From the Principal’s Desk

Making a Stand Against Marine Debris
Did you see our proud environmental warriors in Saturday’s Morning Bulletin? Congratulations to the Farnborough Reef Guardian team Amber, Maddy and Montana on their winning entry in the Capricorn Coast Local Marine Advisory Committee awards! This proactive team came together on a weekend and created a QuickTime Video to raise awareness of the marine debris issues in our oceans. A big thank you to this creative team for raising environmental awareness and winning a GoPro camera for the school!

KCD
Congratulations to all Farnborough competitors and their fabulous coach, Margie Grant, on their performance at the KCD trials conducted on our state of art track facilities last Wednesday. Staff and volunteers alike turned around after their marathon Fair effort and, yet again, put on a stellar event for the children.

Special congratulations go to Levi, Lara, Tahlia, Harry, Samantha, Violette, Stanley and Jesse on their selection to compete in the Capricornia trials in Rockhampton this week. We wish you all the best for the upcoming event.

Congratulations Levi
At the KCD trials on Wednesday Levi dominated his events to bring home the KCD ten year boys’ age champion award. Levi’s strong performance was complimented by his positive support of the other athletes on the field. Well done Levi!

Great School Opinion Survey Response Level
Thankyou for making sure you had your voice heard by completing the survey.

Dress Code
Our students always look great in their purple and gold. Please check the attached dress code to ensure you are working with us to maintain Farnborough’s high standards.

Year Fives to Set Sail on board South Passage
Farnborough’s Year 5 students are off on a tall ships’ adventure! As they prepare to take their place as the Farnborough State School leaders for 2017 this sail is designed to provide opportunities to develop their leadership skills and pull them together as a strong, cohesive team. On Wednesday, 24th August they will set sail on the same path the Darumbal, Kanomi and Woppaburra tribes watched Captain Cook navigate through the Keppels 246 years ago.
Children’s Development

Student of the Week Awards

Prep P
Jacinta J for clever work writing rhyming couplets.
Shion K for being a Maths Magician with addition problems.

Prep Y
Elise M for trying hard with her reading!
Rayden J for trying hard to learn his letters.

Year 1 Purple
Brodie W for a poetry recital form memory!
Ashley W for fantastic work on spelling. A super effort!
Noah W for fantastic work in spelling. A super effort Noah!

Year 1 Yellow
Kailin S for a fabulous effort with her “How to make a puppet” for our speaking program.
Connor C for his enthusiasm and positive attitude towards his learning.

Year 2 Purple & Yellow
Angel L for hard work in fractions especially with quarters
Isaac H for awesome effort and work when editing sentences in paragraphs.

Year 3 Purple
Riley S for your amazing cursive handwriting.
Luke C for completing your work on time.

Year 3 Yellow
Tessa C for her interest in all class subjects.
Tarn S for the knowledge he brings to class discussions.

Year 4
Ripley D for making valuable contributions to discussions
Paige W for consistent super work effort in class and in homework.

Year 4/5
Seth B for Creative poetry writing
Jodie W for Excellent letter writing

Year 5
Parker S for engaging enthusiastically in problem solving in the classroom
Mia A for continuing to gain confidence with problem solving.

Year 6
Violette G-P for being an interested and keen learner who always strives to do her best.
Jacob L for always being a cooperative student who works well on all situations.

Year 5 & 6 Friday Afternoon Interschool Sport
There will be NO FRIDAY AFTERNOON INTERSCHOOL SPORT THIS FRIDAY the 5th of August as all of the school’s HPE Teachers will be involved in the KCD Track & Field carnival in Rockhampton. Interschool sport will resume next Friday the 12th of August.

DATE CLAIMER
AUGUST
4th Maths Comp — R’ton
4th & 5th R’ton Track & Field
6th & 7th Rocky Cricket Trials
9th P & C Meeting
11th Beach Walk
15th—21st National Science Week—Drones, Droids & Robots
18th Tree Planting SAKG
22nd & 23rd CAP Track & Field @ RSHS
22nd—28th Book Week
24th “Wadjiny” performance
24th Year 5’s—Set Sail on board “South Passage” Tall Ship
**Lower School Maths Problem**
Farmer Joe moved his sheep into a new paddock. The new paddock has six straight fences (sides). What might the new paddock look like?

Use a ruler to draw your answer. 
Draw as many different answers as you can.

**COMMUNITY NEWS UPDATE**
Some of our students might be concerned for Lewis, the male cyclist who was injured last Wednesday morning outside the Farnborough Store. Apparently the Fire Brigade & Ambulance were there and the scene was quite ‘scary’ for some of our little on-lookers. Mrs Warwick knows of the fellow and wanted to let everyone know that he is still very sore but recovering well.

**Spare Clothes:**
If your child has borrowed clothes from the office please wash and return them as soon as possible. We have very few spare shorts left in the smaller sizes. If you have any school shorts at home which you no longer need would you please consider donating them to the school as spares for the office.

**HPE & SPORT NEWS**
KCD CARNIVAL
Congratulations to all of our students who participated in the KCD carnival last Wednesday. From this carnival we had eight (8) students invited to the next trial –this Thursday and/or Friday in Rockhampton. Well done to the following students - Levi T, Lara F, Tahlia T, Harry R, Samantha C, Violette GP, Stanley S and Jesse H. A special mention must go to Levi T who collected the KCD 10yrs boys’ age champion.

Thank you to everyone who assisted on the day either with the general track and field proceedings or in the canteen. Once again it was a huge team effort to ensure the day ran smoothly.

**GARDEN G-NOME GOSSIP**
Due to the R’ton District Track and Field trials this Thursday and Friday I will not be in the garden either before or after school on Thursday. There is always plenty to do so greencubbers and others are most welcome to keep on plodding away…. The orchard always likes some TLC! With the Beach walk next week we also won’t have morning green club, but afternoon club will be on.

**DATECLAIMER – FSS BEACH WALK –Thursday August 11th – EEK !!!!**
That's NEXT THURSDAY! Note going home with more info… PLEASE RETURN ASAP so arrangements can be finalised. Any parent helpers who can assist with perhaps 2 vehicles “stationed” on the beach as stop points; cutting up of fruit etc etc –much appreciated –please let me know or leave name at office.

Thanks – another busy week! Margie
Premier’s Reading Challenge — REMINDER
Farnborough State School is participating in the 2016 Premier’s Reading Challenge. As in previous years, we are aiming to achieve outstanding results this year. Each child will need to write down the books they read. Books can include any read in class, in the library, at home and home readers.

The challenge is not a competition, but a fun way to boost children’s literacy skills by encouraging students to read for pleasure. Last year, more than 89,000 students successfully completed the challenge reading—1.95 million books! The aim for the 2016 challenge is to reach a total of two million books read.

For a student to successfully complete the challenge they must read or experience the allocated number of books for their year level. Students who complete the challenge have their efforts recognised through the receipt of a Certificate of Achievement signed by the Premier of Queensland.

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The following activities can be counted towards the challenge:
- Independent reading
- Shared reading
- Being read to (Prep-Yr2 only)

The following literature forms can be counted towards the challenge:
- Printed books
- E-books, virtual books and digital publications
- Graphic novels and comic books
- Audio and braille books
- Newspapers, magazines and recipe books

The reading period for the 2016 Premier’s Reading Challenge commences on Monday 16 May and closes Friday 26 August.

Jess O’Donnell

OLYMPICS
Friendship, respect, excellence, determination, courage, inspiration and equality.

These are the values of the Olympics and Paralympics. Every four years the world comes together to watch athletes from all over compete in the summer Olympics and Paralympics.

The Olympic Games bring Australians together as they cheer on their favourite athletes and cheer for our country. The Olympics are a great activity for families to watch together and can trigger great family discussions.

A visit to our School Library might get you started as you marvel at the many and varied flags of the competing nations. What an interesting way to learn about the many different countries and cultures in our world. Rio de Janeiro, the host city of the Olympics is the second largest city in Brazil. Brazil is the largest country in South America and the 5th largest country in the world.

Athletes will compete in 28 Olympic Sports - can you name them? Lovers of facts and figures will have a wonderful time finding out all they can. As you watch events and follow athletes there are many opportunities to talk about perseverance and goal setting, winning and losing, diversity and acceptance.

We have some exciting weeks ahead with the Olympics starting at the end of the week and the Paralympics happening in September.

Enjoy!
Thank you to the wonderful people who baked or served in the canteen for the KCD interschool athletics carnival last week. The money raised will go directly back towards some more resources for our students.

An exciting opportunity has arisen for the FSS community – we have been invited to run a canteen for the Central North Region Little Athletics Championships which will be held at our school over 2 days, on Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th September.

These championships are an annual event, which are hosted by each of the clubs in our region on a rotational basis. Due to all the extra work by Little Athletics volunteers over the past year, the facilities at FSS are now considered one of the best in our Region.

There will be about 250 competitors (aged between 6 and 16 years old) from 8 clubs coming. Our region includes Bargara, Biloela, Agnes Waters & Moura, and it should be a boost for local businesses too.

Our super Fundraising Coordinator Stacey Maddy will be organising a team of volunteers...and so we are asking for your help.

It is Father’s Day weekend too! Yikes!! If you could spare 2 hours on either day (from 8am to 4pm Saturday 3rd, and 8am to 12pm on Sunday 4th) could you please Stacey know: 0409 725 285.

Children are most welcome to join you during this time, as there would be lots of exciting events to watch.

Once again we are having a Father’s Day Raffle. Tickets can be purchased from the office. There are GREAT prizes!

1st Prize: Great Keppel Island Hideaway – 2 nights’ accommodation in an Island cabin for 2 adults and 2 children – expires 20/11/2016 – valued at $360;
PLUS Keppel Konnections – return transfers to Great Keppel Island for 2 adults – valid for 12 months – valued at $90

2nd Prize: Capricorn Resort Golf – a round of golf for 2, plus a motorised buggy – expires 10/12/16
– valued at $150

3rd Prize: 55L Waeco Esky donated by Haymans Yeppoon
– valued at $200

If you would like to sell some tickets please let me know and I’ll get some to you.

P&C Meeting is NEXT Tuesday, 9th August at 6:30pm.

Kathy King 0400 681 442

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Hi everyone!
Wow last week was busy, with Friday being one of the busiest days we have had so far! A huge thank you to everyone that ordered and an even bigger thank you to my awesome helpers! Ashtyn, Kath, Karen E, Brooke & Julia R, without you none of it would have been possible.

The Kersey family have kindly donated a whole box of cooking apples and I’m going to make an extra special treat with them....APPLE CRUMBLE with our new and very delicious CARAMEL CUSTARD!

The cost is $3.00 and is available for tomorrow only.

I would also like to thank Jasmine from Lily Pily Organics for donating our veges, Tanya & Nathan for the delicious pineapples and Karen for the yummiest Caramel Custard I have ever tasted!

Tokens for Apple Slinkys, Icy Poles, Yogurt, and Milk will now be placed inside the order bags rather than stapled on, could you please mention this to your children.

Have a great week everyone and don't forget to like my Facebook page The Tuckshop @ Farnborough.

Regards, Amanda
Farnborough State School
Dress Code

Farnborough State School has a dress code which has been endorsed by our P&C Association. The Farnborough State School community believes that there are benefits in student dress following an agreed code.

These benefits include:
- **Appropriateness** - to ensure that all students are dressed appropriately for all school activities
- **Safety** - to make student identification easier in the school grounds, while travelling to and from school and on excursions
- **Equity** - to discourage fashion competition eg. wearing of brand names
- **Expense** - to minimise the cost to families
- **Identity** - to develop in students a sense of belonging and pride in their school.

Uniforms are available from the School Uniform Shop which is open on Monday afternoons from 2.30pm and Wednesday mornings from 8am. For uniforms outside of this time please contact the school office.

**Our school uniform consists of:**

| Clothing | • A gold or gold and purple school polo shirt  
|          | • Unisex purple shorts  
|          | • Purple skirt  
|          | • Purple pleated skirt.  
|          | • A-line purple and white checked dress  
|          | • Farnborough football shorts (suitable for boys or girls).  
|          | • Purple Farnborough sweatshirt or jacket  
|          | • NB: During formal occasions, while undertaking official roles or representing the school or whilst on school excursion, students will need to be in full ‘formal’ uniform which excludes the wearing of football shorts.  |
| SunSafety | • Farnborough State School bucket hat  
|          | • Sunglasses and strap. Cancer Council approved sunglasses available at the Uniform shop only.  
|          | • Swimshirts must be worn for swimming lessons  
|          | • The school also supplies sunscreen which is located in classroom areas and maintains a “no sun-safe hat, no outside play” rule.  |
| Jewellery | • Maximum allowable items  
|          | • Watch  
|          | • One pair studs or sleepers in ear lobe only  
|          | • One necklace for religious, cultural or medical reasons only (Letter addressed to Principal). Bracelet for medical reasons only  
|          | • No rings  |
| Hair | • Tied back at all times if hair is longer than collar length - boys and girls  
|      | • Hair to be a ‘natural’ hair colour  
|      | • Hair style should be conservative, neat and tidy or as deemed appropriate by the Principal  |
| Footwear | • Plain closed-in shoes/joggers – lace up or Velcro (NB slip on shoes are not appropriate)  
|          | • No child will be allowed to access the general playground areas without appropriate enclosed footwear. Footwear may be removed in classrooms (at the discretion of the teacher) and to access areas of playground equipment surrounded by sand.  |
| Cosmetics | • No make-up or nail polish  
|          | • Any other item for medical reasons only  |
| Sports Shirts | • Plain coloured sports shirts for Interhouse sports days - Blue Bottles - Blue; Redbacks - Red; Green Crocs - Green  
|              | • Sunsmart in design  |
| Free Dress Days | • Dress must be Sunsmart at all times  
|                 | • No inappropriate logos, slogans or wording  
|                 | • Fully closed in footwear  |

If students do not comply with the school uniform policy, they will be offered items from a school supply of second hand and spare uniforms where available. Students may be excluded from some activities if their dress is deemed not to be suitable.

**Thank you**
Sign On Thursday 11th of August from 3:30pm-6pm
Barmaryee Sports Complex, Barmaryee Rd, Barmaryee

Season starts 1st of September with a proposed Grand Finals Day 24th November. No games in the school holidays.

Team sign on sheets are available on Foxsportspulse http://www.foxsportspulse.com
Use the ‘document links’ tab. Minimum of 8-10 players per team.
If you are in a team, please pass your money and details to your team organiser to bring all player’s registration’s in one go with your team sheets.

We will only take individual registrations where you are not already in a team.
Individuals who aren’t in a team will be placed in a player’s pool and allocated to teams on a first in basis.

DIVISIONS:
Prep - Year 2 - Boys Comp & Girls Comp
Year 3 - 4 - Boys Comp & Girls Comp
Year 5 - 6 - Boys Comp & Girls Comp

Junior Referees to confirm availability with Sandi on 0413 735 994 by 25th August

Cost per player is $60. Families with more than 2 children playing will pay $35 for 3rd, 4th etc. in family.

Any queries can be forwarded to Sandi on 0413735991

Please take the time to stop and have a look at the notice board (near the uniform shop) for more information on the above Community Notice — CreekCare Awareness Day on Saturday 20th August.

Thank you