FROM YOUR P & C ASSOCIATION

The 2016 Annual General Meeting of FSS P&C Association will be held in the Library at 6.30pm next Tuesday 8th March. All executive positions become vacant at that meeting and nominations will be called. You must be a member of the P&C to cast your vote. Membership forms are available from the office. If you would like information regarding the AGM or a description of the committee positions, please contact pandc@farnborough.eq.edu.au. We have NO nominations for the following positions: Secretary, Fundraising Coordinator, Publicity Officer. If you think you might have the skills to do any of those (or if you have a kind heart and some spare time a few hours each month) please contact me and I’ll explain what each position does.

This month we are supporting the FSS sponsor child – Soukea Varn from Cambodia, with the annual Easter Hamper raffle. We ask families to bring in one non-perishable food item (preferably Australian made) to contribute to the hamper. Please leave these at the office. All donations are gratefully accepted and the three prize baskets are a wonderful addition to anyone’s Easter holiday catering. Many thanks to the Lovegrove family for donating the baskets. Bring your small change to Parade on Thursday, as tickets will go on sale then. $2 each.

We will hold two garden working bees in March: the first is this Saturday 5th, 8am – 11am; and the second will be on Saturday 12th, 3pm – 5pm. All help greatly appreciated. Our initial focus will be on the bare garden near admin and the classroom gardens. If you have any spare potted plants or cuttings that we could utilise (or if you are happy to donate plants) please bring them in at any time and leave them at the gateway to the SA Kitchen Garden near the basketball courts.

Is there anyone in our parent body who has had experience writing grants who would be willing to apply for grants on our behalf? …or if you have a bit of spare time each month and like googling & typing? As a school community, there is an array of external funding available to us that could further enhance the school environment – we just need to have someone looking and starting the process for us. Please contact me if you might fit this small, but vital role.

Don’t forget School Bankings occurs every Monday. Many thanks to Olivia & Rachel for organising this at our school, and welcome to Jodie who joined them this week. If you’d like your child to be involved, you need to open a Commonwealth Bank YOUth saver account. Your child brings in their money along with their Dollarmites deposit wallet each week. You can ask for an info pack from the office.

Less than four weeks to go until Easter!  Kathy King 0400 681 442

TUCKSHOP NEWS

A huge thank you to Barbara and Nycole for coming in each Tuesday to help me prepare for the week and to Vanessa, Dee, Larissa and Pam for helping me out on Tuckshop mornings. Also a big thank you to Melinda, Kath, Rachel, Deanna and Fiona for helping count up the orders on Wednesday and Friday. We only have a few weeks of term left, if you can spare a couple of hours on a Wednesday or Friday morning I would really appreciate it. Pop in and put your name on the calendar 😊

I’d also like to thank the families who have donated ingredients over the past couple of weeks. Remember to like our facebook page The Tuckshop @ Farnborough. It is a great way to keep up to date with what is going on!

Regards, Amanda

KITCHEN NEWS

Friday was our first cooking class for the year with Grade 4 having fun cooking Scrambled Eggs. What a fantastic group of kids! Everyone pitched in and helped out with all tasks and their manners were impeccable. Thank you to the wonderful mums who were able to come in and help out. It is really important that we have helpers, because if we don’t, the students don’t get to cook.

Help is needed from 12noon til 1.30pm. Hope to see you there.

Regards, Amanda

FIJI DAY FLOWERS

A small token of remembrance for those who endured Cyclone Winston in Fiji, will be available Friday morning for a Gold coin donation.

Come see us out the front of the Tuckshop.

No pre orders.

All donations / proceeds will go to help those affected by Cyclone Winston.

Thank you

FROM THE FINANCE DESK

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 4, 5 and 6 students

The confirmed destinations for this year’s camps are as follows:-

Year 4 Capricorn Caves
14th – 15th July 2016
Year 5 North Keppel Island
21st – 24th June 2016
Year 6 Fairbarn Dam
9th – 13th May 2016

The approximate cost of school camps range between $150 to $250 per student depending on the destination.

We are in the process of finalising the costs of our school camps and will notify parents as soon as possible. The purpose of this notice is to make parents aware of upcoming costs, and to help families with budgeting for expenses such as this. Pre-payments towards camps and excursions can be made at any time. Some families find that making small contributions towards their child’s school account throughout the year is a more manageable way of juggling their budget. Please don’t hesitate to give us a call or pop in and see us for any matters regarding your child’s school account.

There are still a few families who have not paid for the Artslink performance coming to our school on Wednesday the 16th of March.

The cost is $8.00 per student.

Thank you

Dear Parents, Students & Staff

With the news that our B Block (the high building next to the tuckshop) refurbishment project has gone out to tender, there is some sadness, amongst the excitement, that this work will impact on the underwater world mural. The mural was painted in 1998, under the guidance of (then) teacher Aide Maree Arnold. All students at the school had an opportunity to contribute, from the pre-school students who painted the star fish to the older students painting the bigger pieces.

The refurbishment will involve the lining of this area, the replacement of courts. …or if you have a bit of spare time each month and like googling & typing? As a school community, there is an outdoor learning space. The classroom upstairs will also be refurbished with new paint, floor coverings and fixtures. We will be keeping parts of the mural to use as a feature.

- Prep P have learnt how to use the school crossing (thanks Angela for staying back to help). Unfortunately, there are a few unsafe practices still being seen, particularly at school pick up time. Please follow the Prep example and use the crossing rather than walking through the Drop Stop Go line and remember that the staff car park is not a drop off area.

We have found that a number of students, when tested, have been found to have difficulties with their hearing or vision. If you suspect that this may pertain to your child, or you are in any way worried about their hearing or vision, free hearing assessments can be booked through the Yeppoon Hospital by calling 4913 3000, while vision assessments can be completed at any Optometrist.

Carol Butler – Mader (Principal)

BOOK CLUB NEWS

Just a reminder; Orders are to be returned to school by 8.30am Thursday 3rd March.

Thank you

FROM YOUR P & C ASSOCIATION
Children's Development

Student of the Week Awards

Prep P
Cruz L  for clever counting and great number work
Sylvia C  for neat and colourful writing and drawing

Prep Y
Joshua McC  for super listening this week
Nikita D  for super neat work!

Year 1 Purple
Oliver S  for always presenting neat and careful work
Quinn P  for being an enthusiastic class member who always tries her best.

Year 1 Yellow
Charlie G  for being an enthusiastic class member who shows great use of strategies especially in Maths
Ashleigh S  for being a class member who listens carefully and works hard at all she does

Year 2 Purple & Yellow
Angel L  for trying really hard with her school work. Keep it up!
Coby W  for a great attitude and big effort towards his work.

Year 3 Purple
Riley J  for great use of expression in your reading
Chelsea H  for always presenting your homework neatly

Year 3 Yellow
Evian H  for his effort concentrating in class. Good job!
Reid B  for his amazing story about the fire bending woman!

Year 4
Charlie K  for super sentence writing
Ethan S  for super maths facts: speed and accuracy

Year 4/5
Sophie L  for creativity in writing
Jodie W  for listening and being focused in maths

Year 5
Kiera L  for a persistent effort in class
Parker S  for showing enthusiasm with his learning and always being prepared and ready to go!

Year 6
Archie W  for having a positive attitude towards his learning
Jesse H  for being cooperative and a helpful group member.

DATE CLAIMER

March
3rd  Book Club orders due by 8:30am (at the office)
4th  Sports House Elections  -2-3pm
5th  Garden Working Bee from 8am
8th  P & C AGM commence 6:30pm
11th  10—12 yrs Girls Touch Trials  -4-6pm
12th  Garden Working Bee commence 3:00pm
14th  Leadership Parade — commence 9:15am
14th  10—12 yrs Boys and Girls Hockey Trials
16th  Artslink Performance
18th  Cross Country / Fun Run  -9-11am
24th  Early Readers Pancake Breakfast / Last day for Term 1

HPE & SPORT NEWS

RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY
Date Claimer – THIS FRIDAY MARCH 4TH Year 6, some parents/staff members and invited guests will be having a police escort and riding to school - well part there of - from the Bangalee Ramp, along Hinz Ave and into the school gates. Years 4, 5 and 6 will be involved in some bike activities before school and during the lunch hour whilst the year levels from Prep to Yr. 3 have a bike safety lesson as well as some bike/scooter activities –depending on the number of students who bring their bikes and or scooters to school for the day. Our school has bikes suitable for Year 4 upwards however no smaller styles, so the number of bikes/scooters brought in will determine the type of activities we do. Please remember that bikes can be left at school and collected on Saturday morning if this is more convenient for parents.

The Horses and their riders are primed and ready to go with Ms McKee and Ms Morgan as well as some supporting parent riders. The morning travel will be a different experience for some students!

HOUSE SPORTS LEADERSHIP TEAM ELECTIONS
Date Claimer – THIS FRIDAY MARCH 4TH 2pm to 2.55pm in three different locations within school classrooms. Come along and support your child and listen to their persuasive speech.

CROSS COUNTRY FUN RUN
Date Claimer – Week 8 – Friday (March 18th) 9.00am to 11.00 am – Come and join in for a morning jog, stroll, pram push or a walk backwards!

However you do the 1km doesn’t matter, but the number of points increases with all the extra supporters! Come for a socialise, a laugh, a catch up and a cheering on of the students. We have been doing some training at school but hopefully all students have been putting a little effort into some home time training (in the cooler part of the day).

GARDEN GNOME GOSSIP
It’s great to see our garden coming back to life, so thank you to everyone who has assisted out so far. Please feel free to come along and assist out whenever the time allows you to do this. If you are a little unsure of proceedings –where to find tools, what needs doing… etc please come and find me for a chat so I can steer you. I’m on the oval (HPE) on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and in the garden each Thursday. SORRY – No GREEN CLUB THIS THURSDAY (I have a sports meeting) but if you can make it we are having a full garden clean up-school and SAKGS clean up this SATURDAY -MARCH 5th 8.00am and/or the following SATURDAY AFTERNOON MARCH 12th . There are not only weeding/mowing chores to be done in the SAKGS garden. I do need an old laundry vanity “plumbed in” ready for use-perhaps this job or others like this appeal to you more rather than “just weeding or mowing!”

Have a Healthy Active Week    Margie