From the Principal’s Desk

Radio Stars
The Year 4 Radio NAG team Charlie, Ebony, Jessica and Riply had an exciting introduction into the world of radio last week. In a very tiny recording room, they auditioned for ‘The Bubble Factory’. They are hopeful of winning one of the coveted lead roles of Lucy Lavendar and Tommy Trumble. They will be more than happy to win one of the other parts in the play. Riply found that the microphone was surprisingly squishy. Charlie loved the experience. Ebony’s favourite part was when Cherie played with Riply’s mum’s voice and made her sound like a chipmunk! Jessica enjoyed reading the characters’ parts and being able to go on the radio. The team will be working with Radio NAG a number of times before the show goes to air in June. Watch this space for information on when to tune in to 4NAG91.3FM. The team recommend a look at the website www.4nag.org.au A big thank you to Mrs Lorraine Nielsen for organising this experience.

Fairbairn Dam
Last week, the Year 6 classroom activities were far removed from their daily routine. Far, far away in the great outback they faced a world of adventure and challenge by choice. On their second night a paddle across dark waters saw them set up shelters for the night upon an unknown shore. In their adventures they scaled towering climbing walls, launched from lofty heights and bravely fronted up for their kitchen duty on chilly mornings. A special thank you to all staff and parents involved for their marathon effort in delivering this extraordinary educational experience to our students. See further on in this newsletter for the student eye view of the experience.

NAPLAN
Congratulations to our Year 3 and Year 5 students and staff upon their completion of NAPLAN last week. A job well done by all.

Helen Heery
(Acting Principal)
Students of the Week Awards

**Prep P**
- Madison G for a clever retell of “The Three Little Pigs” using puppets
- Mason H for writing a clever retell of “The Three Little Pigs”

**Prep Y**
- India McD for great writing in class activities!
- Riley S for trying hard to sound out words!

**Year 1 Purple**
- Brodie W for being a helpful and considerate class member
- Noah W for writing an interesting information report about spiders

**Year 1 Yellow**
- Spencer A for great work at giving directions in maths
- Ashleigh S for a fabulous job on her questions ready for her interview with an older person
- Connor C for working so very hard on his weekly spelling this term. Keep up the great effort!

**Year 2 Purple & Yellow**
- Eskarina H-P for great work when testing her toy for science
- Willow G for great contribution and effort in history
- Oliver V for showing great pride in the work he is producing in class

**Year 3 Purple**
- Jarrah H for subtraction! You are a super improver with regrouping.
- Mia E for always using your exists and entries when writing

**Year 3 Yellow**
- Katara N for sounding out words while reading
- Evan H for helping younger students in the playground

**Year 4**
- Ebony B for great creative writing
- Ripley D for great creative writing

**Year 4/5**
- Madeline R for her positive and friendly influence in the classroom.
- Fysher S for listening and being focused in maths

**Year 5**
- Harry R for a mature and determined attitude to completing class tasks
- Kai G for displaying deep thinking and reflection skills with math reasoning.

**Year 6**
- Kensie O’B for support and encouragement to all team members while on camp
- Kyden A for consideration—helping out a buddy when needed
- Ella B for support and encouragement to all team members on camp
- Lexy W for being a cooperative team member in all situations at camp

**SPECIAL GROUP PHOTOS**

**Sports Captains and Students in Instrumental Music for 2016**

You will receive a personalized order form today from MSP photography.

They are giving you an opportunity to purchase a special group photo.

Please read the instructions on the slip, as photos are available for purchase via their online ordering system ONLY.

Closing date is the 3rd June 2016.

Thankyou
MATHS CHALLENGE  
**Years 3 — 6** 

*Lure Living* have a vacant block that measures 30 metres x 50 metres at the back of their business in Yeppoon. They have decided to use it as a parking lot for their customers.

If they allowed an area of 3m x 6m for each car, how many cars could they fit on their parking lot?

**CHAPPY WEEK - 14th — 22nd May**

Chappy Week is an annual event run by SU QLD to raise awareness of the value of school chaplains. SU QLD Chaplains provide spiritual, emotional and practical support to school communities. They are in the prevention and support business; helping students find a better way to deal with. They provide a listening ear and a caring presence for kids in crisis, and those who just need a friend. They are also on-hand to provide support for staff and parents in school communities.

We are so lucky and privileged here at Farnborough to have the amazing Chappy Karenne. Here are just a few words of thanks to Chappy Karenne.

**Chappy Karenne Poem**

Chappy is Great, Chappy is Grand  
She is well loved across, all of Farnborough land.  
Her smile is contagious. Her kindness is rather rare  
She teaches us to be kind and caring. And to always be there.  
To help each other, through thick and thin.  
To be confident. To always hold up our chin.

So Thank You Chappy Karenne. You are such an important part.  
To each of us you are special and always in our heart.

Our school is promoting our **School Watch program**.

Please look, listen & report any suspicious activity in and around our school after hours, on weekends and holidays.
The Premier's Reading Challenge has started!

All students should have received their reading record sheet from their class teacher.

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The following activities can be counted towards the challenge:
- Independent reading
- Shared reading
- Being read to (Prep-Yr2 only)

The following literature forms can be counted towards the challenge:
- Printed books
- E-books, virtual books and digital publications
- Graphic novels and comic books
- Audio and braille books
- Newspapers, magazines and recipe books

The reading period for the 2016 Premier's Reading Challenge commences on Monday 16 May and closes Friday 26 August.
FROM YOUR P & C ASSOCIATION

Thank you to all parents and grandparents who attended our P&C Meeting last week... a record of 15 people!

Also a big thank you to the parents & friends we see helping to week the school gardens at different times ... Mary was spotted early this morning doing some work.

For the next few weeks Tuckshop will be open on a Friday only with a limited menu. A note should have gone home in the school bags yesterday (eldest child in the family). The revised Friday menu will be up on The Tuckshop @ Farnborough Facebook page. Please call me if you have any queries. Kathy King (0400 681 442)

2016 Farnborough State School - Country Fair – Sunday 24th July

Hi everyone, well week 6 of Term 2, how quickly time is flying this year. I have a few updates on the fair.

Garden Stall – Our garden stall is looking for any spare plastic pots you may have to be donated for potting up the plants.

Community Donations – Do you work for a local business or know of any who may be willing to donate products or vouchers for our raffles or cent sale? Please let me know.

Also, we still need some volunteers for the Face Painting Stall. We currently only have the lovely Vanessa, and given the number of children who are keen to get their faces painted the line up will be huge! If you could give ½ hour or more, it would be greatly appreciated – perhaps an older high school student who likes make-up and drawing?

Below is the list of stalls assigned to the classes. If you have any questions regarding this, please see your child’s teacher.

Lucky Bags - Prep P – Mrs Sherriff
Peddlers’ Parade - Prep Y – Mrs Kussrow
Sweet Stall - 1 Yellow – Ms Bean/Mrs Orgill
Pluck a Duck - 1 Purple – Mrs Morris/Ms O’Donnell
Hot Dogs/Drinks - Year 2 – Miss Coucom/Miss McKee
Cent Sale - 3 Purple – Mrs Elodie/Mrs Mills
Chocolate Drop - 3 Yellow – Mrs Harris
Curry House - Year 6 - Mrs Forrest and Grade 4 – Mrs Goltz
Popcorn/Drinks - Year 5 – Rick
Plant Stall & SAKG - Year 4/5 – Ms Morgan and Margie
Info Desk/Raffle sales - Sue Memmott

Thanks again, Rachel Walls (0450 766 127)

IMPORTANT Tuckshop News!!!

Please be advised that the tuckshop will NOT be open on WEDNESDAYS for approximately 3 weeks, starting THIS week. We will be open on a Friday with a limited menu that can be found below. Thank you to Stacey Maddy who will be taking over the role of convenor while I am recovering from surgery.

I am sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

I will miss everyone lots and I promise I’ll be back as quickly as possible 😊

Cooking classes will be going ahead for Year 6 on Thursdays from 12noon to 1.30pm and Year 4 on Fridays from 12noon to 1.30pm. Kathy King will be my replacement during my recovery. If any parents could assist her that would be fantastic.

Thanks everyone, Regards, Amanda

FRIDAY MENU

HOMEMADE Pizza $4.00 : Ham & pineapple or Cheese & tomato

Toastie : Cheese $3.00 : Ham & cheese $3.50 : Ham, cheese & tomato $4.00

Toastie meal deal $6.00 : toastie, milk & sippah straw & apple slinky or icy pole

UFO $3.00EA OR 2 FOR $5.00 : the yummiest savoury mince ever! a pie that’s not a pie, served in a fresh dinner bread roll & topped with grated cheese. Baked until golden.

little seasonal fruit cup $1.00, popcorn 50 cents, homebake $2.00, choc coconut slice $1.00, bliss ball $1.00, milk and sippah straw $2.00, frozen yoghurt $2.00, icy pole $1.00
Our Camp Fairbairn Experience

At Camp Fairbairn, we learned a lot about self-development, independence and leadership. We did group challenges, learned to work together, and that we did not always need an adult to help us. Many students overcame their fears by doing extreme challenges. And we persevered while canoeing through really tough weather. But even with the wind blowing against us and being smashed into some trees, we kept going and we got there. At camp out we had to build our own shelters, which was a catastrophe! When we woke up, we hiked back to Camp Fairbairn. Wednesday night, we enjoyed astronomy, looking through an amazing telescope, we could see the moon’s craters, we saw Jupiter and its moons, and Saturn and its rings. We learned about constellations, their stories and then discovered some constellations.

The next day we expanded our comfort zones by abseiling, climbing the 10 metre high pole, then walking horizontally down the wall before almost flying (jumping)! That night, we all got together and had a laugh by watching the funniest acts in Australia, the overall winner was Donta, but everyone had a good time.

On Friday we were ready to leave, and tried to enjoy the long journey home.

By Sam, Alanah and Mackenzee J

Year 6 Camp

We liked camp because we faced our fears. We went on a climbing wall that was 10 meters high, we all had to set goals that we wanted to reach. Abseiling was our favourite, along with the team challenges. Some of the team challenges were the human knot, monkey vomit, the balancing platform, and the electric fence. We also enjoyed Red Faces, because the performances were put together well, the hosts were good and the judges were funny.

We all found the canoe ride to camp out alright, but the waves were crashing us into the trees, one of our canoes tipped, another sunk. At camp out we had to build our own shelter we used tarps, tent pegs and rope. On the way back from camp out we couldn’t canoe because it was too windy, so we walked back.

One of our night activities was the Mock Olympics, we all got into groups and we made our own city, and we had to make a flag for the city. Some of the events were javelin (with a straw), shotput (with a cotton bud), discus (with jar lids), breaststroke (on your bottom) and 200mtr sprint (with a tennis ball between your legs).

Another one of our night activities was Astronomy. We got to look at groups of stars and planets through a telescope. We got to look through binoculars at the moon and also groups of stars.

On our last night at camp we stayed up later than our bedtime to play a game in the dark. We played a game where there are two teams and each team had to get the spoon out of a can without the other team catching you.

Overall we all had fun and survived our time at camp.

By Charlotte, Kyra and Anna
Our Fairbairn Dam experience -
By Ainsley, Ella and Kiera

Our two favourite parts of this camp were the abseiling and astronomy. Abseiling was a great experience for us also it was good to face our fear of heights. In astronomy we saw Jupiter, Saturn, the moon and millions of stars. We also liked the team challenges; like monkey vomit, human knot, balance platform, electric fence, meat grinder and the obstacle course.

We loved the ‘red faces’ and the ‘mock Olympics’. Everyone had a good laugh at the mock Olympics; we had to make up a city, country, war cry and a flag. On red faces some groups did a dance; some did singing, interviews, miming, hairstyles, comedy acts and heaps more. The judges were funny and honest; we got gonged out after about 20 seconds!

We canoed to camp out. It took about 1 hour and a half, the waves were ferocious. Once we got there we had to build our own shelters! We got tarps, ropes, a hammer and tent pegs. It started to get dark very quickly, since we were the last canoe to get there, we had to build our shelter in about 10 minutes because it was getting dark.

Over all we had a fantastic time, the staff were kind and funny and the food was great. We give camp a 10/10!

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Special thanks to our fabulous Parents —Tony, Matt and Karyn and to Mrs Forrest and Mrs Nielsen for a great camp. Thanks also to Margie for your organisation before the camp.