



## FARNBOROUGH STATE SCHOOL

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*"Where everyone knows your name"*

### Student reminders:

- No big ball game **before school**, it is important students are fresh when they enter class in the morning.
- Wrapping paper and popper straw plastic in particular needs to be placed in the wheelie **bins**.
- Foods scraps are to be placed in the **recycling buckets**; this avoids attracting birds to our grounds and provides nutrients for the garden.
- Students are not to enter the **vegetable garden** unless instructed by staff; damage to scarecrows and plants is not fair for the volunteers who have spent so much time cultivating fresh produce.
- Board shorts are not allowed at school.

**Studious pupils don't engage in conversation during class time, if your neighbour wants to talk during class don't reply or say**

***"I want to concentrate on my work",  
or "I am trying to listen",  
or "we can talk at lunch time".***

## MORE THANK YOU NOTES

### CRAFT STALL:

Thank you to everyone who helped out on the day and behind the seen.

I don't think we would have had a store without Sue Memmott and the continuous contributions of hand crafts from various sources. Thanks to Stella, Carol, Jackie and Joyce for making the jewellery. Many Thanks also to Rachael and Michaela Belot, Kate Rose and India Thomasson for helping run the stall on the day. It was good to get out and have a look around at the rest of the stalls, which would have been impossible without their help.

Thanks Angie Brown.

### DRINKS STALL:

The drink stall would like to Thank Farnborough Store for their kind donation and also to Dean Schweikert for supplying the ice again.

Del and Johanna.

### PLANT STALL:

Thank you to Larry Smalley for his dedication and support towards the plant stall. Larry has spent many hours / days / months in planting seedlings, potting and the repotting of plants (truck loads) for the Fair. Without his dedication, (his green fingers) the stall would not be a great success.

Thank you to Judy Carling and Gary Brown for helping us on the day. Also to everyone who brought in plants, fruit and chooks to sell. Your contribution is greatly appreciated.

There is still plants for sale, (prices have washed off), and so look for me around the school and I'll help you out and give you a price.

Thank you Karen

### FAIR - TIDY UP:

If anyone has an hour to spare on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August from 9:00am, we are going to do a final tidy up after the Fair and organise / sort out the P & C shed.

Thanks.

### MISSING

Purple and pink "Smackers" CD case including numerous CD's such as Veronicas, Pink, Rogue Traders and Aqua. This case was LOST from the last school disco. We would greatly appreciate it's return.

Please phone 0417 604 599 or please return it to the school office.

Thanks.

### **CRAFT STALL RAFFLE WINNERS:**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Tyler Roberts

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Veena Setu

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Mary Porrone

### **FAIR RAFFLE WINNERS:**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Grant Family

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: India Thomasson

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: I Childs

4<sup>th</sup> Prize: Kate Hamilton

### **CAKE STALL RAFFLE WINNERS:**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Glenda Mathers

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Carla Sevendsen

## **Cyber bullying in schools**

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Cyber bullying is when one student is targeted by another through the use of digital technology, mobile communication devices or through the internet. The aim of this targeting may be harassment, stalking, threats or other forms of harmful behaviour.

Cyber bullying takes many forms and may involve the use of websites, mobile phones, chat rooms, email, SMS and the uploading of pictures or video. It could involve the sending of threatening messages, communicating false pretences, forwarding of other students private communication, establishment of websites designed to humiliate or the posting of humiliating messages or pictures.

Like the traditional definition, cyber bullying usually involves systematic communication over a period of time. A one-off communication would not usually be considered cyber bullying; an exception would be messages containing death threats or an indication of serious intended harm.

The unseen consequences of cyber bullying is that because the intimidation or bullying action is delivered via the written word then the target can read and therefore be affected by the same words again and again.

### **“BELL PARK FAIR ~ 22/8/2009”**

This year, to kick start the Fete, there will be a *street parade* from the school; down Hill Street to arrive at Bell Park at 11.00am to officially open our yearly fete.

#### **Each class stalls are as follows:**

- \_ Prep – Cake Stall
- \_ Prep / 1 – Soft drinks, Ice-creams & Spiders
- \_ Yr 1 / 2 – Teddy Bear comp & Paintings
- \_ Yr 2 / 3 & 3 / 4 – Food Stall (also face painting, tattoos & coloured hairspray)
- \_ Yr 4 / 5 – White Elephant, Books & Plants
- \_ Yr 5 / 6 JF – Casting Comp & Chocolate Toss
- \_ Yr 5 / 6 H – Soft drink Ring Toss & Lucky Guess Jar
- \_ Yr 7 – Show bags & Fairy Floss

### **The Flu**

Over the last few months there has been quite a bit of panic over the spread of Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 (Human Swine Influenza). I have been informed by health professionals that currently, most people presenting with flu symptoms will not be tested for Swine Flu. Apparently, in the majority of cases infected people will recover within a five to seven day period and will experience similar symptoms to normal influenza.

There are a small number of people who already have health issues and may be more vulnerable than others. If you are worried about your child please consult your doctor.

At school we are always very vigilant about our children's health. If a student complains of feeling unwell they are sent to the Sick Room in the school office, and their parent contacted. Our teachers also do their best to prevent the spread of illness by encouraging children to practice good hygiene.

Below are two websites that maybe useful for concerned parents.

#### **Queensland Health Swine Flu Response website:**

[www.health.qld.gov.au/swineflu/html/schools.asp](http://www.health.qld.gov.au/swineflu/html/schools.asp)

#### **Specific information and advice for parents:**

[www.health.qld.gov.au/swineflu/documents/parents\\_advice.pdf](http://www.health.qld.gov.au/swineflu/documents/parents_advice.pdf)



Tree Planting on 30<sup>th</sup> July.



Year 7 School Leaders running Parade.



Graham Black been presented with his Award for his dedication towards the Fair.

