Very, Very, Very, Important…

change of routine…;

School Development Day

On the parent calendar you will notice a school development day on the 2nd April right before Good Friday.

Students will not attend school on this day. Their holiday will commence on this day.

This is different to other schools and what may be advertised in the media. This is a change of routine for this year only and has been organised for some whole school professional learning for teachers. We will be combining with the Berkeley schools, Warrawong PS and Woonona PS for this learning called Visible Literacy.

For Your Calander

1/4 Easter Themed ‘Mufti’
K-6 Assembly ~ 9am - 10am Jamberoo Presenting
Easter Hat Parade to follow from 10am - 11am
Lunch 2 Disco

2/4 School Development Day - Pupil Free Day

22/4 1st Day back for Term 2

Holiday time…

Your children have worked really hard this term, as have the teachers so give them a good rest because we have another busy term of learning coming up.

Be safe and well during the holidays and we will see you back here with us on Wednesday 22nd April.

Students…listen to your Mum and Dad and do as you are asked, that way everyone will have a great break with you. Remember if you smile at someone they will smile back and if you do as you are asked your Mum and Dad are more likely to do good things with you. Enjoy your break.

See you around the playground next term!

Pam Grosse
Principal

Onwards and Upwards

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This week's Assembly is for K-6 on Wednesday at 9am presented by Jamberoo

Merit Awards

Term 1 Week 9
Yulara - Leila, Macalister
Araluen - Brooke, Kirby
Amaroo - Jackson, Lachlan
Leamurra - Dior, Taylen
Myaree - Olivia, Connor
Jimboomba - Breanna, Lachlan
Ningaloo - Sam, Shinae

Assembly...Week 10 Followed by Easter Hat Parade

Our Week 10 K-6 assembly will be held on Wednesday 1st April between 9am and 10am. Jamberoo is the class presenting, followed by our whole school Easter hat parade from 10am - 11am. Parents and caregivers are invited to stay on for lunch with their children from 11am onwards.

Stage 3 Fundraiser...

Stage 3 will be holding an Easter themed mufti day on Wednesday 1st April. Please come dressed appropriately - enclosed shoes, no singlet tops or midrift tops.
Cost - a gold coin

Stage 3 will also be hosting a Lunch 2 disco on the same day with our Dance2bFit leader.
Cost - a gold coin.

Regards
Stage 3 teachers and students

P&C News

Thank you so much to the teacher and parent helpers at the Election BBQ, and to those families that donated some sweet treats to this event. Sales of sausage sandwiches and a range of wonderful cakes, muffins and slices raised close to $750 for the school. Thank you for your contribution and support of your school.
We hope you have a wonderful and safe Easter break and we look forward to seeing you all relaxed and refreshed in Term 2.

Regards
P & C

Leadership Excursion...

A wonderful opportunity was taken up by our student leadership group last Monday with an excursion to the Halogen Leadership Conference in Sydney. Over 6000 students statewide, including 30 from FRPS, were treated to inspiring speeches by Bindi Irwin, Premier Mike Baird, ‘The Voice’ finalist Rachael Leahcar and ‘Paper Plane’ gurus Dylan Parker and James Norton.
The real life stories of these great people, along with their tips on how to successfully lead and inspire others, was enjoyed by all. We are sure that the lessons learnt will be put into practice in the playgrounds and classrooms of our school.

Ms Martin

Birthdays...

Congratulations to the following students who will celebrate their birthday this week:
Harrison 2/4 ~ Kynan 29/3 ~ Charlotte 29/3 ~ Lachlan 2/4 ~ Zachary 3/4

Head Lice...

Dear Parents,

As you know head lice can be an annoying problem. There have been cases of head lice in the school and it would be a good time to check your child’s hair. If everyone can check your families hair in the holidays, then we will come back Term 2 with a clean start. Remember the eggs must be removed once treated.

Southern Stars 2015...

We currently have 12 students willing to participate in Southern Stars in August. We need at least 20 students to make this a viable option. Payment plans are available and the total will not be needed upfront. If you would like more information please check the school website and the school app and contact me ASAP.

Thank You
Ms Lyons
Class Teacher- Leamurra
At your local high school
Illawarra Sports High?

This week our very dedicated Year 12 construction students with the assistance of their teacher Mr Arnold constructed picnic tables as part of their Year 12 syllabus. Mr Arnold commented on the high quality of workmanship that these students have put into this project. This is a positive contribution to our school as students can take pride in each others talents and achievements. A special mention to our only Year 12 Construction student Brooke for paving the way for women in the construction industry.

Raechel McCarthy - Principal

@Illawarra Sports High School
South Coast Region
National Parks & Wildlife Service
Autumn Holiday Program

For National Parks and Wildlife Service general information phone: 1300 361 967

For further details or more Discovery activities across NSW visit:
www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au

National Parks and Wildlife Service’s environmental education program is called Discovery. Through our walks, talks and tours we aim to foster enjoyment of our national parks and provide visitors with an opportunity to see how we manage reserves for natural and cultural heritage conservation and recreation.

Bookings are required to ensure places in the activities. Printed programmes altered due to unforeseen circumstances.

rate is for children aged 5 – 16 years: children under 5 years attend free). Family rates are for 2 adults and up to 3 children.

For further detail:
Vehicle entry fees apply in some parks.

What is Discovery?

Free Parenting Course
“Circle of Security”

The Circle of Security Parenting (COS-P) program is a seven week course designed to help parents and carers build supportive relationships with their children.

Licensed COS-P providers will guide parents and carers through this seven week course.

Each Thursday 10.00am – 12.00pm
23rd April 2015 – 4th June 2015

Location: Families at Farmborough
Schools as Community Centres Farmborough Rd. Public School

Limited places - bookings essential.

To book your place in the course:
Contact Lynne on 42 807 400 or Cail on 42558700
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Limited Childcare available – bookings essential.