

# Farmborough Road Public School Newsletter

TERM 3 WEEK 3 2018

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## Stage 3 exploring Sydney during their Transport Excursion



P & C Dates:

Term 3

Tuesday, 4 September

**Onward  
And  
Upward**

## For Your Calendar

- 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)
- 10/08 Book Club Loop Due Today!
- 14/08 COS Public Speaking Finals
- 23/08 DTTD, Book Parade and Grandparents Day!

Assembly Dates

Every 2nd Friday –

12:45pm

17 August – Orana



## Trivia Night Success!

What a wonderful time we had on Friday night! The night was a great success as both a social event and a fundraising venture. Nights like these do not go ahead without considerable forward planning and support from families, the community and our sponsors. Please see the attached page for a full list of our sponsors that helped make this night so successful.

Our P&C fundraising team contributed countless hours into the organisation of this event, and there was definitely some friendly competition on the night. But most of all, it was so great to be able to look around the room and see the smiles on everyone's faces. A massive thank you to all of you for volunteering your time and expertise on the night. The final amount we have raised is over a massive \$4,700! The money raised from this will fund STEM equipment and training for our school, which will make a great difference for our students.

Thank you all again for your support!  
Pam Grosse  
Principal



**New  
Student  
Site**

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/studentExperience.html>

## Premiers Reading Challenge

The new PRC Student Site is up and running. Students can create a list of saved books that they'd like to read later, add books more easily to their Choice Books option, and add books to their Reading Log straight from the search results.

The new Student Site is available here:

<http://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/studentExperience.html#>

We hope your children enjoy using the new site! Now is a great time over the next month for your children to use the new site as the Challenge ends at midnight on Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> August.



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Email: [farmborord-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:farmborord-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)  
Website: [www.farmborord-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.farmborord-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)



## ICAS

The following students will be sitting the ICAS Mathematics test on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> August:

Evan M, Robert B, Stewart B, Ebony S, Lucy B, Jackson B, Karlia S  
Please meet in the Giralang room at 7.45am.

Students who participated in the ICAS Science assessment will receive their certificates at assembly on 17<sup>th</sup> August.

## Debating Team

Congratulations to our Farmborough Road Debating team having just completed a jam-packed week of competing in the Premier's Debating Challenge. The teams had a number of debates against students from Figtree and Figtree Heights Public Schools. All members of the team collaborated to provide strong arguments for their case and should be commended on how they conducted themselves and represented our school.

The teams included Liam V, Clayton S, Daniel C, Brooke P, Stewart B, Janelle L, Karlia S and Caitlyn C.

Thank you to all students for how you represented the school and the positive attitude you displayed.

Mr Poole

## Education Week 2018

It is now officially Education Week!

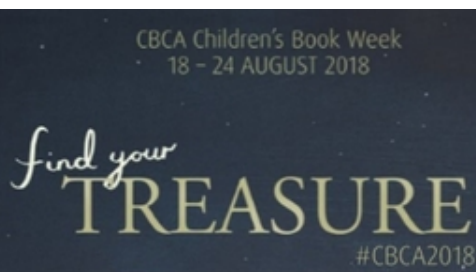
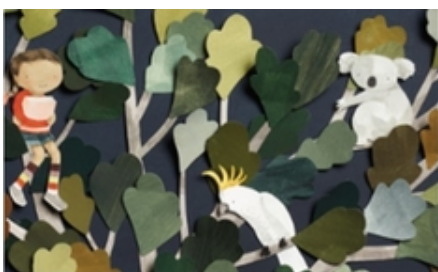
To celebrate, the winners of the in-class speech presentations will be presenting at school assembly. Parents of the winners will be invited to hear them speak on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> August. The winner of each stage will then present their speeches at the COS (Community of Schools) public speaking competition final which will be held on **14 August 2018**.



## Find Your Treasure!

Each year the CBCA brings children and books together celebrating Book Week. During this time schools celebrate Australian children's literature. This year Book Week will be celebrated from 18-24 August with a 'Find Your Treasure' theme. During Book Week, our school will hold a Book Fair which will run the entire week in the Library. Our students will also have the opportunity to attend a presentation from our guest speaker, Stig Wemyss on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> August.

Please see Ms Block in the Library for more information.



## Birthdays...

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

Emmett T – 05/08

Lana Z – 08/08

Leila C, Lillyanna C – 11/08

## Merit Awards... Term 3 Week 2

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

**Matong**

Sienna V, Eli G

**Jimboomba**

Kaiden S, Maycee B

**Myaree**

Alex, Avrine P

**Yangah**

Jade P, Kaleesha F

**Giralang**

Deegan M, Rosie Z

**Coolangatta**

Mia, Lochlan C

**Coolabah**

Jye B

**Orana**

Bibson T, Brodie P

**Balamara**

Emmett T, Cyrus N

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## Stewart Family House Donation and Clothing Appeal



A reminder that students have now brought home Stewart House bags. Please fill these bags with any good, clean wearable clothes, accessories and manchester you no longer require and return it to school for collection by next **Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> August 2018**. If you need any extra bags please see us in the office.

## Recycler of the Week

Canteen Recycler of the Week for this week is **Dylan C.**

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

Congratulations Dylan!



## Thank you!

The Farmborough Road Permaculture Garden would like to thank a few members of our community this week.

We have received a luscious plant donation from Melissa Edwards (Xavier and Mia J) via Vivien Nehme from UOW's Solar Decathlon Desert Rose House and a generous cash donation from the Emery family.

Our garden is loving them for it!

## 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.

Please return payment and order forms to the office by  
**FRIDAY 10th August**



**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**



## Pie Drive Collection

A reminder that pies will be arriving **THIS Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> August!**

If you have ordered any pies, please remember to bring in your reusable bags to carry your pies (instead of single use plastic bags) by this Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> August ready for pie collection from the canteen after 1pm on Thursday.

## Doing Things Together Day and Grandparents Day

We have an action packed day of events on **Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August**. Our Grandparents Day will combine with a 'Doing Things Together Day', Book Fair and our Book Week Parade. Lunch 1 and Lunch 2 will be swapped as a sausage sizzle will be available at a special lunch time of 1:00pm.

For \$5 you will receive a sausage sandwich and a drink. Order forms for this will go out today. Parents and carers are encouraged to order this lunch deal as well.

This lunch will then be followed by a Book Parade!

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from 1 September



## A new road rule applies from 1 September

The NSW Government has introduced a new road rule requiring motorists to slow down to 40km/h when passing stationary emergency vehicles which are displaying red or blue flashing lights.

The 40km/h road rule provides extra protection for emergency workers and volunteers who respond to crashes, breakdowns and other incidents on our roads which can place them at risk.

The new rule will begin as a 12-month trial from 1 September 2018.

When you see blue or red flashing lights of emergency vehicles stopped on the road, start slowing down to 40km/h for everyone's safety.

For more information visit  
<http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/campaigns/slow-down-for-emergency-vehicles/index.html>

## P&C News...

Dear Parents & Carers

A big thank you to everyone who supported us in our trivia night fundraising efforts. Fun was had by all and the final amount we managed to raise is over \$4,700! Please support our generous sponsors (sheet attached) who helped us make this night such a success.

Don't forget Pie Drive goods are available to pick up from the canteen after 1pm on Thursday.

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

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# TRIVIA NIGHT

Thank you for the generous donations of the following supporters:

Angela - The Candle Lady	Lantana Massage Unanderra
Artique Hair & Beauty	McKeons Unanderra
Australian National Maritime Museum	Merrigong Theatre
Bath N Body	Monobrow entertainment
Beleza Beauty	National Dinosaur Museum
Borgos Unanderra	Novotel Northbeach
Breakout Bar Wollongong	Illawarra Yacht Club
Carima Couttas	Obstacool
Coniston Bakery	Pai Tong Thai Woonona
Country Grocer Unanderra	Phytness Healthcare
D'Amatos Unanderra	Scenic World Blue Mountains
Early Start Discovery Space	Sebel Kiama
eightfoxavenue	Serendipity Hair
Farmborough Outside Hours School Care	Skydive Australia
Foodworks Unaderra	South Coast Sidecar Tours
Gravity Gym	Steelers Club
Illawarra Hawks	Trees Adventure Nowra
Illawarra Inflatable World	Unanderra Florist
Jamberoo Golf Club	Unanderra Pharmacy
Kembla Grange Racecourse	West's Illawarra

Friends and Families of Farmborough Road P.S

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Farmborough Road P.S. P & C Association Members

# Community News...

## 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

## SCIENCE WEEK FOR KIDS



AUGUST 11 - 18

**NATIONAL  
SCIENCE WEEK**

Wollongong City Libraries is proud to host:

### NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK

Join us as we celebrate Science Week with fun children's activities, craft, experiments and Storytime.

### DROP-IN SESSIONS

All sessions are drop-in. Parent/carer participation is encouraged.

For more information contact Wollongong Library on (02) 4227 7414 and Dapto Library on (02) 4227 8555

### WHEN & WHERE

**Steam Punks: Art Colour Wheel**  
Thursday 16 August, 4 – 5pm  
Wollongong Library, 41 Burelli Street

**Storytime in Space**  
Friday 17 August, 10.30am  
Dapto Library, 93-109 Princes Highway

**Kidz Connect: Balloon Rocket**  
Monday 20 August, 4 – 5pm  
Dapto Library, 93-109 Princes Highway

**Steam Punks: Lava Lamp**  
Thursday 23 August, 4 – 5pm  
Dapto Library, 93-109 Princes Highway



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CITY LIBRARIES**

[www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au/library](http://www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au/library)

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ILLAWARRA  
**FLAME  
FESTIVAL**  
Festival of arts and science

SUNDAY 19TH AUGUST 10am-2pm  
Wisemans Park, Gwynneville

For more details visit  
[illawarraflamefestival.com](http://illawarraflamefestival.com)

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Starts August 20th

Mondays

11am-12:30pm

## Community Playgroup

Are you interested in meeting new

People and helping us start a new community playgroup at Unanderra Community Centre?

Come join our new community playgroup so you and your child can meet new people and have fun as well.



Unanderra Community Centre  
Princess Highway/Factory Rd  
Unanderra Ph: 42712213



## Tax Returns We can Help!

FREE TAX RETURNS

Every Tuesday by **Appointment Only**

**APPLY** within or call 42712213



Tax Returns are due by **31st October 2018**



Unanderra Community Centre  
Princess Highway/Factory Rd  
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