

# Farmborough Road Public School

## Newsletter

TERM 2 WEEK 1 2018

PHONE: 4271 1133

P & C Dates:

Term 2

Tuesday, 15 May

Tuesday, 12 June

WELCOME  
BACK TO  
SCHOOL



**Onward  
And  
Upward**

### For Your Calendar

04/05	Kindness on Purpose Assembly & Information Sessions
10/05	Mother's Day Stall
10/05	Dapto District Cross Country
15/05	NAPLAN Online Test Window begins
15/05	P&C Meeting



### Term 2...

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful two week break with your families and friends. It's great to see you all refreshed and smiling and ready for another great term at Farmborough Road.

### School Maintenance

You may have noticed some fences that have been erected around some of our buildings... We are getting new roofs on D Block and G Block. As this is a progressive works some changes to routine are required. Parents for all K-2 students will need to pick their children up from the big COLA. Teachers will escort them down each afternoon. I will endeavor to keep you informed of any changes to routine via our Facebook page.

### Kindness on Purpose Assembly

This Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May, we have a special guest presenter coming to our assembly. Katrina Cavanough will speak to the students about KOP and some of the research behind the program. After the assembly we will run a session for parents who want to find out more and how you can help at home. You are very welcome to attend one or both sessions. The assembly time is 12:45 till 1:30 then the parent session will be from 2pm till 3pm in the staffroom. You will be joined by staff for a time and have a chance to have a cuppa and a chat.



Don't forget, the Mother's Day Stall will be held on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> May. There will be range of gifts to suit every Mum, Nan or Grandma available to purchase for only \$6 each!

If your child would like to purchase a gift for the special lady in their life, please write all children's names, classes and number of gifts per child on the notes handed out and hand into the office with the correct money no later than

**Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> May .**

If your child is competing in the District Cross Country, don't worry, they won't miss out! They can choose their present on the Wednesday.



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Website: [www.farmborord-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.farmborord-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)





## Mother's Day Assembly



There will be a special Mother's Day Assembly held on Friday, 11th May at 12:45pm. Each class will perform a small item dedicated to their special someone... Please come along and join us.

## Coding Classes

All students 3-6 will be part of a 'Spero' STEM project this term where they will participate in 8 x 1hour sessions based around coding and programming the 'Spero' robots as well as several design and invention challenges. These workshops will happen on a Friday and classes will be scheduled spaces in the sessions. During Term 3 the K-2 students will have the opportunity to have a go.



## THE NSW HEALTHY SCHOOL CANTEEN STRATEGY

FOOD AND DRINK CRITERIA

In 2019 all NSW schools are required to comply with a new 'Healthy School Canteen Strategy'. In order to comply with the new regulations, the canteen menu at FRPS will need to change significantly. This term will be used to trial some new food ideas and we are asking for feedback from parents and students. Surveys will also be sent home requesting information such as your child's food likes and dislikes. Keep your eye out for our special food items over the upcoming weeks, starting with soup and burger options in Weeks 2 & 3. Thank you for your support.

## Help needed...School Uniform!

With the colder weather we will see an increase demand on second hand school uniforms required by students, especially jumpers. If you have any uniforms that your children have grown out of and that you no longer require could you please send them into school. Any donations to our clothing pool are gratefully accepted.

A reminder to parents that school uniform, including school jumpers, must be worn at all times. I will be asking students to remove jumpers or any clothing that is not school uniform and offering them one from the clothing pool. Please ensure that the students name is on all their clothing so that we can return any lost clothing when we find it.

## Dapto District Cross Country Carnival 2018

This will be held on Thursday, 10th May at the Kembla Joggers – Darkes Road, West Dapto. Students need to arrive by 9am. Notes have been sent home with participating students. Please read all the information carefully and return the note to school.

**Please note: If you are transporting children other than your own, you will need to provide copies of your current licence and registration to the office.**

## 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!



## Birthdays...

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

Imogen – 01/05

Allira – 05/05

## Merit Awards... Term 1 Week 11

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

**Matong**

Haylie M, Ruby A

**Jimboomba**

Imogen V, Aubrey G

**Yangah**

Taylor K, Chloe B

**Myaree**

Freya J, Alex V

**Giralang**

Deegan M, Kuiper S

**Coolangatta**

Hayden M, Indie K

**Yulara**

Liam V, Janelle L

**Merinda**

Sabellah N, Ebony S

**Balamara**

Cyrus N, Andre T

**Coolabah**

Lily M

**Orana**

London H, Xavier J

BE KIND.

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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](mailto:gillian.lyons@det.nsw.edu.au)

Thank you,

Ms Lyons, Mrs Dunn and Miss Fellows.

## P&C News...

Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome back to another term. Our popular **Mother's Day Stall** will be happening next week. We have been very busy selecting and wrapping a wonderful selection of gifts for every mum, nan and grandma out there! Order forms have gone home with each child. Please remember to return the form and monies to the office by Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May – ready for the stall on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May. All gifts are \$6 each.

**Erin Oxenbridge**

**P&C President**

## 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.



## The application process for Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2019 is about to begin.

### Important dates are as follows:

**Tuesday, 1 May 2018:** Online applications open

**Friday, 18 May 2018:** Online applications close

**Tuesday, 22 May 2018:** Principals' processing site opens

**Friday, 1 June 2018:** Principals' processing site closes

**Wednesday, 1 August 2018:** Opportunity Class Placement Test

Parents will be able to access the online application at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

Please see the attached 'Intention to Apply' note and return it to the office upon completion.



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## NAPLAN 2018 Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 3</b>		<b>15<sup>th</sup></b> <u>9:15am</u> Year 3 Writing (paper) Year 5 Writing (online)	<b>16<sup>th</sup></b> <u>9:15am</u> Year 5 Reading	<b>17<sup>th</sup></b> <u>9:15am</u> Year 3 Reading * Writing catch up tests (12 – 1)	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b> <u>9:15am</u> Year 5 Language Conventions * Reading catch up tests (12.45)
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup></b> <u>9:15am</u> Year 3 Language Conventions	<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b> <u>9:15am</u> Year 5 Numeracy	<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b> <u>9:15am</u> Year 3 Numeracy * Language Conventions catch up tests (12-1)	<b>24<sup>th</sup></b> * Numeracy catch up tests (12-1)	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b> * Any outstanding catch up tests



# Community News...



## Term 2 Circus Classes

Use your active kids rebate



Book now at <https://www.trybooking.com/UPYL> or  
Contact [cmadmin@circusmonoxide.com.au](mailto:cmadmin@circusmonoxide.com.au) 4285 0066



**FREE PLAYGROUP**

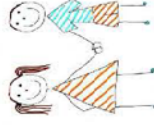
**Tuesdays** 9:30 – 11:00am

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

## Term 2 Calendar 2018

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



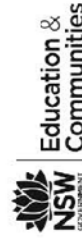
NSW Schools as Community Centres Project: Supporting Families with children 0-8

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

### Monday

**Bright Sparks**  
**Birthday Celebrations**  
10am-12pm  
Thursday 31st May  
Where: Dapto Mall  
Top floor  
Outside Big W

Schools as  
Community  
Centre  
Farmborough  
Road PS  
56 Farmborough  
Road,  
Unanderra NSW  
2526



### Tuesday

Farmborough Road  
**PLAYGROUP**  
9.30am-11.00am  
Starts February 8th  
All welcome. Bring  
fruit to share for  
morning tea. Enjoy  
painting, craft, puzzles  
& story time.

**FREE**



### Wednesday

Farmborough Road  
**Sing Move Play**  
**Music Group**  
9.30am-11.00am  
Starts February 9th  
All welcome. Enjoy  
music and stories  
Bring morning tea.



**Early Years Care**

Early Years Playschool  
Creative play, Art &  
Craft for families and  
children under 5.  
9.30am-11.30am  
Contact Marie Smith  
on PH: 42562072

### Thursday

Farmborough Road  
**Kindy Schools**  
**Starters 2019**  
**Playgroup**  
9.15am-11.00am  
Starts May 10th  
Getting ready for  
school skills. Come  
along & make friends,  
bring morning tea.  
Enjoy Craft, painting,  
puzzles and stories.

**FREE**

Please contact Allison  
on 0448254779  
For bookings.

### Friday

Berkeley West PS  
**PLAYGROUP**  
**Paint and Play**  
9.30am-11.00am  
Starts February 11th  
Berkeley West Public  
School (preschool room)  
Enjoy painting, craft,  
puzzles and story time.  
Please bring fruit  
for morning tea. **FREE**



**Barnardos  
Australia**

Barnardos Women's  
"Support Group"  
Contact Kristen for further  
details  
CALL 42758575  
(This is a closed group)



Life Education will be here again next week between Tuesday and Thursday.  
This is fully funded and all students are expected to attend.



Dear Parents,

Life Education NSW is a not for profit organisation that relies on the support of the community to assist us in reaching our fundraising goals. Every Harold product purchased helps us visit more children in NSW.

The educator will provide the opportunity for children to purchase these products during the school visit. **Please DO NOT make online payments to your school. *Only cash payments are accepted.*** Please provide the correct money only in an envelope with the item written on the face of the envelope along with your child's name and class. This allows the educator to process orders efficiently and accurately. Orders will be returned by the conclusion of the visit.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Product Description	Price Incl. GST	QTY	Product Description	Price incl. GST	QTY
Tattoo	\$0.50		Large Harold Soft Toy	\$15.00	
Harold Post-it Note	\$1.50		Harold Stationery Set	\$3.00	
Harold Hand Ball	\$3.00		Harold Keyring	SOLD OUT	
Small Harold Soft Toy	\$8.00				
Total Owing	\$		Total Owing	\$	

NB Harold Products are subject to availability      Life Education NSW thanks you for your support

## Intention to apply for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2019

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Dear Parent/Carer

Opportunity classes cater for highly achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. These classes help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for opportunity class placement are considered mainly on the combined results of the Opportunity Class Placement Test and school assessments. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on **Wednesday 1 August 2018**.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2019, you need to apply soon. You will need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from **Tuesday 1 May 2018** at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>. The application website opens on **Tuesday 1 May 2018** and closes on **Friday 18 May 2018**. No late applications will be accepted.

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance after **1 May 2018**.

You must submit only ONE application for each student.

**Remember:** The tear-off strip below is not an application and the school cannot apply on your behalf.

Yours sincerely

Principal

Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below to this school by next Friday.

**Note: THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO AN OPPORTUNITY CLASS. This is a notice to your primary school only that you intend to apply.**

**TO APPLY YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER AND THEN APPLY THROUGH THE HIGH PERFORMING STUDENTS APPLICATION WEBSITE.**

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## Intention to apply for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2019

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Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in applying for opportunity class placement in 2019

Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, either:

I have internet access and will be applying online

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OR

I do not have internet access and will use a public library to complete the application

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Signature of parent/carers: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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