Dear Parents, Students & Staff

In the last week of school for this year, there is no shortage of events and happenings.

Our morning readers, who have been participating in before school reading this term, were treated to a pancake breakfast last week. We are very proud of these students for the effort they put in and the reading gains they have attained.

Some of our Year 6 robotics students shared their expertise with interested Year 3 students and then learnt advanced skills in a special session run by Miss McKee. Our Year 3s learnt how to build and program a robot.

The handball and chess competitions have also been finalised with the winners and runners up presented on parade last week. These students have gone through a number of rounds and some tough competition. Thanks Margie and Rick for organising these events.

Our Year 6 surf break up was a great day, with lots of students up surfing and enjoying beach activities.

We were also advised last week that our grant for a continuing Chaplaincy Service was successful, with Chappy Karenne continuing to support our students for the next 3 years.

Last week, our Year 6 students handed over the running of parade to the upcoming Year 6 students and last night attended their graduation ceremony. These events mark the end of an era for our Year 6 students. In the time these students have spent at Farnborough State Schoo,l they have gained not only academic knowledge but also social skills, leadership and strong values. It is these things that they take with them as they start the next stage of their academic journey. The Year 6 legacy is a ‘buddy bench’ that will help students for many years to come. Thanks to Fiona Wilson and Gwen Baily for their work in fundraising and purchasing this bench. On behalf of all the staff of FSS, good luck Year 6 students and we know you will continue to strive for excellence in whatever you do. Farewell also to the families that leave the Farnborough Community this year.

Remember our End of Year Concert will be held tomorrow night. No students should be playing outside the Hall at any time during the concert and we ask for your cooperation to ensure this does not occur and the night runs smoothly. We will also be announcing a number of awards for academic excellence on the night. Recipients for these awards have been determined from set criteria which includes a number of measures of academic achievement. There will also be Citizenship and Community awards presented.

We look forward to seeing you at the concert and hope you have as much fun watching, as the students have had preparing their items.

Finally I would like to thank everyone for their support of the school this year. Thank you to the staff who have worked so hard to provide academic, sporting and social programs and extra-curricular activities of high quality. Thank you to the P&C who do such a fantastic job and the many parents who have helped out this year. Through your contributions, our school is enriched in so many ways.

I would like to wish everyone a Happy Christmas and a safe and relaxing New Year. I look forward to seeing everyone refreshed after the holidays.

Carol Butler – Mader (Principal)
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC
There will be NO early morning / before school Instrumental music rehearsal tomorrow (Wednesday).
However we will rehearse in class time so please still bring your instruments.
Thank you

SCHOOL DENTIST VAN
The School Dentist Van will be open over the school holidays and available to take your calls to check appointment details etc.
Phone 4939 2479

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS
The uniform shop will be open on the 19th (Tues) and 20th (Wed) January 2016 from 8:30am — 12:30pm in the science room.
If you have any second hand uniforms to sell, please bring them in on Tuesday 19th January. Can you please tag each item with a price and your last name, so we know who to give the money to when the item is sold.
Thank you

CLASSES for 2016
Classes for next year will be on the notice boards from Thursday 21 January. We do have some places in some year levels for students living ‘out of catchment’ so if you are aware of families that would like to be considered for enrolment please suggest they contact the school.

MORNING TEA MINGLE (Tea and Tears for the new Prep Parents)
On the first day of next term, there will be a Coffee, Cake and Conversation morning in the Kitchen from 9.05am. This is a chance for new parents to mingle and returning parents to re-kindle conversations and welcome new families. We would love to see lots of people there.

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OUR NEWSLETTER

SPONSORS

HPE and SPORT NEWS
A Big Thank you to everyone who have helped me out through the year. Your support is greatly appreciated.

I would like to wish each and everyone from the school community a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.  

Margie.

GARDEN NEWS
HELP!!!! As well as us, the schools chickens need to go on a holiday. They are in need of a few kind and loving families who could give them a break and a bit of TLC. The chooks can be separated and we will welcome them back to FSS in 2016. Can you please see the ladies in the office if you can help.  

Thank you.

BOOK LISTS
There are a number of ways to fill your book list on offer this year. You can shop for your list separately.
You can hand it in to

- Local Newsagents:- Keppel Bay Plaza News / Nextra Yeppoon News / Cedar Park News
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- Capricorn Educational Resources
  Alexandra St Nth Rockhampton

Or you can shop online with Campion Education and get your books home delivered. For more information go to –


FROM YOUR P & C ASSOCIATION

- Thank you to Larry Wiltshire for organising and preparing the slab for the new prep perceptual motor development shed.

- Concert Night Food - We will start serving food from around 4:00pm and finish serving after interval.
  
  $ 2.00 - Drinks (water, softdrink, popper juice)
  $ 2.00 - Hot dog / Sausage sizzle
  $ 5.00 - Curry
  $ 5.00 - Beef Souvlaki (GF)

Many thanks to the volunteers who are coming to help set up, prepare, cook and serve the food.

- Ham Raffle - Tickets will be on sale after school until concert interval, $2.00 each or 3 for $5.00. There are 10 prizes to be won.

Keppel Slashing
- Allotment Slashing and Mowing
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Good morning everyone!

Tuckshop is open tomorrow (9th December) for the last time this year with a limited menu.

Ham/Cheese/Tomato Toasties $3.50
Bliss Balls $1
Fruit Salad $2 with ice cream $3
Home Bake $2
Frozen Yoghurt $2
Strawberry Smoothies $2
Icy Poles $1
Milk & Sippah Straw $2

A HUGE thank you to anyone who has helped out this year, without my volunteers none of what has been accomplished would be possible...so THANK YOU!!!

I have been blown away with the amount of support & encouragement I have received since I took on the convenor role in term two. This job has given me so much fulfilment and happiness. It is a wonderful thing to work together, as a community, towards a common goal; to provide our school with yummy, fresh & healthy lunches.

Thank you to the P&C and Kathy King for driving the refurbishment & to all those who volunteered their services, it is a fantastic space to work in.

I have lots of great ideas for tuckshop next year & I will be busy over the holidays planning the term one menu.

Have a fantastic break everyone and merry Christmas!
Regards, Amanda