Thank you to everyone who attended last week’s P&C meeting. As always, it was productive: issues were discussed and decisions concerning the enhancement of our school community were made. If you would like to part of this consultative working group, please come along to the next meeting.

In accordance with Part 17 of the Association’s constitution, notice is given of the 2016 Annual General Meeting of FSS P&C Association. The meeting will be held in the Library at 6:30pm on Tuesday 8th March. Nominations for all executive positions will be declared open. You must be a member of the P&C to cast your vote. Membership forms are available from the office. If you would like information regarding the AGM or a description of the committee positions, please contact pandc@farnboross.eq.edu.au.

For those who like to be organised, please note that the FSS Cross Country carnival will be held on Friday 18th March. There will be a canteen running until 12pm selling drinks, sausage sizzle and home-baked treats. Closer to the date we will be looking for volunteers to help at this event.

Next month we will also be supporting the FSS sponsor child – Soukea Varn from Cambodia, with the annual Easter Hamper raffle. As at March 1st, we ask families to bring in one non-perishable food item (preferably Australian made) to contribute to the hamper. All donations are gratefully accepted and the three prize baskets are a wonderful addition to anyone’s Easter holiday catering.

Kathy King  0400 681 442

Dear Parents, Students & Staff

Last year, you helped our students improve their school attendance a whole percentage point to 93.3%, meaning many more days of student learning happened over the year. Six of our students, Tahlia, Melissa L, Grace, Ike, Zoe, Tom M and Mali achieved 99 – 100% attendance in 2015. Well done to these students.

This year we would like to improve this rate even more as we know that better attendance means better results at school.

For the first three weeks of this year, our student attendance rate has improved from last year for every year level. Current attendance stands at:

- Prep - 96.9%
- Year 1 – 95.3%
- Year 2 – 96.6%
- Year 3 – 95.3%
- Year 4 – 95.8%
- Year 5 – 94.3%
- Year 6 – 96%

Please have your child at school every day, unless they are unwell.

Our morning reading program has kicked off with 34 students lucky enough to be offered extra reading tuition before school. The program is off to a great start with attending students working well and gaining extra reading skills. These students will be rewarded at the end of term with a pancake breakfast for those who attend 80% of the time.

Carol Butler – Mader (Principal)

Instead of a paper copy, would you like to receive the FSS newsletter by email? Send your email details to: rcahi5@eq.edu.au

REMINDER: Please check the noticeboard for Community Notices on what’s happening around our Local Area.
Student of the Week Awards

Prep P
Sierra W  for a super effort with Reading Eggs
Benjamin A  for an excellent “Show and Tell” using a map

Prep Y
Dusty W  for always listening and following directions!
India McD  for always trying hard in class!

Year 1 Purple
Benjamin S  for being enthusiastic about his learning
Cory B  for always following instructions

Year 1 Yellow
Zaya H  for a marvellous start to homework this year. Awesome!
Sam C  for a sensational start to homework activities for the year. Fabulous!

Year 2 Purple & Yellow
Storm P  for her fantastic efforts and attitude towards school
Isaac H  for super awesome work in words their way

Year 3 Purple
Riley J  for your excellent contributions in class discussions

Year 3 Yellow
Melissa L  for getting her homework in early
Tarn S  for fluent reading

Year 4
Ethan P  for fantastic attitude to learning
Jasmyn P  for conscientious homework effort

Year 4/5
Mason McC  for your enthusiasm and interesting questions in History
Riley W  for neat and accurate work in maths

Year 5
Eli H  for being a peaceful and purposeful learner in the classroom
Alyssa McC  for producing well presented and completed homework

Year 6
Astrah B  for always being organised and ready for her learning
Dinta W  for displaying an enthusiastic attitude towards his learning

TUCKSHOP NEWS!

What a busy couple of weeks we have had in the tuckshop!
Thank you to Barbara, Nycole, Kath, Tina, Larissa, Dee, Julia, Rachel, Deanna, Kristy, Melinda, Rachel, and Brooke for helping out; what a great start to the year!

The success of the tuckshop would not be possible without the help of my wonderful volunteers. If you have been thinking about helping out, I would love you to drop by and pop your name on the roster. Help is always needed on a Wednesday and Friday morning, with both tallying & in the kitchen. Tallying takes half an hour from 8.30 to 9am and help is needed in the kitchen from 9am to approx. 11.30am. I require two helpers in the kitchen for everything to run smoothly. Everyone that has worked in the tuckshop would agree that we all have lots of fun, you don’t need to know how to cook, there is a task suitable for everyone.

Remember to like our facebook page to keep up to date with all the tuckshop news. Just search The Tuckshop @ Farnborough.
Have a great week everyone. Regards, Amanda

Online Subscriptions – Helping Our Children.

Once again, Farnborough State School has renewed its subscription to two great online learning sites – ABC Reading Eggs and Ideal Resources. These safe sites will provide you with another way to support your child/ren at home whilst having fun at the same time.

Reading Eggs for Early Readers

ABC Reading Eggs supports each child’s learning by offering individual, one-on-one lessons. These online lessons allow your child to progress at their own rate.

Reading Eggspress

The ABC Reading Eggspress on the same website offers a huge range of highly engaging resources that include reading comprehension lessons, motivational games and e-books. ABC Reading Eggspress is a unique learning environment; created to encourage students to keep reading and learning.

How does my child access Reading Eggs and Eggspress at home?

Your child will have brought home an information sheet that contains their own personal log on and password. If you have any trouble logging on please don’t hesitate to contact your child’s class teacher.

Ideal Resources

Ideal Resources is another great website that our Farnborough students have access to both at school and at home. This website contains lots of interactive maths and literacy games and printable worksheets that engage students and encourage learning.

There are over 600 maths games and activities to help your child improve their understanding of the maths concepts covered at school.

How does my child access Ideal Resources at home?

2. Go to Student Login in the top right corner.
3. Enter the Username and Password below that matches your child’s class.
4. Have lots of fun learning!

Happy exploring

Lorraine Nielsen
Head of Curriculum

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