

# Farmborough Road Public School

## Newsletter

TERM 3 WEEK 1 2018

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**Assembly Dates**  
**Every 2nd Friday –**  
**12:45pm**  
3 August – Myaree



**P & C Dates:**  
**Term 3**  
**Tuesday, 7 August**

**Onward  
And  
Upward**

### For Your Calendar

31/07	ICAS English Assessment – 7:45am
03/08	Transporting Sydney Excursion – Yulara and Merinda
03/08	P & C Trivia Night
08/08	Nachos Wednesday!
09/08	Collect Pie Drive orders from Canteen (after 1pm)
09/08	District Athletics Carnival - Field Events (12pm-3pm)
10/08	District Athletics Carnival - Track Events (Full Day)
14/08	COS Public Speaking Finals
23/08	DTTD, Book Parade and Grandparents Day!

### Term 3...

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!

For the beginning of Term 3 (until Wednesday 1st August), Mrs Grosse will be on leave.

This means that a few position changes will be in place until she returns:

- Mrs Farrugia will be the relieving Principal;
- Mrs Daly will be the Instructional Leader; and
- Mrs Martin will be the Interventionist.

There are lots of exciting things happening this term, so stay tuned for more details throughout the rest of the year!

### Absences



If your child is absent from school, it is a legal requirement that a note is handed in with an explanation as to why. Please see us in the office for a booklet of absent notes if you require some. **We ask that all absent notes be handed directly to the class teacher.**

### Early and Late Arrivals



It is of great importance that children arrive to school on time and remain at school for the entire day. Where possible we ask that any appointments your child may need be made outside of school hours to minimise the interruption of class routines and learning time.

**Children who arrive late to school must be accompanied by an adult. If no adult is present, it will be marked as an unexplained, unjustified absence and you will receive a 'blue' absent note at a later date.**



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## ICAS English Test

The second Educational Assessment Australia/UNSW Global assessment for our students this year is the English test. This will be held in the library on **Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> July**. Students are to meet in Ms Suey's room at 7:45am. The following students applied for this assessment:

**Evan M, Ebony S, Lucy B, Jackson B and Karlia S**

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

<https://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/practice-online/ICAS-English>

## To the Book Fair and beyond!

We need volunteers at our upcoming Scholastic Book Fair on **Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> August!**



Our book fair will be a fun event at school that will enable a hands-on experience where children can discover a love of books and ignite a life-long passion for reading. After all, children read more, understand more, and are more likely to continue reading when they have access to many books, and have the opportunity to choose what they read.

With an 'out-of-this-world' theme, students and parents alike can blast off to a universe full of books. It will be an exciting celebration of reading with hundreds of fun, engaging, and affordable books for kids to discover.

Do you have some talents that could help us out at our Book Fair? We after people who can offer a helping hand with setting up or packing up or helping shoppers of all ages find their perfect book! Please see Ms Block in the Library for more information.

## Public Speaking

Our students should be finishing up their speeches ready for in-class presentation this week. The winner of each year will present at school during Education Week (6-10 August). The winner of each year will present their speeches at the COS (Community of Schools) public speaking competition final which will be held on **14 August 2018**.



## Your trash is our treasure!

If you have any unwanted gardening supplies, plants or hardware we would love for you to donate them to our school. All help is very welcome and appreciated!

If you have any queries or suggestions for our permaculture garden please email [farmborord-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:farmborord-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

## Birthdays...

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

Cyrus N – 12/07 Lachlan S – 24/07  
Charli L – 14/07 Taylah B – 26/07  
Henry T – 18/07 Shaeleigh – 27/07  
Berrigan – 21/07

## Merit Awards... Term 2 Week 10

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

**Matong**  
Berrigan M, Logan C  
**Jimboomba**  
Henry T, Lacey K  
**Myaree**  
Taylah B, Sean R  
**Giralang**  
Leila C, Dylan B  
**Coolangatta**  
Karlia S, Lillyanna C  
**Yulara**  
Hannah Z, Cynthia S  
**Merinda**  
Harmony N, Ebony S  
**Balamara**  
Caiden E, Emmett T  
**Coolabah**  
Michayla D  
**Orana**  
Brodie P, Jacob T

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## Children's Dental Health – Act Now!

Kids' dental health is just as important as their overall health.



With all of parents' to-do's, oral health care is often last on their lists. Establishing routine oral health habits early on is the first step to setting the foundation for a lifetime of good oral health and poor oral health has been shown to impact children's ability to focus in school, contributing to more absences and lower grades.

Centre Health Dental Unanderra have been very generous and gifted our school with some samples that your child can use to continue their dental health journey. If your child would like a sample, please see the ladies in the office. *But remember with limited numbers, it's first in best dressed!*

## Choir

Dear Parents,



We are establishing a school choir to perform at assemblies. If your child is interested, they'll need to commit to lunchtime practise each week.

Students can give their name to Ms Lyons or Ms Dunn by the end of this week (Friday, 27 July).

Regards,  
Ms Dunn and Ms Lyons

# TRIVIA NIGHT

**FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST 6:00PM**  
**SCHOOL HALL**

**\$25 Entry, dinner, prizes & more!** BYO 10+ ADULTS ONLY

## Trivia Night

We are reaching out to members of our community to see if they can help in any way for our trivia night. If you are able to donate a gift, prize or donation to this event it would be greatly appreciated by the P&C.

All profits raised will be used to support our STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) programs in the school for our students.

Please see the office if you are able to help out.

## P&C News...

Dear Parents & Carers

Join us for a night of fun with family and friends of Farmborough Road Public School on **Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August**. For convenience for all, we are hosting the event in the school hall. Look out for posters and flyers advertising this wonderful night that is bound to be full of laughs, prizes and friendly competition. Tickets are now available at the office.

**Erin Oxenbridge**  
**P&C President**

## Pie Drive Collection

If you have ordered pies through our Pie Drive, we would like to encourage you to bring in reusable bags to carry the pies (instead of utilising single use plastic bags) by Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> August ready for pie collection from the canteen after 1pm on **Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> August**.

## Doing Things Together Day and Grandparents Day

DTTD for Term 3 will be held on **Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August**. A sausage sizzle in Lunch 2 will be available.

This will then be followed by a Book Parade and is in conjunction with Grandparents Day.

Stay tuned for more details and information!

## Student Welfare Trial

This term we will be lifting the bar of expectations of our students' behaviour.

We will be reducing the number of reflections threshold to be:

- 3 Reflections – Parents contacted
- 5 Reflections – Parents sent a letter
- 7 Reflections – Warning of suspension
- 8 Reflections - Suspension

At the end of next term we will be consulting with parents to hear their views on the new system.

## Spelling Bee



Evan M, Caitlyn C, Liam V and Taya S are our winners from the Spelling Bee that was held in Term 2.

These students will now represent our school at the regional spelling bee which will be held on a date later this term.

## 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 see us in the office for an enrolment pack.

**! NACHOS !**  
**! WEDNESDAY !**

**\$5** 8<sup>th</sup> August



**ORDERS IN BY 7<sup>th</sup> August**

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# Community News...



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FOR A  
FREE TRIAL**

## Soccer Fun For Girls & Boys Aged 2 to 12!

**TERM 3, 2018 PROGRAM starting from August 4**

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.



### 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!



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

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

## CTI. Custom Tutoring Institute

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## 2018 Sports Program Year 6 Trial #2



Did you miss the first trial? Still interested in coming to Illawarra Sports High for the Talented Sports Program??

**Date: Thursday August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**  
**Time: 10.00am to 12.30pm**  
**Venue: ISHS Gym, Gura St Berkeley**

Year 6 trials are for students looking to enrol in the Talented Sports and Development Program in year 7 2019. Students must be currently registered in a community club. Register online through school website – applications close August 20<sup>th</sup>.

Rugby League  
Sydney FC Football  
Boys & Girls Rugby Union  
Netball  
Basketball  
Surfing

Boys & Girls All Codes (Oztag & Touch) - new in 2019  
Hockey - new in 2019

