Dear Parents, Students & Staff

Last week we held our Prep parent session. We are now accepting enrolment applications for Prep for 2016. If you have a prep aged child, please get forms in as soon as possible, as this will enable us to finalise our enrolments for next year. If your child is attending one of the Prep induction mornings on either 4 or 11 November from 9-11am, please note that due to a change in Department policy, you or a person responsible for your child will need to be on-site during the sessions. We will be running a reading information session and ‘meet and greet’ morning tea during this time.

Yesterday on the Student Free Day, our staff refreshed their first aid training, demonstrating, amongst other things, their bandaging skills.

Years 3-7 students should sleep well tonight as they had their first swimming today. Please note that swimming money is now due, as is the cooking contribution for classes cooking this term. If for any reason you are unable to pay these amounts, please contact me to organise a payment agreement.

For the first three days of next week, I will be working for the Department’s School Improvement Unit, participating in a peer review. This is an opportunity for me to look at best practices in teaching and learning at a school in Brisbane, and no doubt an opportunity to positively reflect on the excellent work that is being undertaken at Farnborough State School.

Again this term we have had Dr John Munro work with three of our teaching staff to learn more about the latest research and world best practice around the teaching of reading. Over the rest of this year and into next year, these teachers will be working with the rest of the staff to model and share lessons in order to further develop our whole school approach to reading instruction.

A reminder that we have a Bravehearts talk this Friday. This will now start at 11:30am rather than the advertised time of 11:50am.

Carol Butler – Mader (Principal)
### Student of the Week Awards

#### Prep Purple
- Amelia R for clever discussions about special places for geography.
- Cohan R for a fantastic improvement with reading.

#### Prep Yellow
- Ayla D for completing her 200 Coloured words.
- Summer J for mastering her Magic 100 words.
- Kailin S for mastering her Magic 100 words.

#### Year 1 Purple
- Bruin C for a great effort on his spelling this week.
- Elias C for a fantastic effort in his reading. Well done!

#### Year 1 Yellow
- Isaac H for staying focussed and working well in class. Keep working at it!
- Willson McC for beautiful neat handwriting using the red and blue lines.

#### Year 2
- Oliver L for his hard work and effort in handwriting.
- Cruz S for his hard work in geography.
- Lillian T for asking great questions and trying her best in classroom tasks.

#### Year 3
- Paige W for her impressive oral speaking skills.
- Maddie R for the effort she put into her news reading.

#### Year 3 / 4
- Lara F for lending a helping hand to your peers.
- Amber H for your amazing poem about a kitten.

#### Year 4
- Harry R for great participation and ideas in persuasive writing.
- Jamayka W for confidence and presence in persuasive speaking.

#### Year 5
- Anna N for great contributions during the class discussion of The Lorax.
- Tommy M for working hard to improve the neatness of his hand writing.

#### Year 5/6
- Oscar S for expressive and imaginative writing
- Indiana J for always treating people with respect and happily willing to help when needed.

#### Year 6
- Samantha F for consideration to others.
- Finn H for courtesy to fellow students.

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OUR NEWSLETTER

HPE & SPORT NEWS

SWIMMING – YEARS 3 to 6
Swimming commenced today for all students in Year 3 through to Year 6 at the Cooee Bay Pool. All students will be learning new skills and consolidating old skills in readiness for their end of year carnival. Students will be working on safety procedures by gaining knowledge and confidence in and around water. Please ensure your child has all the needs for their swim lesson and that their belongings are all labelled. Any parent who would like to come along to watch or assist is most welcome.

LUNCHEON – INTERHOUSE COMPETITION ACTIVITIES
Well done to all of our students who participated in the Interhouse handball competition. Congratulations to our winners and runner ups-
Junior Girl Winner – Elle Mc Runner Up – Piper W
Senior Boy Winner – Bryn J Runner Up – Toby W
Senior Girl Winner – Brooke HG Runner Up – Amelie T
Some of our students are now participating in the annual Interhouse Tennis Competition. Students will gain “House” points for participation and once again we have some trophies and extra points for our eventual winners in the two divisions of Boys Champ and Girls Champ. Later in the term we will commence the final Interhouse competition which is the Chess Tournament.
Keep Active and Healthy …. Margie

GARDEN GNOME NEWS
Chasing all garden gnome helpers…. Green Club is now on of a Thursday afternoon from 3.00pm to 4.15pm. Students in Years 4, 5 and 6 who are interested are most welcome to stay and help without parental attendance however students in years Prep to 3 I would prefer an adult to stay even if an adult is happy to assist and look after their own child/ren and their friend.

Besides the normal “chores” of weeding, watering, raking, mulching and picking I would like to ensure all outside furniture is painted this term (especially our ‘Pam Seat’). I would like to have all garden beds fertilised - (PLEASE BRING IN THOSE BAGS OF ANIMAL MANURE … Plenty of bags hanging off the chook pen fence .WE NEED THAT GOODNESS FOR OUR SOIL!)

I would also like to ensure all beds are weeded and mulched over the next few weeks……. Our carrots are coming on in size, we still have a few beetroot and sweet potato which will be used in the kitchen cooking groups and like all over Yeppoon we have had a bumper crop of tomatoes… near the end for these. The Prep corn plants are slowly growing and finally forming their “cobs”. The flower beds have been cleared out with some marigold seeds thrown in to give us some colour during the hot months.

And the list goes on…. So please join us on Thursday afternoon or please feel free to work or visit the garden when you can fit this into your busy family schedules.

The chooks are laying and being cared for by a group of Year 3 and Year 4 girls who are rostered on for this month. Many other students are also interested in this area of the garden so a second group of “Chook Helpers” will be rostered on for the second part of this term.

Hope to see some gardening helpers this Thursday… Margie
Thanks for another great week everyone, sushi was another huge success, thank you to the children who came to tell me how much they loved it.

Thank you to Barbara & Nycole who were here to help me prep on Tuesday afternoon & to Renay, Emma, Rachel, Deanna, Jacquie, Kate, Kath, Melinda, Kellie, Lee-Anne, Alicia & Brooke who helped out on Wednesday & Friday. You guys are awesome & I really appreciate your help.

Don’t forget to join the Facebook page. The Tuckshop @ Farnborough to keep to date with news :)

Looking forward to another great week! Regards, Amanda

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**Tuckshop News**

**Community Notices**

Surf Life Saving Club — Come and try Day 25th Oct 9—11am
STAMPS – Strategy 2 LOOK FOR A PATTERN

Red, Yellow, Blue, Red, Yellow, ?……….. What comes next in the pattern? (Blue) In this strategy, patterns are continued or created. Patterns are all around us: in numbers, when we spell words, in material designs and even in the weather.
We just need to recognise them to predict the next event in a sequence or develop a system to create new patterns.

ACCEPT the CHALLENGE!!!!!

Each week we are posing two problems. Use your Problem Solving Steps: Understand, Plan, Do and Check, Reasoning to solve your year level problem, then write your name and answer on a piece of paper and place it in the blue box in the foyer. A winner from the upper and lower school will be drawn each week on parade. The winner will be asked to explain how they arrived at their answer (reasoning). This week the upper school problem is a closed question (one answer) whilst the lower school problem has many solutions.

Upper School Problem – Years 4-6

A pair of rabbits, one male and one female, are put into a pen. After two months they have two offspring, one male and one female. They continue to have an additional two offspring every month thereafter, always a pair, one male and one female.
This pattern continues: after two months, every pair of rabbits starts to reproduce and every month thereafter they have a pair of offspring. After one year, how many pairs will there be?

Lower School Problem

Phoebe sorted the numbers one to twenty into these two groups:

Sort the SAME numbers into two new groups using a different pattern. All numbers must be used.
DRAW your answer and be ready to explain your thinking. What was your pattern?

Hint: Groups may or may not be equal.

Prep and Year 1 – 1 solution Years 2 and 3 – a minimum of 3 solutions.

Lorraine Nielsen
Head of Curriculum