

Farmborough Road Public School

Newsletter

TERM 3 WEEK 9 2017

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**Assembly
This week!**



Students from Merinda moved up a cluster in either reading, writing or comprehension...

**P&C Meeting
Dates**

**24th October
21st November**

For Your Calendar

- 15/9 Soccer & Dragon Tag Gala Day
- 19/9 Woolworths EARN & LEARN finishes!
- 22/9 Combined Assembly – Coolangatta & Jimboomba – 12:45pm in the hall.
- 22/9 LAST DAY OF TERM



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.

Morning Supervision...

We have had an increase in the number of students being brought to school before 8am. This is a reminder that there is **NO** teacher supervision until 8:30am and therefore students should **NOT** be arriving at any time prior to 8:30am. We do offer 'Outside School Hours Care' and we ask that you utilise this service to ensure that your children are properly supervised at all times.

School Times and Attendance...

Morning session starts at 9:00am

School concludes at: 3:00pm

Students are most attentive in the morning. Students do their best learning in the morning. Students need to attend class on time and for the entire day to receive the amount of teacher attention that leads to successful learning.

Studies have proven that the morning routine is critical for a child's learning. Expectations for the day are set in the morning and if your child is even 5 minutes late, they have already missed important information. Your child's lateness also affects the learning of their classmates as it creates a distraction to their learning. Class disruption can make your child feel uncomfortable and can upset other students. Please do your best to ensure your child/ren arrive to school on time each day. Please see flyer over the page for some helpful tips.



Onward
and
Upward

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



NO Assembly This week!

Coolangatta will combine
their assembly item with
Kindergarten next Friday.

Merit Awards... Term 3 Week 8

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

Jimboomba
Wil, Rubi
Merinda
Lochlan
Yangah
Freya, Dylan
Leamurra
Jeremy, Ashden
Yulara
Jackson, Hayden
Matong
Thomas, Kayley
Coolangatta
Kassidy, Natasha
Gilabiny
Cameron, Jordan
Coolabah
Michayla
Balamara
Andre, Jack
Orana
Xavier, Beau

TRIVIA NIGHT

SATURDAY 4TH NOVEMBER
7:00PM
Kembla Heights Bowling Club 



Woolworths Earn & Learn

You can earn one Woolworths Earn & Learn sticker for every \$10 spent at Woolworths. Sticker collection boxes are available at Woolworths Unanderra and at our school office.

This promotion finishes on:

Tuesday 19th September

so please get your stickers in to one of the collection boxes before this date.

Celebrate Attendance

Hints and Tips No. 8: Tips for Parents



There are some simple yet effective tips that parents can follow to ensure their child has a happy day at school.

Make sure your child has a good nights sleep.
Make sure you and your child get up early enough to

- have breakfast
- get lunch ready
- pack a school bag
- get dressed

Be organised – help your child pack bags and have homework and sports gear ready for the next day.

Be involved with your school – meet with your child's teacher and talk regularly.

- Offer your support and help.
- Read notes from school and reply on time.
- Phone the school if you want information.
- Listen to your child read.
- Show an interest in homework



Missing school leaves gaps in your education

P&C NEWS...

Dear Parents and Carers

Thankyou to all our wonderful FRPS staff and families for their kind donation of time and sweet treats for our election day BBQ. We raised over \$1200 which will be used to support educational programs within our school.

Tickets are going fast for our 'Spooky Family Disco'. Entry is free for parents and pre-schoolers. We recommend you pre order your meal tickets to help us with catering.

Another fantastic P&C event will be coming up in Term 4. Our adult only Trivia Night will be held on **Saturday 4th November**. Please make a note of this date in your diaries. More information will be in next week's newsletter.

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!

Paige 16/9 - Lola 14/9
Lennox 16/9

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 28th August to Friday 22nd 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.



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.*



*Tickets are available
at the office!*

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'.

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.

Students selected for this excursion will receive their notes this week. The excursion will be fully funded by the school. Permission notes will be due back at school by Monday September 18th.

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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Member of the
Australian Tutoring
Association

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-KENNEX 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

www.facebook.com/parkerstennis

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
FOR REGISTRATION DETAILS



Berkeley Eagles Junior Baseball Club



2017-2018
Summer Season
beginning in October.
Preseason training starts
Wednesday 13th of
September at 4:30pm.
Fred Finch Berkeley

Register now Boys and
Girls aged 4 - 14 years.

For more Info Contact
berkeleyeagles.baseball@gmail.com
0407250938

NSW **bike week** Transport

Proudly supported by Transport for NSW

Saturday 16 September 2017, 10am - 2pm
Southern end of Stuart Park, North Wollongong
Ride the Gong!

Celebrating 200 years of the bicycle
FREE activities for riders of all ages and abilities.

- Bike Education Workshops presented by Rideability: Join us at 10am or 11am for an informative session which will cover braking techniques, hand signals, bike set up, helmet fit and progression of skills. BYO bike and helmet or borrow one of ours!
- Bike Maintenance Workshops presented by Spokeman Cycles: Learn all the essentials to look after your bike, change a tyre, oil a chain, cleaning and more. Sessions available at 10:15am and 11:15am.
- "Tom Finkley": The AMAZING Children's Entertainer with Circus and Magic on the Move!
- Interactive Displays and advice from key cycling organisations.
- Great Giveaways and prizes to be won!
- Light refreshments available at the Council Marquee.

For enquiries or Workshop Registration please contact Wollongong City Council's Road Safety Officer on 4227 7111 or rsio@wollongong.nsw.gov.au or visit www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au/roadsafety

16 - 24 September 2017 For more information visit transportfor.nsw.gov.au/bikeweek

Go4Fun

Register now
for term 4

TERM 4 INCENTIVE
\$50
SHOPPING
VOUCHER
*conditions apply



A fitter, happier
healthier kids
program



Health
Illawarra Shoalhaven
Local Health District

Dapto Ribbonwood
Tuesdays
4:00 - 6:00pm

Call 1800 780 900 or visit www.go4fun.com.au



FINISHES ON THE 19TH SEPTEMBER



WHY IS IT IMPORTANT FOR YOUR CHILD TO ARRIVE AT SCHOOL ON TIME?



There are many benefits your child will gain from arriving on time to school and class.

Did you know?

- ✚ The likelihood of success in learning is strongly linked to strong participation in school programs which is linked to arriving on time.
- ✚ It is very important for children to develop habits of arriving on time at an early age, beginning from the time they start school.

Some Gains for Your Child

Arriving On Time for School and Class:

- ✚ Makes sure that your child doesn't miss out on the important learning activities that happen early in the day when they are most alert.
- ✚ Early morning learning activity is often reading or writing your child can lose so many opportunities to learn these critical life skills.
- ✚ Helps your child to learn about routines and commitment.
- ✚ Gives your child time to greet their friends before class and this can reduce the possibility of disruptions in the classroom.
- ✚ Class disruption can make your child feel uncomfortable and can upset other children.
- ✚ Arriving on time every day makes children feel good about themselves

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS COOL!

HAVING PROBLEMS GETTING YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL ON TIME?



Are these some reasons why your child does not get to school on time?

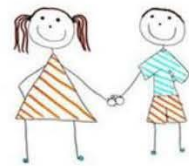
- ✚ Your child won't go to bed at night or get out of bed in the morning
- ✚ Your child can't find their clothes, books, homework, school bag....
- ✚ The school lunches are not ready
- ✚ Homework's not done
- ✚ Your child is slow to eat breakfast
- ✚ Your child is watching TV late at night or when they should be getting ready for school
- ✚ It's your child's or someone else's birthday
- ✚ There is a test or presentation at school today
- ✚ Your child is screaming or not letting go of you.

Things to Try

Here are some suggestions based on setting regular routines:

- ✚ Have a set time to go to bed
- ✚ Have a set time to be out of bed
- ✚ Have uniform and school bag ready the night before
- ✚ Make lunches the night before
- ✚ Have set time for starting and ending breakfast.
- ✚ Set a time each day for homework. Try straight after school with the TV off so your child can relax for the rest of the night and have a reward when finished.
- ✚ Turn the TV on for set times and only if appropriate.
- ✚ Be firm that children must go to school.
- ✚ Give your child lots of positive encouragement and acknowledge they are organised and get to school on time.
- ✚ Be firm; a birthday does not equal a holiday.
- ✚ On arrival look for some of your child's friends and encourage your child to go and play with their friends.
- ✚ Once settled leave quickly.

REGULAR ROUTINES ARE IMPORTANT



Free Parenting Course

“Circle of Security”

The Circle of Security Parenting (COS-P) program is a course designed to help parents and carers build supportive relationships with their children.

Licensed COS-P providers will guide parents and carers through this seven week course.

Mondays 10.00am – 12.00pm

October 16th - November 27th 2017

**Location: 56 Farmborough Rd, Unanderra
'Schools as Community Centre' at Farmborough Rd. Public School**

Limited places - bookings essential.

Morning tea provided.

Limited Childcare available – bookings essential!

To book your place in the course:

Contact Sue or Gina on 42607400

Gates at the school are locked for security.

Any difficulty entering on a Monday during the course, please call

Allison on 0448 254 779



Health

Illawarra Shoalhaven
Local Health District