For Your Calendar

12/8  Open Classrooms ~ 2:20pm
12/8  Information Night - Starting Big School 6:30pm
13/8  K-6 Assembly ~ Jamberoo presenting
19/8  Year 6 Cake Stall

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. We will come up to the front of the school and remind parents and invite you in. Looking forward to seeing you on that afternoon.

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!

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.

See you around the playground!

Pam Grosse
Principal

Congratulations to our School Representatives in the COS Public Speaking Final.
**Birthdays…**

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


**School Banking…**

The P & C has been approached by a few parents to look into starting a school banking scheme for our students. The IMB have presented their proposal which would give each child a ZOO account that offers a range of features including a bonus $5 deposit. Before committing the school, the P & C would like to know if you and your child would support this scheme. Please let us know at Reception or email frps-events@hotmail.com to register your interest!

Our next P&C Meeting will be on Tuesday 25th August at 7pm in the staffroom. Hope to see you there!

**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.

**Student Absences…**

It is very important that your child/ren attend school each and every day. It is equally important for your child/ren to arrive to school on time (prior to 9am) so they can settle in to class routines and begin their learning without any disruption. We ask that any appointments that may be needed are made outside of school hours to allow the child/ren to remain at school for the entire day. We understand that this may not always be possible!

When your child/ren are absent from school we ask that you complete an absence slip and return it to the class teacher ASAP. More copies of these booklets are available from the office.

**Celebrate Attendance**

Hints and Tips No. 5: Tips for Parents

Going to school is important. It makes learning easier for your child and helps build and maintain friendships with other children.

- Keep your child home only when they are sick.
- Advise the school of any absence.
- See doctors and dentists after school times.

Friends are important.

- Show an interest in your child’s friends
- Invite friends to come and play
- Encourage your child to play with other children.

Helping your child have a happy day at school is important for you and your child.

If you are having difficulties in getting your child to school you should contact the principal as soon as possible to discuss the problem and ask for help. The principal may ask a Home School Liaison Officer to contact you for further assistance and advice.

**Upcoming Dates to Remember!!!**

19th August

Year 6 Cake Stall

24th August

Book Week Begins!

27/8

Book Week Parade / Grandparents Day

Stay tuned for more info…