Dear Parents, Students & Staff

It’s great to be back after a long holiday away, and lovely to hear the views of Acting Principal Matthew Winter, who spoke glowingly of many aspects of our school. With six weeks to go until the next holidays, classrooms are still busy with lots of teaching and learning to be completed, along with a busy calendar of end of year events to look forward to.

It is time to start planning classes and staffing for the next school year. If your children will not be attending Farnborough next year (apart from departing Year 6/7 students) can you please notify either the Office or myself. Also if you have preferences for class placement next year these can be submitted in writing or by email. All requests need to be made by 28 November to ensure they can be considered as classes are formed. Remember that organising the best classes for all students is a complex decision made around academic and social needs of all students. As such, while we will endeavour to meet parent requests, this may not always be possible.

There are some staff changes for the last part of the year. Angela Condon has completed her contract in Year 1, with Mrs Clayton teaching this class for the rest of the year. I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Clayton for her work as Head of Curriculum for the past (almost) 3 years; over this time she has been a tireless advocate for our school improvement program. We also welcome back Lorraine Nielsen, who rejoins us as Head of Curriculum. Lorraine returns with lots of new ideas and knowledge after her time as Educational Advisor.

There seems to be an issue with students ‘borrowing’ hats from other children. Please make sure that your child has a hat and that it is named (on the inside of the hat only). We are a SunSmart school and ‘no hat means no play’.

Carol Butler-Mader
Principal
## PAYMENTS DUE

Statements will be sent home this week to any families with amounts owing. Please finalise any overdue payments from the list below by the end of the week.

- Yr 2 / 3 Cooking - $10
- Yr 6 / 7’s Cooking - $10
- Yr 7 Swimming - $49
- Yr 6 Swimming - $46.50
- Yr 4 & 5 Swimming - $51
- Prep to Yr 3 Swimming - $35.50

Please finalise the following payments by the due dates.

- Yr 5 NKI Camp - $187 Due 29th Oct
- Yr 6 & LOTE Lunch - $30 Due 6th Nov

Also, the appropriate permission forms need to be returned as well. **Thank you**

### Rec Activities

Miss Jacienta will be making dream catchers for Rec Studies (starting Week 6). We are asking for donations of old clothes (to be cut up), wool, string, decorations etc. or any irrigation piping or round objects such as broken hula hoops. These can be left at the hall. Thanks in advance.  

Jacienta

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## DATE CLAIMER

### NOVEMBER

- **5th, 6th & 7th** Year 5 Camp @ NKIEC
- **7th** **FREE DRESS DAY** — Rescue Chopper Day
  - GOLD COIN Donation - wear blue and yellow clothes.
- **7th** Year 6 Cooking
- **14th** Year 7 Cooking
- **21st** Year 6 Cooking
- **28th** 9yrs — 12yrs Swimming Carnival

### DECEMBER

- **3rd** Prep — Yr 3 Swimming Fun Day
- **8th** Yr 6 & Yr 7’s Graduation Night - commencing at 6:00pm
- **9th** Final Parade for 2014 — commencing at 8:55am
- **10th** Christmas Concert
**RESCUE CHOPPER DAY**

Living by the coast, the RACQ Capricorn Helicopter Service (CHRS) is a vital resource for our community. This organisation provides a free of charge, 24 hour a day, 365 days of the year aeromedical and search & rescue support to Central Queenslanders. In the past 12 months, 47% of total tasks involved rescues on Great Keppel Island with the remaining 53% in our local area. The rescue service must raise 60% of their annual funding through community support and …..we can help!

On Thursday’s parade a representative from the CHRS service will be speaking to students. In addition, this Friday 7th November Farnborough State School students are asked to support the service by participating in a free dress day and donating a gold coin to this worthy cause. Students are encouraged to wear bright blue and yellow clothes which follow SunSmart guidelines.

A colouring in competition is being held in conjunction with the event. Forms can be collected from the library and handed into the office by Thursday morning. Three prizes will be awarded by CHRS to regional winners. Let’s get behind this worthy cause!

*Lorraine Nielsen*

**HOC**

**KEPEL COAST GIRL GUIDES**

Girl Guides learn new skills, gain leadership qualities, make new friends, go hiking and camping, cook indoors and outdoors, help others and have loads of fun. Would your daughter like to be a member of the world’s largest women’s network? Vacancies are available for 2015 in Yeppoon and Emu Park for all girls from Year 1 to age 18. Meetings begin the first week of February 2015. Add your daughter’s name to the Waiting List now!

Adults interested in Guide Leadership or as a Unit Helper would be welcomed and given necessary training.

All Inquiries – Phone Alison 49336964 or 0437 280 870. Visit the Website: www.eyeppoony.com/guides

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**Be SunSmart — 10 Myths about sun protection**

Australia has one of the highest rates of skin cancer in the world. This is largely due to our climate, our proximity to the equator and our love of the great outdoors. Fortunately, being SunSmart is a simple and effective way to reduce your risk of developing skin cancer. Cancer Council recommends a five-step approach to sun protection when the SunSmart UV Alert is 3 or above shows that using a solarium can significantly increase your risk of developing melanoma and non-melanoma skin cancer. There is no safe way to tan – whether from the sun or a solarium. Some people are at higher risk of vitamin D deficiency. This includes people with naturally very dark skin, people with health conditions or medications impacting vitamin D absorption. For more information speak to your doctor.

**Myth 7—You don’t have to be concerned about skin cancer because if it happens you will see it, and it is easy to treat.**

FALSE Skin cancer treatment can be much more serious than simply having a lesion ‘burnt off’. It can include surgery, chemotherapy and can result in permanent scarring. Skin cancer can also metastasise and spread to other parts of your body. Each year, more than 2000 Australians die of skin cancer.

Be alert for any new spots or changes to existing spots and consult your GP immediately if you notice anything concerning. And remember, prevention is always better than cure.
Recreational Activities
These commence NEXT FRIDAY (Nov 14th). If anyone else is able to assist (or would like to know more about them) please either leave your name with the ladies in the office or phone me on 0438141618. I will be putting the selection sheet together this weekend. Thanks

Swim Events
Please pencil on your calendar:-
Fri Nov 28th — Upper Year Levels (some Year 3’s to Year 7)
Wed Dec 3rd — Prep to Year 3 Fun Swim Morning

Chess Tournament / Tennis Tournament
Rick has commenced this annual event and the minds are ticking over. Sign On Sheets are up for the tennis competition which will start soon.

REMINDER
No Swimming this week (Week5) due to the Year 5 Camp.

Have a good week. Margie

"Come and try night"
Yeppoon Sharks Swimming Club
Friday 14th November from 5.45pm. Swimming races will commence at 6pm

As part of Swimming Queensland’s Dolphin Initiative
Ages 7 & under swim FREE for the entire season.
The heated 17m Indoor and 25m to 50m Olympic Pool cater for children of all ages and abilities.
BBQ dinner available to make it an easy end of week activity.

For further information phone Mel Millar on 0412 508 396
or email yeppoonsharks@gmail.com
See and like us on the Yeppoon Sharks Swimming Club Facebook Page
Yeppoon Aquatic Centre, Cooee Bay
**P&C Weekly News**

**Children's Development Businesses - Help Spread the Word**

This week's newsletter features the "Children's Development" Advertising section. This section is dedicated to local businesses that specialise in the development of children's talents and abilities.

If you have or know of someone who has a business dedicated to helping children reach their full potential and would like to advertise, please contact the P & C Committee at pandc@farnboross.eq.edu.au.

This is a great place to advertise if you have a Christmas Holiday Program that you would like families to know about or Term 1, 2015 Activities!

A 45mm x 90mm advertisement for the rest of Term 4, 2014 is FREE and for the 2015 school year it is $50 (40 weeks).

**SAFER ACCESS TO FARNBOROUGH STATE SCHOOL UPDATE - YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!**

Following on from the recent Keppel Regional Cabinet Meeting, our local Member of Parliament, Hon. Bruce Young has organised a petition to draw the attention of the House of Representatives a request for funding to assist the Livingstone Shire Council & the Farnborough State School P & C to address the road safety issues at our school.

**Why do we need the State Government's Help?**

Livingstone’s Shire Council (LSC) is responsible and required to provide funding for all maintenance and improvements to Hinz Avenue. The LSC have a committed $100,000 to what they estimate is a $180,000 Project.

The FSC P & C has submitted a grant application for $25,000 to the Department of Main Roads & Transport (DMRT) to assist with the Project, which leaves the Project $55,000 short.

We need additional funding from the Queensland State Government if we are to see the necessary improvements to our School's drop off areas and car parking become a reality.

**What can YOU do to help?**

This is our opportunity to demonstrate that as a community we are serious about rectifying the potentially dangerous school parking and drop off issues.

*Please take a moment to sign the petition which is available at the following locations:*

- Farnborough State School Office - Hinz Ave
- Roth Plumbing - Industrial Ave
- Towle Chiropractic - William Street
- Jaques Coastal Meats - Arthur Street
- Woody's Supermarket - James Street
- Lifestyle Landscaping—Mc Bean Street
- Beach 66 Takeaway—Farnborough Road
- Farnborough Country Store - Farnborough Road
- Yeppoon Aquatics - Matthew Flinders a Drive
- 10 Ten Salon - Queen Street
- Yeppoon Kindergarten - Queens Street & Tucker Street
- Beta Electrical—Hill Street
- 10 Ten Salon - Queen Street

You are welcome to take a petition sheet from the Office and gather as many signatures as possible through your friends, family and sporting groups. Petition sheets need to be handed back into the Office or Bruce Young’s office (Normanby Street) by Thursday 13 November 2014.

The P & C Committee would like to thank Bruce Young for his continual support with this important issue, the local businesses that are supporting the petition and our School Community.

We look forward to receiving a positive outcome in the near future.
Children's Development

Learn to Swim Specialists
- New indoor, heated centre
- Open year round
- For ages 4 months and up

17 Industrial Avenue, YEPPON
Phone: 4930 2205

Advertising spots available for Businesses that specialise in Children’s Development Activities

Melinda’s Dance Studio
Farnborough

Now offering tuition in Term 4 2014
- RAD Classical Ballet
- Jazz Dance
For all ages 4 years and over at the Farnborough SS Hall every Monday afternoon
And in 2015 tuition will be expanded to:
- 2 and 3 year old Tiny Tots in Tutus.
- Modern Neo Classical Dance
- Adult classes in jazz and classical ballet

Contact Melinda Taylor on:
Phone: 0428710365
Email: melindasdancestudio1@gmail.com

Call Now to Enroll in Swimming Lessons.
NEW TERM STARTS TUESDAY 7TH OCT.
Babies from 4 Months to Senior Squad.
New AquaAerobics and Pool Times (check website)
www.yeppoonaquaticcentre.com.au
Like us on Facebook
YEPPON AQUATIC CENTRE

“You can have me for FREE for the rest of 2014!”

Advertise your Christmas Holidays Program Here

“I’m only $50 for every Newsletter in 2015!”

Send your business ad to pandc@farnboross.eq.edu.au