From the Principal’s Desk,

Congratulations Farnborough Mathematicians! Our Year 5 team won Bronze!

Kyden and Archie, Year 6 team members, spoke to me about their experience at the competition:

The day long event was full of team and individual problem solving challenges. Farnborough’s Year 5 team - Bronwyn, Cadie, Eli, Ella and Ava - came third in their competition! The Year 6 team included Archie, Kyden, Alanah, Violet and Ainsley. According to our onsite reporters, the competition was tough! The ten problems posed had very few supporting clues provided. Whilst Archie was able to apply problem solving skills from the classroom, Kyden found that they often had to be creative and work out new strategies. The problems were often time consuming and challenging. Problems were not only about number but included shape. Problems were not all of equal value with values of 30, 20 or 10 points. Points were allocated according to difficulty.

Kyden really enjoyed working out problems with a large group of people. He commented that this worked out much better than he expected. For him the highlight of the day was the series of Olympic events. In the sprints students split up into mixed teams from all the schools and had to solve a big block of problems, as fast as possible – actually running from table to table! Archie enjoyed the ten really hard problem solving questions. In this event the team had to decide who would work on which problems so that they could all be solved as accurately as possible. Our intrepid reporters were excited about the idea of qualifying for the 2017 competition when they will be in Year 7.

Congratulations to Farnborough KCD Competitors

Well done to all our athletes who competed in Rockhampton last week. Farnborough sporting conduct and prowess was out on display! Congratulations to all and a big thank you to staff and parents who made your participation possible. Special thanks to Mrs Margie Grant for the hours of education, coaching and organisation that she puts in year after year to provide our students with these wonderful experiences.

Special Congratulations to Levi Belot

Levi flew through the air and qualified to represent Capricornia in the long-jump event! Well done Levi.
From the Principal’s Desk continued

Unexplained Absences SMS Messaging
From Monday of next week a generic SMS message will be sent to you if your child has an unexplained absence. Whilst we have implemented this policy to be in line with new departmental guidelines, it is a useful measure that will help us keep our children safe.

Thank you Mrs Kylie Bean and Mrs Linda Orgill
Next week Kylie and Linda return to the classroom. For the first five weeks of this term Kylie and Linda have been engaged in exciting teaching and learning projects designed to enhance our children’s success in and joy for learning. Watch these pages for their recap on their work to date.

Welcome Mrs Sharon Forrest to the role of Head of Curriculum
For the final five weeks of this term Sharon will be Farnborough’s Head of Curriculum. The Year Six classroom will be managed by Mrs Angela Hinds. Angela is looking forward to this opportunity to work with the Year 6’s.

Ripples of Change
See you at the beach on Thursday morning. The Farnborough State School community is committed to empowering our students to make positive environmental choices. Margie Grant is a real champion in this area and we thank her for making the free travel to Bangalee Beach possible through her winning the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority Ripples of Change grant.

Safe Collection of Students
Please use the Stop Drop Go or the parking spaces on Hinz Road to collect your child. The bus roundabout is not a collection or drop off point regardless of time of day. A parent was recently fined and lost points for not following the signage in this area.
**Student of the Week Awards**

**Prep P**
- Mason H for a super effort reading 200 Magic Words
- Adelaide G for clever work reading tricky books

**Prep Y**
- India McD for great reading in reading groups
- Jenni B for a loud reading voice

**Year 1 Purple**
- Summer J for working hard on Place Value in Maths
- Zac B for very creative innovation of a poem

**Year 1 Yellow**
- Stella E for working hard in Reading Groups
- Eli P for working hard in Spelling Groups

**Year 2 Purple & Yellow**
- Adysyn-Jean M for awesome and creative ideas when writing a narrative with the class
- Callum S for adding interesting sentences to our narrative

**Year 3 Purple**
- Quinn B for approaching public speaking with a positive attitude
- Fletcher M for a super improvement in your spelling. Great work Fletcher!

**Year 3 Yellow**
- Rhya H for being an amazing "Weather girl"
- Mia W for her letter writing

**Year 4**
- Jasmyn P for dedication to homework
- Laylah P for super self-portrait in Visual Arts

**Year 4/5**
- Alice M for attention and enthusiasm in art lessons
- Nahoya McD for expressive letter writing

**Year 5**
- Levi T for showing resilience in tackling Math in the classroom.
- Jasmaine McII for displaying a new confidence in all that she attempts at school.

**Year 6**
- Anna N for being a responsible worker who carries out all tasks efficiently and independently.
- Summer P for being a friendly and courteous class member who works quietly on any given task

**FROM THE FINANCE DESK**

**Year 5 - South Passage ‘Tall Ships’ Adventure – 24th August 2016**

Please return your child’s permission form and payment of $50.00 by **WEDNESDAY the 17th of AUGUST** to confirm their spot on the South Passage.

If you require any further information regarding your child’s school account, please don’t hesitate to contact the Finance office. Thank you, Kellie.
**OLYMPIC FLAG COMPETITION**

Come along and see the amazing flag display in the Library! Over the next two weeks, the library is running a ‘Flags of the Olympics’ competition. Students need to identify a selection of flags and fill out an entry form. Entry forms are available in the library. There are two levels for the completion: Prep – 3 and Years 3 — 6 (Year 3 students can choose which competition they enter).

Winners for each category will be chosen from the correct entries. How many flags can you name?

![British Flag](image1)

![Brazilian Flag](image2)

**Upper math problem  Week 5**

Daniel played a card game in which each loss meant that he had to give the other player half the cards he had left. He lost four times, one after the other, and then had three cards left.

How many cards did he have when he started?

**Horse Riding News**

The Interschool Gymkhana is on again.

This year it will be held on the 11th of September at the Alton Downs Pony Club.

If your child is interested in participating and does not have a form they are available from the office.

It is a great day with the students always having a lot of fun.

All forms and money are due back to the school office by Monday the 29th of August.

If you have any questions please see Miss McKee.

**COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD**

Please check the notice board for the following events:

- **SIGN ON** Day for Emu Park Surf Life saving Club — Sunday 28th August
- **Cawarral SS Hot Rod Car Show** Saturday 10th August
- **2017 Year 7 Information Evening**—St Brendan’s College
HPE & SPORT NEWS

ROCKHAMPTON 10-19YRS TRACK & FIELD TRIALS
Wow! What an interesting two (2) days of competition we had in Rockhampton last Thursday and Friday. Great experience for our younger students to watch some of the older athletes at work. Unfortunately I didn’t get to see all of our students compete but hopefully they all gained from the experience. Congratulations to Levi T (10YRS BOYS) who has been selected to participate at the next level. Good Luck Levi!

JUNIOR (9/10yrs) RUGBY LEAGUE BOYS
With an overwhelming number of boys and girls wanting to play Rugby League I have had to select a school team to play next week at the junior development cup games. Those students missing out on selection will be involved in some lunchtime games after the carnival next week. Please ensure all boys and girls wishing to play still bring to school each day their mouthguards as well as any other protective gear they chose to wear. Good luck to our FSS team next Wednesday.

DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS
All of the students have just completed a month of learning of rugby league skills and drills- no tackling though! Thank you to Jack from NRL JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT who came to our school and led the skills. The students certainly enjoyed his work. We are now venturing into OZTAG with a development officer visiting our school for a couple of weeks. Team sports are a great thing for kids to be involved in…. Summer club sign-ons for a variety of team sports as well as some of the individual sports are beginning to happen. All this information goes through our newsletter. Otherwise come and seek me out if your child is keen to play a particular sport so I can head you in the right direction.

GARDEN G-NOME GOSSIP
BEACH WALK …. BEACH WALK…. BEACH WALK….
Hope to see as many as can make it to this wonderful morning of physical activity, environmental clean-up and community bonding!

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD’S PERMISSION NOTE HAS BEEN RETURNED….. OTHERWISE UNFORTUNATELY THEY WILL MISS OUT AND WILL REMAIN BACK AT SCHOOL…..

To assist with organisation procedures we may need some parents attending and driving to perhaps park on the streets at Bangalee (Kiama & Mirraweena Sts) and walk through beach exits onto the beach. Please ensure as students arrive (and leave at end) that they have their names marked on the rolls. A teacher from each year level will be on the beach early in the morning and the second teacher from each year level will be at school and travelling on the bus with students.

All students will need to wear their school uniform, hat, enclosed shoes, sunscreen and water bottle. Students may need a jumper. I’m just on the “LOOKOUT” for a few helpers… I need 4 cars (4wd’s) on beach. At the moment we have one volunteer. I need some “fruit cutter-uppers” in the morning to get the fruit ready to take to the beach. Any fruit donations muchly appreciated! Kathy has been bookfacing info so if you use the facebook site perhaps you can let Kathy King know if you are unable to seek me out at school.

As part of the walk we are investigating the amount of rubbish/marine debris on the beach and removing such from the beach. ALL STUDENTS WILL NEED TO WEAR at least ONE GLOVE for this “job”. If students have their own gloves please bring them along otherwise a glove will be provided for this activity.

Hope to see you at the Beach Walk…

GREENCLUB – Due to the Beachwalk we will only have the afternoon Green Clubbers – no morning session –Thanks

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Have a good RIO WEEK… OZZIE OZZIE OI! Margie
As mentioned last week, **FSS will run a canteen for the Regional Little Athletics Championships** which will be held at our school over 2 days, on Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th September. There will be about 250 competitors (aged between 6 and 16 years old) from 8 clubs coming. Stacey Maddy, (Fundraising Coordinator) will be organising a team of volunteers...and so we are asking for your help. 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.

The Year 5 students have been offered a wonderful experience to step back in time with a day sailing on the replica of the famous tall ship, the Endeavour. Our P&C Association has sponsored each child, to make this experience more affordable.

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 holiday PLUS Keppel Konnections return transfers

2nd Prize: Capricorn Resort Golf – a round of golf for 2, plus a motorised buggy; our thanks to Doug Gardner

3rd Prize: 55L Waeco Esky donated by Haymans Yeppoon

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

The next **P&C Meeting** is **THIS Tuesday, 9th August at 6:30pm, in the Library.**

We would love to see you there.

**Fair update** - we are still tallying and do not have a final figure as expenses are still coming in, we hope to have these details available next week sometime. 

_Kathy King  (0400 681 442)_

**TUCKSHOP NEWS**

Don’t want to wait until curry house next year to have some of my yummy Jungle Chicken? I will be cooking up a big batch today (Tuesday) & Friday if you would like to save yourself cooking! Only $8 for a container & $2 for a container of steamed rice.

Just send me a quick text to order & then pick up from the tuckshop at 3pm.

A big thank you to my fantastic helpers last week, Karen, Kath, Ashtyn, Claire & Julia THANK YOU!!!

Make sure you “like” our Facebook page, I regularly post specials, I would hate for anyone to miss out!

I can’t wait for the beach walk on Thursday, if anyone would like to meet me in the kitchen to cut up fruit at 8am that would be great.

_Have a great week, regards, Amanda_
Young’s Bus Service is a registered transport provider with the Department of Transport and Main Roads. We service areas in regional Queensland such as Rockhampton, Mount Morgan, Yeppoon and Emu Park. Any passenger that utilises our services must comply in accordance to guidelines, policies and legislation governed by the Department. Similarly we do also as a registered bus operator.

Smoking, eating, spitting or creating a nuisance on a bus could see you fined for committing a public transport offence. You could also be banned from travelling on school buses! That would make it a lot harder to get home! It is important to follow our conditions of travel, which include...

**Here are some safety tips for students (and children).**

The safety and comfort of all students and other passengers when travelling is very important. We recommend parents read our helpful tips below before your child starts to travel independently, as well as our safety tips for when your child travels on public transport to school.

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### Your safety is our number one priority.

**When travelling on or near a bus, please make sure you follow the below safety tips to ensure you have a safe journey!**

**At your bus stop:**
- Be on time
- Wait in a safe location
- Hail the bus driver
- Stand back from the edge of the road as the bus approaches.

**When travelling on the bus:**
- Don’t push and shove
- Respect other people and their property
- Follow driver instructions and bus rules
- Stand or sit in the right place
- Store your bag safely
- Keep your hands and feet to yourself.

**When exiting a bus:**
- Press the stop button once to let the driver know you want to get off at the next stop
- Remove your headphones so you can hear traffic and driver instructions
- Make sure you have all your belongings
- Stand back and allow doors to open
- Don’t rush when leaving the bus
- Always look in both directions before crossing the road
- Be aware of other people and cars on the road
- Wait in a safe location and wait for the bus to move away
- Check the road is clear before you cross
- Do not run to cross the road.