**From the Principal’s Desk**

**Excellence in Japanese Language Learning**

On our last assembly, we welcomed Sensei Nobuko Yuki-matsu, from Yeppoon State High School and past student, Kayla Wellspring. These special guests presented Excellence Awards to LOTE students Violet, Kensie and Charlotte, in recognition of their work in the Japanese extension program offered through the high school.

2016 is the foundation year for the Japanese extension program. The purpose for the program is to:

- Recognise outstanding achievement, behaviour and work ethic of the students in Japanese classes.
- Promote the importance of intercultural understanding and language learning.
- Support Farnborough students in making a smooth transition to high school.

Farnborough participants in the program were commended for their high engagement and achievement level in the program.

**Friday Recreational Activities**

Last week saw the launch of our Friday afternoon lifestyle activities. These offerings provide students with the opportunity to pursue existing passions and to discover new ones. Volunteers and staff worked side by side to offer students access to twenty diverse activities from worm farm construction to the finer points of playing marbles.

It’s a credit to the Farnborough school community that so many activities were on offer. It is delightful to see such a proactive program adding another dimension to Farnborough’s pursuit of student and staff wellbeing. Enjoy the photos from the chess and fishing groups.

**Final P&C Meeting 2016**

It has been a privilege to be part of the Farnborough P&C during my time here. This proactive and positive team contribute enormously to the quality of facilities and education resources available at your school. Thank you to each and every one of you – you do a great job and every child at Farnborough State School benefits from your work!
Children’s Development

Student of the Week Awards

Prep P
Sierra W for excellent writing and editing
Edie G for a fantastic improvement with reading
Sierra W for a cracking effort in Reading Eggs - 108 lessons!
Jacinta J for a cracking effort in Reading Eggs - 91 lessons!

Prep Y
Aylah H for trying hard in class
Jenniffer B for trying hard with sounding out

Year 1 Purple
Zac B for always taking extreme care to present neat and careful school work
Jacob C for always willing to lend a helping hand to others.
Thank you Jacob!

Year 1 Yellow
Connor C for working so very hard in handwriting to use the lines and keep it neat
Charlie G for always working hard on his weekly spelling lists. Great work!

Year 2 Purple & Yellow
Storm P for a creative design on her tie dye bag
Cooper J for hard work on his cow school comic

Year 3 Purple
Mia E for always approaching her learning with a positive attitude
Fin G for a super improvement in your handwriting

Year 3 Yellow
Neve G for her detailed drawing of her guardian dragon
Tarn S for using problem solving strategies in maths

Year 4
Ruby M for fantastic improvement applying problem solving strategies
Jess L for excellent use of problem solving strategies
Jett L for applying well thought out mathematical reasoning when problem solving

Year 4/5
Fysher S for writing a well thought out comparison of a novel and film
Cooper S for enthusiasm and focus in maths

Year 5
Jasmaine McL for making an extra special effort in class.
Mischa O for always completing set tasks well in class.

Year 6
Ainsley M for being an enthusiastic and committed member of our class
Summer P for being organised and ready for learning

Enrolment Numbers
To assist us with finalising enrolment numbers for 2017 classes could you please advise the school if you will **not be here next year**.
Please contact our friendly admin staff.
PERFORMING ARTS NEWS
Primary School students from all Capricornia schools will be participating in Carols by the Beachfront 11th December at approximately 6:30pm (more details to come). Farnborough School will be involved singing carols, but this year they want us to DO OUR FLASH MOB as well as sing.
If you are interested please sign up at the hall.
Thanks Jacienta

The Giving Tree
Yes...I know it seems early, but, one of our lovely Farnborough students has a desire to express her love to the local children who are in Foster Care. 
As a school, we have planned to have a Christmas tree in the foyer of the office. If families would like to place a donation of new toys, gift items etc. under the tree, we will distribute them through a Foster Care agency.
We would ask that you not wrap the gift as it makes the task easier for the agency to match the gift with a child.
This is a wonderful opportunity for Farnborough School to give back to our local community. Many thanks for your consideration. Chappy Karenne

TUCKSHOP NEWS
Thank you for all the wonderful well wishes I have been receiving over the past week, makes me feel very, very special :)
A big thanks to Amanda H, Tanya, Jodie, Brooke, and Julia for helping out on tuckshop days, you guys are awesome and Amanda thank you for saving the sushi crisis!
Have a great week everyone.
Regards,
Amanda

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BOOKCLUB ORDERS

At the beginning of this term we held a very successful school Book Fair and would like to thank everyone for their support.

This term we aren’t sending home Bookclub Catalogues, however parents are welcome to visit www.scholastic.com.au to view Issue 8 and place orders through the Loop Ordering system.

These orders will be delivered to the school and can be sent home with the children. If your order is for a gift, please notify the office so we can advise you when the order arrives and you can arrange collection.

Orders must be submitted by Wed. 23rd November, no late orders.

There are many fabulous books available for all ages, perfect gifts for Christmas or Choices for Holiday reading.

Happy Reading!

Year 6
Beach Activities
APPROXIMATE TIMES, PROCEDURES AND PROGRAM OF EVENTS.

9.00am – Students assemble in classroom – roll call – bus transport to pool. Parents transporting children to pool – PLEASE ENSURE CLASS TEACHER or OFFICE HAS BEEN NOTIFIED.

9.00-10.00am – All students transported to pool, changed into swimming gear if necessary and assembled into team areas. Student/Parent Welcome & run down of procedures for the day.

10.00am –10.45am approx. – NOVELTY RELAY EVENTS
(year levels FROM CLASS- eg yr 6 THROUGH TO yr 3 NOT YEAR OF BIRTH)
❖ Yr 6 – Board Relay -50M (X team depend on numbers on day)
❖ Yr 5 – Dress Up Relay – Across Pool (4 per team –All students involved)
❖ Yr 4 – Kickboard &Object Relay-on back-Across Pool Across Pool (4 per team – All students involved)
❖ Yr 3 – Noodle Relay – Across Pool (4 per team-All students involved)

10.45am-1.00pm approx. – INDIVIDUAL RACES (AND A LUNCH BREAK)
ORDER OF EVENT (Below in Table) – YR OF BIRTH NOT class levels. Nos of participants per House Team is unlimited however students must be able to swim stroke and distance to an acceptable standard. Students are only permitted to swim one distance per stroke. That is they cannot do both 25m AND 50m of each stroke.

Points per distance : 50m - 1st-100 points, 2nd-70 points, 3rd-50 points, Participation - 40 points.
25m - 1st-30 points, 2nd-25 points, 3rd-20 points, Participation - 10 points.
100m - 1st-200 points, 2nd-140 points, 3rd-100 points, Participation - 80 points.

Individual Age Champion Trophy Winners will be contested in the following divisions:
❖ SENIOR BOYS & SENIOR GIRLS Students born 2004/2005
❖ INTERMEDIATE BOYS & INTERMEDIATE GIRLS Students born 2006
❖ JUNIOR BOYS & JUNIOR GIRLS Students born 2007/2008

1.00pm — 2.00pm approx –RELAY EVENTS (ONCE AGAIN -YEAR LEVELS NOT YEAR OF BIRTH)
* YR 6 (4 per team ) – FREESTYLE RELAY - 50m
* YR 5 (4 per team) – FREESTYLE RELAY-across pool
* YR 4 (per team) – FREESTYLE RELAY – across pool
* YR 3 (4 per team) - FREESTYLE - across pool
  * YR 6 (4 per team) - MEDLEY RELAY – Bk,Fly,Breast,Free.-50m each
  *YR 6 STUDENTS vs STAFF vs PARENTS FUN RELAY (Probably across pool!!!)

2.00pm - 2.30pm – PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES. Clean Up of areas Pack Up of tents and Departure to FSS Parents taking students from pool –please let classroom teacher know

ORDER OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS Some 50M events may be Heats first followed by the Final at the end of the 50M BLOCK of that stroke. Some events may have combined age groups.

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25M – All Boys 25M – All Boys 25M – All Boys 25M – All Boys 25M – All Boys

Thanks Margie
CONGRATULATIONS
To Caitlin J who yesterday competed at the Capricornia Schools Aquathon at the Cooee Bay Pool. Caitlin had to run one (1) kilometre, swim 200m and then finish with another one (1) kilometre run. There were 25 girls in the race and Caitlin was placed 8th overall. Caitlin now travels to Hervey Bay early next term where she will continue with the distance however a (bay!) swim will be the swimming leg. Good Luck Caitlin. I enjoyed watching you compete yesterday and I’m sure you will build on the experience yesterday for your forthcoming event early next year.

BEACH ACTIVITIES
The Year 6 cohort travelled to Main Beach on Friday as part of the Year 6 KCD Beach Activities. I hope everyone not only enjoyed themselves but became familiar with some faces outside of our school group. Perhaps some of our Year 6 students may pursue further one of the activities which they experienced. Thank you to our parent transport helpers. This Friday the Year 6 are departing early from school or home to meet at the Causeway ready for a sea kayak in and around the Causeway Lake. Thanks once again parents with your support in the transport arrangements. Don’t forget parents you may wish to join in with this experience! Just let us know beforehand so we can inform Tim from Farnborough store. Life is tough being a Year 6er!

REC ACTIVITIES
These commenced last Friday for all other year levels. I hope all students are working towards a new found skill or positive pastime pursuit for the forthcoming summer holidays. Thanks once again to our parent helpers with this programme.

SWIM CARNIVALS APPROACHING
The Senior (Year 3 to Year 6) carnival is on NEXT FRIDAY – NOV 25th at the Cooee Bay Pool. A full programme of events is attached. Parents are most welcome to come along. We have booked the pool for the day.

PLEASE NOTE – ALL STUDENTS MUST BRING OWN LUNCH & WATER BOTTLES – STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED FOOD FROM THE CANTEEN. PARENTS MAY WISH TO PURCHASE AT THE END OF THE DAY AS THEY ARE DEPARTING WITH THEIR CHILD(REN). Thank you parents for your support in this area.

The Prep to Year 2 Fun Day is on Wednesday November 30(Wk 9). A full programme of “events” will be placed in next week’s newsletter.

GARDEN G-NOME GOSSIP
We had another hour of work in the orchard last Thursday afternoon which meant we weeded, mulched, pruned and cared for about another 8 trees. We still have a few more to go. The orchard tree maintenance! will continue until we can have all the trees looking a little happier! Volunteers most welcome anytime!!! Even if Thursday afternoon does not suit perhaps another time works better. Please call me if you can assist out in any way. Thanks

With the holidays approaching I will be looking for foster homes for our poultry again. I will be going away over the hols so will not be able to look after our furry friends. This is a great experience for the kids plus you get rid of your scraps, collect some great fertilizer and of course have a ready-made meal most days(with the eggs of course!) Please let me know if you are interested in helping out.

Have a great week ..... Margie