Dear Parents, Students & Staff

Welcome back to our Year 5 students who had a wonderful time at North Keppel Island last week, snorkeling, outrigging, raft building and learning about alternative energy sources. Feedback from the staff at the Island was not only that Farnborough students were extremely well behaved and responsible, but that they showed excellent thinking skills and participation in all activities. Well done Year 5 and thank you to Margie, Ms Morgan and the parents who attended the camp and helped out.

Question - What do Kik, Keek, Instagram, Snapchat and Vine have in common?
Answer – They are all Apps used for public sharing and they all have the potential to be dangerous when used by children. Although Kik is for people over the age of 17, it seems there are many younger students using it. Police have reported that Kik is now the social media app that causes the most problems, with pedophile approaches and bullying related to the app being regularly reported.

If your child has Kik on their ipod, ipad or phone, they can send pictures and hold private and group conversations. Frighteningly, they can be searched for by people they don’t know; once someone knows their username they can send your child messages.

Understanding the traps, and apps before your child gets hurt online is so important – please take the time to check your child’s devices to see if they are using Kik or other social media.

There are a large number of students who have not yet paid for swimming. Unfortunately Office staff need to spend a great deal of time chasing up families who have not paid, which takes them away from other jobs. Please make sure that all money is paid as soon as possible or contact me if there are any issues around payment.

Carol Butler-Mader
Principal
The school was excited to receive a commissioned acrylic painting by local indigenous artist “Brian Fisher” (Winjella). The painting features the green frog - totem of the Darumbal People - upon whose land our school is located.
**Be SunSmart — 10 Myths about sun protection**

Australia has one of the highest rates of skin cancer in the world. This is largely due to our climate, our proximity to the equator and our love of the great outdoors. Fortunately, being SunSmart is a simple and effective way to reduce your risk of developing skin cancer. Cancer Council recommends a five-step approach to sun protection when the SunSmart UV Alert is 3 or above shows that using a solarium can significantly increase your risk of developing melanoma and non-melanoma skin cancer. There is no safe way to tan – whether from the sun or a solarium. Some people are at higher risk of vitamin D deficiency. This includes people with naturally very dark skin, people with health conditions or medications impacting vitamin D absorption. For more information speak to your doctor.

**8 Only sunbathers get skin cancer.** FALSE

Excessive exposure to the sun does not just happen when deliberately seeking a tan. In a high UV environment like Australia, we can be exposed to dangerous levels of UV radiation during all sorts of daily activities, such as working outdoors, gardening, walking the dog or having a picnic. This sun exposure adds up over time increasing the risk of skin cancer.

**HPE & SPORTS NEWS**

Recreational Activities commence this Friday. Forms were filled out today in class and I hope all students enjoy their activity chosen.

**P&C Weekly News**

This year the P & C will be offering a sausage sizzle to cater for the families attending the School Concert on Wednesday 10th December.

To enable everyone the opportunity to watch their children perform on the night we need volunteers to help out.

If you are willing to assist for a half hour time slot on the night please contact Kathy King on 0400 681 442 or Lee-Ann Lovegrove on 0439 748 803.

**CAROLS on the BEACHFRONT**

Schools on the Coast have been invited to form a Choir to sing at Carols on the Beachfront on December 14th. The Choir will sing for a 15 minute time slot that commences at 6pm. Note this is an outside of school event. The songs that will be sung will be learned at school, but there will be one rehearsal outside of school hours at a time to be confirmed.

If your child would like to join the choir, please complete the following and return to the Office by the end of this week.

Child/ren’s name/s: ____________________________

Contact phone number: ____________________________

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