Dear Parents, Students & Staff

Our students were lucky enough to see the show ‘Island Dreaming’ yesterday. Phil, a Palm Island man, told cultural stories and shared traditional dance and music through an entertaining and educational presentation.

Students have also been lucky enough to participate in golf lessons. Thanks to coaching by Doug Gardiner, who was described by students as ‘awesome’, we may have some budding golf professionals in the making!

We certainly have some outstanding athletes at Farnborough State School! Congratulations to Amy, Trinity, Zoe, Elle and Samantha F whose combined efforts won the 12 year old girls KCD athletics trophy. A special acknowledgement to Amy who was awarded the individual 12 years age champion. Well done also to Samantha C who broke a Shot Put record held for over 10 years with a throw of more than 17m. These girls are amongst 7 students from our school, Sam, Amy, Trinity, Jake, Campbell, Zoe and Zach who will be competing this Wednesday for a place in the Greater Rockhampton team.

NAPLAN reports have arrived at the school and will be handed to students in Years 3 and 5 this Thursday. If you have any questions about these reports, please talk to your child’s teacher or myself.

Just a reminder to parents. If your child will be away, please let us know by leaving a message on the absence line – just phone the school number and select option 1.

Carol Butler – Mader (Principal)

FROM THE FINANCE DESK

- There are still a few families who have not paid for the upcoming Artslink Performance. Please return your permission form and payment as soon as possible if you wish for your child to attend.
- This term, Ms Morgan’s, Mrs Harris’ and Mrs Goltz’s classes are cooking. If you have not returned the Participation Agreement form and $10.00 fee, please do so by the end of this week.
- Invoices for Term 3 Interschool Sport were issued last week to the parents of the Year 5’s and 6’s. The $18.00 fee is due by this Friday the 7th of August.

If you have any queries regarding your child’s account, please don’t hesitate to either pop in or give Danya or I a call in the office.

Thank you... Kellie
Student of the Week Awards - Week 4 - Term 3

Prep Purple
Oliver S for beginning to edit writing and clever spelling.
Sam C for clever poetry writing.

Prep Yellow
Oliver B for completing the most levels in Reading Eggs.
Jack D for good listening skills.
Will K for making good choices.

Year 1 Purple
Bruin C for a big effort with his spelling.
Elias C for a big improvement with his spelling!!

Year 1 Yellow
Oliver L for working hard on following instructions and thinking about consequences.
Storm P for working hard on her reading and saying great questions.

Year 2
Melissa L for writing a great procedure.
Riley J for hard work in maths.

Year 3
Rhylee M welcome to Farnborough State School.
Jett L for being a helpful, considerate classmate.

Year 3 / 4
Ella S for doing her best in class and setting a great example for others.
Nahoya M for being a diligent student and a supportive classmate.

Year 4
Jude B for a great effort and attitude in maths.
Levi B for a great effort and attitude in maths.

Year 5
Alanah P for entertaining poetry writing.
Jacob L for entertaining presentation of a poem.

Year 5 / 6
Kaitlyn Harris - for consistently working hard in class
Astrah Bunce - being positive with all her learning.

Year 6
Kalani L for always attempting new and challenging work with self-motivation.
Brooke H for working quickly and quietly on any given task.

DATE CLAIMER

AUGUST

5th  GRD Track & Field @ FSS
9th  GRD Boys Cricket Trials (born 2003 or later) 10am — 3:00pm
9th  GRD Girls Cricket Trials (born 2003 or later) 9:00am —11:30am
15th & 16th QLD State Championship Robocup Competition — Brisbane
16th  Equestrian Interschool Gymkhana @ Alton Downs
17th  Parent Spelling session
18th  CAP Track & Field @ FSS
20th  Artslink 10am
21st  Interschool Sports - round 2
24th—28th FSS BOOK FAIR during National Book Week
28th  Dress Up Day — theme “Under the Sea”

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Imagine diving beneath the surface of the ocean – What would you see? 

_Under the Sea_ is the theme for this year’s annual Book Fair! Held during national Book Week, our fair will be located in the school library every day from 24th – 28th August. All profits raised will go towards further book purchases for our library. As a special event, we will be holding competitions throughout the week, including our themed **Dress Up Day** on **Friday 28th August** – be inspired by a book and help your child create an outfit that shows something living or non-living that we might discover under the sea!

**Lorraine Nielsen (HOC)**

**HPE and SPORT NEWS**

**Track and Field**

Congratulations to all of our students who competed in the KCD trials last Wednesday. Our 12yrs girls (Amy K, Trinity L, Zoe P, Elle P and Sam F) were the force of the coast earning themselves the 12yrs school champ titles. Amy K was presented with a medallion as the 12yrs girls individual champ. Well done girls. Sam C (10yrs girl) broke a Shot Put record which had been previously set in the early 2000's! Good to see the Girl Power! Good Luck to the seven FSS students competing as members of the KCD team in the GRD T & F trials tomorrow. Once again this carnival is being hosted by our school. Thank you to the mums who have tirelessly worked hard over the past few weeks with the running of the canteens.

**R’ton District Cricket Trials — Boys and Girls**

Please see Margie if you’re interested in trialling for this representative team. More info on the sportsboard.

**GOLF News**

Last week all classes started their first lesson in golf. Conducted under the eye of the very experienced and quick witted Mr Doug Gardner (as part of the Greg Norman Foundation) the students certainly worked hard on their technique, grip and style to try to earn their class some bonus points. This week’s overall challenge was won by the Year 4 class but the other classes are keen to take the crown! A full list of results per class will be placed on a noticeboard outside the hall (after the T & F carnival is finished).

Doug is working with the students for another 3 weeks. 

_Have a great day!_ Margie.
FOR SALE

7 Sheets of Chipboard — approximate 4m x 1m
Please make an offer (placed in envelope) by 3:00pm Friday 7th August to the office.
The successful tender will be required to collect the sheets by the end of next week 14th August.
The 2015 Farnborough Fair would not have been so successful without the help of our many business sponsors & donators. A list of these can be found in the newsletter on another page. The final takings should be completed by next week – we thank Kate & Jacqui for their continued efforts as our dedicated Treasurers.

Last week, FSS hosted the KCD Athletics and a number of lovely ladies baked and/or worked in the canteen. Many thanks to Stacey, Julia, Felicity, Fiona, Karen, Alicia, Amanda, Barbara, Deanna and the mum who dropped off the fruit sticks. We made about $700 profit for the P&C on the day. More funds to go back into our wonderful school.

This Wednesday we are hosting the Rockhampton Regional Track & Field Carnival. I would love to hear from anyone able to help out in the canteen for an hour or so, and also from anyone who can whip up some cup-cakes or slice.

The next P & C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 11th August, 6:30pm in the Library. All are welcome.

Kathy King (0400 681 442)

Tuckshop Talk

Thank you so much to everyone who helped in the last weeks: Amanda, Lee-Ann, Julia, Barbara, Kylee, Rachel, Deanna, Alicia and the biggest thank you to Renay for saving the day last Friday. Renay jumped in at the last minute to help out. Also, thank you to Kylee for coming in before work...filling all those milk cups for me really helped. If you are rostered on and cannot make it, can you please let me know as soon as possible. Any advance warning gives me time to bring in the reinforcements!

The new menu has been a great success. It's nice to mix things up a bit and see what people like. The Sippah straws and Strawberry and Cream Chia Pudding have been a huge hit, and the toasts and fried rice are popular too - perfect for a winter lunch. I know a lot of you are disappointed that there is no sushi, but don't worry it will be back in Term 4.

I am needing volunteers this week please – both Wednesday & Friday. Are you able to come in for the morning? 9am – 11:30am.

Remember, donations are always gratefully accepted. I am in need of plastic teaspoons, coconut cream, strawberries (they are great to freeze), tin tomatoes and tomato paste.

I hope you all have a fantastic week!

Regards, Amanda