Dear Parents, Students & Staff

Our equestrian team competed at the Interschool Challenge at Alton Downs on Sunday. The day got off to a great start when the team was awarded fourth place in the March Past, and continued with our children winning a number of ribbons in the various events. This was a great achievement as many of the team were competing for the first time. Thanks to Emma McKee for her organization and co-ordination of the team, Olivia for leading on the day and the many parents who assisted with making items and ‘dressing’ the horses.

Meanwhile, some of our year 6 Robotics Team were competing at the Robocup Junior competition in Brisbane. While the teams found it difficult to calibrate the light sensors during the initial challenge, their ability to work together, problem solve and adjust their programming led to some great scores over the 5 rescue challenges they were required to complete. There was also time for a little relaxation, with a trip on the CityCat to SouthBank and the Museum. Thank you to Miss McKee and Mrs Forrest for their ongoing work with the team, Matt Macauley and Kellie Olarenshaw for helping with the group on the trip to Brisbane and Keppel Bay Electrical for testing and tagging our equipment. Thank you also to the P&C who chipped in $1000 to assist with the cost of the trip.

At FSS, our bucket filling program explicitly teaches students to care for each other. Bucket filling is an easy-to-understand concept: everyone carries an invisible bucket that holds good thoughts and feelings. When our buckets are full, we feel happy and when our buckets are empty, we feel sad. Our students fill buckets when they do and say things that are kind, considerate, caring, and respectful. To enhance this program and provide another way for students care for each other, we would love to win a ‘Buddy Bench’, which is a permanent bench in the school where children are encouraged to sit if they are feeling lonely or looking for a friend for the day. If you would like to help us to win a “Buddy Bench”, you can go to http://www.seafmcq.com.au/win/buddy-bench/ and to nominate our school.

Thank you Margie for helping us to participate in National Tree Planting week. Classes beautified our grounds by planting trees on the oval and around the tennis courts and Administration block.

Carol Butler – Mader (Principal)
Student of the Week Awards - Week 6 - Term 3

**Prep Purple**
- Zaya H for clever reading.
- Ami B for a fantastic effort creating a rhyme.

**Prep Yellow**
- Mali S for always trying your hardest.
- Ella B for great reading.

**Year 1 Purple**
- Willow G for a big effort with her spelling.
- Bruin C for a big effort with his spelling.

**Year 1 Yellow**
- Bridget M for great handwriting using the red and blue lines. Very good letter formation.
- Isaac H for switching on to his class work and really focusing and working hard.

**Year 2**
- Andrew G for great enthusiasm towards his English tasks. Keep it up!
- Tam Smit for achieving 100% on his weekly spelling test every week this term. Awesome work.

**Year 3**
- Leah R for being organised and being on time to school.
- Jayden L for trying to improve his neatness.

**Year 3 / 4**
- Montana W for joyfully completing tasks to a high standard.
- Jay S for his enthusiastic approach to learning.

**Year 4**
- Alex Andrew R for the wonderful virtue “Honesty”.
- Eli H for well thought out contributions to class discussions.

**Year 5**
- Archie W for an entertaining poetry presentation.
- Donta W for an excellent presentation of bookwork in Geography.

**Year 5 / 6**
- Amelia S for displaying respectfulness and determination.
- Diesel W for producing quality homework research answers

**Year 6**
- Trinity L for your contribution to the school for Helpfulness.
- Toby W for your contribution to the school for Creativity.
YEPPON STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Year 7 enrolment packages for 2016 are now available from the Yeppoon State High School office located in Rawlings Street.

Enrolment packages are to be returned to your school or Yeppoon State High School by 16th September 2015 to confirm your enrolment.

An Orientation Day for students enrolling into Year 7 in 2016 is being held at Yeppoon State High School on Wednesday, 2nd December from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

For more information please contact the school office on 4925 1333.

FROM YOUR P & C ASSOCIATION

Thank you to those families who have returned their father’s day Raffle tickets to the office. These are due back in two weeks. Please return unsold tickets as well.

1st Prize: WAECO Cool-box - worth over $300
2nd Prize: Golf Club vouchers - (2 rounds of golf and $100 to spend in pro shop)
3rd Prize: Gift pack from Mitre 10
4th Prize: 1/2 day Hire of a Paddle Board.

The P & C have made a donation towards the Robotics team that travelled to Brisbane on the weekend; another donation towards the Regional Shield team shirts; and also a donation for the purchase of some more garden equipment for the children to use.

Kathy King (0400681442)

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***NEXT WEDNESDAY IS MEXICAN DAY IN THE TUCKSHOP!***

***Meal Deal $7.00***

Yummy Mild Mexican Mince
Served with corn chips, grated cheese, fresh tomato
and a dollop of sour cream
Milk with a Sippah flavoured chocolate or strawberry straw
and an apple slinky

**PRE ORDERS REQUIRED FOR THIS SPECIAL BY MONDAY 24th**

Please (drop off to the office with payment in a brown paper bag)

Please Note: Regular tuckshop will be available.

Thank you to my helpers Barbara, Nycole, Vanessa, Lecia, Alica, Lee-Ann, Melinda and Deanna.

I REALLY appreciate your time and you all make tuckshop fun!

An updated menu has been added to the school website today. Please print out as there have been some changes and additions. Please note, savoury muffins are no longer available. Remember to join The Tuckshop @ Farnborough on facebook to keep up to date with any specials and news that might be happening!

Have a great week. Regards, Amanda

Please take the time to have a look at the notice board for the following Community Notices.

- Yeppoon Sharks Swimming Club — Sign on and AGM meeting
- Emu Park Surf Lifesaving Club - Sign on
- St Brendan’s College 75th Origin Energy Rodeo, with timetable
- St Brendan’s College Farmers Challenge
- Problem Solving Startegies — 6 steps
- FREE Relationship Seminar
- Separation ANXIETY

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FROM THE FINANCE DESK

There is now an alternative method of paying your child’s school invoices. BPOINT is a secure online payment system that can be accessed by any computer or Smart phone where payments can be made by either Mastercard or Visa. I have included a BPOINT Parent Pamphlet below showing instructions on how to access.

** Please note that you are still welcome to pay either cash, cheque, EFTPOS or direct bank transfer. **

There are still a few families with outstanding amounts for Term 3 Interschool Sport (Yr 5 & 6 only), Artslink (this Thursday the 20th of August) and Cooking.

If you’re unsure if you have an outstanding account, please don’t hesitate to pop in or call Danya or I in the office.

Thank you…. Kellie ☺