Woolworths Earn and Learn program is in full swing and we are hoping to receive as much support from you all as we have done in previous years as the program enables schools to earn valuable educational resources and learning equipment for our students. The program has begun and will conclude on Tuesday 8th September with one sticker being given for every $10.00 spent. These stickers need to be placed onto a sticker card and then the completed card can be dropped into the collection boxes located either at school or at Woolworths. Sticker cards are available from Woolworths, our school office and online. Thankyou for your support !!

READING HOUR
Another important reading event coming up is The Reading Hour on August 18. This year the ambassador is Chrissie Swan. Great stuff about reading before school, suggestions for books for different age children and much more can be found at http://www.love2read.org.au/index.cfm
Linda 😊

NATIONAL Self-Detection Program for SCOLIOSIS
Just a reminder to parents that July/August are the months when it’s recommended that girls in Years 7 and 9 participate in the NSDP by downloading the Self-Detection Brochure for Scoliosis. The brochure can be accessed directly via a link on the home page at www.scoliosis-australia.org. Scoliosis (spinal curvature) is an important health problem for adolescent girls and 25% per thousand are at risk of developing a significant curve. The website contains comprehensive credible information about the symptoms and treatment of scoliosis. It gives parents general advice from certified specialists in this field. Any enquiries, please consult your local doctor. Thank you

Dear Parents, Students & Staff

NAPLAN results were released last week, and our students have scored well in both year 3 and 5 testing. Most pleasing is our continued upward trend of students in the top 2 bands of achievement. In our year 3 cohort, we have more than 45% of students in these top bands in Writing and Grammar and Punctuation and just under 45% in spelling and reading. In year 5, there are more than 35% of students the top bands in reading, spelling and grammar and punctuation. Overall, our students are equivalent to the National average in all areas tested. These results are a testament to our focused improvement agenda, the hard work of teachers and the support of parents. Later this week we will be analysing NAPLAN data in more detail, looking at individual students who have achieved highly and made strong improvements from year 3 to 5 testing.

Would you like to know more about how we teach spelling at Farnborough State School? There will be a parent information session next Monday at 9am in the Administration Block (conference room). All are welcome.

At our Rockhampton team carnival, there were a number of students placed; with Jake 3rd in long jump, Samantha 2nd in Discus and 3rd in Shot Put, Zach 3rd in High Jump and Campbell 4th in the 800m. Jake, Samantha and Campbell will represent KCD at the Greater Rockhampton Carnival. What a fabulous job has been done by Margie in organising the Carnivals and also the ‘Canteen Crew', who have baked and served at each of these events and raised considerable funds for the school.

Carol Butler – Mader (Principal)
### Student of the Week Awards - Week 5 - Term 3

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<td>Taylor H</td>
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<td>Ayla D</td>
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<td>Madelyn H</td>
<td>for great work with 3-D shapes.</td>
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<td>Elle G</td>
<td>for fantastic work in the presentation of her homework.</td>
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<td>Willson McC</td>
<td>for working so hard on his spelling each week this term.</td>
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<td>for excellent spelling work each week.</td>
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<td>Taila M</td>
<td>for designing and justifying a great playground in geography.</td>
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<td>Ava D</td>
<td>for a detailed procedure written in class.</td>
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<td>Jasmyn P</td>
<td>for her great use of eye contact in oral speaking tasks.</td>
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<td>Katie C</td>
<td>for the interest she shows in learning new concepts.</td>
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<td>Mason Mc</td>
<td>for working hard in story writing.</td>
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<td>Tyson J</td>
<td>for demonstrating a fantastic work ethic.</td>
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<td>Piper W</td>
<td>for being a considerate and helpful student.</td>
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<td>for a fantastic effort in spelling.</td>
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<td>Ben S</td>
<td>for studious approach to learning.</td>
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<td>Selena F</td>
<td>for perseverance in maths problem solving.</td>
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<td>Stan S</td>
<td>Welcome back to Farnborough.</td>
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<td>Fergus C</td>
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<td>Jack McL</td>
<td>for a renewed enthusiasm towards learning.</td>
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<td>Sara S</td>
<td>for being a responsible worker who carries our all tasks efficiently</td>
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<td>Tom O</td>
<td>for dedication and commitment to his own learning.</td>
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### AUGUST

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THANK YOU

The drink stall would like to thank the following people for their help and support. Farnborough General Store for lending us 2 big eskies to be used at the Fair, Fiona Ramage and Craig Weil for donating half of the water sold, Del for getting straws for me, (that I forgot) Lisa Fielder and Kailee Kitchener for helping me serve,( Couldn’t have done it on my own) Thanks to a beautiful day, it was a very, very busy stall. Johanna Kitchener.

Dedication of the Anglican Church

We are pleased to announce that the Dedication of the new Anglican Church in Yeppoon will take place on Saturday, August 22nd at 2pm. Bishop David Robinson will preside at the service at which the building will be dedicated as the church of St James the Fisherman. Please make a date claim on your calendar for this day as we look forward to you joining us for this special event. Mike Donaldson (Rector)

BEAK’S TENNIS

Please come along and join
At Farnborough State School court
Commencing at 3:15pm on Tuesdays.
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Our Newsletter

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'Empowering Students through Sports and Education'

The Indigenous Youth Sports Program (IYSP) is entering its fifth consecutive year in the Rockhampton region with increasing success. Make sure you’re there for our 5th birthday!

Open to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander school students 10 – 15 years of age. Lunches and snacks provided – limited spaces – FREE!

Students will participate in five days of fun sports, cultural, health and educational activities. Facilitators from CQUniversity academic and professional staff and local community agencies.

Participants must prove excellent school attendance and behaviour to be eligible.

For an application form please contact:
CQUniversity Indigenous Widening Participation Officer Malcolm Mann.

Applications close on Friday 21st August 2015
You’re Never too Old, too Wacky, too Wild to pick up a book and read to a child.
from the Guidance Officer’s Desk…. Families are the core of our society. The stronger the family the more resilient we are and the better chance our children of developing the resilience to cope with the complications of the world. Here are some thoughts on how to build stronger families. (Ideas are drawn from KidsMatter).

Family strengths as identified by Australian Families

**Communication:** Listening to each other and communicating with openness and honesty

**Togetherness:** Sharing similar values and beliefs that create a sense of belonging and bonding

**Sharing activities:** Spending time together doing things they enjoy (e.g., sports, reading, camping or playing games)

**Affection:** Showing affection and care regularly through words, hugs, kisses and thoughtfulness

**Support:** Offering and asking for support, with family members knowing they will receive help, encouragement and reassurance from one another

**Acceptance:** Understanding, respecting and appreciating each family member’s unique qualities

**Commitment:** Seeing family wellbeing as a first priority and acting accordingly with commitment and loyalty

**Resilience:** Being able to tolerate difficulties and adapt to changing situations in positive ways.

The Guidance Officer attends Farnborough State School on a weekly basis each Wednesday.

If you would like to make an appointment please contact the office staff, class teacher or administration.

**FATHERS DAY RAFFLE**

$2 per ticket

**1st Prize**

WAECO COOL-BOX
from Haymans

**2nd Prize**

Yeppoon Golf Club Gift Vouchers
$100 to spend in shop and 2 x golf rounds including cart from Shep’s Golf Pro Shop

**3rd Prize**

Assorted Hardware
from Mitre 10 Yeppoon

**4th Prize**

½ day Hire of a Paddle Board
from Cruisin’By Yeppoon

Raffle Tickets going home today with the eldest in the family.

Please return sold / or unsold tickets back to the office by Tuesday 1st September

**DRAWN THURSDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER, 2015**
FSS hosted the Rockhampton Regional Athletics last Wednesday and the ‘A Team’ backed up again. Many thanks to Julia, Fiona & Stacey who served all day; to Brooke & Rachel for assisting; and to Amanda, Barbara, Nycole, Deanna, Eleanor, Fiona, Alicia & Rachel who baked. We made over $1,000 profit which will go directly back into the P&C funds to benefit the school.

Recent P&C purchases have included: new blinds in the Year 5 & 6 classrooms (to block out the sun), new café blinds for the Year 3 verandah (to block out the wind & rain), and new Prep toys for the sandpit areas.

Once again we are doing a Fathers’ Day Raffle (with super prizes) which will be drawn in three weeks, on 3rd September. One book of tickets went home today with the oldest in the family. There are 5 tickets in a book, at $2 each. If you didn’t receive your tickets or need some more to sell, please see the Office. If you are unable to sell any tickets, please return them to the Office as soon as possible. Prizes have been donated from local businesses – please see the flyer over the page.

The Fair breakdown is finalised. Well done to all involved…whether you coordinated a stall, worked on a stall, bought something from a stall…everyone who participated somehow is to be thanked and congratulated. Our P&C Committee now has an extra $31,000 to spend on projects over the coming year.

**Auction** $2,981  **BBQ** $2,144  **Books & White Elephant** $2,745  **Cake Stall** $2,043  **Cent Sale** $1,546  
**Coffee House** $1,615  **Craft Stall** $894  **Create A Cupcake** $586  **Curry House** $1,349  **Drinks Stall** $1,968  
**Face Painting** $391  **Ice Creams** $454  **Major Raffle** $2,629  **Lucky Bags** $624  **Plant Stall** $1,342  
**Pluck A Duck** $662  **SAKG Stall** $949  **Side Show Alley** $395  **Sweet Stall** $286  **Peddlars Parade** $495  
**Poddy Poo** $720  **Crocheted Rug Raffle** $155  **Popcorn** $225  **Hot Dogs** $700  

We also acknowledge some more of the raffle winners from the Fair:  B.Cherrie won the gorgeous crocheted rug (handmade by Priscilla Miller); A. Thompson and J. Mills were the two cake raffle winners.

The next **P & C Meeting** will be held tonight, Tuesday 11th August, 6:30pm in the Library. All are welcome. Kathy King 0400 681 442

**Tuckshop Talk**

***NEW MENU ITEMS FROM TOMORROW***

On the weekend I had a bit of a brainwave & have invented the ‘burger in a blanket’. It is a yummy beef roll, using the same delicious beef mince I use for my burger patties, and I wrap the mixture in mountain bread lavish instead of pastry! I wasn't happy with my trial of filo pastry - it turned out ugly and soggy and we can't have that! So much yummier and healthier for our kids. It's a sausage roll without being a sausage roll! They are only $3.50 and I know everyone will love them.

I will also be doing a yummy **Yoghurt Berry Crunch**: Jalna vanilla yoghurt, fresh strawberries, toasted muesli and drizzled with pure maple syrup, only $2.50.

Please note: the **savoury muffins** will no longer be available.

Parents - if you are running short on breakfast time for yourself & would like to order any energy balls, strawberry chia pudding or yoghurt berry crunch for pick up on a Wednesday or Friday morning, just text me on 0414 320 486 and I will make it for you :)  

Barbara and Nycole helped on Tuesday preparing for Rocky Regional canteen. Dee and Elodie helped on Wednesday, and husband and wife team Larissa and Jay were there on Friday to lend a hand. It was so great to see a Dad in the tuckshop again! Dads are always welcome and the kids got a real kick out of it. Thank you Jay for stepping outside your comfort zone :) A big thank you to my tally girls, Lee-Ann, Deanna and Melinda.

Have you joined the Tuckshop @ Farnborough Facebook page yet?

Have a great week everyone! Regards, Amanda