

Farmborough Road Public School

Newsletter

TERM 2 WEEK 2 2018

PHONE: 4271 1133

Mr GB's Morning Running Group

P & C Dates:

Term 2

Tuesday, 15 May

Tuesday, 12 June

**Onward
And
Upward**

For Your Calendar

- 10/05 Mother's Day Stall
- 10/05 Dapto District Cross Country
- 11/05 Mother's Day Assembly – 12:45pm
- 15/05 NAPLAN Online Test Window begins
- 15/05 P&C Meeting - 7pm



NAPLAN

Parents of Year 3 and 5 Students,
NAPLAN assessments will commence next week. We know that you are anxious for your children to do well.

The assessments are important and should be given careful attention by the students doing their best work and parents keeping a positive light on the upcoming assessments. A good breakfast and early nights help too. However, the assessments should not be a cause of any worry or stress. They are just one of the many ways that teachers gather information about students in order to be able to address their learning needs. What goes on in the classroom on a daily basis gives teachers more accurate data on your child's ever changing academic performance and needs as well as their social skills and needs.

In addition, the NAPLAN assessments do not assess everything that children need to have as healthy, happy and functioning members of society. The assessments do not measure their musical or art ability. Their ability to run, solve scientific problems or to be kind to others is not shown by NAPLAN results.

Tell your child no matter what happens in these assessments, as long as they have given their best effort, they have done enough and you love them. Please speak to your child's teacher if you or your child has any concerns. Further information is located in this week's newsletter.

Regards, Stage 2 and 3 Teachers



Don't forget, the Mother's Day
Stall is on THIS

Thursday, 10th 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, 9th May.

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



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and
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Email: farmborord-p.school@dct.nsw.edu.au
Website: 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.

Enrolments

We are looking ahead to 2019 and are taking enrolments for Kindergarten. If you know anyone who is planning to enrol their child for Kinder please encourage them to do so. Please see us in the office for an enrolment pack.

Also a reminder that the Kindy Starters Playgroup starts this **Thursday, 10th May** at 9.15am in the SaCC.

For more information, please contact Allison on 0448 254 779.

P&C News...

Dear Parents & Carers

Don't forget, our next P&C Meeting is on next week, Tuesday 15th May at 7pm in the school staffroom.

Our popular **Mother's Day Stall** is happening this Thursday. 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 9th May – ready for the stall on Thursday 10th May. All gifts are \$6 each.

Erin Oxenbridge
P&C President

Jump Rope for Heart

Don't forget to sign up now for Jump Rope for Heart!!!! As a proud school community, we care about ourselves and others. That's why we're excited to be part of Jump Rope for Heart 2018.

Heart disease is Australia's biggest killer. We can do something about it...right here! Log on to: **jump rope.org.au** and follow the directions!

On our school page you can:

- help a student set up a fundraising page
- make a donation
- follow our school's progress
- share our success.

Our school target this year is \$2000, together we can help make a difference in fighting heart disease. Jump Off Day will be scheduled for later in Term 2.



Please return payment and order forms to the office by **FRIDAY 18TH MAY**



SCHOLASTIC

Book Club LOOP
for Parents

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.

To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:

www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP



Birthdays...

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

Dylan B – 06/05

Jake V – 07/05

Clayton S – 09/05

Merit Awards...

Term 2 Week 1

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

Matong

Harlie M, Alexis K

Jimboomba

Aubrey G, Iesha A

Yangah

Rorey K, James C

Myaree

Tahlia N, Adam S

Giralang

Rosie Z, Lachlan S

Coolangatta

Hayden M, Lawson C

Yulara

Kira L, Bodie T

Merinda

Kirby M, Lochlan H

Balamara

Jack H, Caiden E

Coolabah

Michayla D

Orana

Beau T, Xavier J, Gibson T

BE KIND.

Responsibility

Excellence

Respect



Our chickens are getting a make over!

TRY OUR NEW FLAVOURS!

MEXICAN CHICKEN BURGER

Cheese
Chicken Breast Fillet
Tomato
Lettuce
Avocado
Seasoned Sour Cream
Salsa

**ONLY
\$4.50**

HAWAIIAN CHICKEN BURGER

Cheese
Chicken Breast Fillet
Ham
Lettuce
Pineapple
Mayonnaise

Original Burgers Still Available
Chicken patty, lettuce, mayo \$3.80
Chicken patty, salad, mayo \$4.50

Term 2

Stage Teachers have started to create homework projects and newsletters for Term 2.

Please check Facebook, the School App and School website over the coming weeks for details.

Southern Stars

A reminder that Years 3-6 Farmborough Road students have the opportunity to be involved in Southern Stars this year.

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. There is a \$20 participation fee as an initial cost. Other costs can be up to \$100.

Any enquiries you can email Ms Lyons:

gillian.lyons@det.nsw.edu.au

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



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



**Education
Public Schools**

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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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 4285 0066



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FOR A
FREE TRIAL**

Soccer Fun For Girls & Boys Aged 2 to 12!

TERM 2, 2018 PROGRAM starting from May 12

Locations: Figtree, Kiama, Corrimal & Lake Illawarra

CALL NOW TO BOOK YOUR PLACE! 0412 428 195

Mite-E Soccer (2-3yo)

A great introduction to Soccer!
Children work with their parents to learn new soccer skills and develop their motor skills! Lots of fun games in a non-competitive environment

**35 minute classes
\$120 for 8 weeks**



Pint Size Soccer (4-5yo)

Children take their first kicks in soccer! They'll be introduced to shooting, dribbling, goal keeping and more. Children get to play lots of fun, skill based games. Grasshoppers get introduced to the Pint Size 1v1 Big Game!

**50 minute classes
\$130 for 8 weeks**



Intro to Micro (5-6yo)

Micro (6-8yo)

The ultimate challenge for young soccer players! They'll learn the rules of the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game and develop their skills in passing, dribbling, shooting and more.

**Intro - 60 mins \$135 for 8 weeks
Micro - 75 mins \$140 for 8 weeks**



Micro Plus (8-12yo)

This program focuses on skill development and teamwork in preparation for club soccer. Children will enjoy all the favourite soccer based games, fine tune their skills as well as play the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game!

**75 minute classes
\$140 for 8 weeks**



NEW Elite Program

Advanced soccer skills
for kids aged 8 to 12!

This program focuses on skill development with an emphasis on speed & agility, ball control, proper passing, shooting & heading technique, match awareness and positioning.

Elite - 60 mins \$140 for 8 weeks

DISCIPLINE



TKMA.... we're all about discipline.
Martial art classes for kids 4 years
and above.



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**First
Lesson
Free**



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



It is an honour and a privilege to be the new Principal of the school, and I would like to thank Mrs McCarthy for her dedication and hard work. My previous school was Principal of Warialda High, a small secondary school in the farming areas of north west NSW. Other schools in my career have been Moree Secondary College, Wollumbin High, Kingscliff High, Tweed River High and Shalvey High. I am looking forward to supporting and working with every student in their education journey in 2018 and years to come.

Gary Hampton
Principal I.S.H.S.



CareWays
community

CELEBRATING NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE WEEK 2018

Horsley Community Day

Sat 12th May 10am-2pm
82 Bong Bong Rd
Gold coin donation entry

Farm Buddies Animal Nursery
Face painting **Jumping Castle**
Market Stalls **BBQ** **Coffee**

www.careways.org.au

www.facebook.com/careways 0242621918



Keiraville Public School P&C Association Presents Movie Night DESPICABLE ME 3



When: Friday, 18th May 2018

Where: Keiraville Public School, Top Oval.

Times: Gates open 5.30pm

BBQ served from 5.30-6.30pm (pre-orders only)

Movie Starts at 7pm

Movie: Despicable Me 3

Rated: PG

Bring: Rugs, blankets, beanbags, small chairs (at the back)

Cost: Family Ticket: \$25.00 (2 Adults 3 Children from the same family)

Adult Ticket: \$10.00

Child Ticket: \$5.00 (Under 4 free)

****Please note this is an alcohol-free event and parent supervision is required for the event.****

Tickets can be purchased online at <https://www.trybooking.com/VGXF>

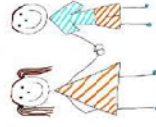
from QR Code or via the school office.



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

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

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

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

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)

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

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.

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

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

☐

OR

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

☐

Signature of parent/carers: _____ Date: _____

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NAPLAN Online – information for parents and carers



2018

Why do students do NAPLAN tests?

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life.

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

The tests provide parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. NAPLAN tests are just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process; they do not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance.

NAPLAN tests also provide schools, education authorities and governments with information about how education programs are working and whether young Australians are meeting important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy.

What will be tested?

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through their regular school curriculum. All government and non-government education authorities have contributed to the development of NAPLAN materials.

In 2018, for the first time, some students will sit NAPLAN online. To get an idea of what the tests look like, visit the public demonstration site at nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site

NAPLAN Online will not be a test of keyboard skills. There are variations in how fast and well a student can type – just as there are variations in how fast and well a student can write by hand. Year 3 students will continue to complete the writing test on paper.

How can I help my child prepare for NAPLAN?

Help your child prepare for NAPLAN by reassuring them that the tests are just one part of their school program, and by reminding them on the day to simply try their best. Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the types of questions in the tests and will provide appropriate support and guidance. Ensuring students are familiar with using devices, typing on them and navigating through programs are a part of student learning and a requirement of the Australian Curriculum from the first year at school.

ACARA does not recommend the use of services by coaching providers or excessive preparation. NAPLAN is not about passing or failing, but about assessing learning progress.

Will my child sit NAPLAN on paper or online?

Your child will sit the NAPLAN online tests in 2018.

However, children in some other schools across Australia will sit the NAPLAN paper tests this year. Federal, state and territory education ministers have agreed that NAPLAN will move online over the next two to three years. State and territory education authorities will determine when their schools move online.

NAPLAN Online uses an adaptive test design, which presents questions that better match student achievement levels and provide more precise results for teachers and schools. As students are presented with questions that test the same range of difficulty, regardless of whether they complete the test online or on paper, results for both formats will be reported on the same NAPLAN assessment scale.

To find out more about NAPLAN Online, visit nap.edu.au/online-assessment

Participation in NAPLAN

All students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are expected to participate in the annual NAPLAN tests.

Students with disability may qualify for adjustments that reflect the support normally provided for classroom assessments. Where applicable, you should first discuss the use of any disability adjustments for your child with your child's teacher.

A formal exemption may be granted for a student with significant intellectual disability and/or significant coexisting conditions, or for a student who has recently arrived in Australia and has a non-English speaking background.

Your school principal and your local test administration authority can give you more information on NAPLAN Online disability adjustments or the process required to gain a formal exemption.

NAPLAN Online 2018 tests timetable

The test window for NAPLAN Online is extended from three days provided for the paper test to nine days to give schools more flexibility in scheduling and accommodate schools that may have fewer devices. The NAPLAN Online test window starts on Tuesday 15 May and finishes on Friday 25 May.

The online tests must be taken in the following order:

Test	Duration	Order	Details
Writing	Year 3: 40 min. Year 5: 40 min. Year 7: 40 min. Year 9: 40 min.	To be completed in the first two days	Year 3 students do a paper-based writing test
Reading	Year 3: 45 min. Year 5: 50 min. Year 7: 65 min. Year 9: 65 min.	To be completed before the conventions of language test	Students read a range of informative, imaginative and persuasive texts
Conventions of language	Year 3: 40 min. Year 5: 40 min. Year 7: 45 min. Year 9: 45 min.	To be completed after the reading test	This test includes spelling, grammar and punctuation
Numeracy	Year 3: 45 min. Year 5: 50 min. Year 7: 60 min. Year 9: 60 min.	To be completed after the conventions of language test	This test includes number and algebra; measurement and geometry; and statistics and probability

What if my child is absent from school on test days?

Where possible, schools may arrange for individual students who are absent at the time of testing to complete missed tests at another time during the school's test schedule. Individual students are not permitted to sit NAPLAN online tests after Friday 25 May 2018.

How is my child's performance measured?

Individual student performance is shown on a national achievement scale for each test. A result at the national minimum standard indicates that the student has demonstrated the basic literacy and numeracy skills needed to participate fully in that year level. The performance of individual students can be compared to the average performance of all students in Australia.

A NAPLAN report will be issued by your school later in the year. If you do not receive a report, you should contact your school.

How are NAPLAN test results used?

- Students and parents may use individual results to discuss progress with teachers.
- Teachers use results to help them better identify students who require greater challenges or additional support.
- Schools use results to identify strengths and weaknesses in teaching programs and to set goals in literacy and numeracy.
- School systems use results to review programs and support offered to schools.
- The community can see average school NAPLAN results at myschool.edu.au

Where can I get more information?

For more information about NAPLAN:

- contact your child's school
- contact your local test administration authority at nap.edu.au/TAA
- visit nap.edu.au

For information about how personal information for NAPLAN will be handled by ACARA, visit nap.edu.au/naplanprivacy