Farnborough Country Fair

DONATION CALL OUT

Please help make our Country Fair a success in 2014. If you are able to donate items for any of these stalls please call the contact number or leave your donations at the office.

Craft Stall is looking for your cute handmade items
Please call Kathy King on 0400 681 442

White Elephant is looking for second hand goods such as crockery, glasses, vases, bags, toys, baby goods (please no electrical)
Please call Sue Memmott on 0488 397 700

Second Hand Books is after pre-loved books in pretty good condition, dvds, cds and board games
Please call Justine Hodges on 0419 684 247

Action Alley needs soft toys and other small kids toys that can be used as prizes
Please leave at the office

CLASS STALLS are also looking for help and donations. Please see your child's teacher to find out how you can be of assistance.

Cent Sale items of all kinds, These need to be "new". Some suggestions might be cosmetics, garden products, toys, linen.
Please call LeeAnn Lovegrove on 0439 748 803

Have you seen the Farnborough Country Fair event page on Facebook. Please share with all your friends www.facebook.com.events/394986287309244/

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Thank you to Ellen, Kris and Sue who put together (and packed up) our school display for the Yeppoon Show and to the class teachers who organised individual and school artworks. Our Display looked fabulous and showcased some of the work our students have done.

There are now a number of ways for you to keep up to date with what's happening at Farnborough State School. Our newsletter outlines events and includes a date claimer, our website includes important news and dates, our Facebook page contains regular updates and our new sign near the Administration block for the latest new and reminders.

Our Hall refurbishment has now been completed, although the stage and sound equipment is still to be installed and chairs are still to be ordered. We are now able to resume our parades from Thursday at 2.30pm. Parents are welcome – come along and see how good our Hall looks now!

Carol Butler-Mader (Principal)
Helping Our Children: Helpful information from the HOC Head of Curriculum Cyber safety

The internet, mobile phones and instant messaging provide wonderful opportunities for children to learn, be creative and socialise online. They also provide opportunities for inappropriate behaviour, bullying and harassment to occur — causing pain and suffering to the targets of such behaviour. Supervision and education regarding the appropriate and safe use of these tools is an essential for young people in today’s society.

As a parent and educator I cannot stress enough the importance of staying in touch with the technology your children are using. Many parents make the mistake of thinking that I don’t know or use social media or technology so my children don’t. As parents we need to be able to navigate our way around the world of social media and be familiar with tools, apps and games that your children are using. One of the easiest ways to achieve this is to have your children show you how to use the media or games they are using, be one of their online friends, talk to other parents and your children’s friends, and go online and Google how to use them.

If your child is a target of cyber bullying or is using online technology inappropriately there are many websites and organisations that provide assistance and advice for the child and parents and friends.

Websites for Parents:
- http://www.thinkuknow.org.au

Websites for Children:

DATE CLAIMER

JUNE

12th
AFL — Boys & Girls Team Selections for the Rockhampton Division of the SUNS Comp.

16th
Rugby Union 12 years & Softball 12 years Trials

26th
9yrs — 13yrs Track & Field Selections for the Interhouse T & F Championship events. (new this year)
Interhouse Track and Field Carnival — all students

27th
Last day of Term 2

JULY

14th
Term 3 commences

17th & 18th July
Rugby League & Netball - school teams to contest the annual Regional Shield in Rockhampton.

27th
Farnborough School “Country Fair”