WHAT A BUZZ

There was an excited buzz around the library this morning for the beginning of the Morning Reading Groups Program. A big thank you to all the children and parents who were on time. Well done!

The teacher aides and children dived into their new books and were soon quickly reading. This program has been shown to support and stretch our readers and really make a difference. Mrs Butler visited each group this morning to share her sparkly Treasure Box which is stuffed with exciting incentives for the children to earn as the program progresses. Keep up the great work everyone.

HPE, SPORT and GARDEN NEWS

R'ton District Swimming
Well Done to our 5 swimmers who attended last week's District trials. All swimmers swam PB's (Personal Bests) and Finn H (12yrs Boys) and Caitlin J (10yrs Girls) were successful in gaining selection into the R'ton District Swim Team. They will complete at the CQ (Capricornia) Trials next Monday — GOOD LUCK to BOTH of you.

Garden News
Green Club after school each Tuesday (3:00 to 4:15pm). Some weeks I am unable to attend however parents are most welcome to come along with their children and work through all the chores which always need to be done!!

NOT WANTED — HARDWOOD TIMBER
We have a large pile of hardwood timber from our old garden beds, in the Stephanie Alexander garden. If you would like this to use for building or firewood and can remove it, please let the office know.

P & C MEETING
A reminder to parents that the P & C Meeting is tonight at 6.30pm in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome, hope to see you there.
STUDENT PERSONAL DETAILS FORMS

There are times when we need to contact parents and find that phone numbers have changed. Can you please complete the details form sent out today and return it to the Office.

Thank you

DATE CLAIMER

FEBRUARY

10th
Early morning Group Reading commences

10th
P & C Meeting

12th
Religious Instructions commence

MARCH

13th
National Ride 2 School

FINANCE NEWS

Each year, we spend considerable time chasing up late payments for activities such as swimming. We understand that sometimes it is difficult to make payments at different times of the year when there may be many other bills due. To make budgeting easier for families, we have put together a list of the likely contributions for each year level; this list includes the cost of swimming, Arts Council, camps, cooking and excursions. You are able to pre-pay any activities, with any contributions going into your child’s account. For example, you may wish to pay $5 or $10 per week and not have a large amount owing when camp or swimming money is due.

The approximate amount for each year level is –

Prep and Year 1 - $50
Year 2 and 3 - $100
Year 4 - $220
Year 5 - $345 (includes Sport and LOTE excursion)
Year 6 - $398 (includes Sport, LOTE excursion and Senior Shirt)

If your child does instrumental music you will need to add instrument hire and music equipment to the amount.

Throughout the year, there will be some school activities that your child will be involved in that require payment such as school excursions, swimming lessons, camps and shows. If you’d like more information on what costs may be involved for your child, please do not hesitate to contact our office staff.

Farnborough State School now has EFTPOS facilities!
We can accept your payment by phone or over the counter using your debit or credit card. We have a $10.00 minimum transaction limit on CREDIT CARD (MasterCard, Visa and American Express) and we are not authorised to provide a ‘cash out’ option when paying with your debit card.
All cash should be brought into the school in a specially marked payment envelope, which you can obtain from the office. It is preferable that you submit the correct change as the school does not have facilities to change money and cash is not kept on the premises. We also accept cheques made out to ‘Farnborough State School’.

Payments can also be made via direct bank transfer.
Our bank details for direct deposits are:-
BBB: 064 – 712
Account Name: Farnborough State School General Account

If you have any queries throughout the year regarding your account, please do not hesitate to contact either Danya or Kellie to discuss.

Thank you..... Kellie

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTIONS

Parents please note that RE Lessons commence this Thursday at 2:00pm. If you wish to make any changes to your child’s preference, eg: Nil (Values) to Combined / Catholic / Bahai’ Religion, please send a note with your child to the office with the changes.

Thank you.

COMMUNITY NOTICES on Notice Board

• LEARN to SURF
• Park Avenue Brothers Hockey Club Sign On
• Yeppoon Swans Aust Rules Football Junior Sign On Day