Dear Parents, Students & Staff

At the Queensland Association of School Tuckshops (QAST) awards, Farnborough State School tuckshop blitzed the night, taking out ‘Recipe of the Year’ for Amanda’s creation of “Burger in a Blanket”, a ‘Smart Choices Menu of the Year” award and a commendation for our 5 star menu. The tuckshop was also placed in the top 10 for Tuckshop of the Year. The hardworking Amanda who made all this happen was in the top 5 for ‘Convenor of the Year’.

Well done Amanda, you and your tuckshop helpers have done an amazing job.

Our prep transition morning was a lot of fun, with next year’s preps having an opportunity to meet their teachers and participate in some indoor and outdoor activities. Students took home a ‘goodie bag’ with some fun activities for home as well. We have our second prep transition morning tomorrow. While their children are participating, parents can stay for a session on reading, a morning tea from our award winning tuckshop and a chance to meet other parents.

Carol Butler – Mader (Principal)

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<td>10th</td>
<td>P &amp; C Meeting (final for the year)</td>
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<td>Prep Transition Morning 9am–11am</td>
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<td>19th</td>
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<td>Report cards go home</td>
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<td>Merry Christmas Everyone — Ho Ho Ho</td>
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**Student of the Week Awards**

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<td>Jacob C</td>
<td>for clever reading completing 300 Magic Words.</td>
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<td>Rocky B</td>
<td>for clever reading completing 300 Magic Words.</td>
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<td>Prep Yellow</td>
<td>Mali S</td>
<td>for mastering the Magic 100 Words.</td>
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<td>Prep Yellow</td>
<td>Jay S</td>
<td>for trying really hard with Flash Writing!</td>
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<td>Year 1 Purple</td>
<td>Tekeila McD</td>
<td>for consistently putting her best effort into all tasks.</td>
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<td>Year 1 Purple</td>
<td>Rebecca G</td>
<td>for amazing sentences in her homework.</td>
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<td>Colbey B</td>
<td>for a great effort reciting a poem for speaking.</td>
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<td>Year 1 Yellow</td>
<td>Sarah E</td>
<td>for always being well organised for class.</td>
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<td>Year 2</td>
<td>Grace McA</td>
<td>for striving to do your best and always offering a helping hand.</td>
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<td>Year 2</td>
<td>Hunter L</td>
<td>for a fantastic introduction in his narrative.</td>
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<td>Indiana J</td>
<td>for striving to do her best by asking questions and trying hard.</td>
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<td>Year 3</td>
<td>Mia E</td>
<td>for trying new things and having more confidence to give it a go.</td>
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<td>Year 3</td>
<td>nat F</td>
<td>for on a daily basis trying her hardest.</td>
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<td>Year 3 / 4</td>
<td>Jodie W</td>
<td>for being the best kitchen hand during cooking!</td>
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<td>Year 3 / 4</td>
<td>Mason McC</td>
<td>for the extra effort you put into your persuasive speech.</td>
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<td>Year 3 / 4</td>
<td>Dylan McL</td>
<td>Well done Mason!</td>
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<td>Year 4</td>
<td>Damon H</td>
<td>for good contributions to class discussions.</td>
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<td>Ella McC</td>
<td>for her positive attitude to learning.</td>
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<td>Year 5</td>
<td>Zoe Mc L</td>
<td>for improvement in reading.</td>
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<td>Laryssa L</td>
<td>for taking extra care and effort with her homework.</td>
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<td>Year 5 / 6</td>
<td>Astrah B</td>
<td>for perseverance in all aspects of school life.</td>
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<td>Year 6</td>
<td>Kaitlyn H</td>
<td>for showing confidence in her Maths work</td>
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<td>Year 6</td>
<td>Harry T</td>
<td>for excellent attitude to learning and behaviour.</td>
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<td>Year 6</td>
<td>Deakin G</td>
<td>for showing greater self-control to finish tasks.</td>
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**LOST!**

A white watch was left on the oval last Wednesday after school at Little Athletics training. Please let the office know if you have seen it. Thank you.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

Please check the notice board for the following notices.

- The Anglican Parish of Keppel — Community Christmas Tree Festival
- St Ursula’s College — Senior Visual Art Exhibition
Last Friday Julia Crowley and I attended the QAST Awards with Amanda on behalf of the P & C Association. Amanda has written about all the accolades that FSS were given, in her Tuckshop report. Please come along to parade on Thursday, as we will be presenting the awards to the school. I would like to mention how much fun the night was! Who would have thought? Tuckshop ladies/gents go off!! As well as the dancing, there was much camaraderie amongst all the attendees, swapping email addresses and Tuckshop Facebook pages. It was such a lovely, supportive group of people...with our school children as the absolute winners – as tuckshops all over Queensland are all heading in a healthier direction.

The P&C will be selling food and drinks at this year’s End of Year Concert. We are seeking volunteers to help cook the BBQ and serve. If you would be happy to give 30 minutes of your time on the afternoon/evening, please let me know and I’ll put your name on the roster.

The last P & C Meeting of the year will be held tonight - Tuesday 10th November at 6:30pm in the Library. Everyone is welcome.

Kathy King  (0400 681 442)

TALKING TUCKSHOP

What a busy couple of weeks it has been in the tuckshop. Thank you to everyone who has helped out! We have had a few catering jobs, meal deal day and awards night!

On Friday night I attended the Queensland Association of School Tuckshops (QAST) awards in Brisbane. We were lucky enough to pick up four awards:

- QAST Top Ten Tuckshop
- QAST Top Five Convenor – Smart Choices Champion Award
- Smart Choices Top Ten Menu
- Queensland Recipe of the Year – Burger in a Blanket

I was honoured and privileged to be in the company of such wonderful and talented people and I congratulate all the other winners. To have accomplished so much in two and a half terms is amazing and none of it would have been possible without the constant help and encouragement from my wonderful volunteer team, and support from the school community. Thank you so very much. This is honestly my dream job and I feel blessed every single day to be doing what I love. I have accepted a position on the QAST Management Committee. This position will enable me to learn so much more and be involved in how Queensland school tuckshops are run.

This Saturday our little tuckshop has a large catering job, cooking for 160 people. If you could spare an hour or two to come and help me prepare on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning I would really appreciate it. Any time from 1.30pm on Friday (afternoon tea for the kids will be provided) or Saturday morning from 9am would be fantastic. You don’t need to know how to cook! I will show you what to do...think of it as a mini cooking lesson!

Thank you once again for all your support. There are exciting times ahead!

Regards, Amanda
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The Anglican Parish of Keppel invites you to our COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Friday 11th December 2015 from 5.00 pm, to 8.30 pm at Yeppoon Town Hall

Entry: Gold coin donation for adults,
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Children invited to wear Christmas Outfit
Raffles, Auction
Wine & Cheese
Supper, Tea, Coffee & Juice
Christmas Stalls
Christmas Carols

If you would like to enter a tree please phone
Lorraine 4939 2483 or Shirley 4939 2105
It is important that students learn to write number sentences. These demonstrate that a student can display mathematical structure - the basis of algebraic equations. Constructing a number sentence from a real world situation is a critical step in using mathematics in everyday life.

Younger students may write 'number sentences' by jotting down relevant numbers but not yet using operations to connect the numbers eg. A boy has 5 pencils and is given 3 more. Early understanding is shown when a child can count that there are 8 pencils altogether and write the three numbers 5, 3 and 8 across a page. The student has recorded the relevant numbers but not yet made connections between them. Later, students will identify key words to construct number sentences which describe real world situations of increasing complexity.

As a student progresses, they can link key words to operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) when writing number sentences. More sophisticated combinations of operations and mathematical symbols (brackets, square root, percentage......) develop with increasing understanding. Writing correct number sentences requires that students use the appropriate 'syntax'. This is like using correct grammar and punctuation when writing in English.

Word problems must be accurately interpreted into number sentences if all possible solutions are to be found.

**Upper School Problem – Years 3-6**

Aaron started with the number 10 on his calculator and ended up with the number 20 without clearing the display. Write number sentences to show how Aaron arrived at the number 20.

Year 3&4 – find two solutions

Year 5&6 – find four solutions (only one may use addition)

**Lower School Problem - Prep/Year 1**

Grandma has decided to give each of her three grandchildren a bag of home-made treats. She decides that she will give each of them the same number. That number will be even and less than seven. How many total treats might grandma need to make?

Prep/Year 1 – find one solution

Year 2 – find at least two solutions

**Last week’s solutions**

Upper School – 15 lids, 0 lids and flavours, 0 flavours and labels (because there is only one first)

Lower School – nine and a half and 10 and a half years of age OR never exactly

**Now apply UNDERSTAND/PLAN/Do and CHECK/REASON; place your entry in the blue box in the foyer and remember to include your name and year level.**

**HAVE fun!**

Lorraine Nielsen

*Head of Curriculum*