

Farmborough Road Public School

Newsletter

TERM 1 WEEK 7 2018

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Twilight Family Night

6pm – 8pm Friday 23rd March 2018

Celebrating the new school year with a family fun night to raise money for school literature resources!

Lucky stars must be pre-purchased by Thursday, 22nd March 2018 – see flyer attached.

For Your Calendar

16/03	Rocks Excursion (Coolangatta, Giralang, Coolabah, Orana)
16/03	Year 7 EOI forms due back
22/03	Last day to pre-purchase Lucky Stars
23/03	School Cross Country
23/03	TWILIGHT FAMILY NIGHT!
28/03	2019 Kindergarten Starters Open Sessions
29/03	T.S.D.P. 2018 Sports Program Year 6 Trials

Assembly

Dates

12:45pm

6 April -

Giralang

**Onward
And
Upward**

 Find us on
Facebook

Did you know?

Did you know that our P&C funded the final stage of our playground equipment? Funds were raised through events such as 'Twilight Family Night' and 'Big Fun Day' and other wonderful events that the P&C put on. Our generous P&C also help with the purchasing of iPads and other classroom supplies that the kids will benefit from.

Come along to our P&C meetings and meet the wonderful people who are responsible for these amazing items. You'll even receive a cuppa and some biscuits for your effort!



Doing Things Together Day

Tomorrow, Wednesday 14 March, students will be participating in our 'Doing Things Together Day'.

This time the theme we will be focussing on is Kindness on Purpose. Students will be placed in groups and go around the school doing various fun activities. The Kindness on Purpose Program continues with 'Say No To Bullying Day' where a tree will be painted in the hall on Friday!



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Website: www.farmborord-p.schools.nsw.edu.au



Coles Sports for Schools



Coles Sports for Schools is back to help Aussie kids stay fit and healthy. You can support our school when you shop at Coles as you'll receive Sports for Schools vouchers that we can exchange for sports gear.

The more vouchers you collect, the more sports gear we'll receive! Bring the vouchers collected to school and place them in the collection bins provided. Start collecting today because the race is on!

P&C News...

Dear Parents & Carers

The next P&C Meeting will be held tonight, Tuesday night at 7pm in the staff room.

Don't forget, our Twilight Family Night is happening next Friday 23rd March 2018. It will be a great night. Don't forget to pre-purchase lucky stars at the office for only \$7! **If there are any mums or dads who would like to help cook the BBQ or just help with anything on the night in general please let Stacey in the front office know.**

Erin Oxenbridge
P&C President

Stewart Family House Donation and Clothing Appeal



A reminder that Stewart House Donation envelopes were sent home last week. A \$2 donation will enter you into the draw to win a \$4,000 holiday. Please return your envelope with your details clearly marked on the back by **Monday 13th April** to participate in the draw. Students also be brought home Stewart House bags. Please fill these bags with any good, clean wearable clothes, accessories and manchester you no longer require and return it to school for collection by **Monday, 9th April**. If you need any extra bags please see us in the office.

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.

Birthdays...

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

Rachel – 14/03
Chloe B – 15/03
Warren – 17/03

Merit Awards... Term 1 Week 6

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

Jimboomba
Jake, Lacey

Matong
Alexis, Sienna

Myaree
Taylah, Jaser

Yangah
Brax, Lana

Coolangatta
Mia, Samuel

Giralang
Leila, Valentina

Yulara
Lily, Charlotte

Merinda
Stewart, Lochlan



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

Year 10 Commerce classes are involved in running a small business to get the feel of being an entrepreneur. They have to form a budget, purchase goods and perform activities that might be involved in the day to day running of a business.

We have various businesses running that range from ice cream parlours, cupcakes and kebab stands and selling second hand books.



Responsibility

Excellence

Respect



Giralang, Coolangatta, Coolabah and Orana Term 1 Project

Students in Giralang and Coolangatta have been given a task to design and build a toy or game at home as a term homework project for our science unit about forces. Information sheets are available on our school website and have previously been published on Facebook and School enews.

<http://www.farmborord-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/years/giralang>

Coolabah and Orana (years 3-6) students have been designing their projects in class.

Students need to complete their projects and bring them to school by Friday, 23rd March 2018.

Parents of Giralang, Coolangatta, Coolabah and Orana students are invited to attend an open classroom session where students will share their projects. This will be held on **Thursday, 29th March from 1pm – 1:30pm.**

Parents are then welcome to stay for our Easter Hat Parade at 2pm.

Looking forward to seeing and sharing great projects!

Giralang, Coolangatta, Coolabah and Orana Teachers

Easter Hats for Jimboomba and Matong

Students in Jimboomba and Matong will create their Easter Hats at school in time for the Easter Hat Parade with the help of their Year 6 Buddy. A note with more details will be sent home with students today.

Easter Hats for Yangah, Myaree, Giralang, Coolangatta, Yulara and Merinda

Students in Yangah, Myaree, Giralang, Coolangatta, Yulara and Merinda will create their lovely Easter Hats at home. Hats can be brought to school on the day of the parade.

Our Easter Hat Parade will be held on Thursday, 29th March at 2pm



International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) Program

This year we are once again offering our students the opportunity to take part in the Australasian Schools Competitions run by the University of New South Wales Educational Testing Centre.

This year, students in Years Two to Six have the opportunity to enter the Science, English and/or Mathematics competitions. These competitions are completely voluntary and there is a cost associated with each competition entered. Please complete the return slip and send it back to school with the appropriate money **by Friday 6th April**. Please see attached information sheet for further details and payment requirements.

Regards, Ms Suey

Giralang, Coolangatta, Coolabah and Orana Rocks Excursion

Students from Giralang, Coolangatta, Coolabah and Orana will be participating in an excursion to the Rocks and Sydney Museum this Friday. A reminder note is attached for these students.



Students participating in some fun running races this week. Some teachers even joined in too!



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Rocks and Museum of Sydney Excursion Reminder Note

March 12th 2018

Dear Coolangatta, Giralang, Orana and Coolabah Parents,

Thank you to parents who returned notes and payments for the Rocks and Museum of Sydney Excursion on March 16th.

Information regarding the day is listed below.

Excursion Date: Friday March 16th

Meet at school: 7.20am (AstroTurf outside library) – see teacher to get names marked off the roll.

Bus departs school: 7.30am sharp

Arrival back at school: expected arrival time is 4.15 - 4.30pm.

Parents will be informed via Facebook if we arrive earlier or are delayed in traffic.

Students must take a normal school backpack with the following items:

- lunch, snacks and water bottle
- raincoat and/or umbrella (excursion is likely to go ahead if it is raining)
- jumper
- school hat
- joggers may be worn as we will be participating in a walking tour of the Rocks area.
- medications as required. All medications should be in a zip lock bag with the child's name and dosage amount and time clearly labelled. If motion sickness tablets are required that should be administered by parents before departure and extra tablet provided for the return journey.
- Students will be given a clipboard, paper and a pencil at school to use whilst on the excursion. Students may take a small pencil case if they wish.
- No electronics can be taken on this occasion. They did not exist in Sydney in 1788!

Students will be expected to demonstrate school values leading up to and throughout the whole excursion.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Coolangatta, Giralang, Orana and Coolabah Teachers



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Students who participate will each receive a certificate and a detailed results letter indicating which questions they answered correctly, identifying the skill tested in each question and indicating the percentage of students across the state that answered each question correctly. The results letter is also useful for highlighting possible strengths and weaknesses.

The competitions will take place at our school and formal testing procedures will be observed. As this is an external event, the assessments will take place **before school, beginning at 7.45am**.

The entry fees and dates for the 2018 competitions are as follows:

Science	\$ 9.00	May 29th
English:	\$ 9.00	July 31st
Mathematics:	\$ 9.00	August 14th

Students may enter any of the competitions they would like to but a separate entry fee is required for each competition entered. If you would like your child to enter any of these competitions, please complete the return slip and send it back to school with the appropriate money **by Friday 6th April**. **A minimum of 3 students in each test is required for the assessment to take place at our school.**

Any entries received after this date cannot be accepted due to the deadlines set by the test administrators. If you would like any more information about these tests, please do not hesitate to contact me at school and I will be happy to speak with you.

Regards

Ms J Suey

Assistant Principal

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) Program 2018

I would like my child _____ of class _____ to participate in the following competitions for Year _____ (please circle):

Science	\$ 9.00	May 29th
English:	\$ 9.00	July 31st
Mathematics:	\$ 9.00	August 14th

I have enclosed/paid via POP \$ _____ to cover the cost of the competition(s). {POP number 2002000035}

Signed: _____ Parent/Guardian Date: _____

Please return form and payment **by Friday April 6th**. **Entry forms can be emailed to the office.**

Credit Card Authorisation Form

Charge my Credit Card Type: _____ Visa / MasterCard

Card No: Expiry Date: / CVV

Amount: _____ Card Holders Name: _____ Signature: _____

Contact Number: _____ Childs Name: _____ Class: _____ Activity: _____

Twilight Family Night

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ENTERTAINMENT

- Lucky Dip (\$1)
- Jumping Castle(Gold Coin)
- Disco (Free!)
- Clue Hunt (Free!)
- Biscuit Decorating (Free!)
- Colouring-In (Free!)
- Face Painting/Hair Colour (\$2)
- "I'm a teacher – Get me out of here!" (Free!)
- For the adults: Chook Poo Lotto (\$2)
- Lucky Door Prizes (Free with star purchase)
- Book Store



Food & Entertainment for the whole family!

Pre-order your lucky stars now!

For \$7, the five points on that star can be redeemed for a sausage sandwich, chips, a drink, an ice block and 5 mins on the jumping castle. No need for the kids to carry cash! When all points have been redeemed, pop the centre into the box for the Lucky Star Prize Draw.

**Stars must be pre-ordered by
Thursday 22nd March 2018
and will be available for collection on the night**

Note: Sausage sandwiches, nachos, salad options and drinks are available for pre-order or these and other snacks can be purchased on the night (cash only until stocks run out).

Payment Options:

1. ☐ Cash payment at office
2. ☐ Credit card payment (2% surcharge) at the office
3. ☐ Direct Deposit – Deposit monies into the P & C Account with your surname as the reference. Email your order, contact number and payment remittance to events@hotmail.com. Money transfers must be completed by Wednesday 21st March. Your order will be confirmed by return email.

BSB: 641 800

Account #: 200453488

Account Name: Farmborough Road P & C Association



Twilight Family Night – Pre-Order Form

Family Name		Item	Qty	Cost
Child's Class		Lucky Stars (\$7)		
		Extra Sausages (\$2)		
		Salad Option (\$2)		
		Nachos (\$5)		
Total Payment (\$)		Drinks (\$2)		

Community News...

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CLASSES IN UNANDERRA & FAIRY MEADOW

Mums and Bubs Yoga starts this Thursday, 15 March at 9.30am in the SaCC building at school. If you are interested, please contact Allison on 0448 254 779.



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Do you have a child aged 4-7 who is above a healthy weight?

Help them gain skills to get fit for life!

We are offering you and your child the opportunity to enrol in a free 8-week interactive program.

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Your child will play active games each week, learn skills and meet new friends.

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\$33 p/hr (inc GST) or include it in your NDIS plan

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To book, or for more information head to
www.careways.org.au
or call 02 4260 8245 or 02 4262 1918



CREATING YOUR SENSORY SPACE

An online resource providing information to support the creation of home and community multi-sensory spaces.

uow.info/sensory-spaces



2018 Sports Program Year 6 Trials

Date: Thursday March 29th, 2018

Time: 8.00am to 1.00pm



Year 6 trials are for students looking to enrol in the Talented Sports and Development Program. Students must be currently registered in a community club. Register online through school website or Facebook - applications close March 22nd.

Rugby League

Girls All Codes

Netball

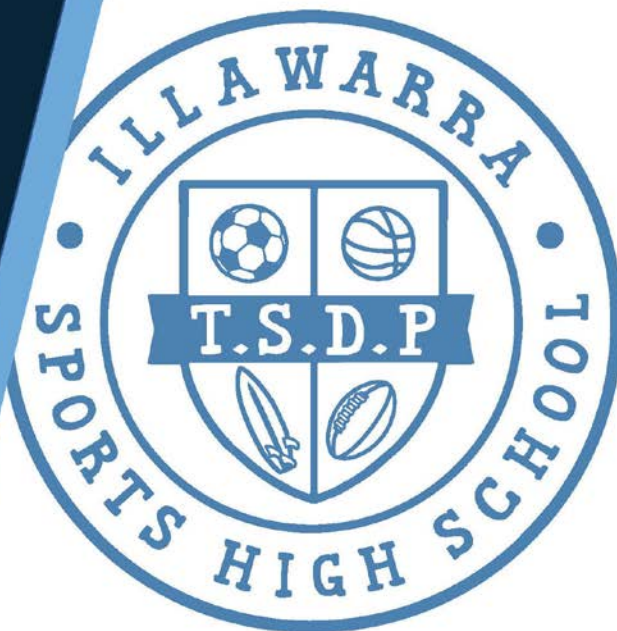
Basketball

Surfing

Location: ISHS Gym, Gura St Berkeley

Sydney FC / Football South Coast Football

Location: Berkeley Sports and Social Club



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humanity



Dapto Red Cross are hosting a Fun Day at Dapto Citizens Bowling Club on Sunday March 18, from 11 am -3pm to raise funds for Red Cross Calling. Lots of activities for children including jumping castle, face painting, nail art, colouring-in competition, local dance troupes and more. Parents, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, neighbours and friends will enjoy the Raffle (might win an iPad), Chocolate Wheel with heaps of prizes as well as Bare Foot Bowls. Bring your appetite and enjoy a famous morning tea, BBQ lunch and Cakes for sale.

For more information, contact Karen 0433 228 559.



COME AND PLAY HOCKEY 2018

Juniors U 7'S – U 18's Boys & Girls welcome

Senior Women & Men – grades for all abilities

Come & try day for Junior's at Illawarra Hockey Complex, Waples Road, Unanderra

Saturday 17th February 2018 10.00 am to 12 noon

Further information: email info@daptohockeyclub.com.au or contact Dave 0407 898198

Find us on Facebook or website: www.daptohockeyclub.com.au

You are entitled to the \$100 NSW Government sports rebate by playing hockey