Dear Parents, Students & Staff

We are now back into full swing for the busiest term of the year. Last week, being only a four day week, flew by at an alarming rate. I was very impressed, however, that all of the students made a seamless transition from holidays, straight back into the classroom. This I am sure, can only be accredited to the wonderful routines and expectations which have been established and the students themselves being proactive and responsible in understanding what it is they need to be doing.

Mrs Butler ensured that we were all aware of how much she is enjoying her leave, by sending us some pictures and a message last week, of her biking trip around Germany.

Tonight is our monthly P&C meeting. Please come along and see the wonderful work our P&C is doing.

Lastly, we have contractors here at school currently building a wall at the back of the stage. Work commenced on this yesterday and should take at least this week to complete. I did notice that there have been a lot of improvements in the hall since I last saw it and the wall will add a wonderful backing to the stage area.

Have a great week

Matt Winter
Acting Principal

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**BOOK CLUB**

Catalogues will go out to students this week. Return orders and payments to office by Thursday 23rd October. If ordering gifts please write “GIFT” and a contact phone number on the order form. These can be collected at the office all other orders will be handed out to students. Any questions feel free to ask. Thanks, Del. PH: 0439758163.

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**P & C NEWS — REMINDER**

P&C Meeting is on tonight in the staff room at 6.30pm.

Hope to see you all there.

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**Visiting AUTHOR - Christine Bongers**

Just a reminder to students from Years 3 — 7 that tomorrow is the day when Christine will be presenting her interactive talk, covering inspiration, storytelling and sharing plenty of handy writing hints to the students. For those of you who haven’t paid, please return your permission slip with payment to the office before 9:00am tomorrow Wednesday. Thank you.

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**Be SunSmart — 10 Myths about sun protection**

Australia has one of the highest rates of skin cancer in the world. This is largely due to our climate, our proximity to the equator and our love of the great outdoors. Fortunately, being SunSmart is a simple and effective way to reduce your risk of developing skin cancer. Cancer Council recommends a five-step approach to sun protection when the SunSmart UV Alert is 3 or above.

2. A fake tan darkens the skin protecting skin from the sun.

**FALSE** Fake tanning lotion does not improve your body’s ability to protect itself from the sun, so you will still need sun protection. Some fake tans have an SPF rating. However, this only gives protection for around two hours, and therefore should not be relied on for continued protection.

3. Sunscreen is not necessary when using cosmetics with SPF.

**FALSE** You should wear sunscreen under your makeup if you’re going to be in the sun. Foundations and moisturisers that contain sunscreen are fine when outside for short periods, such as a quick trip to the shops at lunchtime. For longer periods of time in the sun, use a separate sunscreen and reapply it every two hours – not just once in the morning. Be aware that most cosmetic products offer protection that is much lower than the recommended SPF30 (or higher).
Student of the Week Awards
Week 2 — Term 4

Prep M
Week 10 Term 3
Eskarina H  for mastering all 300 magic words.
Elliot L  for being a fantastic friend to the environment.

Week 1 Term 4
Rebecc G  for awesome comprehension in reading.
Willow G  for doing her best work in reading and writing.

Year 2/3
Ruby H  for doing jobs without being asked
Scout W  for always lending a hand in the classroom
Hunter L  for working hard in Words their Way
Ella M  for working hard in Words their Way

Children's Development Businesses
This week’s newsletter features the start of the "Children's Development" Advertising section. This section is dedicated to local businesses that specialises in the development of children's talents and abilities. If you have or know of someone who has a business dedicated to helping children reach their full potential and would like to advertise, please contact the P & C Committee at pandc@farnboross.eq.edu.au. A 45mm x 90mm advertisement for Term 4, 2014 is $20 and for the 2015 school year it is $50 (40 weeks). This is a cost effective way of generating interest for 2015 enrolments, capture new families to our school and those families that change between Summer and Winter activities.

Please check the notice board for the advertising sheet, as we have no room in this week’s newsletter. Thank you.

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Helping Our Children.
Helpful information from the HOC.
(Head of Curriculum)

Life Education
Last term we were fortunate enough to have the Life Education Van visit our school.
Students were exposed to a variety of topics depending on their year level and age. Each of the topics addressed personal health and safety in today’s society.

A Message from Liz Hills the Life Education Teacher
The Life Education van recently visited Farnborough State School. Harold and I thoroughly enjoyed our time at your school and we were made to feel very welcome.
In addition to the lessons in the van, all students and classroom teachers received workbooks and resources to extend the lessons delivered in the Life Education classroom. Parents and carers can find out what their children learned in the mobile classroom by going to the parent section of the Life Education website http://www.lifeeducation.org.au/parents. Click on the relevant links to also check out the ‘conversation starter’ ideas so you can carry on discussing the lessons at home. There are also some fun and engaging online and offline activities you can do with your children as well as articles, tips and strategies on health and safety issues (such as information on how to disable geo-tagging) and free apps to download.
Thank you for the opportunity to work with your children. I found them to be enthusiastic, attentive, well-mannered and respectful. They are a credit to their parents and carers and the staff and management of the school.
Liz Hills

Several parents attended the Parent Information Session. Below are some links which were requested by parents which provide information on the following topics.
Information on Energy Drinks
http://www.abc.net.au/catalyst/stories/3826162.htm
Parent Information on sexual development

Link to DrugInfo’s booklet “The Other Talk”. This is a great resource for parents who want to have informed discussions with their children about the harmful effects of a range of illegal drugs. It also has a really useful safe party planner.

Ellen Clayton
Acting Head of Curriculum

TOY CATALOGUES
If you missed the deadline prior to the holidays for the Parent Direct & Chalk Toy Catalogue Orders, it is not too late to place an online order. Simply go to www.parentdirect.com.au or www.chalk.com.au where you can browse all available products, add them to your shopping basket & have them delivered to your door. When you are finished selecting your products, click on shopping bag to finalise your order. To select Farnborough State School you can either search via the school name or postcode sections. By making a purchase you are helping to raise much needed funds for our School.
SUMMER CAMPS ARE STARTING SOON at the PCYC Cap Coast...A fun holiday program for kids aged 9-15 years. Age specific activities, including raft building, team & leadership games, pool & beach games, circus skills, art & craft, possum glider, crate climb, flying fox, rock climbing and abseiling, just to name a few. Programs run from 8am to 5pm each day.

Dates: 13 & 14 December, 2014 and 5 day blocks in January: 5-9, 12-16 & 19-23. Please call 4930 2022 or drop into the centre at 170 Matthew Flinders Drive, YEPPON, during business hours (9-5pm – Monday to Friday), for details or to register your child/ren. Limited spaces available!

Halloween Disco at PCYC CAP COAST, 170 Matthew Flinders Drive, YEPPON QLD 4703
31 October: 6-7pm (Primary School age) & 7.30-9.30pm (High School age)
$5 ENTRY - Fully supervised. Prizes to be won for best dressed female and male.
Sausage sizzle, drinks, chips, lollies and Halloween gadgets for sale.
Joint fundraiser for School Aged Care and PCYC CAP COAST

Interested in 5 a Side Football (Soccer) Social Fun Competition?
Starting Term 4 at Norbridge Park Field 4 on Wednesday Nights - Under lights.
$25 per player for registration and $35 game per team fees
Taking TEAM nominations now.
Please Email - junior5asidefootball@gmail.com or Call Simon (0419793581) or Gwen (0407038440).
This is a fundraiser for the soccer grounds in Rockhampton to try and raise money for maintaining the grounds and a one convenient location for Saturday morning football and for families with junior players.
If these grounds can not be kept for families and made affordable, then may have to have their children play at different club grounds each Saturday mornings making this difficult for parents with more than one child.

KEPEL ANGLICAN PARISH COMBINED MARKET DAY & CAR BOOT SALE - BOOK YOUR SITE NOW
Only $10 a site. To book please phone Lyndall on 0418 392 303.
Plants & Produce * Cakes * Tea & Coffee * Trash & Treasure * Crafts * Raffle * Sausage Sizzle
Come and grab a bargain. Saturday November 22nd from 7 am – 12 noon. 18 Housden Place - Taranganba

NATURAL DISASTERS HAPPEN
Consider your risks and get ready now!
‘GET READY’ DAY EXPO
Livingstone Shire Local Disaster Management Group will host ‘Get Ready’ Day Expo on Sunday 19 October to assist residents to get ready for the wet season. Join the action with SES demonstrations, Coast Guard vessel, fire truck, food stall, and children’s activities. Visit our displays. Know your risks and get ready now.
Where: Yeppoon Showgrounds When: Sunday 19 October Time: 9am to 2pm

TUCKSHOP REMINDER
Tuckshop will re — open tomorrow Wednesday 15th October.
Bring your orders in.

SWIMMING COMMENCES TOMORROW
FOR ALL STUDENTS FROM PREPS TO YEAR 3.