Dear Parents, Students & Staff

Last week was extremely busy, with our Swim Fun day and Year 6/7 surfing. Our Junior classes had a fun swim day where they showed parents and others the skills they have learned during swimming classes this term and captured a rogue crocodile along the way. Thank you to Margie for organising both senior and junior carnivals and the surfing day.

Meanwhile our Year 3 students had a sleep over to celebrate their end of year. There was much excitement over a disco, pizza in the kitchen for dinner and a treasure hunt the next day and I think there would have been some students and teachers asleep very early on Friday night.

Well done to our hard working garden students and volunteers who were runners up in the BetaScapes Young gardeners competition and won a $100 voucher.

As we now have our full staffing contingent, we have formed classes for next year. Please note that these are subject to change, depending on our final enrolment figures.

Prep Purple  Vianne Sheriff
Prep Yellow  Pauline Barram
Year 1 Purple  Naomis Morris/ Diane Loxton
Year 1 Yellow  Kylee Bean/Linda Orgill
Year 2  Emma McKee and Emma Coucom
Year 3  Sharnie Harris
Year 3/4  Tracey Mills
Year 4  Gail Goltz
Year 5  Alma Morgan
Year 5/6  Rick Parker
Year 6  Sharon Forrest
PAs  Jacqueline Hinton
HPE/Garden  Margie Grant
HOC  Lorraine Nielsen
SWD Teacher  Raetine Shearer
LOTE  Jill Hunter

Today our Year 6/7 students handed over the running of parade to the upcoming year 6 students and last night we held our year 6/7 graduation ceremony. In the time these students have spent at Farnborough State School, 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. On behalf of all the staff of FSS; good luck Year 6/7 students and we know you will continue to strive for excellence in whatever you do.

Farewells also to a number of staff. Ellen Clayton has accepted a position as a Master Teacher at Emu Park State School. Ellen has been pivotal in our school improvement programs, working tirelessly to develop curriculum and teaching practice. We also farewell Ellen Taylor who has worked hard to develop our early morning reading program and is now working more days at Yeppoon SS. Gail Lennon leaves us to move to Brisbane and the position of tuckshop convenor held by Stacey Watson for the last two years will finish as the tuckshop closes to undergo a major renovation.

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. 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.

Carol Butler-Mader  Principal

9th December 2014
**Student of the Week Awards -**

**Week 9 PREP M**
- Bridget M for being a fantastic author.
- Jess W for being an interesting author.
- Grace S for mastering 100 Magic words.
- Elliott L for working hard to master his magic words.
- Isaac H for writing an interesting story.

**BOOK CLUB**

Two orders were handed in with no name written on the orders.

If you have placed an order and have not received it please ask the ladies at the office.

*Thank you Del!*

**Tennis Tournament**

Congratulations to all of our students who participated in the Interhouse Tennis Tournament. Thank you to Tadhg F, Jayden G, Jayden L, Ethan T and Shyanne B who were the ever present and on the ball "ball persons" for the duration of many matches!!

The eventual winners came from the Yr 6/7 students.

- **Boys Champion** — Colby L
- **R/Up** — Riley W
- **Girls Champion** — Haylee R
- **R/Up** — Skye K

**Garden News**

Weeding, watering, mulching, mowing, harvesting—if you can assist in any of these areas this week or over the holidays break—please do not hesitate to visit the garden (SAKG) and volunteer your services—Much Appreciated.

*Margie*

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P & C NEWS

FINAL PARADE

Our P & C and particularly Lee-Ann Lovegrove has been working hard to access Funding to make school pickup times safer. There may be an announcement at our last parade (Thursday 2:30pm) of the year so come along if you can.

MOBILE COLD ROOM SUPPLIED

We wish to Thank the Simpson Family (Year 7) for donating the cold room for the night.

School Concert Night

The P & C will be selling sausages & bread, soft drinks, water, tea & coffee and ice—creams at the School Concert on Wednesday 10 December from 5:00pm.

All of these items will be $2 each.

To enable everyone the opportunity to watch their children perform on the night we need volunteers to help out.

If you are willing to assist for a half hour time slot on the night please contact Kathy King on 0400 681 442 or Lee-Ann Lovegrove on 0439 748 803.

CONCERT NIGHT

Students please don’t forget your costumes, be on time, and parents come along and see your child(ren) perform their end of year item. — Miss Jacinta.

2014 CONCERT NIGHT DISC

We will be recording the concert on the night, (if all going to plan) we hope to copy the recording onto discs for sale. The cost of a disc is $5.00, with all the money going to the P & C. If you wish to place an order, please clearly mark on an envelope your name and phone number with correct money enclosed to the school office by Thursday 11th December. — Thank you Sue.

TUCKSHOP

I would like to take this opportunity to say a Big Thanks to all my helpers over the year:- Elodie, Tracey, Tammi, Kate, Claire, Hazel, Rachael, Gina, Fiona for the choc slice, Amanda for Spag Bol, Justine and Kate for the cupcakes. Also to 3 superstar students Elle, Zoe and my son Rhy, who helped me out when I needed someone extra to help serve when the lines were huge and to Larne who help grate the carrot.

Merry Christmas — Stacey

UNIFORM SHOP

OPEN

The uniform shop will open on the following dates:

Wednesday 21st

and

Thursday 22nd January.

Between the hours of

9:00am — 12noon.

LOST set of KEYS

Has anyone found a set of keys, lost between the car park at Prep to C block within the last week or so. Please bring to the office.

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