

# Farmborough Road Public School Newsletter

TERM 4 WEEK 5 2018

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**Kindergarten and  
Year 1 students having  
fun at gymnastics!**



## **P & C Dates:**

Term 4  
Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> November  
(AGM)

**Onward  
And  
Upward**

## For Your Calendar

14/11	Nachos Wednesday!
15/11	Kinder Orientation – 2pm
22/11	Kinder Orientation – 2pm
23/11	Velodrome Excursion (Coolangatta and Giralang)
27/11	P&C Meeting (AGM) – 7pm
03/12	Swimming Scheme begins

## **Assembly Dates**

**Every 2nd Friday –  
12:45pm**

23 November - Coolabah



## **SRC**

Our SRC will be painting rocks tomorrow (Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> November) from 2pm 'til 3pm as part of the Kindness on Purpose program we are involved with. These rocks will be taking pride of place in our garden!

## **World Kindness Day**

Today is World Kindness Day and to celebrate we have been creating Reverse Advent Calendars with the help of the students and families of Farmborough Road Public School. We have asked each student at Farmborough Road Public School to bring one item each to donate to our Reverse Advent Calendars. Don't worry if you have forgotten to bring an item in to us, we will still be accepting them tomorrow!



## **Kindergarten Orientation**

### **WHEN & WHERE...**

**THURSDAY AFTERNOONS**

**2PM TO 3PM**

**WEEK 5: THURSDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER - SCHOOL LIBRARY**

**WEEK 6: THURSDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER - SCHOOL LIBRARY**

## **2019 Enrolments**

If you are thinking of moving out of the area or even just changing schools at the end of this year, please send a message through to the office as soon as possible. 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

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## Recycler of the Week

Canteen Recycler of the Week for this week is **Dylan V.**  
You have been rewarded with vouchers for the canteen for your efforts.

Congratulations  
Dylan!



## Reminder



Lately there has been an increase in the number of students arriving at school before 8:30am, however there is NOT a teacher on duty until 8:30am.

If you need to drop your child off before 8:30am, before and after school care is available at Farmborough Outside School Hours Care (OSHC). For all enquiries and enrolments please contact Erin on 0425 228 764 or [farmboroughoshc@gmail.com](mailto:farmboroughoshc@gmail.com)



## PaTCH (Parents as Teachers and Classroom Helpers)

Thank you to the five volunteers who have committed to the PaTCH (Parents as Teachers and Classroom Helpers) program. The learning journey has started.

We have discussed: How Children Learn and How do children learn to read and write. Next week we have a session on mathematics.

PaTCH is a wonderful opportunity to develop knowledge, skills and understanding in literacy and numeracy. I am very excited to be working alongside five committed and enthusiastic parents. Our students are very lucky to have extra help with their learning!  
Lorraine Farrugia  
Instructional Leader



## Number Talks

Dear Parents and carers,  
The K-6 teaching staff constantly participate in professional learning in the area of Mathematics. We pride ourselves on ensuring our teaching practices reflect current research. The way we have taught mathematics has certainly changed over the years and we are currently learning new ways! The two focus areas that have emerged so far in numeracy include Number Talks and identifying what mathematicians do to be successful in maths.

All students are engaging in Number Talks during their numeracy lessons and this involves our students solving a mathematical problem and having the opportunity to share which strategy they used to get an answer. Students are learning there are many ways to solve problems in maths! Please ask your children about their Number Talk today!

There are many qualities of a mathematician including:

- mathematicians need thinking time,
- mathematicians make mistakes and learn from them,
- mathematicians check their thinking, and
- mathematicians can explain their thinking so it makes sense to other people.

Lorraine Farrugia  
Instructional Leader



## Save the date

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

*Year 6 Dinner & Disco*

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

*Awards Presentation Assembly*

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

*Last day of term – Gold Rewards Day.*

## Birthdays...

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

Dylan C – 13/1  
Jordan B – 16/11

## Merit Awards... Term 4 Week 4

Congratulations to the following students who received merit awards at Assembly last week:

### Matong

Kayde R, Sienna V

### Jimboomba

Henry T, Kaiden S

### Myaree

Zariah M, Freya J

### Yangah

Lana Z, Lachlan H

### Giralang

Dylan V, Chloe H

### Coolangatta

Lochlan C, Nate L

### Yulara

Kayla R, Lily M

### Merinda

Warren C, Daniel P

### Balamara

Jack H, Emmett T

### Orana

Lennox T, London H

### Coolabah

Lily M, Kaven P

*Be kind*

Responsibility

Excellence

Respect

# CANTEEN NEWS

## !! New Products !!



As we move towards complying with the new Healthy Canteen Strategy we would like to introduce 3 new products to the menu – Enrico's Beef Lasagne, Spaghetti Meatballs and Macaroni Cheese Pasta.

**\$4 per serve**

Why not add some garlic bread for only \$2.00 extra?

### **Library Books and Home Readers**

We are quickly heading to the end of the year!  
We will be doing a stocktake of all of our reading books before the end of the year.

Our books are very valuable resources so please take some time to check at home for any home readers or library books that are overdue. There are lots of little hiding places in kids bedrooms!

Notices for overdue books and titles will be sent out this week and students must ensure that they return all borrowed library books by the end of Week 7 (Friday, 30 November). Thank you for your help!



### **Swimming Scheme 2018**

We are currently offering to all students up to Year 4! The cost for the program will be \$30. Our Swimming Scheme will run from 3rd December to 14th December (weeks 8 and 9).

If you would like your Year 3 or Year 4 student to participate in this program, please hand in your form and money as soon as possible.

This program will be open to Year 5 students from next Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> November.



do  
THE RIGHT  
THING...  
EVEN WHEN  
no one  
IS LOOKING.

### **P&C News...**

Dear Parents & Carers

We would like to make a special acknowledgement to Cath Bourke and her wonderful team for their dedication to our uniform shop. It's not just the running of the uniform shop, it's all the work behind the scenes such as working with Australian companies and sourcing good quality and reasonably priced products and even stocktaking. The actions Cath and her team undertake keep this vital service for our school functioning. Next time you see them please thank them for their time!

We are constantly looking for volunteers, so if you can put hand up to help out even if it's just for few hours a month it would make a huge difference for our school.

**Erin Oxenbridge**  
**P&C President**

Hearty, Healthy  
Breakfast

Feeds  
Young  
Minds



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# Community News...

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## What's On at your local high school Illawarra Sports High

Year 11 students (below) who are moving into the HSC component of their senior studies are preparing for their major works in Industrial Technology Timber Products.



Hockey Clinic Day held at Sydney Olympic Park. Skill development, a walk through the hall of game, umpire training and some small sided games.