

Farmborough Road Public School

Newsletter

TERM 1 WEEK 4 2018

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Assembly Dates

**Every 2nd Friday –
12:45pm**

23 February – SRC/Sport
House Captain Induction
9 March – Yulara



For Your Calendar

23/02	Assembly - Swimming awards and Induction Ceremony
23/02	Parent Helpers site induction
02/03	Rocks Excursion Notes Due
06/03	Subway Tuesday
16/03	Rocks Excursion (Coolangatta, Giralang, Coolabah, Orana)

**Onward
And
Upward**

Academically Gifted Testing for Year 5 students!

What is an Academically Gifted (AG) class?

The AG class is a withdrawal program that operates one day per week, at a school other than the student's regular school. The class provides a dedicated learning environment for **Year 5** students from a range of schools and aim to provide enriched learning experiences for academically gifted students to assist them to optimise their learning.



The program will commence in Term 2 and will operate for a period of 25 weeks, concluding in Week 5 term 4. Transport to and from the host school is by parental arrangement.

How will the program be financed?

The cost will be funded by the school however it is anticipated that parent support for additional expenses will need to be made.

How do I apply?

Please complete the Expression of Interest form below and return it to school by **Thursday, 22 February 2018**. Students will need to complete an online assessment in Week 6. This test will be conducted at school. Classroom teachers are required to provide additional information for each student.

All applications are forwarded to the selection panel who will make the final decision for placements.

The Principal panel will have the authority to remove a child from the program, on the recommendation of the class teacher, under the following circumstances: poor achievement, behaviour or parental concern



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Coolangatta, Giralang, Coolabah and Orana Excursion - Rocks and Museum of Sydney

Coolangatta, Giralang, Coolabah and Orana students are studying Colonisation, Convicts and the First Fleet later this term. To complement this history unit, we will be organising an excursion to Sydney on 16th March 2018.

Notes for this excursion have been published on our school app and school website.



Permission notes and payments are due on 2nd March. Please contact the office if you have any concerns.

Student Representative Induction Assembly... Friday 23rd February (12:45 -1:30pm)

The votes have been counted and the decisions are in. All Sports Captain and Vice Captains, all class Student Representative Council Members have been finalised, so on Friday 23rd February, we will be presenting these students with their badges.

All students will need to say a pledge to the school and community to uphold the school values of Responsibility, Excellence and Respect. Parents of these students will be asked to sign with their children to say they will support them in fulfilling these important roles in our school. Please come along and celebrate with these students, they have been selected by their peers and this is a very great honour.

Uniform Shop News

The uniform shop is staffed by parent and grandparent volunteers. We are open every Thursday from 8.30am to 9.15am. We accept cash, cheque or credit card. Purchases made by credit card attract a 2% surcharge. We stock a full range of new school uniforms and secondhand items. Layby is also available. If you can't make it in on a Thursday morning please leave your order and payment with our lovely office ladies and we will have it ready for you to collect from the office the following Thursday.

P&C News...

Dear Parents & Carers

Mark the date in your calendar, our popular family fun "Twilight night" will be held on Friday, 23 March 2018. There will be jumping castles, sausage sizzle, a disco and teacher challenges! A flyer will be sent out with the details soon. Hope to see you there!

Erin Oxenbridge
P&C President

Birthdays...

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

Lochlan – 19/02
William A – 19/02
Zariah – 21/02
Ebony – 22/02
Kaiden – 22/02

Merit Awards... Term 1 Week 3

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

Jimboomba
Hunter, Lacey
Matong
Ruby, Ellirah
Myaree
Bella, Evan V
Yangah
William C, Taylor
Giralang
Ella, Valentina
Yulara
Hamish, Lily
Merinda
Taya, Lily
Coolabah
Jye, Pat
Orana
Gibson, Beau
Balamara
Andre, Emmett



Responsibility

Excellence

Respect

BIG BOOK FAIR

Family Day Saturday 10 March 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 your purchase when you visit the Book Fair between 12pm and 5pm on Saturday 10 March 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.lifelinesouthcoast.org.au/events

Voucher MUST be presented at the event to receive the discount

Voucher only valid between 12pm and 5pm Saturday 10 March 2018

NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge opens **5 March 2018**. Students will be receiving a personal reading log soon to record their books. Year 3 -6 students will be shown how to enter their own books **online** during library time. K -2 students will be assisted by class teachers to complete their lists. Students can borrow Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) books from the school or public libraries. Links to the PRC rules and book lists are listed below. You must complete your online Student Reading Record by 31 August 2018 (11:59pm) to complete the Challenge.

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/rules.html>

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/home.html>



Subway Tuesday!

On Tuesday, 6th March, students will have the option of eating Subway for lunch. But be quick, it's for **ONE DAY ONLY!**

\$7 is all you will need for your choice of sandwich, side and a drink. All orders will be served on 6 inch white bread. Please see the attached form for choices. Alternatively, order forms will be available at the canteen or the office.

All orders must be paid and handed in by Monday, 5th March. The canteen will not be open on this day.



Riding Bikes to School...

Students who wish to ride their bikes to school will need to get a 'Bike Riding Licence' the students will need to comply with all the requirements in order to participate. The licence needs to be signed by both the student and parent to state that they will meet with all the conditions.

Please see Mrs Grosse for the notes.



Expression of Interest - Academically Gifted Class

Please return no later than Thursday, 22 February 2018.

I (parent/carer) wish to apply for a placement in the Academically Gifted class 2018 for my child

I understand that my child will need to complete an entry assessment test and that the application will be reviewed by a Principal selection panel.

Signed

Contact telephone no



Lunch 1 – Tuesday 6th MARCH

Tick the following options

Meat →	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ham	<input type="checkbox"/>	Turkey	<input type="checkbox"/>	Roast Beef	<input type="checkbox"/>	AND/OR	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cheese Please!
Salad →	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lettuce	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tomato	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cucumber	<input type="checkbox"/>	Veggie	<input type="checkbox"/>	Carrot
Sauce →	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mayo	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tomato	<input type="checkbox"/>	BBQ	<input type="checkbox"/>	OR	<input type="checkbox"/>	No Thanks!
Sides →	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choc Chip Cookie	<input type="checkbox"/>	OR	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fruit Crush	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Drink →	<input type="checkbox"/>	Apple Popper	<input type="checkbox"/>	OR	<input type="checkbox"/>	Water	<input type="checkbox"/>			

**All for
\$7**

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NAME: _____ **CLASS:** _____

Community News...

WESTS ILLAWARRA HOCKEY CLUB

Ages 5-15 Boys and Girls welcome

Pre-Season Try Hockey / Hit-up

The Club will be holding a pre-season try hockey / hit-up on Tuesday 20th February between 5:30-7:00pm at Lindsay Maynes Hockey Fields, Waples Rd Farmborough Heights. Old and new players are welcome to come along to have a hit and learn some new skills (or dust off some old ones) before the season commences.

Active Kids \$100 Voucher

Wests Illawarra Hockey Club will be accepting active kids vouchers for the 2018 playing season.

The voucher cannot be used at time of online registration but will be applied against your team fees when they are issued in April.

All enquires addressed to

juniors@westsillawarrahockey.com.au

Or contact Craig Arthur on 0412105801

Players can also register online at

www.westsillawarrahockey.com.au



Ready to
try
something
new?

Falcons Hockey are holding
"come and try hockey" days
for kids 7-15

**March 2nd & 9th 4:30pm at
the Uni of**

Wollongong hockey field

Free drink & lolly bag included



No cost, no obligation, just for fun. Join a group of amazing kids learning team skills, hand/eye coordination and leadership - while getting fit!

Register now

www.fmhc.org.au



Kids
Reach Tall
Yoga



HORSLEY COMMUNITY
CENTRE

TUESDAYS 4.15-5.15
\$50/TERM

Contact Carly
carlyp@careways.org.au

Stretching
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2018 Information & Open Night

Date: Monday 26th February 2018

Time: 6.00pm to 7.30pm

Location: ISHS Hall, Gura St Berkeley

The Open Night will provide parents and students with information regarding local enrolments and the Talented Sports Program; including the Sydney FC Football Program.

Information for students in years 5 to 10.

Register your interest with the front office by calling 42711099 or by emailing Illawaspor-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au



WOLLONGONG HIGH SCHOOL OF THE PERFORMING ARTS



Expo Evening

**THURSDAY 22
FEBRUARY**

Year 6 Parents and Students are invited to attend WHSPA's Expo Evening

There will be 2 sessions:

5pm and 6.30pm.

Bookings essential

www.trybooking.com/UAPK

- Nationally recognised and award winning Performing Arts Programs specialising in Music, Dance, Drama and Visual Arts.
- Outstanding HSC results with a high percentage of the cohort entering into Tertiary study.
- Professional opportunities offered to students through partnerships with AIPA, BaiMed, Walk Different and other industries.
- Extensive co-curricular programs in the Performing Arts and Sport where students are recognised at State and National levels.
- Leadership opportunities through SRC, Sports Committee, Entertainment Crew, Peer Support and Duke of Ed.
- An extensive curriculum which caters for diverse student needs including Gifted and Talented extension programs.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE - EXCELLENCE IN THE PERFORMING ARTS



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Dear Parents,

Coolangatta, Giralang, Coolabah and Orana students are studying Colonisation, Convicts and the First Fleet later this term. To complement this history unit, we will be organising an excursion to Sydney on March 16th.

The excursion will involve bus travel to the Circular Quay area in Sydney to visit the Rocks area and the Sydney Museum to learn about British Colonisation, convict life and the impact of colonisation on the local Indigenous community. This will be a full day excursion, leaving school at approx. 7.30am and returning approx. 4.15pm, depending on city traffic.

The cost of the excursion will depend on how many children attend. If all children attend, the cost will be cheaper for everyone so we would expect full participation in the excursion. It is also important for all students to attend as follow up work will be completed in the classroom after the excursion. The excursion will cost \$25. This cost includes bus travel, a guided Rocks tour and an activity session at the Sydney Museum.

Final numbers need to be provided by **Friday March 2nd**. Please return the permission note and payment before that date. Please contact the office if there are any issues with payments before **March 1st**. Further information regarding times and requirements for the day will be published before the excursion. Please note parents will have to collect children from school on arrival back from the excursion due to the late arrival.

Thank you for your cooperation,
Mr Poole, Mrs Donaldson, Mrs Zearo and Ms Suey

Notes can also be emailed to the school office: farmborord-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Parent Online Payment (POP) number: 002002000161

Coolangatta, Giralang, Coolabah and Orana Rocks Excursion

I would like my child _____ of class _____
to attend the Rocks and Sydney Museum excursion on March 16th. I acknowledge that my child will be travelling by bus and leaving before and arriving after school hours

Please circle 1 payment option: I have included payment \$25. I have paid online. I am paying by credit card

Medical concerns: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Credit Card Authorisation Form -

Activity: Rocks Excursion March 16th 2018

Charge my Credit Card Type: Visa / MasterCard

Card No: _____ ☐☐ CVC _____ ☐ Expiry Date: ____/____ ☐☐

Amount: _____ Card Holders Name: _____

Contact Number: _____ Childs Name: _____ Class: _____