

# Farmborough Road Public School

## Newsletter

TERM 3 WEEK 8 2018

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**Coding Fun! K - 2**

**P & C Dates:**  
Term 4  
Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> October  
Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup>  
November (AGM)

**Onward  
And  
Upward**

### For Your Calendar

13/09	Regional Spelling Bee Final
17/09	Robotics – Selected Stage 3 Students
21/09	Symbio Zoo Excursion
21/09	PSSA Gala Day – Dragon Tag
28/09	Crazy Camel Orders DUE
28/09	Walkathon

**Assembly Dates**  
**Every 2nd Friday –**  
**12:45pm**  
14 September –  
Jimboomba



### **Parents as Teachers and Classroom Helpers (PaTCH)**

At Farmborough Road Public School we value the role parents and caregivers play within supporting children's learning within and beyond the classroom. We are proud to offer the Parents as Teachers and Community Helpers course to increase parent and caregiver confidence in supporting children's learning at home and within the classroom.

PaTCH Parents receive weekly professional learning presented by Lorraine Farrugia (Instructional Leader) and cover the topics of:

- How children learn
- How children learn to speak and listen
- How children learn to read
- How children learn to write
- Supporting children with numbers

•This will be a 5 x 2 hour sessions. There will also be time in classrooms.

If you are interested to find out more please join us for the PaTCH information session we will be meeting in the staff room on Thursday 20th September at 9.15am. This information session will go for approximately 30 mins. If you are interested in this training, but cannot attend this session please ring the school on 42711133 and we might be able to organise another day and time.

We would love to see as many parents/carers as possible.

### **Gaming**

On last Sunday night, 60 Minutes Australia featured a story on video gaming addiction in children and its effects. We are aware that some children in our school are accessing Fortnite, out of school hours, despite its rating.

Please be aware that the Department of Communication and the Arts have classified this game M (Mature) as it contains content of a moderate impact and is recommended for teenagers aged 15 years and over.

Parents and guardians may need to find out more about the computer game's specific content, before deciding whether the material is suitable for their child.



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





Crazy Camel is the perfect way to convert your children's works of art into wonderful gifts.

These fantastic tea towels feature either an individual artwork/photo or a group artwork/photo (collage)

are available to order for only \$25. The tea towels are 700 x 500mm and made from 100% cotton.

Image size up to 500 x 400mm. The name and age as created by the artist is printed under the artwork.

Remember – the kids are doing the artwork in class time – or you can always upload your own creations. Orders need to be received by Friday 28<sup>th</sup>

September.



Tea Towel

## Recycler of the Week

Canteen Recycler of the Week for this week is **Mason O.**

You have been rewarded with vouchers for the canteen for your efforts.

Congratulations  
Mason!



## Student Welfare Trial

A reminder that 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 your views on the new system.



## P&C News...

Dear Parents & Carers

Our next P & C fundraising event will be held on

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

It is a family friendly movie night and sausage sizzle in the hall and COLA area. Stay tuned for more details – tickets go on sale next week!

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

Be kind

## Spelling Bee

The following school representatives will participate in the Regional Spelling Bee Final on **Thursday:**

- Evan M
- Caitlyn C
- Liam V
- Taya S



Good luck this week!

## Enrolments

We are currently taking enrolments for Kindergarten. If you know anyone who is planning to enrol their child please encourage them to see us in the office for an enrolment pack.

## Birthdays...

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

Sophie N – 07/09  
Charles C – 11/09  
Mason O – 12/09  
Paige C – 13/09

## Merit Awards... Term 3 Week 7

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

**Matong**

Ellirah V, Kayde R  
**Jimboomba**

Rachel M, Blake H

**Myaree**

Tahlia Roze N, Sean R

**Yangah**

Rubi H, Angus P

**Giralang**

Jackson B, Ella D

**Coolangatta**

Curtis W, Gracie P

**Yulara**

Janelle L, Kayla R

**Merinda**

Dylan C, Kate H



When: Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> September

Where: Farmborough Flats (Cross Country track)

What we are raising funds for: House flags and Friendship Seat for the Garden

**Responsibility**

**Excellence**

**Respect**



# Community News...

## Go4Fun®

Register now  
for term 4

Unanderra  
Tuesdays  
4:00 - 6:00pm

A fitter, happier  
healthier kids  
program



Health  
Illawarra Shoalhaven  
Local Health District

Call 1800 780 900 or visit [www.go4fun.com.au](http://www.go4fun.com.au)

### What is Go4Fun?

Go4Fun is a free program for 7-13 year olds who are above a healthy weight, and their families.

- Play fun games and activities
- Make healthier choices for your family
- Make new friends

Places are limited. Register now!

### Where is it held?

Join us for a fun program next term:

Term 4:

Tuesdays  
4 - 6pm  
Unanderra

Not at a location near you?

Please call and put your name on the wait list. We will get in touch when the program is being run in your suburb.

[www.go4fun.com.au](http://www.go4fun.com.au) 1800 780 900

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First Lesson **FREE!**  
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## bike week

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22 - 30 September 2018



## Ride the Gong!

Saturday 22 September, 9am - 1pm  
Lang Park, Wollongong

FREE activities for riders of all ages and abilities

**Getting back on your bike or building your riding skills?** Register for one of our free workshops at [www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au/roadsafety](http://www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au/roadsafety) or 4227 7111. BYO bike and helmet or borrow one of ours.

**9.30am - 10.30am: Family cycling workshop** Learn how to ride together safely as a family. Includes tips for supervising children on your rides, as well as some basic bike skills.

**11am - 12pm: Bike fundamentals workshop** Get some skills and tips to make your riding safer and more enjoyable! Includes braking techniques, hand signals, bike set up and helmet fit.

**Free bike safety checks** Check your bike and pump your tyres thanks to Simple Cycles.

**Free helmet exchange** Swap your old helmet for a new one with RMS (while stocks last).

**Check out our coastal shared paths** Bike rentals available from South Coast Bike Hire (discounted fees apply - \$10/hour or \$25/four hours).

**Children's entertainment** Circus and magic on the move with Tom Foolery.

Information and advice, free giveaways and prizes to be won!

Contact Wollongong City Council (Road Safety Officer) on 4227 7111 or [rso@wollongong.nsw.gov.au](mailto:rso@wollongong.nsw.gov.au) for more information.

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For more information visit  
[wollongong.nsw.gov.au/roadsafety](http://wollongong.nsw.gov.au/roadsafety)



## 1-2-3 MAGIC® & EMOTION COACHING PARENT COURSE

Learn to help your child manage their emotions and behaviour!

Berkeley West Public School together with Southern Youth and Family Services invite you to attend a three-week program for parents and carers at Berkeley West Public School 9am - 11:30am

Dates to be confirmed. Please register your interest.

This course is **free!**  
Light refreshments provided

### Learn to:

- ✓ Understand your child's development
- ✓ Explore the link between your child's emotion and behaviour
- ✓ Handle challenging and testing behaviours
- ✓ Choose your strategy for responding to your child
- ✓ Use emotion coaching to help your child understand and manage their emotions
- ✓ Encourage positive behaviour

To register your interest or for more information please contact  
Stephanie Costa on 4228 4383 or 0400 499 234

• An end to the arguing and yelling! • It saved our lives • Simple, sane, effective

This course is being run by a Parentshop® licensed practitioner. [www.parentshop.com.au](http://www.parentshop.com.au)



# AST SURF SCHOOL SURFGROMS ARE BACK!



**SCHOOL HOLIDAY  
PROGRAMS  
& TERM 4**

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**Medicare  
'Child Dental Benefit Schedule'  
Is running at  
Centre Health Unanderra  
ACCESS UP TO \$1000  
FOR CERTAIN DENTAL SERVICES**



Must be in receipt of Family Tax Benefit Part A or a relevant Australian Government payment  
Aged 2-17

Capped over 2 years

Dental services include: Examinations, X-rays, Cleaning, and Fissure sealing, Fillings, Root Canal Therapy, Extractions

Call 4271 4244 to find out if your child is eligible  
Shop 11, 102 Princes Highway, Unanderra



**CENTRE HEALTH DENTAL UNANDERRA**

Shop 11, 102 Princes Highway, Unanderra

**Get professional mouth guard for \$250 that's \$100 off  
If you are a student you get an extra 50% off that's amazing \$125**

\*Conditions Apply. The voucher is for professional mouth guard only and is limited to one voucher per patient.

Voucher must be mentioned at the time of making an appointment and also be presented on arrival.

The voucher cannot be used with any other offer or government program and is not redeemable for cash.

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Valid to: \_\_\_\_\_ Staff Signature: \_\_\_\_\_