From the Principal's Desk

Riley performs at AFL trials
Riley and his family travelled to Moranbah on the weekend to trial for the Capricornia District AFL team. He was up against some strong competition, many of the boys older than him. Congratulations Riley on a top effort.

Science
As I walk around the school I have seen students involved in exciting learning activities. Students in Mrs Nielsen’s & Mrs Goltz’s Year 4 science lesson uncovered many items of interest in a geological dig last week. In the role of geologists, they uncovered fossils, rocks, bones and ancient coins using a variety of tools to suit their particular soil type.

ANZAC Commitments
Farnborough State School’s ANZAC ceremony will be held this Friday afternoon at 2:00pm. Please join us for this student run community event.

Yeppoon ANZAC Day March
We will assemble at the front of the old railway station (opposite the National Bank) at 8.45am. Students are to come in full school uniform including hat. Water bottle and sunscreen are essentials on what is usually a very hot day. The 9.30am ceremony runs for approximately an hour following the march. You are welcome to collect your child at the end of the march or leave them to sit with the school group for the ANZAC ceremony. To minimise disruption to the formal event please collect children at the end of the march OR at the end of the ceremony. A big thankyou to Chappy Karenne for the moving display she has set up in the library to commemorate ANZAC Day. Parents are welcome to march with the school.

Before school reading off to a great start for Term Two
Wow! The before school reading groups are representative of the extraordinary commitment to providing students with every opportunity to achieve that abounds here at Farnborough State School. The volunteers and staff were enthusiastic and focussed on student learning. Students were engaged and enjoying their books. The books themselves were well chosen – providing challenge and enjoyment for the young readers. Farnborough is a great place to be!

School Photos
Thursday, 21 April
Staff will assemble for their photo at 8:30am. Class photos will be concluded before second break. Sibling photos will be conducted during the lunch breaks. Members of the Instrumental Music program are invited to bring their instruments along to give a musical brand to their group photo. Please note there will be no Early Morning Reading for the 8.30am groups on this day.

Stop Drop Go
What a great road development! When you notice a large gap at the beginning of the Stop Drop Go line you are welcome to close it. Sometimes this might result in you leap-frogging the car in front. For the next couple of days staff will flag you forward until we develop a way of progressing forward smoothly.

Centre Parking
Parents are reminded to model the use of the zebra crossing to ensure the road safety of all students.

Helen Heery (Acting Principal)
Student of the Week Awards

Prep P
Darcy G for a fantastic effort with Jolly Phonics letters and sounds.
Jamie B for a fantastic attitude — I can do it!

Prep Y
Riley S for trying super hard in class.
Ella H for super neat work.

Year 1 Purple
Taylor H for displaying fantastic listening skills and following instructions.
Ashley W for her enthusiastic attitude towards school.

Year 1 Yellow
Darcy R for great work in his new spelling group. A fabulous start to Term 2.
Zenon W for a fabulous start to Term 2. Great working, listening and following instructions.

Year 2 Purple & Yellow
Willson McC for focus and effort in sorting words in Words Their Way.
Adysyn M for hard work and thought into her landscape mosaic.
Kyuss G for great effort in designing and creating his landscape mosaic.

Year 3 Purple
Faith S for consistently working hard in class.
Elvie K for always being organised and eager to learn.

Year 3 Yellow
Oliver L for his enthusiasm towards improving his number fact times.
Grace McA for asking questions in class to clarify her understanding.

Year 4
Nat F for fantastic organisation in spelling routine.
Rhylee M for fantastic organisation in spelling routine.

Year 4/5
Cooper S for an excellent first week, welcome to Farnborough.
Shyanne B for fantastic personal organisation.

Year 5
Caitlin J for ferocious and enthusiastic reading and an interesting book review.
Ava G for ferocious and enthusiastic reading and an interesting book review.

Year 6
Zoe McL for being organised and ready for her learning.
Tom M for courtesy and willingness to help in any situation.

From The Finance Desk

Friday Afternoon Sport Year 5 $28.00 Now due
Friday Afternoon Sport Year 6 $24.00 Now due
Cooking Year 6 $10.00 Now due
Cooking Year 4 (Mrs Goltz) $10.00 Now due
Fairbairn Dam camp Year 6 $50.00 deposit Now due

Year 4 and Year 5 students will also be going on camp this term. If you would like to make instalments towards the cost of your child’s camp, you are most welcome to do so.
There are still a number of families who have not paid their child’s Instrumental Music program levy and Instrument Hire fee. Please ensure that your outstanding account is finalised as soon as possible.

Kellie
ANZAC Day Items for Sale

On the behalf of the RSL Yeppoon Sub Branch Inc, Farnborough school has the following items for sale at the office.

- Wrist Bands $2.50
- Pens $3.50
- ANZAC Day Badges $5.00
- Single Poppies Gold coin donation

Dawn Service will commence at 5:00am and the Street March (Parade) will commence at 9:00am in Yeppoon.

Farnborough School will be marching in the Parade and it would be great to have a good line up of students attending and supporting the school. Bring your hat, water bottle and make sure you slop on some sunscreen! Please be at the old railway station for assembly at 8.45am in full school uniform (no footy shorts please).

Jason Rich Fun Run

The Jason Rich Fun Run will be help at the Yeppoon Main Beach on Sunday the 15th of May. The theme this year is Come As You “R” - Have fun dressing up as something starting with the letter R. The run starts at 7am with every cent raised directly helping to fund local kids through defensive driving courses. Please see the noticeboard for details.
**GARDEN GOSSIP**

Many thanks to Julie and ‘Team Murtagh’, as well as Mish and a number of students who came to Green Club on Thursday afternoon. Would love to see you there, 3:00 - 4:15pm.

Interested Year 3 students are now official ‘Chook Carers’ and are checking the daily roster to see what duties they must do to care for our foul friends.

**HPE & SPORT**

Fun Run/Cross Country sponsorship forms are now due. Please ensure they are returned as soon as possible so that Margie can place the prize order. Thanks to those who’ve already returned them.

Rockhampton District Cross Country trials are being held next week. Good luck to all our athletes who are competing. Please ensure your permission forms are back by this Wednesday. All students should be doing their own training/preparation, and there will be training at school this Wednesday morning at 8am for those children who are able to attend.

**Friday afternoon sport** permission forms and payment for Years 5 and 6 are due in this week. If you have mislaid yours, please collect another one from me or from the office.

**BOOKCLUB**

Due Wednesday 27th April

By now you would have had a chance to check out the fabulous books on offer this time from Book Club. With one catalogue for all year levels there is a wonderful collection available. For those interested in the Natural world investigate the Volcanic Rocks Kit, Beastly Bugs, the National Geographic Earth Science 6-Pack or Sparkle and Glow Crystals. Scientists may find something for them in The Solar System, Chemistry Chaos with enough for 19 different experiments or My First Telescope. Read all about some evil inventions or build your own rocket in the offers from the Horrible Science series. A Crazy Action Contraptions kit offers lots for the budding engineers. Lovers of the wonderful Pamela Allen will enjoy her Collector’s set containing some classic titles you will be sure to read over and over again. Older readers are well catered for with some exciting titles including The Snow Pony, The Blackthorn Key, The Inkheart Trilogy and Paul Jennings’ Unbeatable Collection with eight best selling short story collections from this popular author. Lego fans will enjoy the Lego City To The Rescue 6 Pack and artists could check out Glow In The Dark Art, Marker Everything or the Regular Show Scribble and Sketch. Many amazing delights for everyone.

If your order is a gift please write it on your order and be sure to include your phone number so we can notify you of the arrival of the order. Please check the order and the payment carefully to avoid delays in processing. If you haven’t tried it yet you will find the new LOOP ordering system very efficient. **Happy Reading!**

Linda Orgill

**QSchools**

The QSchools mobile app provides parents with access to up-to-the-minute school information. You can download the app for free on your smartphone. Receive the latest Farnborough State School information, newsletters, emergency announcements and tuckshop & uniform shop information directly to your phone. More information can be found in this newsletter.

Kathy King
Hi Everyone

I hope the first week back at school was great. We have had a very busy time in the tuckshop, with Friday being a record breaker! Thank you to Claire, Brooke, Sue & Amber for coming in to help out. Wednesday was also flat out, thanks to Bryson & Larissa for volunteering their time. Thanks to Barbara, Bryson & Nycole for helping me prep on Tuesday, without this help none of it would be possible!

I am looking for a helper tomorrow morning from 9 to 11, if you could spare a couple of hours it would be a big help.

There is a typo on the Term 2 menu, the Yummy Snack Tray should be $3. The Jungle Chicken and my new ‘pie’ the UFO have been a huge hit, thanks to everyone for your orders. Tomorrow there will be fruit pops for 50c available over the counter and I am making Anzac Slice for $1 to remember our diggers.

On the 29th April I’m going to need lots of fruit, sweet potatoes & pumpkin etc, if you grow yummy produce & have some to spare throw it my way, I’d love for the people who are visiting from all over Queensland at the conference we are catering for to taste what we have on offer!

I have done up a roster for the 3 days, 30th April, 1st & 2nd May if you would like to come in and pop your name down for a couple of hours helping out. We have three morning teas, three lunches and one dinner to cater for 115 people!

Hope you all have a fantastic week. Regards, Amanda ☺️
2016 Farnborough State School - Country Fair – Sunday 24th July

Hi everyone, only 3 months until the fair ... where has the year gone?

I’m busy familiarising myself with how the fair is run, and trying to understand all the ins and outs – a bit of a daunting task, so any advice or help is greatly appreciated. The next **Fair meeting will be held at 9am, Tuesday 17th May.**

The P&C and the school rely upon our school community to help in some way, shape or form to enable us to have a successful fair. I still require some volunteers for the coordinators below, so please let me know if you can help in anyway.

**JOBS OF THE WEEK:**

**Food & Equipment Coordinator**
We require a volunteer or two to take on this role. Essentially it entails someone to contact all the food and equipment suppliers and order what equipment and food is required for the day. All this information is already collated including all contacts – we just need the man power. If anyone is interested in helping out with this please let me know.

**Fair Rides – Pre-Ticket Sales Coordinator**
We will need a new volunteer (or more than one) to take on this role as I have done this for the past two years (let me tell you it is pretty simple). All we require is someone to sell the pre-sale ride tickets before the day of the fair. You will need to be available before and after school the last week of Term 2 and the first two weeks of Term 3. Once again, if anyone is interested in helping out with this please let me know.

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**Cake Stall**
The cake stall is a popular stall at the fair and the wider community always look forward to purchasing our lovely home bakes. However, this year we are combining the cake stall with the coffee house, and it is no longer assigned to a specific class. So we will require bakers from all areas of the school to donate some yummy cakes and slices for the stall. If you can bake for the cake stall and the coffee house, please let me know.

Rachel Walls
0450 766 127
DONATION CALL OUT

If you are able to donate items for any of the stalls at the Fair, please contact the coordinator or leave your donations at the office.

Book Stall is after pre-loved quality novels, non-fiction books, picture books & cookbooks. However please NO magazines or encyclopaedias. Phone Justine on 0419 654 247

Craft Stall is looking for any lovely handmade items. Call Michelle on 0400 825 604

Garage Sale Stall is keen for all second hand goods such as crockery, glasses, bags, and baby goods etc – NO clothing. Please phone Amanda on 0414 320 486

Side Show Alley needs soft cuddly toys for prizes. Please phone Amber 0410 491 050

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Stall / Plant Stall is keen for your quirky pots, herb seedlings, jams preserves & home grown produce, along with potted plants of any size/all varieties. Please contact Ms Morgan and Margie

Lucky Bags are keen for any small toys. See Mrs Sherriff (Prep Purple)