From the Principal’s Desk

Every Day Counts at Farnborough
One of our goals this year is to lift attendance to 95%. This term we are sitting at 92.9%! EGADS! Children who attend school every day perform better academically, are more socially connected and enjoy school more! Let’s take advantage of this beautiful weather and a final easing of illness incidents and be here every day!

Family donates $600
A huge thankyou to Len and Mary Bunce for their fundraising for Robotics. They are excited by the idea of Robotics being available in your school and really value how this program enriches the Maths and Science experiences of our children. They will be pleased to know that Coding has been identified as a priority development area for Farnborough in the coming year.

Yeppoon State High School Conducting Final Enrolment Interviews
Staff from Yeppoon State High School will be at Farnborough on the 24th November for their final conversations with the 2017 Year Seven students. Meetings will be conducted from 2:00 – 4:00pm. If you have not yet booked an Interview time please contact Yeppoon State High School.

Instrumental Music Recruitment Concert
Mrs Alice Thomline is inviting Year 3, 4 and 5 students to an Instrumental Music Recruitment concert tomorrow. Interested students will receive permission notes to be returned by next week.
In Weeks 6 and 7 of this term they will have an opportunity to audition for the 2017 program. Successful candidates and their parents will be invited to a school parent meeting in Week Eight.
The 2017 team will be the first group to wear Farnborough’s brand new Instrumental Music shirt!

Leaving Us or Joining Us in 2017
We are currently working to accurately determine our required staffing for 2017 based on student enrolments. If you are leaving Farnborough State School at the end of the year or know someone who is intending to enrol, please let us know as soon as possible.

Enrolment Management Plan
Farnborough State School is enrolment managed. When students enrol with us, including in Prep, they will need to demonstrate that the student’s principal place of residence is within the catchment area. Current proof of residency at the address indicated can be provided by way of one of each of the following:
one primary source – a current rental/lease agreement, or rates notice, or unconditional contract of sale; and
one secondary source – a utility bill (e.g. electricity, gas) showing this same address and parent’s/legal guardian’s name.
Children’s Development

Learn to Swim Specialists:

17 industrial Avenue, YEPPON
Phone 4930 2205

Email: con.littlefish@bigpond.com

Water Awareness from 4 months of age

Melindas Dance Studio - Paynham

Now offering tuition in:
> RAD Classical Ballet
> Jazz & Hip Hop
> RAD Examination Work
> Adult Classical Ballet

For children of three years and up every Wednesday & Thursday afternoon at the Paynham State School Hall.

For more information or to enroll please contact Melinda Taylor:
Phone: 0438710565 Email: melindasdancestudio1@gmail.com

LEARN TO SWIM

Get the summer heat and send your kids today for fun, interactive swimming lessons for all ages (free assessments - call now!)
> We have new classes for babies from 3 months old
> Squad, infront and examination sessions
> Daily aqaua aerobics
Mother’s Groups welcome

YEPPON AQUATIC CENTRE

CALL THE POOL NOW ON 0439 5029
Matthew Rinders, Yeppon

Speech Pathology Yeppoon

Jo Hooper BSpPath CFSP
Jane Walsh BSpThy CFSP
Phone: 0477 025 604
Email: reception@speechpathologyyeppoon.com.au
Contact us for advice regarding speech, language or literacy Assessment and Intervention.

Student of the Week Awards

**Prep P**
Sylvia C for clever writing to a Hungry Giant by a letter
Arlia W for a fantastic effort writing a letter

**Prep Y**
Bonnie S for helping her friends sound out new words
Elise M for a great effort when sounding out

**Year 1 Purple**
Benjamin S for effectively using a range of problem solving strategies
Amelia R for consistently achieving top spelling marks

**Year 1 Yellow**
Spencer A for showing great focus on his classwork this week and
good thinking about his learning
Zenon W for using some great problem solving strategies in Maths

**Year 2 Purple & Yellow**
Eskarina H for a fantastic effort with her cursive handwriting
Kyuss G for clever work with Power Point presentation

**Year 3 Purple**
Lilli T for showing perseverance in Maths
Chelsea H for working hard on her poem

**Year 3 Yellow**
Grace M for varying her rhythm during her Poetry reading
Kane I for being an entertaining host

**Year 4**
Ethan T for great attitude to learning
Natalie F for fantastic use of decoding strategies in reading

**Year 4/5**
Maddy R for writing a well thought out novel review
Shyanne B for concentrating on neat written work

**Year 5**
Dylan B for always being willing to help in cooking class.
Abbie S for using great problem solving strategies in class.

**Year 6**
Kensie O’B for courtesy and willingness to help in any situation
Amelia C for displaying great leadership qualities in room activities

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**NOVEMBER**

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9am—1pm
PERFORMING ARTS NEWS

St Brendan’s College Music Visit
The St Brendan’s music teachers and students came to perform for us last Thursday and what a delight it was, making music ‘cool’ again. Jack Ingram had the St Brendan’s boys playing toe tapping songs and our Farnborough students were part of the show, playing claves and bells. It was a performance and a music lesson all wrapped up in one. Many kids may have come home practicing their trumpet mouth or drumming on anything that made a sound. I know we had some enthused drummers, slapping out rhythms on their desks at school for the remainder of the day. A big thank you to St Brendan’s College for entertaining and inspiring our school community. Hopefully many students will sign up for instrumental music next year.

Cereal boxes
Yr 1’s & 2’s still need more cereal boxes. Please do not throw out your used boxes, but instead bring them into school and deliver them to the top of the stairs in the music (specialist) room.

Media
Performing Arts requires many costumes and props and other miscellaneous objects as we strive for realism. Your child (ren) may come home asking for you to sew or buy costumes for Performing Arts. Parents please DO NOT if it is a hassle. If you have something already at home that is fine, but we have a lot of costumes at the school that can be used and will suffice.

The Giving Tree
Yes…I know it seems early, but, one of our lovely Farnborough students has a desire to express her love to the local children who are in Foster Care. As a school, we have planned to have a Christmas tree in the foyer of the office. If families would like to place a donation of new toys, gift items etc. under the tree, we will distribute them through a Foster Care agency. We would ask that you not wrap the gift as it makes the task easier for the agency to match the gift with a child. This is a wonderful opportunity for Farnborough School to give back to our local community.

Many thanks for your consideration. Chappy Karenne.

FROM THE FINANCE DESK
Thank you to those families who are fully up to date with their payments to the school, and to those who currently pay off in instalments, this is very much appreciated.

Statements will be issued to those families with outstanding balances this week. As we are nearing the end of the school year, please ensure that outstanding accounts are paid in full as soon as possible.

Thank you, Kellie.
SAKitchen Garden

Have you been out in the garden lately? Margie and her wonderful Green-clubbers have been doing a super job. It is looking terrific!

I spent the day there last Thursday whilst Margie was away on leave – and brought in my pet goslings, Hansel & Gretel. They loved meeting the students who came into the garden at lunch time and fed them their favourite grass. I’m hoping some of the children really enjoyed the experience of a different sort of pet.

Margie will be back on Thursday and I’m sure she is looking forward to you all attending Green Club either before or after school.

Kathy King

FROM YOUR P & C ASSOCIATION

Many thanks to Jodie Luck and Rachel Walls who have kept our school banking going this year, and to Olivia Harding who initiated the program here at FSS. The school gets a small commission from each deposit you make into your child’s account as well as $5 per new account opened by a Farnborough student.

This Friday 4th November is the day schools across Queensland celebrate Tuckshop day. The P&C would like to thank all the wonderful volunteers who have helped Amanda in the Tuckshop during 2016. You do such a wonderful thing, helping to make the food served to our children so tasty and healthy and the fact that we have again been selected as a finalist for Qld Tuckshop of the Year, is due to the successful connections between Amanda and Tuckshop volunteers. If any children have special well-wishes or messages for Amanda and the lovely helpers, please drop them into the office or Tuckshop.

We are giving Amanda the day off on Friday to head to Brisbane for the State Tuckshop Awards night. Stacey Maddy will be running the Tuckshop, and any volunteers for this special day would be greatly appreciated. There is a ‘Meal Deal’ for the day – and the menu has a reduced number of items on it. Please see the flyer that was sent home. At FSS we are also celebrating the day by giving each student a sweet treat, thanks to donations by local farmers who have provided produce. Many thanks to Jenny, Alicia & Stacey M who helped make 300 of the special offerings. We are also having a bit of fun…you might see a few Amanda faces around the school that day, even though she will be in Brisbane.

The last P&C meeting for the year will be held next week on Tuesday 8th November at 6:30pm in the Library. Kathy King (0400 681 442)
COMMUNITY NOTICES
Please stop and take a few minutes to have a look at the notice board for what is going on around our community.

Here are a few events:-

♦ Come & Try Sailing  Saturday 5th Nov @ 9am—12pm

♦ Capricorn Coast Learn 2 Surf - go to //www.surfgroms.com
2017 School Calendar
Queensland State Schools

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There are 194 school days in 2017.
Semester 1 2018 commences for teachers on January 18 and for students on January 22.

**STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS**
Staff professional development days for teachers are January 19, 20, April 3, 4, 5, and December 16. Schools are able to decide when their flexible days will be held, as long as they are in the school holidays or out-of-school hours.

**PUBLIC HOLIDAYS**
Public holidays are set by the Industrial Relations Minister.
Public holidays for a local show are not shown due to diversity of dates across the state.

**FINAL DATES FOR STUDENT ATTENDANCE**
November 17 is the final date for Year 12 attendance for receipt of a Senior Statement. November 24 is the final date for student attendance in years 10 and 11.

**SUPPORTING INFORMATION**
For more information and the latest version of this calendar, visit www.education.qld.gov.au

For more information on coding and robotics, visit www.advancingeducation.qld.gov.au

Queensland Government
TUCKSHOP NEWS

What a massive week in tuckshop, over the past week we have catered for nearly 300 people, plus a couple of hundred tuckshop orders!

A big thank you to Tanya, Brooke, Julia, and Larissa for helping me.

On Saturday 29th October, Jo and Pierson Downey, Mrs Nielsen and Kylie Dare also popped in to help with the preparations for a wedding. A big thank you to you all.

This Friday I head off to Brisbane for the Queensland Tuckshop of the Year awards, it is so exciting to be a major finalist again in both Tuckshop of the Year and Convenor of the Year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported me and the tuckshop this year; we wouldn't have the opportunity if it wasn't for all of you!

To celebrate we are having a Burger Meal Deal day this Friday, every child in the school should have come home with a flyer on Friday. Please get your orders in by tomorrow so we know how much to cook. Every child in the school will also be getting a yummy homemade treat on Friday too!

Have an awesome week everyone. Regards, Amanda