

Farmborough Road Public School

Newsletter

TERM 4 WEEK 1 2018

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P & C Dates:
Tuesday, 30th October
Notification of
Farmborough Road Public
School P&C Annual AGM
Tuesday, 27th November
Elected positions:
* President * Vice Presidents
* Secretary * Treasurer
You must be a financial member of the P&C to participate in voting.

For Your Calendar

18/10	School Photos
30/10	P&C Meeting
01/11	Kinder Orientation – 9:30am
02/11	Family Movie Night
08/11	Kinder Orientation – 2pm
15/11	Kinder Orientation – 2pm
22/11	Kinder Orientation – 2pm

Assembly Dates
Every 2nd Friday –
12:45pm
26 October - Coolangatta

***Onward
And
Upward***



Welcome back for Term 4!

Everyone has come back from holidays looking refreshed and ready to hit the ground running! We have a busy term ahead that includes the Silver Afternoon Teas, K-6 Presentation Day, GOLD Reward Day and Year 6 Farewell just to name a few.

All term dates are available on the website and all notes can be downloaded from there too. Keep an eye on our website and the School App for updates and notes, also if you are not yet a friend of ours on Facebook please add us to your list!

Kinder 2019 & Enrolments

Our Kindergarten Orientation Sessions will be held this term. The sessions will be held on a Thursday, beginning on the 1st November and running for 4 weeks. 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.

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 2019.

See you around the playground,
Pam Grosse
Principal



Onward
and
Upward

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



School Photos...

Our school photos will be held this **Thursday, 18th October**. Photo envelopes were sent home with your child/ren at the end of last term. Each child has their own individually labelled envelope. Please take the time to read the information on the envelope carefully on how to make payments. Payments can be made online to MSP using your child's unique 'Shoot Key' found on the envelope, or by cash to the office before or on Thursday. We can not accept payment via the school's website or our EFTPOS facilities. Sibling Photo Envelopes are available at the office.



Feeling hot, hot, hot!

A big thank you to the Ngametua family for spicing up our garden! We can't wait to try out our new chillies!



Uniform Shop News

School photos are on this Thursday and the Uniform Shop will be open from 8:30am to 9:15am for all your last minute needs. Polos, shorts, dresses, skirts and dress ties are in stock. Please remember we accept cash, cheque or credit card. Credit cards attract a 2% surcharge to cover our costs. We stock a full range of new school uniforms and secondhand items and have layby!

P&C News...

Dear Parents & Carers
Our family friendly movie night is on soon! It will take place on **Friday, 2nd November**. Please see attached flyer for more details. Tickets are on sale though the office now!

Erin Oxenbridge
P&C President

Canteen News

Unfortunately due to a lack of volunteers we are unable to open the canteen on Mondays during Term 4. The canteen will be back in operation for lunch 1 and lunch 2 on Wednesday and Friday. If you are able to help out, please contact the office!

Be kind

Walkathon

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Walkathon at the end of last term. It was great to see so many parents and carers come along for support and to cheer your child/ren on! We hope you all a great time like we did!

Thanks to your efforts we have managed to raise over an incredible \$1,700!

All of these donations will go towards the purchase of new house flags and a friendship seat for our garden.



Please return payment and order forms to the office by
FRIDAY 10th August



SCHOLASTIC
Book Club LOOP
for Parents

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.
To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:
www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP



Birthdays...

Congratulations to the following students who are celebrating their birthday this week.

Freija J – 16/10
Josh W – 21/10

Swimming Scheme 2018

It's that time of year again!!!
This year's Swimming Scheme will run from 3rd December to 14th December (weeks 8 and 9). The first offerings are to students who have or are turning 8 in 2018.

Last term our Year 2 students received permission forms for their participation in the two week swimming scheme held at Unanderra Pool during Term 4.

Our P & C Association funds this activity for Year 2 students meaning there are no costs involved. There are still some students that have not handed in their form and therefore have not secured their spot. If you would like your Year 2 student to participate in this program, please hand in your form to the office by Friday 19th October.

The option to participate for Year 3 students will be made available from Monday, 22nd October.



17/12 – Year 6 Farewell
18/12 – K-6 Presentation Day
19/12 – Gold Reward Day

Responsibility

Excellence

Respect

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FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT IN THE HALL

Spooky Meal Deal

Sausage Sizzle

Fresh Popcorn

Drink

*Nachos, fairy floss and other treats available on the night
or bring your own nibblys!*

FRIDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

Dinner from 6pm

Movie from 7pm

Tickets on sale at the office now!

Information & enquiries please contact
Local Facilitator Allison McKenzie
On 0448254779 or email
Allison.mckenzie4@det.nsw.edu.au

Families at Farmborough
School Community Centre
A Schools as Community Centres Project



Unless otherwise stated, all programs are located at Farmborough Road Public School, Unanderra

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Farmborough
Road,
Randerra NSW



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supporting families to raise children



**School Starters
Information
Day**

9.30-11.15am

Including Special
guest speakers.
Information for
parents will be
held in the school
Library
Tea & coffee
Provided.

PLAYGROUP
9.30~11.30am

Starts
23rd October
Enjoy free play,
craft, stories, puzzles & games &
music
Bring fruit
to share.
Tea & coffee provided



Mums & Bubs
PLAYGROUP

9.30-11.30am
Starts
24th October
Enjoy free play, &
activities. Bring
your morning tea.
Tea & coffee pro-
vided
All Welcome

FREE
SUPPORTED
PLAYGROUPS
FOR THE
COMMUNITY

Kindy's Starters
Playgroup

9.15-11am
Starts 25th
October
Come along
& make some new
friends.
Enjoy getting ready
for school fun.
Please bring your
morning tea. (nut
free)

To book please
contact Allison on
0448254779

PLAYGROUP

Paint and Play

9.30-11.00am
Starts 26th
October
Enjoy painting,
puzzles & story
time.
At Berkeley West
Public School
(preschool room)
Bring fruit to share.



**Transition
to School**



Get set... GO!

School Starters Information Day



1st November 2018

9:30am—11:15am

This is an opportunity for parents to learn about their children starting school in 2019.

There will also be special guest speakers! Information for parents will be held in the Farmborough Road Public School Library.

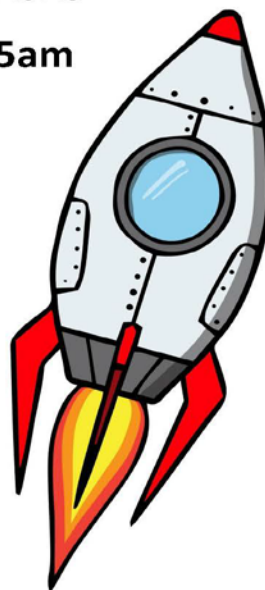
Tea & coffee will be provided.

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 **Lifeline**
South Coast NSW

BIG BOOK FAIR

Family Day Saturday 20 October 2018 from 12pm – 5pm

Reading is not only great for your education, it is also valuable for your wellbeing and helps children build relationships with those they read with.

To encourage as much reading as possible, we would like to offer you 20% off our purchase when you visit the Book Fair between 12pm and 5pm on Saturday 20 October 2018. WOW!

Write the name of your school here.

Illawarra Sports Stadium, Hooka Creek Road, Berkeley.

Entry by gold coin donation and eftpos is available.

For more information, visit www.lifeline.southcoast.org.au/events

Voucher **MUST** be presented at the event to receive the discount.

Voucher only valid between 12pm and 5pm Saturday 20 October 2018.

Community News...

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ARTS**

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& TERM 4
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CALL 1800 711 189 TODAY
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Smith's Hill High School
Gipps Street, Wollongong, 2500

EXPO

**Monday 22 October 2018
3:30pm – 5:30pm**



Smith's Hill High School is a public selective coeducational high school catering for gifted and talented students.

Applications for Year 7 2020 close on November 12 2018

Year 5 students and their parents may wish to take the opportunity to see the school with a view to applying for admission in 2020. Year 6 students who have sat the entrance test for 2019 admission and their parents are invited to attend our Expo to view our facilities and curriculum. Direct all enquiries to the school by phoning 4229 4266 during school hours (8:25am to 3:30pm).



Spiders, Bats, Black Cats and More.....

Let's See What Halloween Has in Store!!!!

HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR!

Date: Wednesday 31st October 2018

Time: 6pm-8pm

Come along and join the fun with lots of dancing, games and face painting. Light refreshments provided.

Prize for best Dressed

At Bunnings Warrawong 42760800



grasshoppersoccer.com.au
 illawarra@grasshoppersoccer.com.au
 facebook.com/GrasshopperSoccerIllawarra

**CALL NOW
FOR A
FREE TRIAL**

Soccer Fun For Girls & Boys Aged 2 to 12!

TERM 4, 2018 PROGRAM starting from October 27

Locations: Figtree, Kiama, Corrimall & Lake Illawarra

CALL NOW TO BOOK YOUR PLACE! 0412 428 195

Mite-E Soccer (2-3yo)

A great introduction to Soccer!
 Children work with their parents to learn new soccer skills and develop their motor skills! Lots of fun games in a non-competitive environment

35 minute classes

\$120 for 8 weeks



Pint Size Soccer (4-5yo)

Children take their first kicks in soccer! They'll be introduced to shooting, dribbling, goal keeping and more. Children get to play lots of fun, skill based games. Grasshoppers get introduced to the Pint Size 1v1 Big Game!

50 minute classes

\$130 for 8 weeks



Intro to Micro (5-6yo)

The ultimate challenge for young soccer players! They'll learn the rules of the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game and develop their skills in passing, dribbling, shooting and more.

Intro - 60 mins \$135 for 8 weeks

Micro - 75 mins \$140 for 8 weeks



Micro Plus (8-12yo)

This program focuses on skill development and teamwork in preparation for club soccer. Children will enjoy all the favourite soccer based games, fine tune their skills as well as play the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game!

75 minute classes

\$140 for 8 weeks



NEW Elite Program

Advanced soccer skills
for kids aged 8 to 12!

This program focuses on skill development with an emphasis on speed & agility, ball control, proper passing, shooting & heading technique, match awareness and positioning.

Elite - 60 mins \$140 for 8 weeks

Learning Labs

JANUARY 2019



UNIVERSITY
OF WOLLONGONG
AUSTRALIA

Outreach & Pathways

LITTLE LEARNING LABS (FOR YEARS 1 & 2 DURING 2018)

WHEN: 7 and 8 January, 2019
WHERE: University of Wollongong
TIME: 9:00am - 2:00pm
FEE: \$155

LITTLE MINI-LABS (FOR YEARS 1 & 2 DURING 2018)

WHEN: 9 January, 2019
FEE: \$85
 Location and times are the same as above

EARLY LEARNING LABS (FOR YEARS 3 TO 6 DURING 2018)

WHEN: 15 and 16 January, 2019
WHERE: University of Wollongong
TIME: 9:00am - 3:30pm
FEE: \$165

EARLY MINI-LABS (FOR YEARS 1 & 2 DURING 2018)

WHEN: 17 January, 2019
FEE: \$90
 Location and times are the same as above

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Little and Early Learning Labs is an enrichment program designed for students who are excelling in their area of interest within their year group, and are seeking a challenging and fun experience during the school holidays.

All workshops are held over one (mini-labs) or two days, and are presented by teachers with specialist training or a specific interest in gifted education. There will be sponsorship places available for some participants - please see more details on how to apply for these places on the website.

WORKSHOPS ON OFFER- FULL LIST & WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS ONLINE

Learning Labs workshops cover a range of diverse and innovative disciplines that are designed to challenge and stimulate the interest of self-motivated and curious learners. Here are some examples of what's coming up in January:



Welcome to Hogwarts

Professor Dumbledore and the other professors at Hogwarts invite you to spend two days with us taking part in a wide variety of Special Lessons. There will be classes in Transfiguration, Potions & Charms and Herbology, as well as a sorting hat ceremony!



Introducing Physics

Why is the sky blue? Why does the moon change shape? What's the difference between heat and cold? These are all questions that physics can answer! Explore forces, energy, electricity, sound and heaps more in this hands-on workshop.



Masters of Minecraft

Develop your understanding and theory in making skills through the creative and building aspects of Minecraft, which enables you to build constructions in a 3D-generated world. Learn problem-solving and mathematical techniques to help you take your first steps into game design and development concepts.



E-Textiles: Flashy Fashion

Combine traditional sewing techniques and textiles with electronics and coding to create a diverse range of interactive textile items such as a dress that glows and twinkles, or a shirt that can play musical tunes!

A full list of the available workshops to choose from will be posted on the website in October 2018 when applications open. Please note that the program books up quite quickly, so ensure you submit your application as early as possible.

APPLICATION & CONTACT DETAILS

For more detailed workshop descriptions, how to apply, FAQ's, and the online application form, please go to:
uow.info/learninglabs

For all other enquiries, please contact the Learning Labs team via:

E: learning-labs@uow.edu.au

P: (02) 4221 5557

Facebook: www.facebook.com/UOWandP

APPLICATIONS CLOSE TUESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER 2018

AN ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS FROM YEAR 1 TO YEAR 6

More information about the workshops on offer and the application process can be found online at uow.info/learninglabs

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