Day** 

1:30pm – 3pm

**THURSDAY**



1:30pm – 3:30pm

**THURSDAY**

 **Book  
Parade**

2pm – 3pm

## **Scarlet Fever...**



We have been informed that a student in our school has been sick with scarlet fever. This condition is a type of bacteria throat infection that is accompanied by a red or 'scarlet' rash. It is spread by coughing and sneezing, contact with contaminated surfaces and direct physical contact with an infected person. It is recommended that should see a doctor if your child has a very sore throat and red rash. Treatment is by antibiotics and patients stop being infectious after 24 hours of treatment.

***Please find attached a fact sheet with further information regarding Scarlet Fever.***

## **P&C NEWS..**

Dear Parents and Carers

Well it's that time of year again when our thoughts turn to rewarding the men in our lives. The P&C will be running our annual Father's Day Stall on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August. A form will be going home with your children today and payment must be made to the office by Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August. ALL gifts will cost \$6.00.

Also a reminder that the P&C will be running its traditional election day BBQ on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 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.



## **Woolworths Earn & Learn**

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.

**Responsibility**

**Excellence**

**Respect**

# FRIDAY

ALL STAGE  
EXCURSIONS  
ARE....



**PAYMENT  
REQUIRED**

**NOW!**

ALL permission notes and payments were due LAST Friday. If you have not done so already, please return them ASAP to ensure your child can attend their excursion.

## SOCIAL MEDIA HELP SITES

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>



Instagram

## **Absences...**

If your child is absent from school, it is a legal requirement that a note is handed in with an explanation as to why. Please see us in the office for a booklet of absent notes if you require some. ***We ask that all absent notes be handed directly to the class teacher so they can keep their record as up to date as possible.***

## **Early and Late Arrivals...**

It is of great importance that children arrive to school on time and remain at school for the entire day. Where possible we ask that any appointments your child may need be made outside of school hours to minimise the interruption of class routines and learning time. ***Children who arrive late to school must be accompanied by an adult. If no adult is present, it will be marked as an unexplained, unjustified absence and you will receive a 'blue' absent note at a later date.***

## **Celebrate Attendance**

Hints and Tips No 1: Responsibilities



Parent/s or caregivers are required – by law – to provide a written or verbal explanation to the Principal within seven days of any absence as to why their child was not at school.

It is important that the school receives a written or verbal explanation because:

- (1) It is a parent's legal obligation to explain their child's absence within seven days
- (2) It is a requirement that the school investigate all unexplained absences
- (3) It avoids the school and the School Attendance Officer from making unnecessary investigations
- (4) It is the way the school knows that your child was legitimately absent and not truanting from school

If you have any difficulties in providing a written explanation for your child's absence, please contact your school principal.



Missing school leaves gaps in your education

## **Birthdays...**

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

Richard 22/8 – Lily 22/8  
Ayesha 20/8

## **Merit Awards... Term 3 Week 5**

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

Jimboomba  
Bella, Oscar  
Merinda  
Hayley, Lucy  
Yangah  
Niko, Freya  
Leamurra  
Valentina, Chloe  
Yulara  
Beau, Hayden  
Matong  
Steven, Kaitlen  
Coolangatta  
Zak, Adam  
Gilabiny  
Jordan, Stewart  
Coolabah  
Michayla  
Balamara  
Kodi, Andre  
Orana  
Xavier, Lily

#SCHOOLEVERYDAY

Attend Today



Achieve Tomorrow



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## Premier's Regional Spelling Bee

The next round of the Premier's Spelling Bee is at **Minnamurra Public School** on **Thursday 7 September 2017**.

The junior session of the Spelling Bee runs from 9:30am – 11:30am, and the senior session runs from 12:30pm – 2:30pm. Please arrive at the venue 20 minutes before the start of the session.

Representing Farmborough Road Public School are:

Juniors : Brooke Polley and Evan Murphy

Seniors: Liam Vlaski and Zara Farrell –Lyons

Congratulations to the above students including Lachlan Clode who will be on holidays during the event.

Please check out the website: <https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au> for the lists .



**The password for the lists is 'riddle'**

Junior words begin at Level 1 and go to Level 5

Senior words begin at Level 2 and go to Level 6



A note will be going home today to the students participating. They will need to return the bottom slip indicating family members wanting to attend the Regional Spelling Bee. Please return by Friday to Ms Lyons.



# FATHER'S DAY

## STALL



Will be held on

**THURSDAY 31<sup>st</sup> August**

There will be a range of gifts to suit every Dad, Pop or Granddad available to purchase for only

**\$6 each!**

If your child would like to purchase a gift for the special man in their life, please write all children's names, classes and number of gifts per child on the slip below, include the correct money and hand it into the office no later than

**Wednesday 30th August**



Child/ren's Name(s).....  
Class(es).....  
Number of Gifts.....  
Total amount enclosed \$.....

# Community News...



## WOLLONGONG CITY NIPPER REGISTRATION DAYS

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2017 10 am to 1 pm

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 photocopy 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, 18'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!**



**circus MONOXIDE**

**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

9-12 year old classes  
General Circus - Saturday  
Aerials - Mon, Saturday  
Handstands - Monday  
Stilts, Acro & Bendy Fun - Thurs  
Hula hoops - Friday

Info at 4285 0066 or  
cmadmin@circusmonoxide.com.au  
3/3 Princes Hwy, Fairy Meadow  
Book at <https://www.trybooking.com/RLZJ>

**AKORA FREE PLAYGROUP!**  
Schools as a Community Centre

**Tuesday & Thursday**

## 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.

**PLAY & LEARN** **PLAY BIG** **PLAY FOR FUN!**

**FIND OUT HOW KIDS CAN JOIN THE FUN SEE [WESTSILLAWARRA.NSW.CRICKET.COM.AU](http://WESTSILLAWARRA.NSW.CRICKET.COM.AU)**  
**FOR REGISTRATION DETAILS**



## ILLAWARRA SPORTS HIGH SCHOOL RESPECTFUL | RESPONSIBLE | LEARNERS

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[illawaspor-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:illawaspor-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au) | [www.illawaspor-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.illawaspor-h.schools.nsw.edu.au)

SUPPORTING TALENTED ATHLETES THROUGH EDUCATION



## YEAR 6 SPORT PROGRAM

**FINAL TRIAL  
THURSDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST**

**11.00Am to 12.30Pm in ISHS Gym**

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

OTFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL  
Presents

**RAINBOW RUN 2508**

TOUCH THE RAINBOW. JOIN THE FUN.

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/OtfordPublicSchool](http://www.facebook.com/OtfordPublicSchool)

## Get your savings spinning.

Need another reason to save with School Banking? This term's rewards have just landed and we're all in a spin. Buzzy's Fidget Spinner comes in three great designs – you can choose yours when you reach 10 reward stamps on your school banking deposit book!

And remember, every deposit you make with school banking this term gets an entry into our awesome Henry Huntsman competition where you could win a signed copy of Henry Huntsman AND an author visit to your classroom!



## Your school banking day is Friday.

Open your account for IMB School Banking at your local IMB Bank.  
IMB Bank Unanderra, 102 Princes Highway, Unanderra. Ph: 4272 9811.



For Buzzy's savings tips, worksheets and fun activities  
visit [the.beehive.www.imb.com.au/beehive](http://the.beehive.www.imb.com.au/beehive)



1. Kind of account member to receive 10 reward stamps. 2. Fidget spinner gift will be the current IMB Bank School Banking offer being promoted at the time the member reaches 10 stamps. 3. The information is general only and does not take into account your individual situation or objectives. 4. The promotion runs from 1st October to 31st August 2017. 5. Entry is made by depositing a signed copy of the Henry Huntsman book into the IMB School Banking account. 6. The IMB School Banking account must be open for at least 12 months. 7. The IMB School Banking account must be open for at least 12 months. 8. The IMB School Banking account must be open for at least 12 months. 9. The IMB School Banking account must be open for at least 12 months. 10. The IMB School Banking account must be open for at least 12 months.



Medical problem? Call 1800 022 222. If you need urgent medical help, call triple zero immediately

healthdirect Australia is a free service where you can talk to a nurse or doctor who can help you know what to do.

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# Scarlet fever

Scarlet fever is a type of bacterial throat infection that also features a red (scarlet) rash. It is also known as 'scarlatina'. It usually affects school-aged children aged 5 to 15.

Treatment with [antibiotics](#) means most people recover in about a week, but left untreated it can spread to other parts of the body and cause serious health problems.

## What causes scarlet fever?

Scarlet fever is caused by a group A streptococcal (bacterial) infection.

It is spread by:

- [coughing](#) and sneezing
- contact with a contaminated surface, such as a plate or glass
- touching or kissing an infected person.

Children can also catch it by touching the sores of someone who has a scarlet fever skin infection.

Read more about [streptococcal infections](#).

## Scarlet fever symptoms

Symptoms of scarlet fever usually appear between one and three days after infection and include a very red [sore throat](#), [fever](#) and a red rash.

Red blotches are the first sign of the rash, which then changes to look like sunburn and feel like sandpaper. The rash will probably appear about two days after the child starts feeling ill, but can appear before they feel sick or up to a week later. You may see it first on their neck, underarm or groin.

They may also have:

- a whitish coating on their tongue or throat
- red bumps on their tongue – it looks like a strawberry
- [headache](#)
- [abdominal pain](#), nausea and [vomiting](#)
- [chills](#)
- [very sore throat and tonsils – swallowing is difficult](#)
- swollen glands
- aches all over their body.

Your child may also have flushed cheeks, a pale area around the mouth, or bright red skin creases under the arms, elbows and groin area. Once the rash fades, you may notice peeling skin around the finger tips, toes and groin.

## Diagnosis and treatment of scarlet fever

You should see a doctor if your child has a very [sore throat](#) and red rash.

If your child has scarlet fever, the doctor may prescribe antibiotics. If left untreated, the bacteria might spread to the tonsils, lungs, skin, kidneys, blood or middle ear. Antibiotics will prevent serious health problems including [rheumatic fever](#), [kidney disease](#), [pneumonia](#) and [arthritis](#).

The doctor may also recommend rest, [pain relief](#) and that your child drinks a lot of water.

Your child will stop being infectious 24 hours after they start antibiotics. If they don't have antibiotics, they can still be infectious for two to three weeks.

## Scarlet fever prevention

The best way for your child to avoid scarlet fever is by washing their hands often, and to not share plates or utensils with other people.

To avoid giving it to other people, they should cover their nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing.

Children with scarlet fever should stay home while they are unwell, and for at least 24 hours after starting antibiotics.



**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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 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



## Wednesday

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.

**FREE**  
**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