P&C News

Don’t forget this Sunday 18th May is our Potato Planting Party. This event is for the entire school community and we hope to see many faces sponsoring a spud for $2 and then planting it at the party. It will be a great opportunity to pull a few weeds out too. Pam will be running some games for the kids and we all know how much fun her wheelbarrow races and scavenger hunts are. Pizza Oven will be nice and “hot” so bring your own pizza to cook, BYO drinks.

P&C Meeting tonight Tuesday 13th May at 6.30pm in the school staff room. Please feel free to contact me on 0438 283 342 if you have any questions.

Michelle McCann FSS P&C President

Farnborough “COUNTRY FAIR” – Sunday 27th July, 2014

Preparations are well underway and Class stalls have been finalised. Please contact your class teacher about how you can assist them.

We are looking for a new coordinator for the Book Stall. This would require some setting up on the morning of the Fair and organising a roster of people to look after the stall for the day. No previous experience necessary! You only have to commit to this year…there is no ‘lock-in’ contract!! It could be a grandparent. Any takers? Please contact me asap.

Margie is also looking for a couple of ‘fun’ parents to help her with Side Show Alley. This would involve some set up on the day before the stall and helping on the day of the Fair. Please see Margie or me if you can help.

Please start collecting items for all the stalls. Things we require include:

- Pre-loved toys & soft cuddly toys in good condition
- Craft items: knitting, sewing, woodwork, paintings
- Cent Sale items: new, non-perishable
- Vouchers to local businesses
- Lollies (pre-wrapped)
- Jam, preserves, chutneys
- Potted plants
- Hair clips & ribbons
- Stickers, pencils, pens
- Books: new or second-hand
- any large or small items that could be used as Prizes.

Donations can be left at the office.

If you know you will be unable to attend on the day of the Fair but would like to help in some way before hand, please contact either Michelle McCann 0438 283 342 or me, Kathy King 0400 681 442.

Transition to school from kindergarten

Starting school is a major life transition for families and children. Managing this change is best done if information is shared between parents, carers, children, principals and early years’ teachers in schools and kindergartens. By managing the transition to school in a supportive way, children’s continuity of learning is maintained.

A positive start to school means children and families have a greater and ongoing connection with the school community. Have a look at the Step up into education website (http://www.education.qld.gov.au/schools/stepup/) for more information and resources.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month

Each year Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month is held in the month of May. The aim of the month is to:

- Raise community awareness on the effects of domestic and family violence;
- Promote a clear message of NO tolerance to domestic and family violence in our community;
- Promote what support is available in our community for those affected by domestic and family violence; and
- Encourage those who used abuse or violence to take responsibility and seek support to change.

Do you know someone affected by domestic and family violence?

This year’s campaign is MAKE THE CALL (Queensland Government – Department of Communities). The campaign encourages the friends, family, colleagues and neighbours of people experiencing abuse in a domestic or family relationship to call the statewide DVConnect Womenline or Menline to seek confidential advice about safety strategies and available support. The aim of the campaign is to enable people in the community to recognise signs of domestic and family violence and especially non-physical form of violence – such as stalking, threats, verbal abuse or controlling behaviour.

FROM THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Just a reminder that Term 2 Friday Afternoon sport commenced

Last Friday

Payment for the term is $17.50 – reminder invoices were sent home today to families still to pay.

Also, the Yr 6/7 Camp Fairbairn cost is $170, due for payment on or before Monday 19th May. Please be aware that this can be paid as a lump sum, or in instalments.

P & C Easter Raffle Winners

1st Basket Helen Gainey 78C
2nd Basket Jones Family 850
3rd Basket Ben Solley 45D
4th Basket Judy McGree 88A
5th Basket Van Der Lind 858

Thank you to everyone for your support.

Dear Parents, Students & Staff

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

Next week is Chaplaincy Week; acknowledging the School Chaplains who support pastoral care in our schools. Our Chappy Karenee offers emotional and social support for our students to complement the care provided by our other support personnel. She can often be found in the library with a group of students doing craft activities or helping students in games in the playground or at sporting events. Chappy’s willingness to always help out means we have an extra person to support in areas we would otherwise be unable to.

During this week there will be a display in Yeppoon Central with a colouring competition from schools, while on Friday at 7pm there will be a Jazz evening in the Yeppoon Town Hall. Tickets are $30, available from Yeppoon Central Coffee Club, and include a “Curry in a box” or alternate meal. Please consider supporting this event; it was a great night last year.

Thank you to the parents and students who are now wearing school jumpers as per our School Uniform Policy. We have noticed a big difference in the number of students complying with this policy and it does make our school and students look smart. Remember that the uniform shop is open every Tuesday from 8.30am if you still need to purchase a jumper.

Carol Butler-Mader (Principal)
Bucket Filling Program

This year we are enthusiastically continuing our character development program called Bucket Filling. Bucket filling is an easy-to-understand concept:

Everyone carries an invisible bucket that holds our good thoughts and feelings. When our buckets are full, we feel happy and when our buckets are empty, we feel sad.

Children quickly understand that they can fill buckets when they do and say things that are kind, considerate, caring, and respectful. They also learn that when they are mean, inconsiderate, uncaring, or disrespectful, they dip into buckets and remove those good feelings. Even the youngest child understands that actions and words can either fill a bucket or dip into it.

At Farnborough State School we are encouraging, reminding, and recognizing everyone’s efforts to be bucket fillers at home, at school, and everywhere they go. We are excited about this program and look forward to your support.

If you would like to learn more about bucket filling, talk to your child/ren or visit the Bucket Fillers website www.bucketfillers101.com.

Bucket Fillers offer a free weekly e-newsletter for parents and teachers.

CROSS COUNTRY

All FUN RUN PRIZES were distributed to students who raised $10 or more for our FUN RUN. Congratulations to everyone for a great school effort. The final profit will be advised at a later date.

REP CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING—R’TON DISTRICT TRIALS

A separate note will be given later this week to all students attending these trials. Please ensure your child does pass this onto you!!

INTERSCHOOL SPORT—FRIDAY FUNRAISER

Last week I took a full esky of icy cups to Rugby League but as we had no SBC refs I was reffing both of our games which of course did not free me / or our boys to sell the icy cups to all the players. So a full esky came back to FSS!! If anyone can spare an hour to assist here with the initial selling of the icy cups this would be much appreciated. Either let me know directly (0438 141 618) or else phone the school office to notify.

Thanks have an Healthy Active Week. Margie

COMMUNITY NEWS

Livingstone Shire Council’s Community Centre Buoyant Parenting provides you tip on (FREE SESSION 20, 27 May, 3, 10 and 17 June / Time 9:30-12:30 at Community Centre 80 John Street, Yeppoon.)

• How to raise children’s self-esteem
• How to improve communication skills and to manage anger
• How to reduce stress levels, establish boundaries
• How to use consequential parenting and appropriate discipline
• How to assist children experiencing grief and loss
• How to assist children to set short and long term goals

If you do have further questions regarding the sessions please don’t hesitate to email me on suraj.shrestha@livingstone.qld.gov.au or call me on 4913 3823.

PCYC is offering after school care for children between Prep and year 7 at Yeppoon primary school. This is a safe environment with trained staff providing child initiated activities which are flexible for the needs of your child. Included within the fees is bus transport on our bus, which includes seatbelts, and afternoon tea, and fees can be subsidised by Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate. For more information contact Tanya on 0407 786 917. If you are interested in Before School Care for your child, please lodge your inquiry with Tanya, or via email on tanya.sinclair@pcyc.org.au

SCHOOL PHOTOS - 10TH JUNE

Every student received their own order form (which has their own bar code) today with the newsletter. Please read the information carefully. Also available are Sibling photo envelopes. Please ask at the office.

NEWS and RESULTS on INTERSCHOOL FRIDAY SPORT

Last Friday the year 6 and 7 girls played soccer for Friday afternoon sport. It was a hot and sunny day. In the first game Farnborough School Diamonds versus Taranganba School and Farnborough won two nil. The second game Farnborough Diamonds versus Taranganba Orange and Farnborough won one nil. Thanks to the great team work and team spirit. At the end of the games we all shook hands.

By Eliza W.

Farnborough Fireflies are on fire this year with 3 consecutive wins against St Benedict’s (Diamonds and Sapphires) and Yeppoon State School Pocket Rockets! Our only problem is, some of our dresses are a little tight! Are there any mums out there who can help us out with some sewing or know anyone who can?

Contact Jo on 0437 974 271

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