Most Important…
Change of routine…
SDD’s
In order to send the whole staff to
further Professional Learning we
will be changing the remaining
School Development Days from
Day 1 - Term 3 – 13th July and last
day Term 4 – 18th December to
Week 5 - Monday and Tuesday 10th
and 11th August. Students will need
to stay home on these days there
will be NO teachers at school…
Please ensure you mark this down
on your calendar. I will have
weekly updates and reminders
between now and then.

Early Entry…Literacy!
On Wednesday 12th August at
2:20pm teachers will open their
classrooms up to parents and
family members who are invited to
come along and see what students
are doing in literacy learning. This
will run for approximately 20
minutes. Mrs Suey, Mrs Farrugia
and myself will come up to the
front of the school and remind
parents and invite you in. Looking
forward to seeing you on that
afternoon.

Kinder 2016
We will host a night in the
staffroom to chat to parents about
things that they can do to start
preparing their children for school.
We will offer practical ideas and
suggestions to make the transition
to ‘Big School’ smoother for all.
The session will commence at 6:30
and end at approximately 7:30.

Visiting Author…
Tristan Bancks
Tristan will be visiting the school
later in the term and has offered
our students this great opportunity
to purchase some of his books. These are great stories which the
students really engage in. Please
see the details in a flyer which is
attached to this newsletter.

Jeans for Genes Day!
I will be wearing my jeans on
Friday 7th August and students and
teachers are invited to join me.
This is a fundraiser so bring along
a gold coin and
we will make a
donation to this
worthy cause.

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For Your Calendar

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Website: www.farmborord-p.schools@det.nsw.edu.au
**Birthdays…**

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

Takasha 2/8 ~ Tori 4/8 ~ Thomas 2/8 ~ Aries 8/8 ~ Adam 8/8

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**Woolworths Earn & Learn!**

When you shop at Woolies you will be offered stickers…please say yes to these and send them into school. The more we collect the more we can get from Modern Teaching Aids. This company has many great teaching aids that we can use these stickers to purchase. When I was at Corrimal Public School we got several maths kits and some great Lego robotics kits for the classrooms. So please tell all your Mums, Dads Nans and Pops that we need their help, shop at Woolies and save the stickers for us! Send them to school or there is a Farmborough Road box at the Unanderra Woolies!

**See you around the playground!**

**Pam Grosse**  
**Principal**

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**International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) 2015…**

The students listed below will participate in the Maths assessment for the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) on Thursday August 6th.

Can parents please make sure that the students meet in Mr McGee’s room at 8am.

Year 2: Liam S., Year 3: Stewart and Alex, Year 4: Kassidy, Lola, Makadde and Jayden S, Year 6: Declan Joyce

Thank you, Ms Suey

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**P & C News**

Hope you all had a fantastic weekend. Congratulations to all the children who made it through to the Regional Athletics Carnival in Canberra, great work everyone. We have some Educational Experience Catalogues (kids toys and educational games etc) available at the office. If you are interested in having a look or placing an order please collect a catalogue from the office. Please remember to provide our school name with/on your order so the school can receive learning resource vouchers.

Have a great week and take care.

Sally Taylor  
President

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**School Uniform… Jumpers!**

We are very proud of our school uniform here at Farmborough Road and we strive to wear it at ALL times!! Could you please ensure that your child/ren have a school jumper available for them to wear in these cold months.

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

Presented by Ningaloo

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A reminder that a $10 deposit per ticket is required if you would like to secure your seats for this event.

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**Responsibility**  
**Excellence**  
**Respect**
At your local high school Illawarra Sports High?

Congratulations Kasey Fraser, Year 11 SRC student at ISHS who was selected as one of only 20 students in NSW Public High Schools to participate in Secretary for a Day. Kasey travelled to Sydney and was given the opportunity to shadow the Director of Procurement Solutions and also participated in a forum with Greg Prior, Deputy Secretary, School Operations and Performance. In the forum students discussed Student Wellbeing and Tell them from Me Surveys. This was a wonderful experience for Kasey in her leadership role and a great confidence boost for Kasey to be apart of this process. Kasey has brought back valuable information to share with our school community.

Raechel McCarthy
Principal
Order books now for Tristan Bancks’ author talk!

On 7 August author Tristan Bancks will be visiting our school, talking to students about his life as a writer. A fantastic opportunity to get to know the ins-and-outs of writing stories.

Hear about Tristan’s journey from Blue Mountains schoolboy to teen TV actor and presenter in the UK and Australia, to his life as an author. Discover the books Tristan loves to read, how he finds inspiration and how he makes a living telling stories. Along the way, have lots of laughs and gain valuable tips on using your own life to inspire your own funny, gross or thrilling stories.

Tristan’s latest laugh-out-loud read is My Life and Other Massive Mistakes. Like his other two My Life books, it’s a collection of hilarious tales. Get to know Tom Weekly and his secrets, like the time he ate Vegemite off his sister’s toe or the time he helped his pop escape from a nursing home!

Tristan’s thriller for older readers Two Wolves, shortlisted for this year’s Children’s Book Council of Australia Book of the Year Awards, sees Ben Silver caught up in a mystery. Ben’s always wanted to be a detective. But what would you do if you thought your parents had committed a crime? Tell someone? Or keep the secret and live life on the run?

**Students may order books and have the author sign them.**

**PLEASE BRING YOUR ORDER FORM ON OR BEFORE EVENT DAY.**

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☐ Cash or cheque (to ‘Tristan Bancks’) attached in an envelope.