Welcome New Families
Welcome to our new families! At Farnborough State School your child is at the centre of all our work. Please do not hesitate to speak with administration, teachers or P&C representatives – we are always happy to connect with you.

Thank you Farnborough Volunteers
Our Stephanie Alexander Gardens definitely provides us with a green heart! See Margie’s article in this newsletter for details of the work and the fun that filled this space during the holiday break.

Our School Improvement Agenda is Mathematics
See this week’s Senior maths challenge on these pages. This Semester we are taking every opportunity to promote the FUN of mathematics, the LEARNING of mathematics, the TEACHING of mathematics and the CHALLENGE of mathematics. Who is good at maths? We all are!!!

Congratulations Lorraine Nielsen
Congratulations to Farnborough State School’s talented and hardworking Head of Curriculum Mrs Lorraine Nielsen. In the last few days of last term Lorraine was awarded the role of Acting Principal of Cawarral State School for Term Three. Lorraine has reported back that, whilst she misses Farnborough, she is loving the challenge!

Congratulations Ms Kylie Bean, Mrs Linda Orgill and Mrs Sharon Forrest on their appointment as Acting Heads of Curriculum.
In recognition of the enormous depth of talent in the Farnborough staff we decided not to look elsewhere for Lorraine’s replacement. Three of our teachers have bravely stepped forward and will be engaged in various curriculum projects in Lorraine’s absence. Kylie and Linda will be sharing the role for the first five weeks of term with Sharon finishing the term off.

Classroom Arrangements
To ensure that classroom programs and routines are maintained amidst the term’s changes Mrs Angela Hinds has been employed for the full ten weeks. Angela is known by the students, is compassionate and capable and has a strong working relationship with the teachers involved. Year One Yellow students will have received a detailed note this week. Please do not hesitate to contact the classroom teacher or myself if you have any concerns.

P&C Project
Year Five and Year Six students returned to find some changes at the front of their building! Drop by and checkout the great outdoor learning area that now fronts this set of classrooms. A huge thank you to the P&C team that funded and managed this project from start to finish! We love this space!

Congratulations and best wishes
All the best to Farnborough State School competitors in the following events:
- Central Queensland Regional Shield Carnival this Thursday and Friday.
- Keppel Coast District –Interschool Track and Field Carnival and Trial day Wednesday July 20th. Go Farnborough!
- The Central Queensland Junior Robotics Competition Friday 22nd July. Our 28 strong team will be defending our title and seeking to return the coveted cup back to pride of place in the front foyer trophy display.
School Opinion Survey
The annual School Opinion Survey will be conducted 11 to 29 July 2016. All families, school staff and a random sample of students will be invited to participate. We encourage you to take this opportunity to have your say about what this school does well, and how this school can improve.
- Access details for the Parent/Caregiver Survey will be sent home with students this week.
- Parents/caregivers who require access to the web are welcome to complete their survey online at the school, and school computers will be available on request.
- Survey queries or requests for translations can be directed to Rhonda Cahill on telephone 07 49137333 or email rcahi5@eq.edu.au

Morning Reading Groups start next week
Farnborough’s Before School Reading Program has seen students make great gains in their reading. Congratulations to the students who participated in the Term Two program. Thank you to our families for getting their children to the early morning program and thankyou to staff for bringing excellent learning opportunities to every session. All the best to this term’s groups. I look forward to bringing the Treasure box to your group soon!

Student of the Week Awards

**Prep P**
- Cruz L for a fantastic improvement with letters and sounds
- Keira H for clever work with Magic Words

**Prep Y**
- Nikita D for super reading and comprehension
- Joshua McC for a great first day back in Term 3

**Year 1 Purple**
- Amelia R for putting her best effort into all her work
- Jacob C who has read with fluency and expression!

**Year 1 Yellow**
- Liberty B for fantastic work in Reading Groups
- Spencer A for good questioning, thinking about words and reading aloud in reading groups

**Year 2 Purple & Yellow**
- Annalise R for great contribution in discussions on the information book Dolphins”
- Chloe G for great questions and participation in learning about Australia the atlas

**Year 3 Purple**
- Reagan B for actively participating in class discussions
- Sophie L for being organised and ready to learn

**Year 3 Yellow**
- Ella P for her effort in all class matters
- Rid B for his improvement in spelling

**Year 4**
- Dylan McL for improved problem solving skills in maths
- Dayna G for giving well thought out answers

**Year 4/5**
- Montana W for a creative poem
- Maddie R for always doing her best

**Year 5**
- Zach C for starting new semester with enthusiasm and purpose
- Ella McC for always looking to extend her knowledge and understanding within the classroom.

**Year 6**
- Astrah B for a great start to Term 3
- Stanley S for a great start to Term 3
HPE & SPORT NEWS
GOOD LUCK TO THE FOLLOWING FSS TEAMS:

- The Year 6 Girls representing our school, playing netball in the Central Queensland Regional Shield Carnival this Thursday and Friday.
  Play with pride and passion; but most importantly enjoy!

- The FSS Track & Field Team of 2016, representing our school at the KCD (Keppel Coast District –Interschool) T&F Carnival and Trial day next Wednesday (July 20th).
  It’s the year of the Olympics…. So strive for CITIUS (FASTER) >> ALTIUS (HIGHER) >> FORTIUS (STRONGER)!

INTER SCHOOL FRIDAY SENIOR SPORT
This commences Week 3 (July 29th). Students in year 5 and year 6 will be once again travelling to sporting venues in town to compete against the other schools in the following competitive sports- AFL, Touch Footy and T’Ball. The other sporting non-competitive option is the Recreational pursuits. All students will be invoiced $25.00 to cover the cost of bus and levy. Payment of the $25.00 would be appreciated ASAP. Thanks.

GARDEN G-NOME NEWS
Okey Chokey – Scarecrows are real!!!!! I came out to school the first week of the holidays to meet up with some fellow gardeners and potty people (in a nice term – we potted up a heap more plants! - thanks to all!) and to my surprise and joy the garden had been mowed and whipper snipped with a great deal of precision and passion!
I knew those stuffed statues had fun during the evening! I checked with a few to see if they had seen the fairies… but no!
Eventually worked it out through some detective work… Thank you to the Whyte family (Yorkies lawns) for spending time in the garden over the holidays. It was much appreciated; and of course you are most welcome to return when you can!
Thanks also to Sue Memmott, the Jones family, Rhonda Cahill and Ayla D(Yr1), her mum Danielle and Grandma Helen for all of your time over the hols. Thanks to anyone else who may have poked their head in and watered, weeded or checked on chickens.
EXTRA! OUR COMMUNITY GARDEN IS GROWING!

FAIR INFO
We will still take any potted plants, cuttings on the morning or day before, bunches of cut flowers (on morning of fair is best if possible), jams, preserves, produce – including poultry to sell…..
The plant and SAKGS stall is where you can send it. If you do not have a garden or a green thumb… we are happy to take donations of packets of seeds to add to our raffle for the day…..
We will commence setting up on the Friday as we have a little bit to re-locate (next year we are hoping to run the stall in the actual SAKG grounds).
Any helpers on the Friday afternoon are most welcome also!
Any queries please do not hesitate to find me around the school or check with Rhonda in the office. Thanks

Have a great first week back! Margie

FROM THE FINANCE DESK
Friday afternoon interschool sport will commence in Week 3 for all Year 5 & 6 students.
The cost of this program is $25.00 per student and payment is due by Friday the 29th of July.
Please don’t hesitate to pop in or give us a call if you need any information on your child’s school account.
Thank you, Kellie
Morning Reading Groups
Our very successful Morning Reading Groups will be held again this term - every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 8 - 9am in the library.
In these groups we focus on improving comprehension, vocabulary and fluency for children of all abilities. We provide the opportunity to talk about and share texts in a supportive environment which promotes the development of independent reading skills.
Children working on the program this term will receive their letters this week and letters are to be returned to the office by Friday. The program will begin next Tuesday morning 19th July and will conclude with a Pancake Breakfast on Thursday 15th Sept.
Our exciting incentive program encourages the children to attend promptly and regularly and children with 80% attendance are invited to participate in our yummy Pancake Breakfast.
Our teacher aides are looking forward to another term of reading success working with the groups.

STUDENTS WORK - Year 4/5
Our new unit focuses on Poetry.
Here are some poems for you to enjoy.

Echidna
Calm, protective, spikey, slow
Hibernates, digs, walks, eats
Elegant Echidna
By Romi S

Blue Macaws
Talented, beautiful, caring, noisy
Flapping, gliding, drinking, eating
Beautiful Blues
By Abby W

Turtle
Slow, calm, strong, friendly
Swim, hide, lay eggs, eat, drink
Typical Turtle
By Nahoya McD

Upper maths problem -
Julian's age has the same figures as his dad's with the digits reversed. The sum of their ages is 99 and Julian is 27 years younger than his dad.
How old is Julian?
As we move into the second half of the year, we want to keep students inspired with their savings. That’s why Dollarmites is running a spectacular School Banking competition in Term 3 and are bringing the exciting news that Prize Lights have appeared in the Outback sky. Please read the attached flyer to learn how they can enter.
Keep up the great savings.
Jodie - School Banking Co-ordinator.

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SCHOOL BANKING

We're bringing the exciting news that Prize Lights have appeared in the Outback sky, and the Dollarmites are giving students who demonstrate regular savings behaviour the chance to win spectacular prizes.

How to enter
Students must simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 for a chance to win one of the Star Saver prizes, including camping kits, instant cameras and magazine packs.

What’s more, students who complete the fun Stargazing online activity, along with making three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3, will also go in the separate draw to win one of the Supermore prizes – a PlayStation 4 pack. Students can complete the Stargazing activity online at any time during Term 3 by visiting commbank.com.au/prizelights

Win a bag of sports equipment for your school
We're also giving schools participating in the School Banking program a chance to win one of 75 bags full of sports equipment, valued at $200, when students make three School Banking deposits during Term 3.

To complete the Stargazing activity, or to find out more, visit commbank.com.au/prizelights

Rewarding regular savers with spectacular prizes.
Dear Parents and Guardians,

On Sunday 24th July, the annual Farnborough Country Fair is on and again this year we are showcasing our talented students. Your child/ren has been asked to be part of the stage show. Below is the program of events to check what time your child is performing. **Please be at the left of the stage in full costume 10 minutes before you are performing. Most performances last 5 minutes and should not take too much time from carnival rides etc.** Classes involved are the Year 1’s (Poem), Year 2’s (Advance Australia Fair), Year 3’s, Year 4’s and 4/5’s (Ms Morgan). Additionally, the Farnborough School Band and Farnborough’s Got Talent Winners and runners up will perform. The performance is not compulsory so if you cannot make it to the Fair or at the time of the performance please do not be concerned.

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Kindest regards

Jacienta Hinton
Performing Arts Teacher
Exciting construction occurred over the holidays with the erection of the **G Block annex**. This addition has been paid entirely with the P&C Association funds and will allow the Year 5 & 6 classes to have a sheltered learning space outside their room, as well as a covered area for their school bags. At the time of writing this, the addition is not 100% finished, with some more flashing to go on.

**Fair Posters** - Many thanks to Kate Gill from Nidus Innovations for creating our Fair posters for this year.

**Pie Drive** - Many thanks to Jordin & Christie for organising this fundraiser, and thank you to all the families who placed orders. We raised $1,190 which will go back into the P&C funds for future school projects. The curry pie was my favourite! Huge hugs to a school grandad ‘Poppy Charlie’ (Green) for coming to the rescue and helping to transport all the pies from Emu Park to school, when the Bakery were unable to do it at the last minute.

This semester brings much enterprise within our school community with an ‘all hands on deck’ attitude for the coming weeks. Further information regarding the **Farnborough Fair** can be found below. Please keep your eye out for the **volunteer rosters** to see where you can help out. We ask if every family could do one ‘shift’ on their class stall, and also do another timeslot on a stall that doesn’t have a class attached. These stalls include: Craft stall, BBQ, Garage Sale & Book Stall, and the Information Desk. If you are unable to attend the Fair as you already have your Sunday occupied, please consider helping set up on Saturday 23rd. All funds raised from the Fair go directly back into improving your children’s environment and learning space here at school.

Next Wednesday the 20th July, FSS hosts the KCD interschool athletics carnival, which 7 local primary schools attend. We run a canteen for the 250 students (plus parents & staff) who attend. I would love all offers of: baking; setting up the day before; preparing sandwiches early that morning; serving on the day. Any help would be greatly appreciated, even if you could give 1 hour. The canteen will run from 8am to 2:30pm. Please contact me if you are able to assist in any way.

Everyone is welcome to the **P&C meeting** tonight at 6:30pm in the Library. **Kathy King (0400 681 442)**

**Tuckshop News**
Hi Everyone. The new term 3 menu went home with the students yesterday; a colour version is also available on the school’s website. The Mac Cheese meal deal day last term was a huge success and it is now available by itself or as part of a $6 meal deal on Wednesdays. Pizza and Jungle Chicken are available on Fridays.

Tuckshop will reopen on Friday. I cannot wait to get back into it! If you can spare a couple of hours on Wednesday or Friday mornings to help out that would be great. If you know you have some spare time, could you please drop past to put your name on the roster or give me call on 0414 320 486. Remember to “like” the Facebook page to keep up to date with everything that is going on The Tuckshop @ Farnborough.

**Cooking Class News**
SAKG cooking classes start back this week. Year 3 Yellow are on Thursday and Year 4/5 are on Friday. Both cook in the middle session from 12 to 1.30pm. It is important that we have parent, carer or grandparent helpers as, without you, due to safety reasons, the children are unable to cook. It is lots of fun and everyone always has a great time. Hope to see you there. If your child has any food allergies, please contact me on 0414 320 486 to discuss.

**Fair News**
This year, I am the curry house coordinator for the fair. If anyone has any pumpkins growing in their gardens I am looking for donations. Yummy Thai Pumpkin Soup is on the menu, along with my delicious Jungle Chicken and Beef Korma. Year 4 and 6 letters went home yesterday with more information and roster sheets are up in the class rooms for you to put your names down. **Thanks Amanda McLardy**
Wowzers!! Less than two weeks until the Fair, how did that happen?

Volunteer Roster – WE NEED YOUR HELP!
The roster to nominate your help on different stalls at the Fair is on the notice board near the Uniform Shop. Assistance is required on all these stalls as they are not assigned to a class, and are run by a parent volunteer. These people would love to have your help on the day. Please also contact your class teacher about how you can assist them for your class stall.

Raffle Tickets – Please return all raffle tickets, sold or unsold to the office by Wednesday 20th July. Spare raffle books are available if you are able to sell some more.

All Day Rides – Brooke and Justine will be selling “unlimited rides tickets” before and after school this week and next, either outside the tuckshop or near C Block. The tickets are $28/person pre-fair and $32 on the day. There will be Eftpos available on certain days. You can also leave your money in the office in a clearly marked envelope and we will get the tickets back to your child (children).

Donations
Any donations for the Garage Sale can be taken to the shed behind the hall (or see the office staff), and donations for the Book Stall can be left in the sectioned off area at the back of the hall. Smaller items or vouchers for the Cent Sale or Auction prizes can be left in the office.

We also need more donations for the Lucky Bag stall, so you still have time to go through your cupboards and old toy boxes, please do so and see Vianne Sherriff in Prep Purple.

Please keep looking after your potted plants for the Plant Stall. Bring them in to the garden next week, and leave by the passion fruit fence line…near the basketball courts.

If you’ve been crafty over the holidays and have some items to donate to the Craft Stall, please leave at the office for Michelle.

Do you have any fresh produce spare that the SAKGarden Stall could sell on the day? Mandarins? Lemons? Veges? Herbs? Have you got an excess of chutney or jam bottled up that we could sell? All donations are much appreciated…we just require that the ingredients are clearly labelled.

Calling all bakers out there… we would love to have your donations for the Cake Stall of cakes/biscuits/slice etc. Please bring in on the morning of the Fair to the Science Lab opposite the hall. Please ensure all ingredients are clearly labelled.

SET-UP for the Fair will be from 9am on Saturday 25th. We need man-power (& woman-power) to put up marquees, set up tables, put up banners, hammer in signs etc. Please come for an hour or two if you are able to. Any help would be awesome.

Rachel Walls (0450766127)

Garage Stall / White Elephant Stall
If anyone has unwanted tablecloths or sheets that I could use to place over the stall tables I would greatly appreciate it. They can be left at the office and I will collect from there.

Cheers Kris