**From the Principal’s Desk**

I hope a good Mother’s Day was had by all!

In the very early hours of Monday morning the car park filled and our intrepid Year 6 campers assembled. There was a hum of excitement as the final checklists were ticked and the last bag stowed. Parents bravely waved their children away for a week of adventure at Fairbairn Dam, Emerald … Fairbairn is an apt climax to the comprehensive Farnborough State School camping program. I can’t wait to hear them tell of the challenges faced and conquered. Whilst we will post facebook updates when they come to hand these will be rare as, whilst emergency communications are well catered for, mobile coverage can be patchy and the camp schedule is full to the brim.

Thank you! To all the volunteers who help make Farnborough a great place to be!

This week is World Volunteers Week! What a great opportunity to celebrate the contributions of Farnborough’s wonderful volunteers. This week’s Parade will showcase our appreciation of your generosity.

**My First Farnborough P&C Meeting!**

I look forward to meeting with even more of the Farnborough team at tonight’s P&C meeting. I hope you can make it!

**Refurbishment of B Block is underway!**

With the asbestos removal component of the job all wrapped up before nightfall of last Friday and with all checks coming up clean, the refurbishment is off to a great start. The outdoor learning area downstairs and ‘new’ classroom facilities upstairs will create even more flexibility to the wonderful facilities here. *Farnborough is a great place to be!*

**Welcome back Mrs Margie Grant**

Whilst Mrs Kathy King has kept the gardens in tip top shape, made sure the science, HPE and Stephanie Alexander cooking lessons have stayed on track, I know that even she can’t wait for Margie to be back in action. Thank you Kathy for your work in Margie’s absence – it has been greatly appreciated.

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Student of the Week Awards

Prep P
Isabella L for trying her best always and helping classmates
Shion K for a fantastic effort settling into a new school

Prep Y
Paige V for following the class rules
Alyra C for trying hard with her sounds

Year 1 Purple
Amelia R for a super effort with spelling
Will R for working hard on his subtraction problems. Well done Will!

Year 1 Yellow
Ella B for working hard on her sight words this term
Spencer A for great work at giving directions in maths

Year 2 Purple & Yellow
Elias C for creating a unique mosaic landscape
Rebecca G for great questions in reading groups when getting knowledge ready
Bruin C for improved attitude towards completing homework

Year 3 Purple
Finn G for always having a positive attitude towards learning
Fletcher M for being organised for learning and handing in homework early
Jordan W for actively participating in all class discussions

Year 3 Yellow
Cruz S for his use of eye contact in his oral presentation
Ava H for her fluency while reading her oral presentation

Year 4
Ethan T for great participation answering questions in class
Jayden L for always trying

Year 4/5
Seth B for improvement in personal organisation
Nahoya McD for creative story writing

Year 5
Levi B for displaying a determined confidence in all learning areas.
Jamayke W for consistently displaying a mature attitude to her school life.

National Volunteers Week.
Farnborough State School is a very special community. We have an abundance of amazing people that volunteer in many different ways each year. This week we wish to thank those volunteers.

The students in Year 2 Values believe the volunteers at Farnborough State School are:-

Very nice
Overly helpful
Lovely work they do
Unbelievably kind
Nice and caring
Thank you for coming to our school
Extra Awesome
Extraordinarily special
Really appreciate the work they do
Super special

So a huge big THANK YOU to all the volunteers that contribute to making Farnborough an amazing school.
**HPE & SPORT NEWS**
Thank you to Kathy King and other staff for holding the fort whilst I was on a little more than expected leave time...

**CONGRATULATIONS**
To our XC runners who competed recently at the R’ton District Trials. From a smaller school perspective our violet crumble colours of purple and gold were sprinkled amongst the top 30 runners from each division. Well done and a special mention to Jett L, Levi T (both 10yrs boys), Jodie W, Maddi R (both 10yrs girls); Caitlin J and Ella Mc (both 11yrs girls) who all placed in the top 30 of their respective age groups. Thanks once again to the family members who assisted with training schedules and supported our athletes.
Our next Interschool event is the KCD T & F Trials (10-12 yrs) held the second Wednesday next term (July 20th – just before the fetes).

**FRIDAY FITNESS**
This Friday commencing at 7.45am until the 8.30am bell I will be organising some fitness activities suitable for all ages. Activities may range from running type activities through to skipping, strength, fun relays... depends on numbers and ages. Parents are most welcome to come along and join in with some fitness fun.

**RUGBY LEAGUE TRAINING**
Each Wednesday – first break on the oval. **Mouthguards for those who are to wear them**, and an old footy jersey or T shirt is recommended to be worn whilst training.

**XC FUN RUN PRIZES**
These should be distributed to all recipients by the end of next week. Thank you to everyone who raised funds for the school.
Once expenses of prizes etc are taken out we will inform all of the profit margin.

**GARDEN GNOME GOSSIP**
I am looking forward to getting back into the garden and checking out all of what's been going on in our wonderful community garden. Please don’t forget GREEN CLUB – for all and sundry - THURSDAY 3.00 to 4.15. We will sit and have a shared snack before we start our afternoon proceedings.
ALL WELCOME! **Have an active, healthy week... Margie**

**MATHS CALLENCE ** Prep — Year 2

Congratulations to Darcy R from Year 1 yellow, winner of last week’s Maths challenge.

**MAGAZINES WANTED**
If anybody has any magazines they no longer need could you please donate them to the school for art projects. **Thanks Ms Jacienta**
From the Classroom

PREP PURPLE HERB GARDEN
Prep Purple parents and volunteers have been working at the herb garden to weed, water, plant and mulch behind the tuckshop. A big thank you to all the volunteers helping us maintain our garden. We will be enjoying yummy strawberries, tomatoes and herbs.

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DATE CLAIMER

MAY

9th — 13th  Year 6 Camp Fairbairn
10th            P & C Meeting
10th, 11th, & 12th Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN
11th            CAP 10—19 age GOLF
16th            Premier’s Reading Challenge Opens
31st            CAP 10—19 X Country

JUNE

7th    12—3pm Interhouse Field Events—Years 3 to 6
14th   Life Ed Van visit
15th   Interhouse Track Events - Preps to Year 6
16th   Farnborough’s Got Talent
17th   Yeppoon Show Holiday
21st — 24th Year 5 Camp
24th   Last Day of Term 2—Happy Holidays
The next P&C Meeting is tonight, 6:30 – 8pm in the Library. All are welcome. Children are able to attend, and they can use the computers or read a book.

The 2016 Pie Drive order forms can be returned to the office anytime, with due date for completed forms and payment by the end of this month. Delivery date is the 22nd June.

It’s National Volunteers Week. FSS is very lucky with the number of dedicated parents and community members who volunteer their time in a huge variety of ways: uniform shop, baking, classroom help, gardening, fair organisation, selling raffle tickets, canteen & tuckshop help, the executive on our committee...and so many more. We thank you! Your efforts help create the environment that is FSS. If you keen to volunteer in some way, but are yet to take a step forward – please give me a call.

Kathy King 0400 681 442

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Hi everyone!
This week is a very special week, it is National Volunteers Week! Over the past twelve months I have had over 60 volunteers help me out in the tuckshop. Without my helpers none of what I do would be possible and I appreciate every single one of you.

For a couple of hours a week, a month or a term assisting in the tuckshop, or when we have won a catering contract, has huge benefits; for not only yourself, but for your children and our whole school community. The kids absolutely love it when mum, dad or grandparent help out, you learn new skills, have lots of fun, make new friends and you are contributing to our fantastic school by donating your time; remember all profits go straight back into our school for the children.

This week I was proud to receive a wonderful thank you letter from the secretary of the Keppel Coast Camera Club. This weekend raised $4027.78 clear profit for our school! What an awesome effort for all involved.

Dear Amanda
I am writing on behalf of our Keppel Coast Camera Club committee to thank you for your fantastic effort over the Labour Day long weekend, providing so many meals for our club’s first ever PSQ conference.

You, and your team from Farnborough State School Tuckshop, did a great job in both food preparation and presentation. The food looked very appetising and tasted even better; we had so many positive comments from the delegates and speakers who were attending from all over Queensland. We were proud to let them know that it was a local primary school tuckshop providing all the delicious food!

Thanks again for your help, we have recommended your services to anyone who asked! I am sure you and your helpers would have been exhausted by the end of the weekend, please pass on our compliments to them all. We appreciated all your efforts.

Kind regards Laura Lubans-Bates Secretary Keppel Coast Camera Club

Have a fantastic week everyone, remember to pop by and put your name on the roster if you can spare a little bit of your time. Regards, Amanda

2016 Farnborough State School - Country Fair – Sunday 24th July

Happy Mother’s Day to everyone, hope you all had a lovely Sunday with your families.

I will be holding our second fair meeting on Tuesday 17th May at 9.00am in the staff room. I would love to see as many of you there as possible and any new people who may like to come along, you are more than welcome.

I will be posting the class stall list next week, and we will be getting out our donation letters out to the wider community this week.

Once again, any volunteers for any area would be greatly appreciated, along with any keen face painters and bakers.

If you have any questions, please call me or look for me around the school grounds.

Thanks again, Rachel Walls (0450 766)
Year 1 Fireman Visit
This term the Year 1 students were lucky enough to have Firemen, from the Yeppoon Fire Station, visit. On their first visit, the Firemen spoke to the students about fire safety and what to do when there is a ‘bad’ fire. The second visit allowed the students to discover what equipment is on a fire truck and when and how it is used. For most students the most exciting part of the visit was the opportunity to spray the fire hose.

Today at school the firemen came to visit us. We sprayed the hose. We looked at the fire truck things. There are lots of things on the fire truck.  

Zaya

Today at school the firemen came to visit Year 1. I liked spraying the big hose because I got a sticker.  

Marina

Today we saw the fire truck. We saw lots of cool stuff on the fire truck and then we sprayed the water. That was my favourite part.  

Ziggy

Today at school the firemen came to visit Year 1. I liked when they gave me a sticker. I like when I sprayed water out of the hose.  

Ashleigh S.

Today at school the firemen came to visit Year 1. They brought the fire truck. I was very excited. My favourite part was when I sprayed the hose.  

Oliver B.
Today we saw the fire truck. They showed us the house. We all had lots of fun. We waved to the firemen. We saw the sprayed the hose and we got a sticker then we saw the tools. They showed us the jaws-of-life. We saw the ladders. Then we looked at the tanks.  

Liberty

I saw the fire truck. I was very, very, very excited to see the firemen. We got a sticker from the firemen I got to hold the fire hose.  

Sam C.

Today at school the foreman came to visit Year 1. They let us hear the sirens. I like spraying the big hose. I looked at the tool. The lights went on.  

Charlie

Today at school the firemen came to visit Year 1. They showed us the hose and the jaws-of-life. My favourite was the hose.  

Ike

I went to the oval to the firemen. My favourite part was spraying the hose.  

Zenon

Today at school the firemen came to visit us. We sprayed the hose. We looked at the fire truck things. There are lots of things on the fire truck.  

Ami