From the Principal’s Desk

Each week I am here at this wonderful school yet another aspect of the student experience emerges to delight. Underlying all is the extraordinary sense of community, pride and expectation that our children, Farnborough children, will have the opportunity to embrace every aspect of childhood to the full. Monday to Friday are the official school days yet here at Farnborough our students are Farnborough students through and through for the whole of the seven day week! This was brought home over this past weekend. Farnborough students were leading the way at the State Robotics titles, our netballers were celebrating hard fought games at Emerald, students were playing Jazz side by side with James Morrison, others were riding their horses with style and 100 or so were flash mobbing at the heart of the Village Arts Festival! Farnborough is a great place to be.

Robotics State Titles

Congratulations to the Robotics Team. They’ve brought home a **Gold, Silver, Fourth and Encouragement Award**. What a way for us to celebrate Science Week with its theme of Drones, Droids and Robots! Let me acknowledge their coach, Miss Emma McKee, for developing the extraordinary depth of this team. A big thankyou to family and friends who made it possible for the team to go away to the event.

- **Gold medallists in the Open Dance** were Alanah, Slater and Astra!!!
- **Silver medallist in Rescue** were Tom and Jacob!!
- **Fourth place in the Rescue** were Ben, Slater, and Kyden!!!
- **Encouragement Award for Dance** was proudly brought home by Eli!

Now we need to get the team to Sydney. Let us know if you have some creative ideas to lessen the financial burden of this exciting venture. Students will share their adventure on parade this week and photos to come in next week’s newsletter.

Flash Mob

Were you there? The Village Arts Festival was definitely the place to be on the weekend. It felt like a 100 or more of our students stepped into the challenge of dancing up a storm as the Farnborough Flash Mob. I believe quite a few parents and staff members busted a move as well. Joyful moment! A big thankyou to Ms Jacienta Hinton for inspiring us to all be there!
**From the Principal’s Desk continued**

**Netball**

Congratulations to our members of the Farnborough Flyers who placed second at the Emerald netball carnival on the weekend. Over the two days the team played six games, winning 4 times and only losing to the Biloela team.

The girls were proud that they all had a go and kept true to the Farnborough spirit in each and every game, win or lose. They shared that a highlight of the carnival was the very intense competition involved in the Water Fight! Started I believe, by none other than the team’s coach! Farnborough players were: Kensie, Samantha, Amelia, Astra and Ella.

A big thankyou from the players to their Mums, Dads and coach, who made the weekend possible.

**CLASSROOM NEWS from Year 1Purple**

Today we went to the beach. Then we all picked up rubbish. Then we went to pick up shells. Then we walked the whole way back to play. I collected some shells from the beach. Then we went back to the school to have play. Then we went to go to line up. Then we went back to class. Then we will learn school stuff about the beach.

By Ashley W.

Today all of the school went to the beach, and we picked up all of the rubbish. When we finished picking up the rubbish we got to play. My brother and my brother’s friends helped make the sand castle with me.

By Oliver S.

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Student of the Week Awards

**Prep P**
Cruz L for a clever discussion identifying features on maps
Nikita D for awesome reading and answering questions

**Prep Y**
Dusty W for trying hard with his writing!

**Year 1 Purple**
Ziggy H for using his spelling knowledge in spelling groups. Great job!
Sam C for using lots of reading strategies and reading with expression

**Year 1 Yellow**
Ben S for writing interesting sentences
Taylor H for taking time to write letters neatly

**Year 2 Purple & Yellow**
Cody T for inventive thinking for his artwork
Taylor T for great work with her art
Emma G for great effort with her art

**Year 3 Purple**
Riley S for your fantastic retell from the Bar-ba-loots perspective
Sharmeka W for always being organised and ready to learn

**Year 3 Yellow**
Tessa C for her dedication to completing her homework
Nate B for his work on achieving his maths goals

**Year 4**
Kathryn C for super problem solving powers
Laynee O’B for fantastic effort toward improving homework

**Year 4/5**
Ruby H for outstanding poetry presentation
Casey S for great work finding and presenting interesting poems

**Year 5**
Caitlin J for displaying an enthusiastic approach to all school activities
Ava G for using great problem solving strategies in class

**Year 6**
Charlotte R for consistently showing respect and consideration of others
Joshua K Welcome to Farnborough State School. You have settled in well.
Lower Primary Maths Problem

What Was In The Box?

This box adds something to any number that goes into it. If you know the number that comes out, what addition might be going on in the box?

The first time this happens the number to go in was 10, the number that came out was 18.

New numbers go in and the box does the same addition as before.

a. What number went in, if the number that came out was 12?
b. What number went in, if the number that came out was 24?
c. What number went in, if the number that came out was 9?

Book Club Issue 6- Final for the year.

This week the catalogue will come home for our final Book Club order for the year. Next term we will be having a school Book Fair in place of Book Club.

This latest catalogue is filled with delights for readers of all ages, interests and abilities. Fans of the Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton Treehouse series will be thrilled with the latest adventure - The 78-Storey Treehouse.

Gamers should check out Game On!2016, Minecraft Beginner’s Handbook or Designing Digital Games.

Learn the basics of coding while creating your own games and quizzes with the How To Code 4-Pack or check out Lift The Flap Computers and Coding or Getting Started With Coding where there are fifteen projects to teach the basics of coding and how to create games and apps.

Animal Lovers will enjoy Cutest Puppies Ever, Supersize Animals, Pony Pals 5- Pack, Cranky Paws or Erica’s Elephant.

There is plenty to satisfy Lego fans with Crazy Action Contraptions, Ninjago and Lego City activity books.

Older readers will enjoy The Bloodtree Chronicles Trilogy, the Inkheart Trilogy, Percy Jackson And The Greek Heroes or the Conspiracy 365 Complete Collection.

There are many boxed sets and some wonderful picture books. Check out the new Don’t Call Me Bear by fabulous and hilarious Aaron Blabey.

There are wonderful stories to read aloud, books to explore the world and much, much more.

It is very easy to take advantage of the very efficient LOOP ordering system or you can return your order and payment to school by 9am Friday August 26.

Please advise if your order is a gift and we will notify you when it arrives.

Happy catalogue browsing.
HPE & SPORT NEWS

JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE TEAM
Good luck to our team who tomorrow play games against Taranganba SS and St Benedicts School. These games are being played at the Barmaryee Sportsground. Enjoy your afternoon of rugby league.

OZTAG CLINICS
This will be the second and final week which students are learning skills and game rules for the game of Oztag. This team sport played with similar skills to touch footy is commencing its club season in September. As with all of our community and club sports please seek me out if more information is needed. Both team and individual sports offer differing benefits to all children.

GARDEN G-NOME GOSSIP .........

GREEN CLUBBERS MEET IN THE GARDEN
Each Thursday before school -7.45-8.30 (parental supervision optional).
Each Thursday after school- shared afternoon tea – 3.05 -4.15 ( adult supervision for years Prep -3 students)

BEACH WALK & CLEAN –UP MORNING
Thank you so very much to all staff, parents, grandparents and students who made the morning at the beach a very worthy exercise. It was a great team effort and thoroughly enjoyed by all. A total of 26kgs of rubbish was collected by all. This was sorted back at school by the students in years 4 and 5. Let’s hope this morning activity of walk and clean –up can be an annual event. This year we were fortunate in winning a $500 grant from the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority Ripples of Change Program for this project. This paid for the bus hire… Food for thought as to what we can do for next year to assist with the cost factor of this project. Suggestions welcome! Please view some great photos from the morning’s activity on the office television screen.

Have an active healthy week….. Ozzie Ozzie Ozzie,,, Oi Oi Oi!!!! Margie

Horse Riding News
The Interschool Gymkhana is on again. This year it will be held on the 11th of September at the Alton Downs Pony Club.
If your child is interested in participating and does not have a form they are available from the office.
It is a great day with the students always having a lot of fun. All forms and money are due back to the school office by Monday the 29th of August.
If you have any questions please see Miss McKee.

COMMUNITY NOTICES
Please take the time to have a look at the notice board for the following community events coming up.
• Anglican Parish of Keppel—Vacation Bible School—SonRock Kids Camp
• Yeppoon Surf Lifesaving Club Open Day and Sign On
• Swimming Lessons with Connolly’s Little Fish Academy

CAPRICORN COAST SECONDARY SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL
6 pm Saturday 27 August
St. Brendan’s College
St. Brendan’s College
Solos/Duets/Trios/Quartets
Small Ensembles
Big Bands
Orchestras
Choirs
FREE!
Sponsored By
Yamaha Australia
Livingstone Shire Council
Michelle Landry, Capricornia MP
Brittanyogue Keppel MP
I love living in Yeppoon!! The weather held out beautifully for all the activities and events being held in our region over the weekend. Congratulations to the organisers and sponsors of the Village Festival – what a wonderful time for all the locals & visitors to our beautiful town. FSS shone in the spotlight for a few minutes during our Flashmob, and there has been feedback on how cool we all looked (once the audience realised what was going on)! Well done to the parents who joined in too. Thanks Miss Jacienta for inspiring us all.

We also sparkled as a school last Thursday on the Beach Walk. It was a perfect morning; the children enjoyed their different learning environment; they did a great community service with the beach clean-up; and parents/grandparents joined in the fun. We thank Margie and all the staff for organising this marvellous event, and hope that it might be back on the school calendar next year.

Thanks to everyone who attended last week’s P&C meeting.

We appreciate the lovely people who have volunteered their time to help our school run the canteen for the Regional Little Athletics Championships on Sat 3rd / Sun 4th September. Our Fundraising Coordinator Stacey Maddy, is organising the team of volunteers. She is still looking for help on Sun 4th if you could assist for 2 hours; please let Stacey know on 0409 725 285. Kids are most welcome to come along. Also, if anyone could help for 2 hours Friday afternoon from 1pm, that would be really great.

There’s 2 weeks left until we draw the Father’s Day Raffle.

Tickets can be purchased from the office - $2 each.

1st Prize: Great Keppel Island Hideaway holiday PLUS Keppel Konnections return transfers
2nd Prize: Capricorn Resort Golf – a round of golf for 2, plus a motorised buggy;
our thanks to Doug Gardner
3rd Prize: 55L Waeco Esky donated by Haymans Yeppoon

If you would like to sell some tickets please let me know and I’ll get some to you.

There’s been 3 weeks since the Farnborough Fair, and although we still have a few outstanding invoices/payments, we can let you know that through the hard work as a school community, we raised just over $24,000 for the school. AMAZING!!! On behalf of everyone I would like to thank Rachel for her coordination of the Fair, all staff and parents for their meticulous planning of stalls, and to everyone involved in any capacity.

Kathy King (0400 681 442)

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Hi Everyone,
Last week I held my first ever Take Home Tuckshop...what a success it was, I sold out by 3:30pm!
Keep an eye on the facebook page for my next Take Home Tuckshop.
Today is the start of School Bell Snack Bar....every Tuesday after school I plan to open for afternoon tea and nothing will cost more than $2!

A big thank you to Claire, Julia and Sue for helping out on Friday. Thank you also to those families who have donated produce or ingredients, it all makes such a difference. I am always needing tinned tomatoes, coconut milk, desiccated coconut and any produce you have available.

I hope you all have a great week.
Regards,
Amanda