# Tuckshop Talk

What a great week we had in tuckshop. The reusable plates, bowls and cups are going great and the children have taken to the changes fantastically! Not one has been misplaced in the bin. They love them so much the Mexican Meal Plate orders have doubled and I’m getting thumbs up from the kids saying “the food tastes even better now Amanda!”. Thank you for embracing change, Farnborough is awesome!

Flexischools, our new online ordering system, is up and running! Finally, I got to trial a couple of orders on Friday and it works great and is so easy! Go to [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) to check it out and register.

Orders need to be placed by 9am, you don’t need to wait until tuckshop day, you can order up to a month in advance at any time of the day or night. The paper bag system will still be in place for those of you who do not wish to change over; however, if you do not wish to look for change and write on paper bags anymore then Flexischools is for you!

A big thank you to Belinda and Sabina for helping me prepare for the week, thank you to Linda, Sabina and Lorissa for helping out on Wednesday and Brooke and Julia for helping me on Friday. If you would like to come hang out with me in the tuckshop drop by and I will put your name in the diary.

I’m looking forward to working with Sabina and Jodie on Wednesday and Rachel, Deanna and Julia on Friday.

Have a fantastic week everyone and remember to like our facebook page The Tuckshop @ Farnborough to keep up to date with any tuckshop news.

Regards, Amanda

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# From Your P & C Association

The first P&C meeting of the year is tonight, 6.30pm in the Library. Everyone is welcome. School-related issues are discussed and decisions concerning the enhancement of our school community are made. If you would like to part of this consultative working group, please come along…we have special Valentine’s Day nibbles to share.

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR 2017 EXECUTIVE POSITIONS!**

The 2017 AGM will be held on Tuesday 14th March. Nominations for all executive positions will be declared open. In particular we will be looking for:

- a President
- a Vice president
- a Treasurer, or 2 people who could work together to be Treasurers

These roles are voluntary, however much assistance will be given to incoming members if they require it. The roles can be accepted for as little as one year if that is all you are able to offer.

Thank you to those of you who have returned your ‘Active Parent Helper’ forms from the first week’s newsletter. These can be found at the office, or in the archives of ‘Newsletters’ on our school website, if you have mislaid yours. The form helps the P&C know who to call on (and who to leave alone) when different events come around. Areas of help required in our school include: baking, tuckshop help, school banking, gardening, working bees, canteen help for sports days and much more. Please take the time to fill it in and return it to school.

Kathy, Gina, Jacque, Kate and Anita
pandc@farnboross.eq.edu.au

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Monday mornings are special for Year 1Y students, who are invited, along with their parents, to start their school day in the library at 8.30am. What a joy it is to see parents and children snuggled up, enjoying some of our lovely books together.

If you would like to know more about how we teach reading at Farnborough State School and learn strategies you can use to help your child/ren, join us for a parent reading information session on Wednesday 22nd February. If you are interested in attending, please see more information later in the newsletter.

Work is once again underway on the shade shelter over the basketball court. The crane has been replaced by a scissor lift and the roof is being placed. The structure should be completed within the next couple of weeks and what a fabulous sheltered addition to our play area it will be!

We love seeing families and students using our facilities outside of school hours, with athletes and dancers being just two of the groups that use our grounds after school. If your child is participating in activities after school however, they must be supervised at all times – unsupervised children should not be on the playgrounds without parent supervision.

We are still looking for a helpful parent with welding skills to repair our soccer goals. If you can help (and weekends access can be organised), please let the office know.

Our first P&C meeting will be held tonight in the library at 6.30pm. Come along and help make it a good one!

Carol Butler-Mader  (Principal)
Children's Development

Student of the Week Awards

Prep P
Evelyn C for super Science talking about the weather
Daniel K for a super effort saving our electricity

Prep Y
Sienna W for being very brave at lunchtimes
Thomas M for confidently completing his activities

Year 1 Purple
Riley S for sounding out words when you are writing
Ashley J for always being on task and ready to learn

Year 1 Yellow
Mason H for a fabulous start to homework for the year
Nikita D for an amazing start to homework for the year

Year 2 Purple
Will K for a great effort in all learning areas

Year 2 Yellow
Eli P for working hard during spelling and reading groups

Year 3 Purple
Cooper J for always taking on feedback
Coby J for persistent participation

Year 3 Yellow
Sam C for his interest and enthusiasm in science discussions
Callum S for using all of the secret ingredients that make a great story

Year 4 Purple
Rhya H for great mathematical thinking
Elvie K for fantastic sharing of ideas in classroom discussions

Year 4 Yellow
Indiana J for her enthusiasm and excellent attitude towards learning
Jarrah H for always making positive contributions to class discussions

Year 5 Purple
Tadhg F for Enthusiastic work in the garden
Dayna G for Entertaining story writing

Year 5/6
Levi T for putting in a great effort with homework
Jude B for making an extra awesome effort in concentration and completing set tasks.

Year 6 Purple
Mia A for always listening attentively and being organised for any given task
Nick W for always working quietly and quickly on any given task

Upper school
Math Problem Solving
Week 4
Apples cost $3 for 1 Kg and grapes cost $4 for 1 Kg.
How many kilograms of each did Mrs Mooney buy if she spent $20?

Can you find more than one solution?

Parent Reading Session
Parents, grandparents and caregivers are invited to attend a session designed to assist in helping your child with their reading development at school and at home. Please join us for a two hour session where we will explore the reading process, how children learn to read and how best to support them to become independent expert readers - valuable support for you when you are reading with your child at home. This session will be held from 9.00am to 11.00am on Wednesday 22nd February. The venue is the conference room in our Administration Block. Please register your interest by leaving your name and contact details at the office by Tuesday 21 February.

Chappy Me!
I have grown up in the area and enjoy spending time with friends and family over a GOOD cup of coffee! I love the culture here at Famborough State School and I am grateful to be a part of it. My role as the School Chaplain on Mondays and Wednesdays is to support students, teachers and parents.

Support could be working through issues, helping out in classrooms or just having a chat. Either way I am here for everyone in the school community and am looking forward to working with you all.

**DATE CLAIMER**

**FEBRUARY**
14th  P & C Meeting
22nd  Parent Reading Workshop - 9:00am — 11:00am
27th  Parent Spelling Workshop - 2:00pm—3:00pm

**MARCH**
1st  RDS Squash Boys and Girls 10 — 12 years 12pm—3pm @ Scottvale Squash Centre
1st  RDS Netball Girls 10-11yrs and 10-12years 4pm—6pm @ Emmaus College Yaamba Road
15th RDS Rugby Union 10-12 year Boys 4pm @ Frenchville State School

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

Please stop and have a look at the notice board (uniform shop wall) for what’s happening around town.

CQ Kids Connecting — Lego Club
CQ Kids Connecting — Minecraft Club
Car Boot Sale - Anglican Parish of Keppel
Bring Home a Bug Brother - International Student from France
Sign on for Netball
Yeppoon Swans Australian Rules Football Junior SIGN on DAY

CAR BOOT SALE— BOOK YOUR SITE NOW
Saturday 11th March 7am - 11am.
Anglican Parish of Keppel Housden Place Car Park.
Only $12 a site or $25 for two. Bring a brac, loads of treasures and a sausage sizzle. Something for everyone. Come and grab a bargain from the great variety of stalls. To book your site please phone Lyndall on 0418 392 303.

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