From the Principal’s Desk

Amanda wins Tuckshop Convenor of the Year!

Congratulations Amanda! It is great to see all Amanda’s creativity and commitment to the Farnborough community profiled at State level. Amanda has won the crown of Queensland Convenor of the Year! Amanda also brought home to Farnborough - a Top 10 Tuckshop Award, a special commendation for ‘Menu of the Year’ and a community service award for her fruit and vegetable promotion. Farnborough is a great place to be!

Reading with Year 1

Every Monday morning at 8.30am One Yellow meets in the library to share and borrow books.

8th November 2016
### Student of the Week Awards

**Prep P**
- Kobe M for clever work with problem solving
- Darcey G for super science with ramp rolling investigation

**Prep Y**
- Riley S for trying hard with reading and sounding out
- Meeka T for great sentence writing

**Year 1 Purple**
- Oliver S for his enthusiastic attitude towards Geography
- Gracie W for consistently completing home reading every night. Well done.

**Year 1 Yellow**
- Eli P for working so very hard to use the lines and work neatly in Handwriting
- Ami B for fabulous work on addition and subtraction number facts

**Year 2 Purple & Yellow**
- Mackenzie C for writing a very interesting letter to Captain James Cook
- Jess W for persistent work on her PowerPoint presentation

**Year 3 Purple**
- Jordan W for a fantastic effort in reading groups
- Luke D for always handing in homework early and to a high standard

**Year 3 Yellow**
- Griffen B for the thought he put into his dragon design
- Melissa L for her willingness to always give a hand to anyone in need

**Year 4**
- Lachlan L for being much more organised
- Jasmyn P for fantastic effort in spelling
- Ethan P for fantastic effort in spelling

**Year 4/5**
- Romi S showing excellent leadership skills
- Montana W entertaining story writing

**Year 5**
- Alyssa McC for showing confidence in classroom activities.
- Zach C for writing an awesome poem about wolves.

**Year 6**
- Ben S for being a co-operative and helpful group member
- Ella B for having a positive attitude towards her learning

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**NOVEMBER**

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**Enrolment Numbers**

To assist us with finalising enrolment numbers for 2017 classes could you please advise the school if you will **not be here next year**. Please contact our friendly admin staff.
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Bravehearts Program

The Prep and Year 1 students are currently participating in a program called Ditto’s Keep Safe Adventure Program developed by the Bravehearts Organisation (www.bravehearts.org.au). Bravehearts work specifically in education, prevention, early intervention and counselling of children in relation to child protection. Its education activities and resources have been shown to have positive impacts in areas such as bullying, abduction prevention and interpersonal violence. The aim of the Bravehearts’ education program is to empower children with the skills and knowledge on how to keep safe. Bravehearts’ activities also emphasise the learning and implementation of communication skills, assertiveness and problem solving.

The key safety messages in Ditto’s Keep Safe Adventure program include:
* Yes and No Feelings;
* Warning Signs;
* Private Parts;
* Secrets; and
* Who to Tell

Every Monday morning at 8.30am One Yellow meets in the library to share and borrow. It is a wonderful time to see so many parents reading to our children and children sharing books and reading with each other. When the bell goes, the class shares a story from the library collection before returning to their room. A great way to start the day.

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https://www.facebook.com/
**HPE & SPORT**

**YR 6 KCD BEACH ACTIVITIES GALA DAY**  
THIS FRIDAY November 11th – all day on the Main Beach.

**REC ACTIVITIES**
Commence this week. (postponed last week). This programme will now run this Friday wk 6, wk 7 (Nov 17th) and wk 9 (Dec 2nd). Thank you to the parents – Michelle Hollingsworth, Kathy King, De Gardner and Kate Murray who are assisting us with this programme.

**INTERHOUSE SWIM CARNIVAL**  
Friday November 24th– More info in next week’s newsletter.

**GARDEN G-NOME GOSSIP**
Help Help Help…. With the hotter weather approaching the plants are needing a little more TLC in the form of H2O and mulch especially in the orchard. This Thursday afternoon our Green Clubbers will be giving an hour in the orchard to weed, mulch, fertilize and water more of the orchard trees. We only work till 4.15pm….. would love to see a few more hands to try to get this project finished. If staying after school on Thursday doesn’t suit…please feel free to get a couple of helpers and “give an hour” when it suits best! Thanks  
*Have an active, healthy, hydrated week…  Margie*

**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.*
COMMUNITY NOTICES
Yeppoon Kindy is taking enrolments for 2017
Have you enrolled your child at Kindy for 2017?
Yeppoon Kindergarten can offer a wonderful program for your child to learn, grow, make friends and amazing memories.
If your child is born between 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013, they will be ready to start kindy next year.
If you'd like to learn more, please call Yeppoon Kindy on 4925 0292 to arrange a time to visit and pick up an enrolment letter.
Also, find them on Facebook at facebook.com/yeppoonkindergarten.

JUNIOR HEAT CRICKET CLINIC - ROCKHAMPTON

Date: 10-12 JANUARY 2017   Time: 9:00am - 1:00pm   Cost: $230 incl GST
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 7-14
To register please click on the link below
https://eventdesq.sportstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&EventDesqID=20761&OrgID=8261

The clinic involves the most up to date methods of coaching and is designed to develop individual batting, bowling and fielding skills while at the same time having fun, keeping active and gaining maximum enjoyment from playing the game.
Delivered by Queensland Cricket accredited coaches, this is a guarantee of the best possible coaching available.
As required by law, all coaches and support staff have suitability cards.

WHAT YOU RECEIVE : 4 hours of quality coaching per day / Official Junior Heat shirt, backpack and drink bottle / Photo and autograph signing with Brisbane Heat players / Certificate of Attendance / Written Skills Report
WHAT TO BRING : Cricket equipment / Sunscreen and hat / Drink bottle
Any questions please give me a call as per details below

JOE MARSH  (Regional Cricket Officer – Central Queensland)
PO Box 2241 Wandal Qld 4700  M: 0419 725 833
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Positive Blue Card Details 12192/7

RUGBY LEAGUE

2017 Yeppoon Junior Seagulls Sign On
Any players (new and existing) wishing to play club Rugby League in 2017 are invited to attend the Yeppoon Junior Rugby League sign on.

WHEN: Sunday 27th November, 2016   WHERE: Barmaryee Sports Complex, Clubhouse   TIME: 9am – 11am
Please be advised that all new players are required to provide a copy of their birth certificate.
Transferring players please contact the club before registering.

Registrar Contact's: Steph Stenhouse  0447 395 175   /    Tash Pattel  0419 664 782
Or email yeppoonjrl@hotmail.com

HOST an EXCHANGE STUDENT in 2017
Do you have a spare room? World Education Program (WEP) Australia, a non-profit student exchange organisation is looking for volunteer host families to host an overseas exchange student!

See Australia through the eyes of a non-Australian   Visit new places and re-visit old favourites
Teach our local customs and language   Gain a new family member and friend for life
Have lots of fun!

Students are arriving in February 2017 and are looking forward to learning about Australia!

Find out more! Request a free information pack for your family!
text “hosting” to 0428 246 633 info@wep.org.au www.wep.org.au

* More information can be found on the notice board *
The last P&C meeting for the year will be held tonight at 6:30pm in the Library. We would love to see you there.

Celebrating Tuckshop day last Friday was terrific! Thank you so much to Stacey Maddy and her merry team – Granny Gill, Claire & Jodie - for running the Tuckshop. The meal deal went down a treat. All the children helped make it such a fun day. Every student (who wanted one) received a free fruit sorbet made from local produce and some students tried to sneak back in the line for seconds. I would like to thank the Brooks’ families from Brooks & Sons for donating the pineapples; and Bruce and Sharon Sloper from Bluegum Springs for donating their ‘Fruiticious’ black sapote, mango & custard apple. The bananas all came from my place.

By now you would all know how well our little Tuckshop did at the Qld Tuckshop of the Year Awards. Amanda is so very deserving to have been named the best Tuckshop Convenor in the State. By the way, this includes all primary and secondary schools, including private & catholic schools. Again FSS was named one of the Top Ten Tuckshops in the State. This is due to all the wonderful volunteers who have helped Amanda in the Tuckshop during 2016. You do such a wonderful job, to make the food served to our children so tasty and healthy. We also received the Community Service Award for Fruit & Vegetable Promotion…and this is due to the enormous collaborative community effort involved in utilising our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden, the Prep herb garden, and all our local families who provide their wonderful produce. It all contributes to healthy bodies and minds. Wow Farnborough – altogether we are awesome, and ultimately our children are the winners!

The End of Year Concert is only 4 weeks away, on Wednesday 7th December…and again the P&C will be selling food and drinks. We are seeking volunteers to help prepare food during the day and serve during the afternoon/evening. If you would be happy to give an hour or two during the day, or 30 minutes of your time on the afternoon/evening, please let me know and I’ll put your name on the roster.

Kathy King (0400 681 442)

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Firstly, I would like to say a HUGE thank you to Stacey Maddy; when I am unable to be here, Stacey always takes on the roll of convenor without fuss and I know that I have left my baby in good hands, thank you so much Stacey, I wouldn’t know what to do without you! Thank you to Tanya, Larissa, Karen, Jodie, Claire, Shae and Kath for helping out and also a big thank you to Kathy for making tuckshop day so much fun!

Last week I had the pleasure of providing morning tea for the first group of new Prep families to come for orientation day. It was great to be able to showcase the food our tuckshop provides to the parents of the new little preppies. Thank you so much for all the beautiful well wishes I have received over the past week. It was so exciting on Friday night when I was announced the 2016 Queensland Tuckshop Convenor of the Year! I still can’t quite believe it. OAST put on a fantastic night at the beautiful St Lucia Hillstone Golf Links with lots of yummy food, wine and dancing!

It is a huge honour to receive our awards as there are so many other awesome tuckshops out there. I can honestly say I would not be where I am without the support of the school community, the P&C, the students and most importantly the wonderful people who come in and donate their time to help out; the award isn’t just mine, it is yours too!

Have a wonderful week everyone. Regards, Amanda