COMMUNITY NEWS

HAVE A GO SAILING
Keppel Bay Sailing Club is hosting a Training Centre Open Day on Sunday 31 August from 9am until 3pm.
Come to the club and have a go at sailing with qualified instructors there to show you the ropes. This is a free event and all are welcome.
Please contact Matt Hunter on 4939 9542 for more information.

Wednesday Cricket Carnival — Coaching Session
Students that were wanting to be involved, and any others, you are most welcome to come along from 3:15pm — 4:30pm this Wednesday @ Yeppoon Show grounds oval for a coaching / activity session with Ian Healy and others.

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM
“PYCY Yeppoon School Aged Care is awaiting approval for the opening of the Before School Care program. We will operate from 6:30-8:30 daily during each term in the Hall at Yeppoon State School, and will provide a safe environment with breakfast and bus transport available.
Please contact Tanya to confirm your booking on 0447 786917.”

RUGBY LEAGUE—SIGN ON
You are invited to Come Play Rugby in 2014. “The Game Played in Heaven” Sign on Days approaching for all Rugby Union Clubs in Central Queensland. Games are played at Rugby Park, Normanby Street, Rockhampton.
Season Starts 5th September for pathway, junior boys and girls U/5 to U/11 (Friday Nights). Competition for U/13 –U/18 (Boys) to commence after school holidays (Saturday Afternoons).
Girls wanting to play Rugby in an All Girls competition, calling for expressions of interest. (Newest Olympic event). If you are unable to attend, contact club official to arrange registration of player.

Dear Parents, Students & Staff
Our equestrian team, which has grown to be our biggest team ever, competed at the Interschool Challenge at Alton Downs on Sunday. The day got off to a great start when we were awarded third place in the March Past and continued with our children winning a number of ribbons in the various events. Two of our Preps, Callum and Zara won first and third place respectively in the Prep group — well done! Thanks to Emma McKee for her organization and coordination of the team, the many parents who assisted with making items and ‘dressing’ the horses and Ryan and Olivia for ‘leading’ on the day. Thank you also to the Kerr family for their continued support of our Equestrian team, including providing vet wrap and advice.

Congratulations to Andrew, who placed 3rd in the 100m, and Josh, who came 2nd in the High Jump, at the Greater Rockhampton Athletics Competition. Both boys are now eligible for the next level of competition.

Carol Butler-Mader (Principal)

The Premier’s Reading Challenge 2014
Farnborough State School is aiming for 100% participation in the Premier’s Reading Challenge this year. We are well on the way to achieving this goal. Congratulations to the students who have already completed the challenge! We have two classes who have already completed the challenge with 100% of their students. We are looking forward to counting the forms from the remaining classes. Be part of this great challenge.

The Queensland Premier is challenging every student from Prep to Year 2 to read or experience 20 books, Years 3 and 4 to read 20 books and Years 5 to 7 to read 15 books by Friday 5 September 2014. Children who take up the challenge and read the required number of books will receive a signed certificate from the Premier Schools with 100 per cent participation will go into the running for numerous lucky draw prizes. But there are greater rewards. Reading opens up a world of educational opportunities for young people, providing the foundation for learning for the rest of their life.
A big part of the challenge is managing its record-keeping requirements. So, please help your reader to achieve success. All students have a reading challenge form to complete. Home reading and stories you read with your child can be included on the challenge form. Help us achieve our goal. Good luck and keep reading! If you have any questions see Miss Coucom or Mrs Clayton.

All the information can be found on the website http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge/index.html
### Prep M
- Callum S for creating a fantastic rhyme.
- Bruin C for working hard to learn about growing patterns.

### Year 2 / 3
- Delaney S for fantastic writing in poetry.
- Piper W for great work in Science.
- Dylan M for hard work in poetry and not giving up on difficult maths questions.
- Hunter L for not giving up on tasks and pushing through tough questions.

### INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC
There will be **NO Senior or Junior Band rehearsals or lessons next Wednesday 20th August** as Miss Thormline will be at the Rockhampton Combined Schools Workshop. Our workshop will be on Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th August with a Concert on Wednesday evening. Please return your permission slips ASAP so we can arrange transport.

### GARDEN NEWS
**THANK YOU** to the families who have been looking after the garden and the chickens over the past month! (MUCH APPRECIATED)

### GREEN CLUB
**is definitely on tomorrow** afternoon and all “old” and any new members are most welcome to come along!

### HPE & SPORT NEWS
**CONGRATULATIONS** to Andrew Barry (100m sprint - 3rd Place) and Josh Potter (High Jump-2nd Place & Qualified) who last week were selected into the R’ton District Track and Field Team. These two 12 yr old boys now travel to Emerald on Monday (August 18th) to compete in the Central Queensland trials. Well done also to Campbell Murray who competed in the 11yrs Multi Event (800m, 100m, Shot Put & Long Jump) but narrowly missed out on selection. Campbell was placed 3rd with only the top two athletes selected for this particular event. Good Luck Andrew (Run like the wind) and Potts (Jump like a Gazelle)!

### TERMS OF SALE FOR PIANO - FARNBOROUGH STATE SCHOOL
The piano is sold on an as is where is basis and the sale includes the removal at the successful tenderer’s expense.

To comply with the conditions of the tender, interested parties must execute and deliver tender documents:

**Please note:**
- Tenders need to include the price offered and specify the date by which removal will occur.
- A tender, once submitted, is irrevocable and will remain open for acceptance by the vendor until the Acceptance Date, being fourteen (14) days after the closing date of Tenders.
- Department of Education and Training reserve the right not to accept a tender.
- Tenderers must disclose any links with departmental employees in their submission.
- Terms of sale require 100% of the purchase price be paid upon acceptance by way of cheque or money transfer.
- No warranties are implied or given.

For additional information or an inspection of the property, please contact staff at the school office.