For Your Calendar

28/4  P&C Meeting ~ 7pm in staffroom
29/4  Doing Things Together Day (DTTD)
7/5   Mothers Day Stall
8/5   Special Mothers Day Assembly ~ 9:15am
11/5  District Cross Country

DTTD… means… Doing Things Together Day… Tomorrow!

The purpose of tomorrow’s event is to participate in fun, challenging activities together as a team of students. Cooperate, Collaborate and Communicate are the skills we are building in our students! Students have been grouped into vertical groups meaning, a Year 6 leader, a Year 4 or 5 student as co leader and then students from years K-3. Each group will have a maximum of 6 students. Students move around the school as a group, teachers have set up activities which will test students ability to cooperate, collaborate and communicate.

There will be 12 DTTD Hot Spots around the school, with 4 activities available at each one. Students need to successfully do as many of the activities as they can, gaining activity points (and bonus points!) along the way. The team with the most points WINS! We will have an assembly at the end of the day to award special prizes and merits. It should be a fun and exciting day, parents are most welcome to come along and join in the events with the students. We will form parent teams to participate. Please see Mrs Farrugia or myself in the COLA tomorrow morning if you want to be in a parent team.

Congratulations!

Olivia L in Stage two, Mr McGee’s class, was successful this year in being selected to sing solo at the up coming Southern Stars. This is a very big deal as only the best of the best get this privilege. Well done Olivia and thanks for representing us at this years Southern Stars. I will be proudly in the audience to hear you sing.

Opportunity Class
Applications are now available!

Year 4 students who wish to apply for this class need to do so soon. Information booklets are available from me upon request. Key dates for this year are…

Monday 27th April
Website opens for applications to be completed and submitted.

Friday 15th May
Website closes

Wednesday 22nd July
Opportunity class placement test. Mid October – Placement outcome information comes to schools.
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**P&C Meeting…Tonight 7pm in the staffroom!**

Looking forward to catching up with you all, I will have the jug on and we will keep it short this week! I promise! 7pm in the staffroom.

**District Cross Country…Rescheduled!**

Weather permitting is on Monday 11th May. Notes will be on the App soon. We have a large number of students who will participate in this event. Please ensure you change the date on your calendars.

**Sydney Writers Festival!**

We will be taking a group of interested writers (30) to this event again this year. Notes will go home soon and Ms Suey and Mr Richardson have agreed to attend this event with the students. This is a fantastic opportunity and we can only take 30 so if your child gets a note home about this event get it back to us right away. We will be backfilling the spaces.

**Mothers Day Stall and Assembly!**

Mothers Day stall will be held on Thursday 7th May and the assembly will be on Friday 8th May. Money needs to be in so please organise this as soon as possible. The students have some great things to share so please make sure you come along to the assembly.

See you around the playground!

**Pam Grosse**

Principal

**P & C News…**

Welcome back to Term 2! I hope everyone had a good break. Just a reminder that the P&C Meeting is on in the staffroom tonight at 7pm, see you there. Don’t forget to send in your money to buy a special gift for Mum at the Mother’s Day stall. Take care and have a good week!

Sally Taylor

President

**Canteen News…**

Now that the colder months are here and we are struggling with our volunteer numbers, the Canteen will only be operating for Lunch 1 during Terms 2 & 3. **Lunch orders will operate as normal**. Those students requiring non-perishable snacks and drinks for Lunch 2 should make their purchases during the Lunch 1 break. It would be great to be able to operate across both Lunch 1 & 2 and even perhaps open the canteen on Mondays. To do this we need your help! If you are interested in becoming a volunteer in the Canteen, please leave your details at the school, or email frps-canteen@hotmail.com.

**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.

Special Assembly

Date: 8th May 2015

Time: 9:15am to 10:15am

Each class will be presenting a special item to celebrate Mothers Day. Please come along and enjoy our presentations!

Birthdays…

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

- Harrison 2/4
- Daniel 29/4
- Micah 1/5
- Lachlan 2/4
- Liam 1/5
- Oliver 27/4

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) 2015…

This year we are once again offering our students the opportunity to take part in the Australasian Schools Competitions run by the University of New South Wales Educational Testing Centre. This year, students in Years Two to Six have the opportunity to enter the Science, English and/or Mathematics competitions. These competitions are completely voluntary and there is a cost associated with each competition entered.


Regards

Ms Suey

This week's Assembly is for K-6 on Thursday ~ 2pm

presented by Yulara

Merit Awards

Term 2 Week 1

Yulara - Robert, Dylan
Araluen - Aaron, Kirby
Amaroo - Jeremy, Jackson
Cooinda - Cynthia, Preston
Leamurra - Harmony, Luke
Myaree - Clayton, Natasha
Jimboomba - Declan, Lachlan
Jamberoo - Janric, Kyle
Ningaloo - Connor, Jade

Responsibility

Excellence

Respect
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Your child may be eligible if they are:
- Between the ages of 8-12
- Willing to engage in a two week in-home sleep study

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Families at Farmborough School Community Centre
A Schools as Community Centres Project

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 42 607 400 or Gay on 4255 8700
Email: Gay.Buckthought@SERIAHS.HEALTH.NSW.GOV.AU
Lynne.Bailey@SERIAHS.HEALTH.NSW.GOV.AU

Limited Childcare available – bookings essential.

Healthy Children, Healthy Communities
Local Health District

Community News...

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