Dear Parents, Students & Staff

The Premier’s Reading Challenge is on again this year, and we want to equal Farnborough State School’s record from last year, when 100% of our students completed the challenge.

The reading period for the 2015 Premier’s Reading Challenge commences on Tuesday 19 May and closes Friday 28 August. Jacinta Hinton and Vianne Sherriff have taken up the coordination role this year, and have included further details of the challenge later in the newsletter.

You can also visit http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge for more information.

Thank you for being part of this initiative by encouraging your child to read and signing off their forms.

Our year 6 campers braved the morning chill to leave for Fairbairn Dam yesterday. Here is the first picture of them settling into camp. I hope they’ve all taken along some warm winter clothes as the temperature hits single digits later this week!

While on the subject of winter clothes, there are a number of students wearing coloured jumpers and brightly coloured leggings. Please note that the school uniform policy states that black leggings only are acceptable and all students should have a school jumper/jacket, which is available from the uniform shop. The only exception to this is students requiring a size 10 jacket as we are still waiting on stock of this size.

NAPLAN tests commenced today with all students completed Language Conventions and Writing tasks. On the whole students have been well prepared for these tests through their learning in class and participated comfortably today.

Carol Butler-Mader   Principal
**Student of the Week Awards - Week 12**

**Prep Purple**
- Ashleigh S - for clever writing.
- Tyler B - for a fantastic effort with reading.

**Year 1 Yellow**
- Willson McC - for a fantastic effort presenting a poem for his speaking activity.
- Sarah E - for a fantastic effort in presenting a poem for speaking.
- Emma McG - for always putting in a great effort in all our classroom activities.

**Year 1 Purple**
- Elias C - for a supper effort with his spelling words.

**Year 2**
- Callum T - for awesome persuasive sentences in class.
- Ella P - for awesome persuasive sentences in class.

**Year 3 / 4**
- Montana W - for writing very interesting stories.
- Kai G F - for using interesting ideas in his writing.

**Week 11**
- Eli H - for attitude to working.
- Parker S - for being kind to others.
- Mia V A - for excellent work ethic.

**Week 12**
- Kelsey S - great job settling into Farnborough.
- Jess P - for great application in mental maths warm ups.

**Year 5 / 6**
- Deegan R - for interesting and expressive dialogue writing.
- Thomas F - for showing great math skills in class.

**Year 6**
- Leo D - for helpfulness.
- Dakota B - for always working quickly and quietly on any given task.

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**Farnborough’s Got Talent.**

Have you got talent Farnborough?

Farnborough's got Talent will be held in the last week of this term. Auditions are starting next week and the week after (Weeks 4 & 5). Sign-up sheet can be found on the entry of the hall—write your name and class.

Finalist's will be chosen from the audition process and rehearsals will be held week 6 - 10 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday first break. Celebrity judges will be attending the final again this year, so it is a show not to be missed.

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**DATE CLAIMER**

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**PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE**

Farnborough State School is participating in the 2015 Premier’s Reading Challenge again this year and we aim to receive outstanding results as we have in previous years. This week you will be receiving a reader record form so you can write down the books your child has read. This can be any book from school, home, or library and can include your child’s usual home readers.

The Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC) is an annual statewide initiative for students. Over the past ten years, more than 10 million books have been read, and in 2014 alone over 108,000 students participated in the challenge.

The challenge is not a competition but aims to improve literacy and encourage children to read widely for pleasure and learning. For a student to successfully complete the challenge they must read or experience the allocated number of books for their year level, as indicated in the table below, during the reading period. Students who complete the challenge have their efforts recognised through the receipt of a Certificate of Achievement signed by the Premier of Queensland.

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The following activities can be counted towards the challenge:
- reading independently
- shared reading
- being read to (Prep Year 2 only).

The following literature forms can be counted towards the challenge:
- printed books
- e-books, virtual books and digital publications
- graphic novels and comic books
- audio and braille books
- newspapers, magazines and recipe books.

Schools with 100% participation and schools that have been part of the challenge since its inception in 2006 will be in the running for lucky draw prizes from PRC program sponsors.

Jacinta

**TUCKSHOP NEWS**

Wow! Another fantastic week in our tuckshop. The feedback has been fantastic and I am especially loving that the children have really embraced the new healthy menu. Over 80 apples have been slinked since opening; that is 80 apples that may otherwise not have been eaten! The sugar, dairy, gluten, nut, egg and grain free choc coconut slice, along with my choc almond bliss balls, have also been a hit. Both these delicious snacks are available over the counter for $1 each.

Thank you to my helpers Vanessa, Barbara, Kylee, Amanda, Lee-Anne, Kelly, Kathy, Deanna, Melinda, Nycole & Julia.

The importance of having 3 people tally, count money & organise the orders for me is crucial to having the children’s lunches out on time (by 10.55am). This job should take no more than 45mins finishing by 915am. If you could stop by and lend a helping hand that would be wonderful.

Remember you can always donate a pantry staple if you are unable to come in & help out. The lists of items that are always needed is on the uniform and tuckshop notice boards and a donation basket will be outside the tuckshop each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon and Wednesday and Friday mornings.

Looking forward to another successful week :)  

Amanda
COMMUNITY NOTICES

Please take the time to have a look at the school’s notice board (near the uniform shop) for the latest news on what's happening around our community.

- Factors Influencing Immunisation Decisions
- The Old Station — Fly In & Heritage Show
- Beef to Beach — Celebrating Queensland Week
- Let’s Ride Event — Sunday 17th May

Keppel Coast Girl Guides
Hobby Horse Derby Street Fair

Join in the fun!

Get sponsored & sign up as a jockey in the Roll-the-Dice Race

Most funds raised wins 2 nights at the Mackay Marine Tourist Park for 2 Adults/3 Kids

Plants and Produce

Mr Mojo’s Ice-cream Raffles Stalls

Saturday 30th May, 2015
9am – Midday
Beaman Park, Yeppoon

Cake Stall
Ruby Caravan Coffee

Hope to see you there!

Contact Renee 0427 054 460 or Kathryn 0401 275 155

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I was in the right place at the wrong time last week when Amanda asked me to go and pick some lettuce from the SAK garden for the **tuckshop salads & sandwiches**. Oh, that did make me feel good! I don’t think you can get any fresher, or fewer carbon miles than that!

Many thanks to the parents who continue their weekly work in the SAK garden. Margie is on camp again this week, so pop in if you have an hour spare – there are always little jobs to be done.

Please come along to the **P & C Meeting tonight**, 6:30 – 8:00pm in the library. Everyone welcome!

**2015 Farnborough Fair – Sunday 26th July**

We are looking for a couple of volunteers who would be able to letter-drop our request for donations from local businesses. Please give me a call if this sounds like you. The letters are already written, in envelopes and grouped into similar locations in Yeppoon.

The class stalls for this year are:

| Prep Yellow | Pedlar’s Parade | Yr 3/4 M | Ice Creams |
| Prep Purple | Lucky Bags | Yr 4 G | Curry House |
| Yr 1 Purple | Pluck-a-duck | Yr 5 | SAK Garden produce |
| Yr 1 Yellow | Sweet Stall/100’s board | Yr 5/6 | Popcorn |
| Yr 2 Emma’s | Hot Dogs & Guess the Jellybeans | Yr 6 | Cake Stall |
| Yr 3 H | Cent Sale |

Some of the ‘other’ stalls requiring donations & assistance are:

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All stalls will need volunteers to ‘man’ them in 30 minute time slots. If you are able to help out on more than one stall, or for a bit longer on one stall, that would be terrific! Sign-up sheets for each stall will be put up later this term.

This Friday 15th May, a morning tea is being held to raise money for a little Yeppoon girl who is very ill. The ‘Go Purple for Priya’ Day is $10/head, held at 9:30am at St Benedict’s School. All are welcome.

*Kathy King   0400 681 442*
Six reasons we sometimes need to say no to our children

It seems in this age that parents struggle increasingly to say no to their children. "No you can't have another biscuit". "No you can't have a mobile phone because Ralph has one". "No you can't stay over at Annette's place when I don't know the family". "No we aren't going to McDonalds tonight". "No you can't play that online game any longer tonight". Parents vary in terms of their parenting styles along a continuum from permissive to more authoritarian, and I've seen fine young people emerge from families with quite different styles. But it seems to me that irrespective of whether your style is permissive or towards the more authoritarian end, all children do need to hear the word "No" at times.

Why? Here are my top 6 reasons we need sometimes to say 'no'.

#1 Failing to get something that you want, helps to make you more grateful when you do.
#2 We learn from failures, and by not always getting our way or the things that we want.
#3 Being told 'no' is arguably the greatest contributor to understanding the failures of others and developing empathy.
#4 Learning to accept a 'no' helps you to learn how to say no to others; an important key to self-control and preservation.
#5 Having people who love you saying 'no' teaches you a great deal about what true love is.
#6 Being told 'no' helps to develop endurance and determination.

Of course teachers can also have the same problems with saying no. Being able to say 'no' is a great gift from a parent or teacher to a child.

But when you do say no it is important to remember a few basics:

§ First, always try to explain why you are saying no. This will help children to grasp that you actually want what is best for them and that you value them.
§ Second, be consistent! There is no point saying 'no' once and then giving in to the same thing an hour later.
§ Third, never say 'no' simply in anger. Yes, at times kids make us angry, but your delivery of a 'no' should be delivered while under control and focused on their good not just punishment.
§ Fourth, don't allow your children - when faced with a no - to engage in a debate; they need to respect your authority as a parent and your right to say no.
§ Fifth, don't allow your children to work one parent against the other. In my family a no to one parent was enough. You need to shut down this type of manipulation by not allowing the child to split parent opinion down the middle.

Good luck saying no.

Factors Influencing Immunisation Decisions: A Survey

Have your say!

Are you a parent with a child aged five years or under?
Do you want a chance to share your views on childhood immunisations?
Can you spare 20 minutes of your time?

Researchers from the University of Queensland are looking for parents to take part in a survey looking at the beliefs, attitudes and sources that contribute to parents’ immunisation decision.

The survey will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. Your involvement will help the field to learn more about the information sources parents trust, reasons behind individual vaccination decisions, and beliefs regarding the health, effectiveness and motives of immunisation programs.

For further information and to take part in the survey, please visit: https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/vax/
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PLEASE RETURN THIS SHEET WITH ALL MONEY TO THE SCHOOL BY NO LATER THAN MONDAY 25TH MAY 2015

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