FROM YOUR P & C ASSOCIATION

REMINDER – The first P & C Meeting of the Term is next month —Tuesday 10th May. Please mark it on your calendar and hope to see you there.

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Welcome to Term 2 in the tuckshop! Yesterday your child should have brought home the great new menu. A colour version is available on the school website.

New items include my delicious Jungle Chicken; it is a beautiful mild Massaman Thai Curry that kids love, this will be served with rice. I have also invented my own version of a pie, a dinner roll with the inside taken out and filled with my yummy savoury pie mince, topped with cheese and baked until golden. For a bit of fun, I called it a UFO (unidentified food object). The kids were so excited to read this when I gave them their menu’s yesterday. I have the feeling they will be very popular! The Yummy Snack Tray is another new option, carrot sticks, my homemade chicken dip, cheese, rice crackers, and seasonal fresh fruit; this is a fantastic snack for them to set aside in the class fridge for second break. There is also a new great value Toastie Meal Deal for $6.00—this includes toastie, milk & sippah straw and an apple slinky.

On the 30th April, 1st & 2nd May, Yeppoon Camera Club is hosting the Photography Society of Queensland’s annual convention. There will be 115 delegates and our great little tuckshop will be catering morning tea, lunch and dinner for them over the 3 days. It is a wonderful fundraising opportunity for our school and I am going to need a lot of help. If you can spare an hour or two, or any time at all, please call in and see me to put your name down on the roster.

Remember to keep up to date with tuckshop news on Facebook, just search The Tuckshop @ Farnborough. Have a great week everyone.

Regards, Amanda 🙊

CHANGES to STUDENTS DETAILS

Over the school holidays, changes do occur to our personal lives. If any changes have occurred (address, phone numbers, emergency contacts or place of work) your details are very important when it comes to getting in contact with you in the case of an emergency. Please forward (in writing) any changes to the office.

Congratulations to Kensie and Violette for winning a place in the YSHS Japanese extension program being held Monday 18th April. Kensie and Violette won their positions in the program by addressing the criteria of planning to attend YSHS; high achievement levels in Japanese; consistent exemplary behaviour in Japanese class and a keen interest in the Japanese language and culture. Well done!

Welcome to New Staff

A ‘Big Thank You’ to Miss Nielsen from Kalus. She helps me pick books that I can read. She is always kind and is a nice teacher. The books are really cool.

A ‘Big Thank You’ to Mrs Harris from Charlie. Mrs Harris likes us to use special words that are better than normal ones when writing stories. She says by reading more books we will learn more of these tricky special words and be able to put them in our work.

Helen Heery (Acting Principal)
PERFORMING ARTS NEWS
Farnborough’s Got Talent will be held Week 10 Thursday 16th June at 9am in the hall, everyone welcome.

Auditions will be held on Tuesday and Thursday at first break starting Week 2 and Week 3. There is a sign up sheet in front of the hall for students to sign themselves up or a group.

Miss Jacienta is still looking for new acts for the Farnborough Fair; if you are involved in any organisation or group that would like to perform please let me know. Thanks Miss Jacienta

HPE NEWS
If you received a Cross Country note from Margie at the end of last term for the District Trials (10/11/12yrs), those forms need to be returned to the office by Tuesday of next week (19th April).

Friday Afternoon Sport for Years 5 and 6 — please return these notes with payment by next Friday April 22nd.

Kathy King

CORRECTION – Year 5 Friday afternoon Sport Levy
Unfortunately, Year 5 students were advised of the incorrect price for Friday Afternoon Sport.

The correct levies are as follows:

Year 5 (7 weeks of sport) $28.00 per student
Year 6 (6 weeks of sport) $24.00 per student

Permission forms and payment is due by Friday the 22nd of April.

We apologise for any confusion. Please don’t hesitate to contact us if you need any further information regarding your child’s account. Thank you Kellie

Gardening News

The garden is looking pretty good, however the weeds have of course grown over the holidays. Any time you have 10 spare minutes any time / any day, please pop in. Weeding also is required around the admin and some classroom gardens.

Don’t forget Green Club is Thursday afternoons until 4:15pm. Kathy King

COUNTRY FAIR — PLANT STALL
WANTED ITEMS: Does anyone have lying around at home any unwanted black pots (for potting plants) and terracotta pots and saucers (in good condition — not cracked) for painting and making into lighthouses / mushrooms. Can you please leave the pots near the garden shed and let Rhonda know (in the office) that they are there. Thank you.

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APRIL

| 2nd  | LABOUR Day Holiday |
| 8th  | Mothers Day |
| 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 |

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BOOKCLUB NEWS
This week children will receive the new catalogue for Bookclub. Orders are to be returned to the school office by 9am Wednesday 27th April. No late orders please.

Could parents please carefully check the amounts and book orders before sending them in to avoid delays in ordering. We now have one big catalogue for all ages with some fabulous books and kits on offer for everyone. We also now offer the very efficient LOOP ordering system, see the back of your catalogue for details on ordering using this new system.

Check out the catalogue for sensational books and read, read, read.

Calling all writers
Do you enjoy being creative with words? Two new competitions that you can enter and perhaps earn some money.

Poetry Writing— Students are invited to submit an original poem for judging. Categories are 5-7 years, 8-10 years and 11-13 years of age. Details can be found at: www.ipswichpoetryfest.com.au

Literary Competition— for Year 6 and high school students. Pen a poem, short story or non-fiction prose. The English Teachers Association of Queensland competition details are located at www.qieu.asn.au/literary or read the posters in the library.

Happy writing, Lorraine Nielsen HOC

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