

Farmborough Road Public School

Newsletter

TERM 1 WEEK 9 2018

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Happy Easter Friends!



For Your Calendar

28/03	2019 Kindergarten Starters Open Sessions
29/03	EASTER HAT PARADE and MUFTI DAY!
29/03	T.S.D.P. 2018 Sports Program Year 6 Trials
11/04	Nachos Wednesday!

**Assembly
Dates**
12:45pm
6 April -
Giralang

*Onward
And
Upward*



Mufti Day, Hat Parade & Sausage Sizzle

Thursday, 29th March 2018
1pm – 3pm

This Thursday will now be a Mufti Day for all students. Parents are invited to a sausage sizzle which will be held at 1pm before the Easter Hat Parade at 2pm. Cost is \$5 for a sausage sandwich and a Zooper Dooper ice block. For this day only our lunches will be switched around to accommodate the festivities.

The new times will be:

- 11:30am - Lunch 1 (Recess)
- 1:00pm – Lunch 2 (Main Lunch)

Can't wait to see everyone's wonderful Easter Hats they have created on display in the parade this week!

Happy Easter...

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents, students and staff for a wonderful start to the year at Farmborough Road. Great things are continuing to happen and your endless effort and support is greatly appreciated.

Please stay safe on the roads over the Easter holiday break and I look forward to seeing you all when we return on **Tuesday, 3rd April 2018**.

Pam Grosse
Principal



Onward
and
Upward

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Southern Stars

Years 3-6 Farmborough Road students have the opportunity to be involved in Southern Stars this year. Southern Stars is an annual arena spectacular held in Wollongong at WIN Entertainment Centre for public schools. It is open to all public schools across NSW and is an exciting showcase of dance, drama and music performed to a live orchestra by students from Kindergarten to Year 12.

Performances to be held on Friday, 31 August and Saturday, 1 September 2018 at WIN Entertainment Centre, Wollongong.

We need a minimum of 20 students for our school to participate in Southern Stars. If you're willing to make this commitment for your child, then you're committing to payments for costumes and bus transport to and from rehearsals at other venues.

There is a \$20 participation fee as an initial cost. Other costs can be up to \$100. NB: The performance is not until Term 3. Some students have already indicated that they are interested. An expression of interest will be posted on the School App and School website. Please return the note to school if your child is definitely available for performance dates and can commit to expenses.

Any enquiries you can email Ms Lyons: gillian.lyons@det.nsw.edu.au

Thank you, Ms Lyons, Mrs Dunn and Miss Fellows.

Cross Country...

Our Cross Country was postponed last week due to wet weather. A new date is to be confirmed. Stay tuned for more information. Fingers crossed for some sunshine to dry out the back flat area!

Doing Things Together Day



Fun at Twilight Family Night



Birthdays...

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

Wil S – 26/03

Merit Awards... Term 1 Week 8

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

Matong

Charles, Logan

Jimboomba

Rachel, Mason

Yangah

Taylor N, Jade

Myaree

Zariah, Josh

Giralang

Rosie, Shaeleigh

Coolangatta

Tristan, Hayley

Yulara

Jordan, Charlotte

Merinda

Sabellah, Mikaela

Balamara

Xavier, Brodie, Gibson

Coolabah

Kaven, Jye

Orana

Cyrus, Jack



Responsibility

Excellence

Respect

Giralang, Coolangatta, Coolabah and Orana Open Classrooms

Students in Giralang, Coolangatta, Coolabah and Orana are ready to share their homework projects. Parents are welcome to visit these classes from 12.30pm to 1pm on March 29th (before early lunch at 1pm and hat parade 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. **Please note: We must have at least 3 students for each assessment to be able to participate in each assessment.**

Regards, Ms Suey

Garden Project 2018

We are still looking for seeds and/or seedlings to add to our garden project! If you have any that could be donated, please bring them to the office. We appreciate your support. Thank you!

Home Energy Action Program

Do you know someone who has a Pension Discount Card, Veterans card, or Low income health card?

As part of its Home Energy Action program, OEH is delivering the Appliance Replacement Offer. Basically, 40% off the price of a new fridge, and 50% off the price of a new TV for eligible NSW residents.

New appliances like fridges and TVs are much more energy efficient than older versions. So, new appliances will save their owners energy and money.

The program is accessed online – here: <http://environment.nsw.gov.au/households/appliance-replacement-offer.htm>

FAQs are here: <http://environment.nsw.gov.au/households/appliance-offer-faq.htm>

P&C News...

Dear Parents & Carers

I hope all of you enjoyed the Twilight family night. It was so great to see everyone. I just want to thank all the teachers and volunteers who helped make the Twilight family night possible. Also a huge thank you to all the families that attended on the night, it was a fantastic atmosphere.

Erin Oxenbridge
P&C President



Last day of term:
Friday, 13th April 2018

Term 2 commences:
Tuesday, 1st May 2018

Stewart Family House Donation and Clothing Appeal

A reminder that Stewart House Donation envelopes have been sent home. 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 2018**.

Coles Sports for Schools

Coles Sports for Schools is back to help Aussie kids stay fit and healthy. Support our school when you shop at Coles to 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 bin provided. **Last day to earn vouchers is Tuesday, 3rd April 2018, so get in quick!**

! NACHOS !
! WEDNESDAY !



Money to be paid at the canteen or office by Monday, 9th April



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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: _____

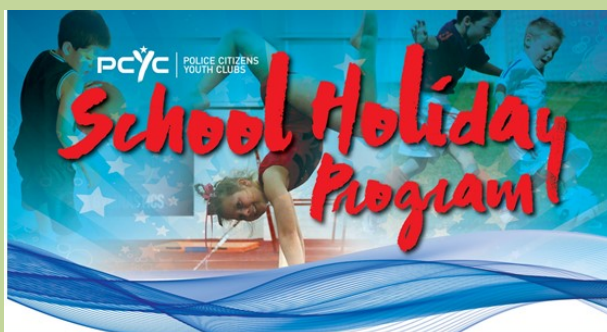
Contact Number: _____ Childs Name: _____ Class: _____ Activity: _____

Community News...

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Monday 16th April	Multi-Sport and Ninja Fitness
Tuesday 17th April	Boxing and Bike Program
Wednesday 18th April	Bike Park Fun Day and Boxing
Thursday 19th April	Multi-Sport and Ninja Fitness
Monday 23rd April	Multi-Sport and Bike Program
Tuesday 24th April	Boxing and Ninja Fitness
Thursday 26th April	Bike Program and Boxing

\$25 per day
9:00am-4:00pm each day
Ages 5-13 years
Call us on 42964448

Find us on Facebook Please bring your own lunch, water and hat daily

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community

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CareWays Community Sensory Room is the result of community research built on best practice. It is open to the community and can be of benefit to all ages.

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or call 02 4260 8245 or 02 4262 1918



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Illawarra Shoalhaven
Local Health District

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

Autumn KidzBreak School Holiday Clinic

SCGA KidzBreak School Holiday Clinic is back for another holiday break and we have just the thing to keep your children entertained during the holidays. Our holiday clinic programs are unique only to SCGA with a fully enclosed and safe environment as well as being professionally supervised by NSW Accredited SCGA Staff. The program is centered around our wide range of gymnastics and tumbling equipment to include lots of fun circuits, obstacle courses, ninja skills, gymnastics, trampolining and much more. And the best part about it is there is no need for previous gymnastics experience.

Costs and Running Times

We offer one of the best value school holiday activities that you will find in the whole of the Wollongong and surrounding areas. Current SCGA Members will also receive a further special discounted price when making their booking. Ask us about becoming a SCGA Member to receive your KidzBreak Holiday Clinic Discount.

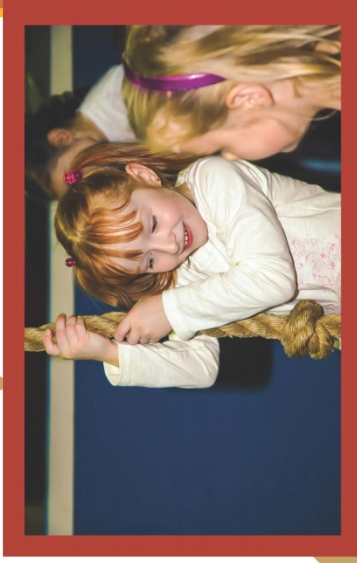
Non Member Rates

\$50 - Short Day 9 AM - 3 PM
\$60 - Long Day 8 AM - 4 PM

SCGA Member Rates

\$45 - Short Day 9 AM - 3 PM
\$55 - Long Day 8 AM - 4 PM

Ask about our Special
Discount Coupon Cards



Bookings

Bookings are essential and must be done prior to preferred booking date. You can book your child/ren in to one day or multiple days by either visiting our front office, over the phone, by email or by visiting our website and downloading a booking form. Payments can be made on the day of attending.

Phone: (02) 4227 5722

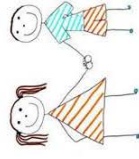
Email: admin@scga.com.au

Website: www.scga.com.au

Address: Block A1, Coniston NSW 2500



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



FREE SCHOOL STARTERS PLAYGROUP
JOIN US AT A WEEKLY SUPPORT PLAYGROUP FOR
CHILDREN WHO WILL BE STARTING KINDERGARTEN
IN 2019 AT FARMBOROUGH ROAD PS.

COME ALONG TO LEARN GETTING READY FOR
SCHOOL SKILLS FOR CHILDREN (AND PARENTS/
CARERS!) FOR CRAFT, PAINTING, PUZZLES AND
STORYTIME. MEET IN A RELAXED AND INFORMAL
SETTING AND GET TO KNOW OTHERS STARTING
SCHOOL. PLEASE BRING MORNING TEA.

WHEN: THURSDAYS 9.15AM – 11.00AM.
WHERE: SCHOOLS AS COMMUNITY CENTRE
FARMBOROUGH ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

REGISTER TO ATTEND WITH ALLISON ON
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SCIENCE SPACE

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APRIL 2018 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

OPEN EVERY DAY THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

Weekdays 9am-4pm / Weekends & Anzac Day 10am-4pm

sciencespace.com.au

FIND OUT MORE

SCIENCE SPACE Mini Makers STEM Days (for ages 6-10)

Enjoy an action packed day of science, tech, engineering & maths activities!

Construct-It Challenge

Learn about life hacks and design prototypes. Will your egg survive being dropped from a 2 story height? Build 3D lolly structures and solve real life engineering problems using K'nex and other materials.

Extreme Engineering

Calling all future engineers! Take part in an action packed day of extreme engineering challenges! What impact do natural disasters have on buildings? Build the tallest tower possible and design different structures that can withstand the powerful effects of tornadoes and earthquakes.

Flight Academy

Attention all junior aviators! Explore the amazing effects of air and wind in a day of flight-tastic fun. Invent a flying machine to test in a vertical wind tunnel, design the ultimate paper plane and launch your very own rockets outside.

Theme Park Designers

For all aspiring theme park designers. Learn the science behind your favourite thrill rides! Construct a cable car, design and build a working rollercoaster and invent your own mini 'human' catapult ride to take home.

NB For ages 6-10 only. Cost (per day) is \$90 for Science Space member child / \$100 non-member. Online bookings are essential. STEM Days run from 9am-3pm and include a live science show, time to explore the exhibits and fully supervised meal breaks (BYO lunch and drink or purchase from the kiosk).



CIY CLUB CODE IT YOURSELF CIY Coding Camps (for ages 7-17)

Game Coding Camp

Learn the basics of computer coding, graphics and game creation. We teach you how to make your very first computer game. Take your games home and continue to develop it. For beginners and intermediate coders alike.

CIY.Club Full Day Session

Join the CIY.Club community and experience what it is all about! Embark on a journey to learn, train and master skills for the future. Learn basic game coding and 3D design.

Website Design Camp

Design, create and customise your very own website from scratch!

NB For ages 7-17 only. Cost (per day) is \$99/child. Online bookings are essential. CIY Days run from 9am-3pm and include a time to explore the exhibits and fully supervised meal breaks (BYO lunch and drink or purchase from the kiosk).



COOK AND EAT FOR HEALTH

Join us to learn how to cook nutritious meals on a budget in a nurturing social environment. On completion of this collaborative and fun 10 week course, students will receive a Statement of Attainment with units from Certificate II in Hospitality SIT20316. The program "Cook and Eat for Health" is a pathway to further studies in Hospitality and to the *Stir it up!* volunteer program developed by Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District (ISLHD).

On successful completion participants will receive Statements of Attainment from Certificate II in Hospitality SIT20316 in the following units:

- ~ SITXWH5001 Participate in safe work practices
- ~ SITXFS001 Use hygiene practices for food safety
- ~ FSKOC007 Interact effectively with others
- ~ SITXCOM001 Source and present information
- ~ SITHACS001 Clean premises and equipment
- ~ SITHCCC002 Prepare simple dishes

And receive certificates of participation in:

- ~ Healthy eating made easy
- ~ Get ready to look for work
- ~ Get that job



Commences: Friday 4 May, 2018

Attendance: 9am-3pm for 10 weeks

Venues: Flourish Wollongong or Shoalhaven Community College

Cost: \$0* for eligible participants. Please call to determine your eligibility.

How to Enrol: Call Kiama Community College on (02) 4232 1050

Register your interest now... Limited places available!

*This training is subsidised by the NSW Government.

Kiama Community College Inc. RTO ID: 90087

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About the Stir it up! program...



What is Stir it up?!

Stir it up! is an exciting project coordinated by the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District (ISLHD) Health Promotion Service.

Interested people complete a training program and are then supported to promote healthy eating in their local communities

Since September 2010, trained volunteers have become involved with community gardens, provided nutrition talks and cooking demonstrations at schools, pre-schools, playgroups and community organisations and have participated in a number of other community nutrition initiatives

What do I need to do if I wish to become a Stir it up! volunteer?

- Complete the *Cook and Eat for Health* course run by Kiama Community College —one day per week for ten weeks
- Apply to be a *Stir it Up!* volunteer
- Complete a one day workshop to learn about *Stir it up!* and the resources and support available for volunteers
- *Stir it up!* volunteers are encouraged to run at least two healthy food activities each year and attend regular training updates (2-3 hours, once or twice each school term)

Check out the webpage at <http://foodfairnessillawarra.org.au/projects-stories/stir-it-up/>

Support and Resources

Support, ongoing training and resources are available for *Stir it up!* peer-educators to use when promoting healthy eating.

Other Details

Acceptance to the *Stir it up!* Project will be dependent on a Working With Children Check being completed satisfactorily.

For insurance purposes, volunteers will be registered with a partner organisation or Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District (ISLHD).

For more information:

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