Dear Parents, Students & Staff

Yesterday at a special parade, our Year 6 students were presented with their leaders’ badges. The Farnborough State School Leadership program is unique in that all Year 6 students are given the opportunity to participate and become leaders. During the ceremony, our Adopt a Cop, Constable Trute, Councillor Adam Belot and former Farnborough students and YSHS Middle School Captains, Hayley McCann and Teeana Pass shared some of their thoughts on leadership.

There was a good turn-up at our Annual General P&C Meeting last week. Thank you to the outgoing committee who have done a wonderful job over the past year and achieved a great deal. Many of last year’s committee members accepted positions for another year and were joined by some new faces as well. Under the direction and support of these wonderful parents, we can look forward to another great year.

There have been some concerns raised about the pooling of water at the end of the Hinz Avenue crossing during wet weather and a job has been lodged with Livingstone Council to have this looked at.

It is with very mixed feelings that I announce that I have been asked to fill a Principals’ Coach Position on a temporary basis for the remainder of the year. After more than 6 (wonderful) years at Farnborough, this new role will be an opportunity for me to see best practices occurring in other schools and I will return next year full of new enthusiasm and ideas. I would anticipate that the Acting Principal will be announced before the holidays.

Carol Butler – Mader (Principal)

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Children's Development

HPE & SPORT NEWS

SPORTS LEADERS BADGES
These will be presented to Year 6 students this Thursday on Parade. Attending the parade will be Kailee Kitchener, Renee Lauritz and Emma Childs. The girls are past students who are now in their final year of schooling and are the Sports Leaders of their respective High School teams.

CONGRATULATIONS
To the students who have been trialling for the different Rockhampton District Representative School teams. We are now part of a very extensive district and all of you – whether you make the team or not should be proud of your achievements.

CROSS COUNTRY FUN RUN
Come One Come All ….. to watch, to support and then to have a bit of physical activity… good for the heart and good for the mind… Plus your child's sporting house gets bonus points for all the extra supporters! Hope that brings out the competitive spirit in all!

The first set of races are the Cross Country trials for our 9-12 year olds. After these “serious races”, parents and supporters are most welcome to join their young ones. (8yrs to 5yrs). The final race of the day is the FUN RUN for all 9yrs -12 yrs. This run is only 1km and students who ran in the serious division may enjoy running this race with their friends and having a bit of fun as they go! Parents and supporters are most welcome in this division as well. A full rundown of the program, times etc have already been sent home on the sponsorship form.

CAMP DATE CLAIMERS
YEAR 6 – Monday May 9th to Friday May 13th @ CAMP FAIRBAIRN EMERALD
YEAR 5 – Tuesday June 21st to Friday June 24th @ NORTH KEPPEL ISLAND
YEAR 4 – Thursday July 14th to Friday July 15th @ CAPRICORN CAVES

GARDEN GNOME GOSSIP
This afternoon we have four (4) of our Year 5 students attending the Reef Guardian Forum in Rockhampton. Ava G, Seth B, Romi S and Piper W will be joining both Alma Morgan and myself in listening to the guest speakers and also listening to the questions put forward by the future generation of reef users. Should be interesting!

Prep Purple had their planting morning last Thursday and the area between the Tuckshop and Kitchen is once again looking cared for with a number of young herbs (as well as some lovely established ones from last year). Prep Yellow have their planting morning this Thursday. We will be adding some plants and potted colour (potted colours are great - $5.00 max for a punnet from most nurseries) to the gardens in and around their building.

Thank you to everyone who so far have donated plants, mulch and fertilizer, to ensure our SAKGS garden and classroom gardens are looking the goods! Much appreciated. There is always a need for extra hands or the donation of plants, fertilizers, mulch etc. as the cycle continues. Please feel free to pull out that weed or that patch of bindies if you see it!

This Thursday is our final Green Club of the term. We will be painting some garden furniture, our new garden sink as well as ensuring our grow signs are up to date. After the jobs are done, we will have a shared afternoon tea - all welcome to come along and help! Old clothing (suitable for painting) recommended.

Have an Active Healthy Week… see you at the XCFR – Cross Country Fun Run! Margie
Harmony Day is held each year on March 21. It’s a day to celebrate our cultural diversity; it’s about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging. The message of Harmony Day is everyone belongs.

Did you know? Over the last 70 years, seven million migrants have made Australia their home. Almost half of Australians were born overseas.

According to the last census, Farnborough shows average diversity – with 20 ancestries represented.

To help celebrate this important day, our school is helping to raise awareness through displays, assembly items and class discussions. The Livingstone Shire Council is also supporting this event by holding a Harmony Day event on the Yeppoon Beachfront on Sunday 20 March. This will include cultural workshops, cultural food and entertainment.

Like the students, take a moment to reflect – Our diversity is our strength, because together we………..

Lorraine Nielsen (HOC)

Each of their footprints is different.

The paths they will take are unique

Here at Farnborough State School they help each other
To strive towards the future they seek.

A chance to belong.
To be part of a team.
The past does not matter.

Here at Farnborough, they run towards their dreams.

By Year 2 Values and Miss Coucom
2016
Currently in Performing Arts we are studying Music. Term 2 Drama, Term 3 Dance and Term 4 Media. USB's were on the booklist primarily for Media Studies however to utilize these better I have decided to put study materials on the USB's and also will record assessment work and classwork as a means of sharing what happens at school at home. Currently students should be taking home and practising the song they will be singing for their music assessment.

You will only need 1 USB for Performing Arts for the whole of Primary School, so new ones WILL NOT NEED TO BE PURCHASED year in year out. New students will be asked to have one.

Thanks Miss Jacinta

Student of the Week Awards

No awards this week due to Sports Leaders receiving their badges.

Capricorn Equestrian Centre,

Easter School Holiday activities for children

Pony Crazy sessions for primary aged kids & tiny tots, tonnes of horsey fun, lead rides, ponies and donkey to cuddle, colouring comp and so much more. Thursday 31st March, Saturday 2nd, Tuesday 5th & Thursday 7th April, 9 am – 11.30 am, No need to book, $20/child for as long or as little as you stay, parents accompany children for the morning. Enclosed shoes for the riders, we provide riding helmets.

Kids Horsemanship lessons, Wednesday and Friday of both weeks, $65, 8am – midday, call Madeline for bookings and more information Mob 0413 483 850 A/H 4939 2611

Capricorn Equestrian Centre, 291 Mt. Wheeler Rd, via Mackays Rd, Bondoola. www.capricornequestrian.com.au

YEPPON STATE HIGH SCHOOL

P&C ASSOCIATION

Managing Tuckshop Convener – 12 month Part Time

The position of Managing Tuckshop Convener at Yeppoon State High School reports to the P&C Association. Duties can include staff rosters, accounts, stock ordering, preparing food, banking, cleaning, serving students and staff. This position will be available from June 2016. The position is temporary part time for 12 months paid under the P&C Retail Award.

Please send your application stating qualifications and experience to: Yeppoon State High School P&C Association, PO Box 1700, YEPPON QLD 4703 or email pandc@yeppoonshs.eq.edu.au. Applications close 22/04/16.

The Commission for Children & Young People & Child Guardian Act 2000 requires the successful applicant to be subject to a “working with children check” as part of the employment screening process.
The 2016 AGM is done and dusted and I am proud to be the President once again. The other elected Office Bearers are: Jacqui Griffiths & Kate Baldwin – Treasurers; Gina Enkuzis – Secretary; and Anita Rossiter - Vice President.
The executive committee includes: Jordin Wiltshire - Uniform Shop Convenor; Rachel Walls – Fair Coordinator; Stacey Maddy – Fundraising Coordinator; Linda Orgill – Book Club Coordinator; and Kelly Roth – Facebook/Website Coordinator.
On behalf of the school community, I wish all of the committee a wonderful year.

The Cross Country Carnival is this Friday 18th, 9am – 11am. There is NO normal Tuckshop on Friday. Students must pre-order their Meal Deal by Wednesday. Meal Deal consists of a Farnborough Fun Dog, a popper or water & a home baked treat; for $8. The P&C will also run a morning tea from the Hall Canteen so parents & spectators are able to purchase tea/coffee/water/poppers, home baked goodies, & a sausage sizzle during the morning starting from 9am. If you would like to volunteer to help in the canteen on the day and/or to donate some baked goods, please contact me, or our Fundraising Coordinator Stacey Maddy on 0409 725 285. We need BBQ cookers starting at 9am as well as servers in the canteen. Any help is greatly appreciated.

The annual Easter Hamper raffle is on again. If you are able to bring in one non-perishable food item to contribute to the hampers, that would be wonderful. Please leave these at the office. Many thanks to those who have already donated. We've got 2 baskets almost full...just need the third one filled! Stacey & Stacey are selling tickets before school near the uniform shop, or you can get them from the office.

A second working bee was held on Saturday afternoon. A much smaller group than last week and we worked on the garden in front of the Yr 3 classrooms. If you (or a group of parents) would like to weed the gardens around your child’s classroom, please feel free whenever you have a spare 5 or 10 minutes. If you would like some plants to fill any gaps, there are some in the greenhouse to use. There are also tools. See Margie or me if you have any queries.

The Farnborough Country Fair is one of the biggest dates on the FSS calendar. We welcome Rachel Walls as our Fair Coordinator for 2016. Rachel is keen to get organised and hosted the first meeting today. If you missed the meeting and are keen to get involved, please contact Rachel on 0450 766 127.

Another keen parent backing up again for the Fair is Michelle Hollingsworth, running the Craft Stall. Mish is asking for anyone with crafty skills or ideas to please contact her. She can be found some mornings outside the Prep/Yr 3/or Yr 4 classrooms, or phone her on 0400 825 604.

Our school tennis courts are available to hire after school and on weekends. You can get the key from the Farnborough Store. The price is $5 per hour in the daytime or $10 per hour at night. There are lights.

It’s a busy time in the term for staff, children and families. Our school, as well as most healthy communities, thrives on the volunteer efforts of many. Thank you to our awesome Farnborough S.S. families who help make this school such a terrific space.

Kathy King
0400 681 442

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Hi Everyone!
I hope you have all had a wonderful week. This Friday is cross country day, you should have received a flyer yesterday with details of the meal deal available. For $8.00 you get a delicious Farnborough Fun Dog (yummy bbq sausage on a hot dog roll, with or without cheese & sauce) a water or popper juice and a home bake. Siblings and parents can order too 😊
Please drop your orders into the office asap.

This Saturday I will be attending and working at the Queensland Tuckshop Association’s annual convention down in Brisbane. I look forward to coming home with lots of great new ideas, I’m a bit excited!

A big thank you to Barbara, Nycole, Kristy, Terry, Brooke, Tina, Larissa, Sarah, Jenny, Melinda and Kath for helping me last week, you guys are awesome!

Remember to like our facebook page The Tuckshop @ Farnborough for all the latest news.
Regards, Amanda