

# Farmborough Road Public School

## Newsletter

TERM 2 WEEK 4 2018

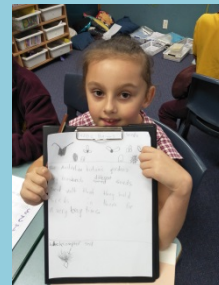
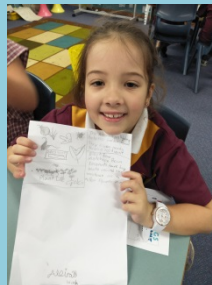
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**P & C Dates:**  
Term 2  
Tuesday, 12 June

**Assembly  
Dates**  
**Every 2nd Friday**  
**– 12:45pm**  
1 June – Yangah



Giralang students' drawings after their video conference about seeds



### For Your Calendar

23/05	ISHS 4 x 4 Challenge commences
23/05	National Simultaneous Storytime – Hickory Dickory Dash
30/05	Doing Things Together Day – 'Kindness'
29/05	ICAS Science Test
04/06	Fathering Project Dads' Group – 6:30pm

**Onward  
And  
Upward**



### **3 Way conferences for FRPS!**

#### **Why?**

Many schools in Australia are now using some form of student-led or three-way conferences to report to and share information with parents. This reporting procedure, in which the student is very actively involved in the learning and reporting process, is a fundamental shift away from the one-way transference of information from teacher to parents, and is consistent with the characteristics of effective pedagogy that we foster here at FRPS.

#### **What will they look like?**

Parents will book in online to organise a time. (More on this later). Parents and students will attend the classroom 15 minutes before the scheduled time to review the student work samples. The student has an opportunity to share with their parents their growth as a learner. Student and parents sit together and talk about the student's learning by looking at and discussing a range of the student's work samples, goals and reflections. At the scheduled time the teacher will join the conversation and focus more on the learning progressions and where the student is placed. They will provide both the student and the parent with same ideas and suggestions about where to next for the learner and how the parents can support this at home. Each conference will last about twenty minutes with times selected through our on-line booking system.

### **Family Sausage Sizzle and Games Night!**

We understand that parents are busy, so to enable parent and student to participate we are going to feed (a sausage sizzle) and entertain (supervised games and activities in the hall for students who are not involved in the conferencing sessions) families while these meetings take place. We have two dates for the 3 Way conferences and we ask parents to schedule all your meetings on the one night if you have more than one student requiring a conference. During Week 10 we will be open on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July from 4pm till 7pm then again the next day on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> July from 4pm till 7pm. A note will come home prior to the day for catering purposes so you can book your family in for dinner. All booking will be online. Only families of students booked in to attend the 3 way conferences will be catered for during these sessions.

*See you around the playground.*

**Pam Grosse Principal**



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and  
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## National Simultaneous Storytime

WEDNESDAY 23 MAY 2018

#NSS2018 [www.alia.org.au/nss](http://www.alia.org.au/nss)



Australian Library and Information Association

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National Simultaneous Storytime is an annual campaign that aims to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books. Now in its 18th successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Foundation to Year 6.

This year this event will be held on **Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 11am** and the wonderful book selected to be shared this year is *Hickory Dickory Dash*, written by Tony Wilson and illustrated by Laura Wood. Our students will have the opportunity to participate in this event tomorrow!

### ICAS Science Test

The first Educational Assessment Australia/UNSW Global assessment for our students this year is the Science test. This will be held in the library on **Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> May** at 7:45am. The following students applied for this assessment:

**Evan M, Robert B, Stewart B, Ebony S, Lucy B and Jackson B**

Practice tests are available online for those students who wish to view these before the test.

<https://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/practice-online/subjects/science>



**GO THE BLUES!**  
**GO THE MAROONS!**  
**WEDNESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

**Footy Fever**  
**Fan Fun Bag**

**PRE-ORDER FOR \$4**

### State of Origin Footy Fever Fan Fun Bags

Are you a cockroach or a cane toad? Show your true colours by pre-ordering your Fan Bag at the office by **Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> June**.

*But get in quick, there's only 50 of each team to be sold!*

### The Fathering Project

The impact of a good dad will benefit the wellbeing of his kids today and tomorrow. A primary male influence may not be present in a child's life or may not necessarily be their actual father, so it may be a step-dad, uncle, grandfather or someone otherwise connected with their family. We encourage anyone who sees themselves as a 'father figure' to become involved with The Fathering Project. Please see attached invitation for more information and to attend our school's "Fathering Project Dads Group" introduction evening on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

## Birthdays...

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

Aubrey G -25/05

## Merit Awards...

### Term 2 Week 3

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

**Matong**

Kayde R, Freija J

**Jimboomba**

Kaiden S, Henry T

**Yangah**

Charli L, Angus P

**Myaree**

Rubie H, Evan V

**Giralang**

Hayden F, Azariah B

**Coolangatta**

Cohen P, Ayden T

**Yulara**

Paige C, Janelle L

**Merinda**

Dylan C, Lily S

**Balamara**

Emmett T, Cyrus N

**Coolabah**

Richard R

**Orana**

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Respect



Hey Mum and Dad

Did you know heart disease affects 2 out of every 3 families?

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[jumprope.org.au](http://jumprope.org.au)

Send emails to family and friends asking for sponsorship.

Heart Foundation

Jump Rope for Heart

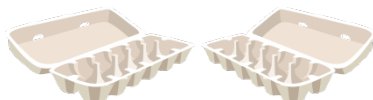
This week's Star Fundraiser  
for Jump Rope for Heart  
is...  
Kaitlyn Ross from Yangah!!

## Garden Update

FRPS Garden is coming along. We have established two more garden beds where the students have been working hard shoveling soil. This week all classes are planting seeds of one kind or another. They will be grown in small pots/egg cartons until they are established as seedlings before transplanting them to the garden. If you have some spare empty egg cartons, could you bring them in by Friday please.

Thank you for the seeds/seedlings that have been donated. Stage 2 are experimenting with seed growing this term and we hope to add them to the garden. We have been very impressed with the work ethic the students have been bringing to the garden. We hope to see some rewards in the months to come.

Kind regards,  
Mr GB and Ms Lyons



## 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.



4 x 4 CHALLENGE - ISHS

Commences  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

## Canteen News

The canteen will be encouraging students to 'Return and Earn' their purchased drink containers. Every returned item will give the student a chance to win a weekly prize which will be announced at the school assembly. Simply drop empty containers back to the canteen for your chance to win! All monies raised will be returned to the P & C to help in their fundraising activities.



RECYCLING AT THE  
CANTEEN

Commences Week 4

## P&C News...

Dear Parents & Carers

**COMING SOON!**

Start brushing up on your general knowledge because the P&C are currently planning to hold an adults only trivia night later this term.

Can you answer this?

*"What you talkin' 'bout, Willis" is a famous catch phrase from which show?*

If you know that answer to that, then you need to come along and help your team to victory! It's bound to be a fun night full of prizes, friendly competition and laughs. Stay tuned for more information...

**Erin Oxenbridge**  
P&C President





You are invited to a fantastic opportunity for dads and father figures from our school to meet up, chat and hear about the benefits of starting a

# Fathering Project Dads' Group

Dear Dads and Father Figures,

I, along with our school, would like to invite you to attend our school's "*Fathering Project Dads Group*" introduction evening.

This will be an informal but informative event just for Dads and Father Figures to attend that will provide you with some information about what The Fathering Project is, what they think are important things about being a Dad and how they can help you and the other Dads in starting a "Dads" group at our school.

This will give you more opportunities to have fun, be part of a supportive network and build an even stronger school community.

The Fathering Project will share a presentation with you and the other fathers and father figures so you can meet, talk, share and support each other in starting a group and helping you to be the Best Dad you can be.

It would be great if you could come along and I hope you will learn some interesting ideas about being a Dad, talk about the exciting things we can do together and how you and the other Dads can have fun and help the school.

We will be providing PIZZA and DRINKS for dinner before the presentation.

If you can come along, please contact Ashley Haines at [Ashley.haines1@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Ashley.haines1@det.nsw.edu.au) and let him know you can make it.

From,  
Ashley Haines  
School Coordinator



**Date:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June,  
2018

**Time:** 6:30pm

**Venue:** FRPS Staffroom

**RSVP:** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June,  
2018

**For More Info:** Contact David Forrest, The Fathering Project's NSW Schools Coordinator [david@thefatheringproject.org](mailto:david@thefatheringproject.org)

[www.thefatheringproject.org](http://www.thefatheringproject.org)

# Community News...



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