**Chrissy Message…2015**

It is hard to believe that another year is over and that school will be finishing this week for the Christmas holidays. My second year at Farmborough Road has certainly flown. It has been a very busy and productive year with many opportunities provided for students both within the classroom and in extra curricula activities. Our school has been very successful in sporting activities, public speaking and debating. Our students have performed well academically and have been wonderful ambassadors for public education when representing the school at community functions.

I see a bright future for this school and as we, the teachers, parents and student, plan for our next three years, I can feel a real excitement in the air. Look out 2016!

Visitors to our school often say that there is a “good feel to Farmborough Road” and I believe it is the combined efforts of students, staff and parents that create this welcoming environment. I say we are the best school on the south coast!

I would like to thank all the teaching staff for a wonderful year and recognise the outstanding job that they do. We are fare welling three staff members this year. Mr Morris will leave us after a great semester and we thank him for all the positive contributions he has made to the school. We wish him well at Minnamurra PS next year. Miss Shirlaw also came to us this semester and she has fitted like a glove, she is off to Bondi next year to take up a permanent position and we wish her well and finally Mrs Beaumont will commence her permanent position at Hayes Park next year. I would like to thank her for all she has done for the school during her year with us.

On behalf of the Staff and myself I would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

See you around the playground in 2016!

Pam Grosse

**Principal**

**Swimming Carnival 2016…**

The swimming carnival will be held on Friday 29th January. This is the first Friday back at school. This event is for all students who turn 8 years or older in 2016. Traditionally only students who could swim attended but we have a new and better format this year. We will have aided races where students who are not good or strong swimmers can still attend and fully participate. This is a normal school day and we expect all students to attend. It is going to be a great day! Please download your note from the App or website.

**For Your Calendar**

16/12 Matilda ~ Sydney Lyric Theatre ~ 1pm  
17/12 Gold Rewards Day  
18/12 Silver Afternoon Tea  
18/12 Last day of Term 4 ~ Subway Day  
29/1 Swimming Carnival
P&C News…

Dear Parents & Carers

Well another school year almost over, I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year. I would also like to say thank you very much to my fellow P&C Committee members and their families for all your help and support throughout the year and for giving up your time to always lend a hand when needed. Thank you as well to all the canteen, reading, classroom helpers etc who have volunteered throughout the school year it is much appreciated. Have a great school holiday break and see you in 2016.

Sally Taylor
President

Library Books…

A friendly reminder that all library books are due back to the library ASAP. Our Librarians are busy finalising overdue books before school breaks up for the year. Books can be returned to the library on any day, at any time!!

Stage 3 Camp 2016

A reminder that the next payment of a minimum of $80 is due by the end of this term. If you would like to pay the full $260 before the end of the year that would be greatly appreciated. Alternatively, if you are having difficulty paying, please contact the school ASAP to discuss further options.

Birthdays…

Congratulations to the following students who will celebrate their birthday this week:

Jayden 16/12 ~ Harmony 16/12

Uniform Shop News…

The last day for the uniform shop for the year is this Thursday. Next year we will be open Wednesday 27th & Thursday 28th January from 8.30am to 10.30am. Those of you who have a clean up of their wardrobes over the holidays don't forget to set aside any school clothes your kids have outgrown. These can be dropped into the office anytime or to the uniform shop on Thursday mornings.

Merry Christmas and happy holidays!

From Cath and Sandra, Uniform Shop.

Dates for this week…

Wednesday 16th Dec:
MATILDA
Thursday 17th Dec:
Gold Rewards Day
Friday 18th Dec:
Last day of Term 4

Canteen News…

Friday 18th December

Please see the attached order form. All orders must be received by Thursday 17th December!

Please see the attached flyer with some suggested travel options.

Responsibility  Excellence  Respect
Congratulations to all the students who received an award.

Class Awards

Yulara
English ~ Austin
Mathematics ~ Robert
Citizenship ~ Jesse
Teacher’s ~ Dylan

Amaroo
English ~ Evan
Mathematics ~ Jackson
Citizenship ~ Ebony
Teacher’s ~ Lily

Araluen
English ~ Caitlyn
Mathematics ~ Liam
Citizenship ~ Isabel
Teacher’s ~ Lochlan

Cooinda
English ~ Valentina
Mathematics ~ Lachlan
Citizenship ~ Beau
Teacher’s ~ Brooke

Leamurra
English ~ Lisa
Mathematics ~ Stewart
Citizenship ~ Jaymie
Teacher’s ~ Taylor

Myaree
English ~ Alexandra
Mathematics ~ Jayden
Citizenship ~ Charlotte
Teacher’s ~ Aaron

Jamberoo
English ~ Kyle
Mathematics ~ Jacinta
Citizenship ~ Flynn
Teacher’s ~ Samantha

Jimboomba
English ~ Blake
Mathematics ~ Amber
Citizenship ~ Alexander
Teacher’s ~ Harrison

Ningaloo
English ~ Abigail
Mathematics ~ Natalie
Citizenship ~ Jordyn

Sports Awards

Age Champions
Swimming
Boys ~ Girls
Jayden ~ Georgia
Peter ~ Rianna
Valoa ~ Mia

Cross Country
Boys ~ Girls
Aaron ~ Natasha
Jayden ~ Lauren
Klayten ~ Aleesha
Declan ~ Micaela

Athletics
Boys ~ Girls
Jayden ~ Jade
Klayten ~ Takasha
Jordyn ~ Casey

Sportsperson of 2015
Mia

Citizenship Award 2015
Ryan

DUX Award 2015
Mairead

Anne Brown Award ~ Effort 2015
Tahlia

Well done to all students!
Fearlessly empower individuals to collaborate, communicate and enable creativity.

COMMUNITY NEWS...

PARKER’S TENNIS COACHING

LESSONS NOW AVAILABLE AT FARMBOROUGH HEIGHTS COMMUNITY TENNIS CLUB

We are a locally run tennis coaching business with over 25 years experience in the area.

We will be offering:
- Before and after school tennis lessons
- Hot Shots Tennis
- Cardio Tennis
- School holiday tennis clinics

We will be running a 2 day tennis clinic on Thursday 14/1/16 and Friday 15/1/16 from 9.00am - 12.00pm. Cost: $60

For more information please call:
Andrew Parker on 0407 029 731
Email: arparker@bigpond.net.au
Facebook: www.facebook.com/parkerstennis

Outside School Hours Care

Is coming to Farmborough Rd
In 2016

For more information
Please Email: farmboroughoshc@gmail.com
Call/txt: 0425 228 764

(Please note Outside School Hours Care will only be available to children enrolled at Farmborough rd public school)

Farmborough OSHC
7:30-8:30am / 3:00-6:00pm
Pupil free days 7:30am-6:00pm

Go4Fun

Go4Fun is a healthy lifestyle program to improve health, fitness, self-esteem and confidence in children. The program is for 7-13 year olds who are their ideal weight. Sessions run for two hours after school on a Saturday and include games, activities, tips on healthy eating, food, label reading and portion sizes plus more!

A program will be running on Wednesdays from 4 – 6pm at Beaton Park Leisure Centre during Term 1.

To book in to a program call 1800 780 900 or visit www.go4fun.com.au

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AUSTRALIA DAY AQUATHON

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FREE GUITAR LESSON

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Lunch 1 – Friday 27th November

Choose from the following options – Tick Only!

Meat
- Ham
- Turkey
- Veggie

AND/OR
Cheese Please!

Salad
- Lettuce
- Tomato
- Cucumber
- Carrot

Sauce
- Mayo
- Tomato BBQ

OR
No Thanks!

Sides
- Choc Chip Cookie
- OR
- Yoghurt

Drink
- Apple Popper
- OR
- Water

All for $6.50

NAME:
CLASS:

All orders will be served on 6 inch white bread.

Orders must be handed in by Thursday 26th November. Normal menu will NOT be available on this day.
Show starts at 1pm on Wednesday 16th December
Lyric Theatre - Pirrama Road, Sydney (The Star Casino)

**Suggested Travel Options**

1. Depart **10:27am** Unanderra Station, Platform 2, Unanderra
   Arrive **12:02pm** Central Station, Platform 14, Sydney
   Board the Central Station Light Rail - Depart **12:15** Arrive Pyrmont **12:25pm**
   Walk about 8 minutes to arrive at The Star by **12:33pm**

2. Depart **09:27am** Unanderra Station, Platform 2, Unanderra
   Arrive **11:02am** Central Station, Platform 12, Sydney
   Board the Central Station Light Rail - Depart **11:15** Arrive Pyrmont **11:25pm**
   Walk about 8 minutes to arrive at The Star by **11:33pm**

**Train Fares** - Guide only - Tickets costs may vary

Adult Return : $17.60      Child Return: $8.80

3. Travel by private car - pay $15.00 for parking at The Star
   80 Pyrmont Street, Pyrmont NSW

*Please call the office to advise us of how you intend to travel.*