From the Principal's Desk

It's the last week of Term Two! Every day at Farnborough State School is a great day. I’m struggling to believe that I’ve been here for almost eleven weeks already.

Report Cards

Report cards were sent home yesterday. Congratulations to students, teachers and families on the outstanding results achieved. This is a good time to have that conversation with your child/ren about what areas in their academic work they could improve. Make a plan with them about what actions they can take to achieve improvement. Giving our children the ability to recognise the power of setting goals and using effective strategies to achieve them is a great gift. All you need to do is pose the questions ‘What would you like to have a better mark for by the end of the year?’ ‘What could you do to achieve that?’ Enjoy the chats.

Your child’s teachers are a great source of knowledge around ‘what next’ in learning for your child.

Athletics Carnival

What a great day! The march past set the stage for the rest of the day. Students formed up in their houses proudly wearing their team colours, full of anticipation of the day to come. Special thanks to Mrs Margie Grant for all of her preparation and ensuring that all went smoothly right up until the folding down of the last tent. Margie and Steve had a very busy lead up to the day. Students gave their best and good spirit abounded. Staff gave generously of their time and support. Parents were out in fine form! Thank you to all of the volunteers that worked throughout the day ensuring good food was on hand. All in all – another lovely day at Farnborough.

Enjoy the results and photos in these pages.

Farnborough’s Got Talent

Wow! Farnborough’s got talent indeed. A huge congratulations to Miss Jacinta for putting together such an entertaining production. All entrants can be extremely proud of their work. I’m amazed at Miss Jacinta’s connections in the business. To have Kelly Osbourne and Red there as judges was a real boon for the event. Kelly’s complaints about the size of the chocolate fountain provided not meeting her dressing room requirements still have to be addressed but I’m sure we’ll reach a resolution soon (sic). Enjoy the results and photos in these pages.

Improvement Agenda Update

Farnborough State School’s Improvement Agenda for 2016 is the teaching and learning of mathematics. In recent years, our focus has been on reading and spelling and created strong improvement trends in student results. I’m looking forward to seeing what we can achieve in mathematics over the coming semester.

On parade this Thursday we will be recognising students who have managed to be here every day this semester. 100% attendance is a real WOW!

Holidays

Have a safe and enjoyable break and I look forward to seeing you next Term.
Children’s Development

From the Head of Curriculum’s Desk

At Farnborough State School, we aim to develop the whole child - Academic, Physical, Social and Emotional. With reports released yesterday, I have read the academic achievement of each child and noted pleasing progress. This week we have had year level planning meetings with teachers for Semester 2 to ensure we are catering for all students. Last week, we saw the athletic prowess of many of our students with fantastic participation in the varied events. We also witnessed a variety of talent in our showcase event - Farnborough’s Got Talent. Through our school ‘Bucket Filler’ program, students develop their social and emotional skills by learning the value of positive actions.

This THURSDAY 23rd June students can show their appreciation by participating in our FREE DRESS Day. Each term, we hold a day to support “Chappy Karenne’s” great work at our school. Sometimes it’s a crazy theme BUT this time our theme is : APPRECIATION! Here’s the deal – to participate in Free Dress Day, you agree to pay a gold coin AND, in return, you promise to perform a task at home to thank your parents for the support they show you! Every participating student who comes in free dress will receive a Thank You voucher to take home and share the message of appreciation. Remember that clothing must be appropriate for all school activities.

HOLIDAY EVENTS: ARE YOU AWARE?

The Bubble Factory is being launched by community radio 4NAG this holidays! What is the Bubble Factory? A scripted radio show and four of our FSS Year 4 students will be starring in it!!! Charlie K, Ebony B, Riply D and Jess L will be heard as some of the main characters. Accompanied by sound effects and music, the entertaining program has been a new experience in the arts for these students. The first show, pre broadcast, is at 3pm on July 1. You can support the students by joining the launch party at the studio – 78 John Street, Yeppoon. The radio program will then be heard between 8am and 9am on Saturday mornings and repeated at 3pm on a Sunday. Students from Prep to Year 4 are also encouraged to promote the event by entering the poster colouring competition. This can be located at 4nag.org.au or their Facebook page.

NAIDOC Week 3-10th July

NAIDOC celebrations are held around Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Yeppoon activities kick off 4th July, 10am at the Yeppoon Main Beach foreshore, near the flagpole area. For further information you can contact:

Event Organiser Name: molly.saunders
Email: molly.saunders@livingstone.qld.gov.au

NAIDOC QUIZ: Test your knowledge of achievement by matching the famous indigenous Australian to their field of skill.

Safe holidays and see you next term,

Lorraine Nielsen
Head of Curriculum
Student of the Week Awards

**Prep P**
Aria W  for a super effort with Harold in the Life Education Van
Ashley J  for a super effort with Harold in the Life Education Van

**Prep Y**
Blake K  for trying to finish activities neatly
Bonnie S  for great morning reading

**Year 1 Purple**
Mali S  for a super effort in her maths
Oliver S  for excelling in his reading! Well done Oliver!

**Year 1 Yellow**
Ziggy H  for continuing to work so well on his reading. Keep up your great efforts.
Oliver B  for always being a great class member. Great thinking and organisation.

**Year 2 Purple & Yellow**
Bruin C  for his focus on completing tasks well.
Cody T  for more focus in class.

**Year 3 Purple**
Willow B  for your amazing procedure on how to make a paper aeroplane. Great Job Willow!
Jarrah H  for excellent expression and enthusiasm in your procedure presentation.

**Year 3 Yellow**
Kane I  for the support he gives to fellow class mates
Katara N  for her impressive gains in spelling

**Year 4**
Laylah P  for a fantastic story introduction
Jed A  for being a friend to everyone.
Ethan R  for great story writing

**Year 6**
Kyra P  for your contribution to the school towards Generosity.
Alexander L  for your contribution to the school towards Friendliness.

FROM THE FINANCE DESK
Final payment for Year 4 camp is due this Friday the 24th of June.

Please contact Danya or I if you need any information regarding your child’s school account. **Thanks, Kellie..**

BROADBAND UPGRADE
As part of the Broadband Upgrade Project for Farnborough State School, we will experience a small outage between 4:00pm to 5:00pm this WEDNESDAY 22nd June.

**The Premier’s Reading Challenge!**
Don’t forget to keep reading over the holidays! Completed reading logs can be returned to your class teacher.

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You can find magic wherever you look.
Sit back and relax, all you need is a book.

---Dr. Seuss

Like and Share our Facebook Page
https://www.facebook.com/
Can you believe it is the last week of term 2? I can’t! **Tomorrow is Mac & Cheese Meal Deal Day!** It’s not too late to get your orders in, I will make sure I have extra. Thanks to those who put their order in, it sure does make things a lot easier.

A HUGE thank you to my team who filled in while I was away recovering from surgery. Especially Stacey Maddy who took over the convenor role and Kath King who took over my cooking classes and of course to all those who volunteered their time to help out. From all reports it sounds like everything went smoothly; it was great to know my jobs were in safe hands.

Also, thank you to those who have donated ingredients and paper bags and aprons!

Yesterday I facilitated the Queensland Association of School Tuckshop (QAST) regional Rocky meeting. It was fantastic to speak with other convenors, get new ideas and offer encouragement to those who are struggling with the new Smart Choices regulations. Luckily for us at Farnborough we have had our beautiful green menu that everyone loves for over a year now, it was great to offer positive advice to those who need to make the changes. It’s exciting to know that schools across Central Queensland will all have extra yummy food by the end of the year.

I’d really like to get a proper roster up and running for term 3 so we all know what is happening. If you can spare time on a Tuesday afternoon for prep, or Wednesday or Friday morning for tuckshop please let me know. Once a week, once a month or once a term, it doesn’t matter how often, it all makes a huge difference.

**Remember Tuckshop is CLOSED FRIDAY for stocktake.**

Have a wonderful break everyone. Look out for the new term 3 menu first week back to school. **Amanda ☺☺**

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**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Birds, Bees and Flying Robots**


At other times wander in from 10am- 4pm - [www.discovercq.com](http://www.discovercq.com)
Thank you to all the attendees of the **P&C meeting** last week. Our next meeting will be held the first Tuesday back next term, 12th July at 6:30pm in the Library. Please come along and join us.

**FSS Sports Day** - Big congratulations to Margie, the staff and students who helped make last Wednesday a great day. The P&C canteen was a success and I would like to thank those parents who were patient with the merry band of volunteers working on the day. We ran out of pumpkin soup (who would have guessed how popular that would be?) and were flat out making toasties and competing with the electricity, which wanted to blow fuses. We made sure the children and staff were served first, and there were still a couple of cakes left at the end. **The lovely bakers and helpers included**: Rachel, Stacey M, Stacey G, Jodie, Deanna, Anita, Alicia, Eleanor, Adam, Claire, Jane, Tanya, Brooke & Miss McKee. We made just over $600 profit, which along with the Free Dress State of Origin Day equals the purchase of new footy goal posts for our oval. $70 was made in icy cup sales – which goes towards the Year 6 Legacy item purchase at the end of the year. Thankyou everyone who supported their House team and the canteen.

**The Pies are coming!** You need to collect your pies & lamingtons from the hall canteen, this **Wednesday 22nd June between 2:30 and 3:30pm**, or have arranged someone else to collect them. Please contact Jordin if you have any queries: 0488126937. Many thanks to Jordin & Christie for organising this fundraiser this year, and thankyou to all the families who placed orders. Congratulations to Jess’s family (in Year 2) who took the Pie Drive to their rellies and friends and sold 49 pies and 2 doz lamingtons! Thanks Erin!!

**G Block annex** – Over the holidays the area outside the Year 5 & 6 classrooms will have a shelter constructed. This has been on the ‘wishlist’ of many parents and staff for many years, as it is the only classroom without a verandah to house the port racks or have a seat for group-work. The P&C have allocated money to this. Unfortunately we were not successful in securing any grants to help pay for the structure, so all money is coming from the P&C Association.

**Tuckshop** - We welcome back Amanda from sick-leave and many of us are looking forward to tasting her macaroni cheese special this Wednesday.

**Fair** – A huge thankyou Rachel Walls for stepping up into the role of Fair Coordinator this year. I personally am truly appreciating her organisational skills. See below for the latest news there’s only 4 weeks to go until the Fair, and only 2 more newsletters, so please keep those donations coming in. **Kathy King (0400 681 442)**

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

**Raffle Tickets** - Many thanks to those families who have already sold and returned their Raffle books & money. Please remember if you are unable to sell 10 tickets, it is not a problem - just return the unsold book of tickets to the office please.

**Rides Tickets** - We really are very grateful to Justine for stepping up to organise the Rides and other attractions that are coming to our Fair this year. An ‘all-day ride- pass’ will cost $32 on the day of the Fair, but you can make a small saving by purchasing them before the Fair for $28. We will be selling these this Thursday & Friday before and after school. Eftpos will be available but you can also pay with cash.

**Fair items/ donations required** - We are still after any items you are able to donate for the fair for the following stalls:
- Craft Stall – any knitted, crocheted, sewing, beaded, painted, timber…hand-made items
- Book Stall – books & puzzles of all kinds in good condition (no magazines or encyclopaedias)
- Garage Sale – your unwanted ‘stuff’ in good condition (no clothing or electrical)
- SA Kitchen Garden Stall – any plants or cuttings, and chutneys, relishes & jams
- Cake Stall/Coffee House – cakes, cupcakes and slices
- Side Show Alley – soft toys
- Cent Sale – NEW items of any kind (around $20 value)

Thanks again, Rachel Walls (0450 766 127)
INTERHOUSE TRACK & FIELD

Once again congratulations to all students who participated in our Track day, gaining points for their respective house team. It was pleasing to see the effort put into our “circle runs” – not everyone’s cuppa tea- 400m or 800m; but to have the majority of students participate in this event as well as understand to do it at their own pace, will hopefully assist them in future years of exercise- we certainly are not all Olympians but we can aspire to be!

Before we acknowledge the work of our students - thank you to the parents and supporters who assisted with the setting up, packing up, canteen duties before, throughout and after. Thank you to those parents (and staff) who braved the track to give our Year 6 students a memory of their final year at primary school. Keep it up oldies ‘cos you dragged them off this year!

RECORD BREAKERS

In last week’s newsletter were the new Field Event Record Breakers. Our Track Event Record Breakers were:

- **400M – 6yrs girls – Summer J** 1.41.16   Old Record - 1.42.78 (2014)
- **400M - 7yrs Boys – Charlie G** 1.28.41   Old Record – 1.31.85 (2015)
- **400M – 8yrs Girls – Elvie K** 1.31.74   Old Record – 1.32.45 (2015)
- **200M – 10yrs Boys – Levi T** 31.48   Old Record – 33.03 (2009)
- **100M -10yrs Boys –Levi T** 15.31   Equalled Record (2009)

INDIVIDUAL AGE CHAMPIONS

- **10yrs Boy – Levi T** (BB)    Girl - Jodie W (BB)
- **11yrs Boy – Archie W** (RB)  Girl – Ainsley M (GC)
- **12yrs Boy – Stanley S** (BB) Girl – Lexy W (BB)
- **Senior Champ (11/12 yrs – Year 6)**   Boy – Stanley S    Girl – Ainsley M

HOUSE TEAM TROPHIES

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REGIONAL SHIELD – NETBALL TEAM

Early next term we have ten (10) of our Year 6 girls travelling to Rockhampton to represent FSS at the Regional Shield. Astrah B, Amelia C, Ella B, Ainsley M, Lexy W, Kiera M, Kensie O’B, Selena F, Samantha C, Anna N.

A separate note outlining all details will be given to the girls this week.

Good luck girls- represent our school with pride and work together as a team.

ENJOY & LEARN!

TRACK & FIELD TEAM

Wednesday July 20\textsuperscript{th} is the KCD (Keppel Coast District) trials for those students who qualified to represent our school at this next level. All paperwork was distributed to students selected last Thursday. Paperwork along with levy and ticket money needs to be returned by Friday first week back. Please leave with office ladies as I will be away with the netball girls.

TRAINING for different events will be during the lunch hours and before school. The Yeppoon Little A’s are training during the holidays – 3.30 to 4.30 on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY afternoons (both weeks). In appreciation to our school for the use of our wonderful facilities, Mr Paul Keating (President Little A’s-not the retired PMI) has extended an invite to our T&F team members. I may be in attendance some of the afternoon sessions. I would encourage all team members to take advantage of this extra training and fitness activity. GOOD LUCK TO OUR ATHLETES on JULY 20\textsuperscript{th}. 
GARDEN G-NOME GOSSIP
Thank you to our produce buyers from last Thursday. Our little stall was well “manned” by the ‘worm boys’. These group of boys are all future businessmen who certainly enjoyed the experience of serving and looking after their customers! We have an abundance of some citrus if anyone would like to use these to make preserves for the fair. We can donate the sugar; but time is the biggest cost which even though holidays are approaching… I just know what is on the agenda for these hols. If you or a relative is able to assist please come and find me so we can talk turkey! This is our final week of cooking for our Year 6 and Year 4 class. Let’s hope there is further consolidating of skills over the holidays. Let’s also hope some digging and planting of some seedlings will be encouraged where possible in your home gardens!

GREEN CLUB – EACH THURSDAY 7.45am to 8.30 & 3.00pm - 4.15(shared healthy afternoon tea before “work”) 
I had a great little group of troopers last Thursday morning who helped clean out the chook pen. Well done to speedie Edie, Charlie, Ike, Ashley and Riley. What a lovely start to the day! EVERYONE welcome when you can make it! Please feel free to venture through the garden over the holidays –the orchard trees need weeding and mulching, there is always whipper snipping, mowing, weeding, planting, pruning, mulching and chook caring etc etc – EVERYONE WELCOME to ASSIST!

GARDEN FAIR - We welcome any plants, cuttings, fresh flowers(on the day), homemade preserves, any other home grown surplus produce, bunches of herbs ,bags of manure (we have some old feed bags next to chook pen), unwanted healthy poultry (live! –to sell) any other garden donations towards our stall raffle (could be a packet of seeds!). Thanks in anticipation of your support for our combined SAKGS & PLANT STALL.

Have an active but relaxing holiday. Enjoy your family time & best thing…no school lunches to make! Margie