We now have less than two weeks until our Country Fair... Sunday 27th July is the big day.

A reminder that this Saturday July 19th is our WORKING BEE morning where we need as many people as possible to come and spruce up our school. Any one handy on a brush cutter will be welcomed with open arms as will those people with muscles to put mulch on our garden beds. The SAKG also needs weeding & mowing.

Please return all Raffle Tickets sold or unsold. Spare raffle books are available from the office if you would like to sell some more.

All day unlimited ride passes are now on sale. Rachel will be set up each morning and afternoon at a silver picnic table in front of the new prep room. You can also fill in the slip on the bottom of the flyer and return with your money in a clearly labeled envelope to the office. Tickets are $28.

Entry fee for the Scarecrow Competition is $5 and there will be a great prize for the most colourful and original creation. We need lots of mean ones to scare away the peacocks from the kitchen garden. There will be a hay bale outside the SAKG shed from this Wednesday for filling your scarecrow. Everyone participating is welcome to take some, bring your own garbage bag to put it in, you actually don’t need a lot!

Tickets for the Cow Lotto go on sale this Wednesday to Friday morning or until sold out... you could win $1,000

“Where Will The Poddy Poo?” Tilly, the calf will be in a sectioned off area that we will line-mark into squares, numbered 1 to 100. You can buy a square for $20. If the Poddy Poos on your square... you win $1000 cash! Simple. Look for Kathy King sitting outside the new prep room, she has organized this great lotto and will be selling the tickets.

Please keep your donations coming in for the White Elephant and Second Hand Books. This weekend we will be wrapping our Cent Sale items so please drop any donations off to the office by this Friday 18th.

Remember to drop off your Colouring in Competition entries to Donut King Yeppoon at Central or you can leave them at the office. If you don’t have one yet ... the office have spares.

The winning prize is an All Day Unlimited Ride Pass worth $28.

ROSTER sheets have been pinned up for the BBQ, White Elephant, Craft Stall, Plant Stall and Cent Sale. Please write your names on for a time slot for one or some of these stalls. Your “time helping on the day” will be greatly appreciated by those people that have worked so hard over the last couple of months to collect items, organise and then set them up.

Class Stalls also require people to help out... please see your class teachers who also have rosters for you to put your name on.

Dear Parents, Students & Staff

Welcome back everyone and I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday. This term starts with our Farnborough Fair scheduled for Sunday 27 July. We have a group of parents who are working hard to make sure this Fair is a success and they have lots of new stalls and activities as well as many old favourites planned. We are still desperately looking for donations and helpers - have a look later in the newsletter for where you are still able to assist. If you can spare any extra time to help out on the day on the Barbeque, Coffee Shop , Craft or Garden stalls, there is a sheet to record your name outside the uniform shop. Everyone is also welcome to the P&C meeting tonight in the Staff Room, where Fair organization will be discussed.

Have a look at these photos from Sport’s Day last term. It was a great day – thanks to Margie for her organization of the event and all staff for their support on the day. Thanks also to the parents who ran the canteen and donated baked goods on the day – you did an amazing job.

Well done also to all our morning readers, with those who have attended consistently over a term or year enjoying a pancake breakfast. We have a new ‘batch’ of reading groups starting next week and these students are sure to make the same gains in reading as previous participants.

A big thanks to the Kersey, Lovegrove, Beatty and Gilmour families for this wonderful pavement work over the holidays. I can see lots of children having lots of fun with these ‘snakes’.

Carol Butler-Mader (Principal)
KEPEL COAST DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Once again FSS is hosting the KCD Athletics Carnival, when the best athletes from the 9 schools in the district come to compete. It is Wednesday 23rd July…next week!

The P & C are running the canteen for the day. 

We need your help! Are you able to spare an hour to assist in the canteen? Please contact me if you are able to lend a hand. All profit will go back into purchasing items for the school.

Kathy King (0400 681 442)

COMMUNITY EVENT

Capricorn Coast Landcare invites you to meet with likeminded people to share your ideas and achievements around conserving our local waterways and beaches.

When: Saturday 19 July 2014 Where: Yeppoon Community Centre, John Street, Yeppoon

Agenda: 10-10:30am Coffee/ Welcome/Introductions 10:30-11:30am Guest Presentation by Susie Chapman 11:30-12:30pm Group Discussion (eg Current Projects, future plans) 12:30-1pm Lunch 1-2pm Tree planting activity at Fig Tree Creek

Apex Park

Cost: Free RSVP: Rhonda at Envirolink on 4939 1002 E: envirolink@cqnet.com.au

Please wear closed in shoes, sunscreen, sunsafe clothing and bring a pair of gardening gloves and a water bottle.

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July

17th & 18th July - Rugby League & Netball - school teams to contest the annual Regional Shield in Rockhampton.
23rd July - KCD T & F @ FSS
27th July - Farnborough School - “Country Fair”
29th July - ICAS - English Comp

August

4th August - CAP Girls Rugby League
6th August - Rocky T & F @ FSS
12th August - ICAS Maths Comp
13th August - 20-20 Cricket Yrs 5/6/7 Boys & Girls
18th August - CAP T & F @ Emerald
25th—29th August - Book Fair

Student of the Week Awards

Week 9 — Term 2

Prep M
Eskarina H for great reading.
Kody K for being a safe and considerate class member.

Thank you to our parent supporters and helpers on the Interhouse day. Every year this is such a busy time for quite a few members of our school community with these extra T & F carnivals (R’ton District is also on our oval on Wednesday August 6th) as well as the fair. Any parents who can assist with the upcoming carnivals either with set-up, canteen or on the oval with the field events this would be much appreciated. Please either speak to me personally or leave your name with the ladies in the office.

Regional Shield – Rugby League & Netball

Good Luck to our 2 FSS teams competing in Rockhampton at this annual carnival. Thank you to the parents assisting with transport and supporting our players on the day. Our girls should look rather smart in the newly purchased FSS Netball Uniforms. Both teams I’m confident will represent our school in the true spirit of the games to be played!

10YRS RUGBY LEAGUE - FSS v ST BENNIES GAME

Reminder to our parents St Benedicts – TUESDAY— WEEK 3 – JULY 29th commencing at 3.30pm. Private Transport arrangements. Please call me if any concerns or queries about this game otherwise we will see all at the game.

TERM 3 – INTERSCHOOL FRIDAY SPORT

Our Yr 6 and 7 students will once again be participating each week in the Inter School sport competitions. Once again a payment will need to be made for this. (Amount yet to be confirmed- but once finalised parents will be informed).

Have a Healthy Active Week Margie