Dear Parents, Students & Staff

Reading is the No.1 academic priority at Farnborough State School and this year we made a commitment to achieve 100% participation in the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Thanks to the support of all teachers and parents and the hard work of our students we met this goal. A special thanks to Miss Coucom who led the implementation of the Challenge. Our certificates were presented on parade by MP Bruce Young. While on the subject of reading, stay tuned for our pancake breakfast for morning readers, which will be held on Thursday 27 November.

Congratulations to a number of our students who have recently excelled academically and in the sporting arena. A group of students achieved highly in the International Literacy Competition, with Amelie and Kalani achieving a Credit, Tom a Distinction and Alanah and even more impressive High Distinction. Showing sporting excellence, Colby has been selected to compete in the State Surf Lifesaving Championships in Brisbane, Finn will complete at Hervey Bay in the Aquathon while Haylee has been ‘talent identified’ by the Capricorn Claws to join their Neball Academy.

In a Japanese drawing competition, Hayley won a bag of goodies for her artistic representation of the Kunji word for ‘cherry tree’ and last but not least Kobi read some of her work which was selected for publication. Thank you to Kobi and her family who have donated a copy of this book to our library. Farnborough students definitely do ‘Strive for Excellence’.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Capricorn Helicopter Rescue Service, wearing yellow and blue and raising around $270 to help this worthy cause. Two representatives from the Service gave us some interesting facts and answered questions on parade.

Can you help? With the hot weather we have at the moment we are looking for some extra shade shelters for both of our swimming carnivals. Do you have a portable shelter you can lend or even better set up on one or both of these days? Please let the Office staff know if you can assist.

Carol Butler-Mader
Principal
**Student of the Week Awards - Week 5**

**PREP M**
Mackenzie C for mastering 200 magic words.
Bruin for super writing.

**Year 1**
Riley J for quick recall of half-past times.
Griffen B for quick recall of half-past times.
Willow B for working very hard in class.
Tessa C for speaking clearly and confidently in front of the class.

**Year 2/3**
Nahoya Mc for excellent work in science.
Eli H for excellent work in science.
Riley W for striving to achieve his best.
Abby W for always helping others.

**Instrumental Music**
Any Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 students who would like to learn a woodwind, brass or percussion instrument, please come to the office to collect a permission note.
Testing of instruments will happen on Wednesday 19th Nov.
There will be a parent meeting for successful applicants on Thursday 27th November at 3:10-3:45pm in the library.

**Be SunSmart — 10 Myths about sun protection**
**Myth 9** If you tan but don’t burn, you don’t need to bother with sun protection.
FALSE There’s no such thing as a safe tan. If skin turns brown, it is a sign of sun damage, even if there is no redness or peeling. Skin turns brown as a way of trying to protect itself because the UV rays are damaging living cells. If you tan easily, you are still at risk of skin cancer and need to use sun protection.

**TUCKSHOP NEWS**
Due to the end of the year fast approaching (three weeks to go), there will be items that won’t be available for sale. To have stock available till the end of the year, these items could be out of date by the start of next year. Please check the newsletter each week for any updates.
**NO longer available:-** Grain Waves chips, Corn on the cob, and Wedges.

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**P & C NEWS**

**School Concert Night**
The P & C will be selling sausages & bread, soft drinks, water, tea & coffee and ice—creams at the School Concert on Wednesday 10 December.
All of these items will be $2 each.
To enable everyone the opportunity to watch their children perform on the night we need volunteers to help out.
If you are willing to assist for a half hour time slot on the night please contact Kathy King on 0400 681 442 or Lee-Ann Lovegrove on 0439 748 803.

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Bruce Young’s Petition requesting funding to assist the Livingstone Shire Council & the Farnborough State School P & C will be finalised this week. If you haven’t had a chance to sign the petition, please do so at the following locations:
- Farnborough State School Office - Hinz Ave
- Farnborough Country Store - Farnborough Road
- Beachside Takeaway - Farnborough Road
- Roth Plumbing - Industrial Ave
- Yeppoon Aquatics - Matthew a Flinders a Drive
- Towle Chiropractic - William Street Lifestyle Landscaping - McBean Street
- 10 Ten Salon - Queen Street
- Jaques Coastal Meats - Arthur Street
- Yeppoon Kindergarten - Queens Street & Tucker Street
- Woody’s Supermarket - James Street

If you have taken a petition to gather signatures, please return it to either Bruce Young’s Office in Normanby Street, Yeppoon or Farnborough State School by Thursday 20 November.

The P & C Committee thank you for your support.

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**BUS TRAVEL ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS FOR 2015**

Will your student be requiring school bus transport to school next year? The Department of Transport and Main Roads provides bus travel assistance for all high school students who live more than 4.8 km from the nearest state high school and/or non-state high school for students attending private schools. Assistance is also provided for all primary school students who live more than 3.2 km from the nearest state school and/or non-state school for students attending private schools.

Students who live less than these distances may be eligible for Safety-Net assistance if parents have current concession cards.

To obtain this assistance, parents are required to complete a Bus Travel Assistance (BTA) Application form or a Bus Travel Assistance Safety-Net Application form. BTAs are available from your school, from our offices or can be downloaded from our website www.youngsbusservice.com.au and should be returned to Young’s Bus Service before the end of the school year. Please ensure you fully complete Section A.

Should any of your details change after you have submitted your form (e.g. address, telephone numbers, intended school) please advise Young’s Bus Service on 4922 3813 or email info@youngsbusservice.com.au.

Young’s Bus Service has been operating school services for many years and you can be assured of our dedication and commitment to your children’s welfare.

Young’s Bus Service School Management Team.
Children's Development

Learn to Swim Specialists
- New indoor, heated centre
- Open year round
- For ages 4 months and up
17 Industrial Avenue, YEPPON
Phone: 4930 2205

Advising spots available for Businesses that specialise in Children’s Development Activities

Now offering tuition in Term 4 2014
- RAD Classical Ballet
- Jazz Dance
For all ages 4 years and over at the Farnborough SS Hall every Monday afternoon
And in 2015 tuition will be expanded to:
- 2 and 3 year old Tiny Tots in Tutus.
- Modern Neo Classical Dance
- Adult classes in jazz and classical ballet
Contact Melinda Taylor on:
Phone: 0428710365
Email: melindasdancestudio1@gmail.com

Call Now to Enroll in Swimming Lessons.
NEW TERM STARTS TUESDAY 7TH OCT.
Babies from 4 Months to Senior Squad.
New AquaAerobics and Pool Times
(check website)
www.yepponaquaticcentre.com.au
Like us on Facebook
YEPPON AQUATIC CENTRE

“You can have me for FREE for the rest of 2014!”

Advising here is a great way to reach your targeted audience for 2015 Enrolments!

“I’m only $50 for every Newsletter in 2015!”

Advertise your Christmas Holidays Program Here

Send your business ad to pandc@farnboross.eq.edu.au
9.00am – Students assemble in classroom – roll call – bus transport to pool. Parents transporting children to pool – PLEASE ENSURE CLASS TEACHER or OFFICE HAS BEEN NOTIFIED.

9.00-10.00am – All students transported to pool, changed into swimming gear if necessary and assembled into team areas. Student/Parent Welcome and run down of events/procedures for the day.

10.00am – 10.45am approx. – NOVELTY RELAY EVENTS – (year levels eg yr 4, yr 7 etc NOT YEAR OF BIRTH)
- Yr 6 & Yr 7 – Board Relay -50M(X team depend on numbers on day)
- Yr 5 – Dress Up Relay – Across Pool (4 per team – All students involved)
- Yr 3 & Yr 4 — Kickboard & Object Relay – on back – Across Pool Across Pool (4 per team – All students involved)

10.45am — 1.00pm approx. -INDIVIDUAL RACES (AND A LUNCH BREAK)
ORDER OF EVENT – YR OF BIRTH NOT class levels. Nos of participants per House Team is unlimited however students must be able to swim stroke and distance to an acceptable standard. Students are only permitted to swim one distance per stroke. That is they cannot do both 25m AND 50m of each stroke.

Points per distance : 50m — 1st -100 points, 2nd -70 points, 3rd -50 points, Participation - 40 points.
25m - 1st -30 points, 2nd -25 points, 3rd -20 points, Participation - 10 points.
100m - 1st -200 points, 2nd -140 points, 3rd -100 points, Participation - 80 points.

Individual Age Champion Trophy Winners will be contested in the following divisions:
- SENIOR BOYS & SENIOR GIRLS Students born 2001/2002
- INTERMEDIATE BOYS & INTERMEDIATE GIRLS Students born 2003
- JUNIOR BOYS & JUNIOR GIRLS Students born 2004/2005

1.00pm -2.00pm approx – RELAY EVENTS (ONCE AGAIN — YEAR LEVELS NOT YEAR OF BIRTH)
*** YR 6 & YR 7 (4 per team) – FREESTYLE RELAY -50m
*** YR 5 (4 per team) – FREESTYLE RELAY- across pool
*** YR 3 & YR4 (per team) – FREESTYLE RELAY – across pool
**** YR 6 & YR 7(4 per team) - MEDLEY RELAY – Bk, Fly, Breast, Free.-50m each
*** YR 7 STUDENTS vs STAFF vs PARENTS FUN RELAY (Probably across pool!!!)

2.00pm-2.30pm – PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES. Clean Up of areas Pack Up of tents and Departure to FSS
Parents taking students from pool – please let classroom teacher know

ORDER OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS Some 50M events may be Heats first followed by the Final at the end of the 50M BLOCK of that stroke. Some events may have combined age groups.

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Thanks Margie
FARNBOROUGH STATE SCHOOL SWIMMING TERM 4 2014.
JUNIOR FUN SWIM DAY –PROPOSED PROGRAM –APPROXIMATE TIMES AND PROCEDURES

Date: Wednesday 3rd December 2014  @ Yeppoon State School Pool (enter from Kindy end –Tucker St)

Students involved: Prep to Yr 3.

Travel: 9.05am (after class roll call and any morning procedures)
Students will leave school grounds by bus. Parents are most welcome to take children straight to pool in private vehicle, however please let your child’s classroom teacher know beforehand or ring office and leave message.

Procedures:
Students may travel dressed ready for swimming with school uniform over top. Students must wear shoes/socks and MUST wear a SUNSMART HAT. Please ensure students have all required clothing to change into after swimming! (Don’t forget the undies!) Students are not permitted to travel on bus in wet gear.
Students requiring to get changed into swimming gear will do this in groups as directed at the YSS pool change sheds. All gear will be brought out of sheds and placed into student’s bag.
Sunscreen, hair, bathing caps etc – all of our normal prior swim procedures.
SAFETY and PROGRAM – short talk to all. - remind sunsmart, drinking water, change sheds/possessions, toilets, gardens, helpers for the day.

10.00am -10.45am approx.: 25m SWIM DOWNS
1. FREESTYLE (Or thereabouts) Individual swim downs starting with Yr 3’s followed by Yr 2’s then Yr 1’s and finally Preps. ENTRY – Surface Dive or Pencil Dive/Drop
2. BACKSTROKE (Or thereabouts) –Order as above - Entry — Surface Dive or Pencil Dive/Drop.
3. OWN CHOICE STROKE – Froggy, Dolphin, Mermaid - Creative kids. Entry – Bombs away or Pencil Dive/Drop.

10.45am approx. – LUNCH –in shady areas –with parents/friends. PLEASE ENSURE STUDENT HAS OWN LUNCH AND WATER BOTTLE. There will be cold water available for refills throughout the day.

11.15am approx.— WATER SAFETY DEMONSTRATIONS –Parents are most welcome to be their child’s partner and be “rescued” –all year levels are involved.

11.45am approx.— RELAYS across pool – All yr levels –swim strokes and novelty ones.

12.15-12.45pm -- WATER GAMES, STUDENTS BEGIN TO GET READY FOR DEPARTURE BACK TO SCHOOL (will be done in yr levels in/out pool ) Order – Preps, Yr 1’s, Yr 2’s, Yr 3’s.

1.00pm approx.— Buses depart for FSS. Any students departing with parent from pool need to ensure the classroom teacher is informed.

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAVE THEIR POSSESSIONS NAMED
PARENTS ARE MOST WELCOME TO HELP OUT OR JOIN IN FOR A SWIM WITH THEIR CHILD(REN)