

# Farmborough Road Public School

## Newsletter

TERM 3 WEEK 8 2017

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comparing  
volume and  
capacity!



### For Your Calendar

- 7/9 Regional Spelling Bee – Minnamurra Public School.
- 8/9 K-6 Assembly – Coolabah presenting – 12:45pm in the hall.
- 8/9 Book Club money due!
- 8/9 Silver Afternoon Tea – Invited children to wear mufti.
- 9/9 Election Day BBQ.



### P&C Meeting Dates

24<sup>th</sup> October  
21<sup>st</sup> November

### *Silver Afternoon Tea... Friday 8th September*

Invites will go out 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.

### *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.

### *NAPLAN Online...*

Our Year 3 and Year 5 students participated last week in the trial of the new process of NAPLAN which involved them sitting the assessment on computers. The students were fully engaged with the new format and showed promising results.

### *Please check your child's use of Social Media!*



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.

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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)



**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](mailto:support@snapchat.com).

**Report abuse.** If a child receives inappropriate photos or someone's harassing them, contact Snapchat via [safety@snapchat.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](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**

### Administration News...

#### Clarification on a couple of administration procedures:

- **Absence Notes**

As absences are recorded by your child/ren's class teacher, we ask that all absence notes be returned directly to them. This will result in explanations being recorded immediately and therefore reduce the amount of 'blue letters' being sent home. It is a legal requirement that ALL absences have an explanation within 7 days.

- **Permission Notes & Money**

For all events that require a permission note and money, please hand these in at the front office. This allows us to keep an up to date record of who has paid for each event.

- **Extended Leave**

If you are intending on taking your children out of school for an extended period of time, you must complete a leave application form **PRIOR** to your trip. Travel documents supporting your application **MUST** be attached. This will then be forwarded on to Mrs Grosse, who will sign off on your request and provide you with a 'Certificate of Extended Leave'.

### ICAS Results...

Students who entered the ICAS Writing and ICAS Science tests will receive their certificates at this week's assembly. Parents are welcome to attend.



## BOOK CLUB DUE THIS FRIDAY

**ASSEMBLY**  
**COOLABAH**  
**FRIDAY 12:45pm**

## Merit Awards... Term 3 Week 7

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

Jimboomba  
Jaser, Oscar  
Merinda  
Robert, Chris  
Yangah  
Bailey, Kuiper  
Leamurra  
Kate, Lachlan S  
Yulara  
Cynthia, Hayden  
Matong  
Steven, Talia  
Coolangatta  
Kayla, Lily  
Gilabiny  
Taya, Jordan

## Art Gallery Excursion...

We are excited to offer an excursion to Australia's most famous portraiture competition, The Archibald Prize. The Archibald Prize, first awarded in 1921, is Australia's favourite art award, and one of its most prestigious. Awarded to the best portrait painting, it's a who's who of Australian culture – from politicians to celebrities, sporting heroes to artists.

We were able to book only 60 tickets to this event. We are offering these tickets to students in Years Three to Six. In class writing time, students will be asked to write why they would like to visit the Archibald Prize and the 60 best responses will be selected.

Ms J Suey



## 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.

## P&C NEWS...

Dear Parents and Carers

The P&C will be running its traditional election day BBQ this 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. Cake boxes are available from the office. Please return your donations to school by **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September**.

The school in conjunction with the P&C will be holding a

*'Spooky Family Disco'*

on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October**.

Tickets are available from the office.

See flyer over page

## Uniform Shop News...



The Uniform shop needs your help! We are desperately short of second hand clothing. If you have any school polos, shorts, pants, jumpers or dresses at home that your children have outgrown or no longer wear please donate them to the office.

## Birthdays...

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

Alexa 9/9 – Lachlan H. 7/9  
Taylor N. 4/9



## 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.

**These three students moved up a cluster in all areas of reading, writing and comprehension.**



*FREE Entry for pre-schoolers and parents/carers!*

**DISCO & MEAL DEAL DISCO ONLY**  
*Hot Dog Choice of Drink Jelly Tups* **\$10** **\$5**

*Tickets on sale now at the office!*

*Cash preferred - other payment options listed overleaf.*



## Fruit & Veg Month 2017



Our school has registered for the fun of Fruit & Veg Month.

Fruit & Veg Month 2017 runs for the last 4 weeks of Term 3, Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

As part of Fruit & Veg Month, students will be involved in various classroom and school based activities, which encourage them to eat more fruit and vegetables.

Please remember to pack fruit and/or veg for Munch and Crunch each day. Also check the school Facebook page for fun and healthy recipes each week during this month.

# ELECTION DAY BBQ

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September

from 8:00 am

A fundraising brunch and lunch BBQ and cake stall will be run by Farmborough Road Public School and its P & C under the COLA on Election day.

**You** can help by.....



**DONATING  
SWEET TREATS!**



Make or buy your favourite cupcakes, cakes, biscuits or slices and drop them off to the office or canteen on

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September

or

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September

Cake boxes are available at the school.

All profits will help fund educational resources for the school.

For further information, please contact

Stacey in the office or email [frps-canteen@hotmail.com](mailto:frps-canteen@hotmail.com)

**Thank you for supporting your school!**





# Community News...



## CTI. Custom Tutoring Institute

### Personalised tuition - Kinder to Adults

Custom Tutoring Institute is a locally family-owned tutoring business. We offer personalised tuition one-on-one or in small groups of up to 3 students.

Our professional and friendly staff aim to assist students with everything from homework completion, assessment tasks and study through to remedial assistance for struggling learners. Regular communication between parents and tutors is encouraged.

As a member of the Australian Tutoring Association, we are held to high standards and therefore offer the best service available. Discover the difference our personalised approach can make for your child or yourself.

Contact us to book an obligation free consultation today!

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## 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.

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

## Go4Fun

Register now  
for term 4

TERM 4 INCENTIVE  
\$50  
SHOPPING VOUCHER  
\*conditions apply

A fitter, happier  
healthier kids  
program

Dapto Ribbonwood  
Tuesdays  
4:00 - 6:00pm



Health  
Illawarra Shoalhaven  
Local Health District

Call 1800 780 900 or visit [www.go4fun.com.au](http://www.go4fun.com.au)

## PARKER'S TENNIS COACHING CLINIC AT FARMBOROUGH HEIGHTS COMMUNITY TENNIS CLUB

### Features Include:

- Ball Machine Hitting
- Coaching on all Facets of the Game
- Correction of Strokes
- Rules and Theory of Tennis
- Singles and Doubles Round Robin
- Trophies for Group Winners



### PRO-KENNETX TENNIS RACQUET AS LUCKY ENTRY PRIZE

DATE: Mon 25/9/17 to Wed 27/9/17 (3 days)

TIME: 9.00am - 12.00pm

COST: \$90.00 (Ages 4-14 years)

### Bookings are Essential

For more information call:

Andrew on 0407 029 731

Email: [arparker@bigpond.net.au](mailto:arparker@bigpond.net.au)

[www.facebook.com/parkerstennis](https://www.facebook.com/parkerstennis)

## BECOME AN INTERNATIONAL FAMILY IN 2018!

Hosting overseas students promotes an exchange of cultures, languages and traditions and will enrich your family's lifestyle. Students, aged 15-18, are wonderful role models for Australia's future generation. Become a volunteer host family with WEP!

1,163 x Aussie families hosting  
10,000 x Tim Tams consumed  
Countless memories made

"Our daughter has a big sister now, someone to talk to other than mum or dad! If you're thinking about hosting, do it! It's the most rewarding experience for your family!"  
Nicole, three-time host mum.

### REQUEST YOUR FREE INFO PACK TODAY!

[WEP.ORG.AU](http://WEP.ORG.AU)  
[INFO@WEP.ORG.AU](mailto:INFO@WEP.ORG.AU)  
1300 884 733



## North Wollongong SLSC Nippers Program

Registration Days 2017/18 Season  
Sunday 10th & 17th September 10am - 12pm  
@ North Wollongong Surf Club, North Beach

Make friends while learning new skills, gaining confidence and having fun at the beach. Join us @ North Wollongong Surf Club

Orientation Day: Sunday 8th October 9am

Proficiency swim after being registered: Uni Pool 11am-1pm Sunday 10 & 17th September

Visit our website at [www.nwslsc.com.au](http://www.nwslsc.com.au)



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