From the Principal’s Desk

Year Six students share with us what it was like to share their work with the Preps

Here at Farnborough the older students are wonderful bucket fillers in the playground for our younger students. Last week, the Year 6 class extended their influence by stepping into the Prep classrooms.

Story Sharing...

Last Tuesday afternoon, the Year 6 class read and shared their own author stories to the Preps. The Preps loved our stories and wanted to hear them again and again. We felt very excited to be able to share our ideas with a younger age group. We had a great time and thought it was an excellent idea for one of our last English assessments. We were challenged to transform an information text into a narrative text for a younger audience, focusing on a sustainability issue. The moral of many of our stories was sustainability - Save Water; Don’t Litter, Save Electricity.

By Astrah and Amelia

Congratulations to our early morning readers!

I look forward to sharing a pancake with you at your celebratory Pancake Breakfast! What a great tradition to have in place!

Thank you
Yeppoon Community Markets
Judy Hirning from Yeppoon Community Markets is pictured here presenting Farnborough P&C President, Mrs Kathy King, with a cheque for $1400 in support of the Farnborough Robotics program! Thank you so much Judy!

2017 is fast approaching

Please let our Administrative team know if you have plans to move next year. If you know of anyone coming to join us in the New Year, encourage them to contact us ASAP to ensure their children are included in our planning.
Children’s
Development

Student of the Week Awards

Prep P
Mason H for clever work spelling words
Ashley J for being a clever Maths Magician

Prep Y
India McD for great reading and writing
Nataya C for always trying hard

Year 1 Purple
Summer J for consistent hard work on her homework
Abby H for using more independence in the classroom

Year 1 Yellow
Ike G who is a Library Hero for regular borrowing of books in Term 4
Charlie G who is a Library Hero for regular borrowing of books in Term 4
Ashleigh S who is a Library Hero for regular borrowing of books in Term 4

Year 2 Purple & Yellow
Mariska W for working hard on her Cursive handwriting
Lachlan L for working hard to hand his homework in every week

Year 3 Purple
Riley S for always putting 100% into all your work
Quinn B for applying the STAMPS strategies to your problem solving

Year 3 Yellow
Lucinda E for the presentation of her Poem to the class
Cruz S for his ability to explain how he would change his dragon design

Year 4
Jayden L for fantastic Persuasive writing
Ebony B for awesome arguments in persuasive writing
Dylan McL for great improvement, showing your mathematical thinking

Year 4/5
Sophie L for Enthusiasm and dedication to learning
Jodie W for Creativity in your recycling presentation

Year 5
Ava G for displaying an enthusiastic attitude to her learning
Eli H for always being a positive role model in the classroom

Year 6
Ainsley M for working quickly and quietly on any given task
Astrah B for self discipline to finish classroom work

CLASSROOM WORK
Lost in the Forest

Once upon a time there was two little girls. One of them was seven years old. The other was six years old. One day the two girls went walking and they got lost. They got very scared. So they searched and searched and searched for their home. So then they found their home.

By Summer J Year 1 P
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The Giving Tree
How would you like to support some special Capricorn Coast children during this season of “giving”? One of our beautiful Farnborough children is leading this program for children in Foster Care and would like to encourage them by giving them some gifts.
In true Farnborough Spirit we have a “Giving Tree” in the office where you may place a donation (toys etc) which will be distributed by the Foster Care Agencies before the end of the school year.
We do ask that the donation gist remain unwrapped to assist in matching the gift to an appropriate child.
The last day we are able to receive donations is Friday December 2nd.
Many thanks for your consideration. Chappy Karenne

TUCKSHOP NEWS
Hi Everyone,
Don’t worry about making lunch for swimming carnival day! The Tuckshop can deliver! By now your Year 3 to 6 child should have brought home an order form for their lunch to be delivered cold and fresh to the pool at lunch time. For only $5.00 you get a sandwich or wrap, a juice or water, a muffin or Anzac slice and a banana or apple. Parents, teachers and siblings are welcome to order too; extra order forms are available from the tuckshop or office. It is really important that orders are in by 9am Thursday as NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED. The normal menu is available for Prep, 1 & 2 on Friday.

I’m looking for a helper for tomorrow and a couple of people for Friday. Is there anyone that can deliver lunch to the pool for me?

A big thank you to Tanya, Jodie & Kath for helping out last week, and to Tanya B for picking up my order from Rockhampton.

Have a great week everyone. Regards, Amanda

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Morning Reading Program- Pancake Reward

This term we have had 8 groups of enthusiastic readers working hard to develop their reading fluency and comprehension. They have read from a wonderful selection of engaging texts about a variety of interesting subjects. The discussions about vocabulary have been exciting and these children have grown in their reading strategies, which is fabulous.

A huge thank you to families who have been committed to the program and have ensured the prompt, regular attendance of their young readers.

As a reward for their effort, readers who have attended 80% or more of these reading sessions, will receive an invitation this week to attend our wonderful Pancake Breakfast, cooked and served to the children by our amazing teacher aides. Yummy!

The Pancake Breakfast will be Thursday, 1 December on the kitchen veranda from 8am. This delicious reward is for children who have worked so very hard on the program and we regret we are unable to cater for younger siblings.

A huge congratulations to those children who will be attending the Pancake Breakfast. We are so very proud of you.
HPE & SPORT NEWS

SWIMMING CARNIVAL –SENIORS (YR 3 to YR6)
Date – This Friday November 25th – BACK UP DATE (In case of “bad weather”) – TUESDAY November 29th
ALL WELCOME – BRING YOUR TOGS FOR THE ANNUAL AFTERNOON SWIM CHALLENGE!
Reminder – Please ensure your child’s class teacher and/or the office ladies know if your child is not coming to school first. Students can be “dropped off” to the pool at 8.30 or later. A full programme of events as well as other details was included in last week’s newsletter.

JUNIOR FUN SWIM MORNING (Yr PREP to Yr 3)
Date – NEXT WEDNESDAY November 30th – A full copy of the morning’s procedures is included in this newsletter. Once again please ensure the class teacher and/or the office ladies know if your child is going directly to the YSS pool in the morning. Bring your togs so you can be involved in the action during the day.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT
Not a great success this year with students withdrawing from games and the tournament. Food for thought for me next year – running the tournament whilst I am at school. Term 1 may be the option. On a positive note the top 6-8 players from both genders will now play off for the top spot. I will oversee the final games so not sure when these will be played but good luck to all.

CLUB SPORT
I had a relaxing Thursday arvo last week. After a little bit of time in the SAKG with my faithful young (and a little bit older!) green clubbers, I headed out to Barmaryee Sports Ground to watch some of the FSS students playing touch footy. Great to see the number running around. Great to see the skills and most importantly the kids coming off the field with smiles on their dials. Well done to the kids and well done to the parents for helping out, supporting and having a positive attitude towards the kids’ experiences!
Congratulations to Jayden G who is currently playing club cricket and gained a spot in the club Rocky under 11 representative side. They played against the Central Highlands on the weekend and had a successful time. Perhaps the Oz cricket team might be looking for these boys to help out!

Have a great week. Margie
JUNIOR FUN SWIM DAY – PROGRAM – APPROXIMATE TIMES AND PROCEDURES

Date: Wednesday 30 November 2016 @ Yeppoon State School Pool (enter from Kindy end – Tucker St)

Students involved: Prep to Yr 2.

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 2’s followed by 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.

12.15pm -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.

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)

Thanks Margie.
I recently received a cheque from Jacqui Halfpenny from the Yeppoon Community Markets Association to go towards the Sydney Robotics trip that our students took in September. I was overwhelmed with their generosity - $1,400...which means only a small amount of funding has to come from our P&C account. I would like to thank Judy Hirning from Yeppoon Community Markets, and also Mrs Forrest for arranging this substantial donation.

The P&C have been busy getting quotes for a refurbishment to C Block annex, which will now go ahead over the holidays. A ceiling with insulation will be installed to reduce both noise and temperature. We have also purchased new blinds for the upstairs classroom in B Block, and are still looking into the possibility of having reversible hats in sports house colours.

The End of Year Concert is only 2 weeks away, on Wednesday 7th December...and again the P&C will be selling food and drinks. This proved to be very popular last year (& we ran out of food) – but we do need volunteers to make it work. We are seeking helpers to assist with the preparations and set-up, cooking and serving. If you spare your time, please contact me and I’ll put your name on the roster at the time slot that best suits you and your family.

I would like to express my gratitude to all who have attended P&C meetings this year. Our thanks also go to Mrs Heery for her sincerity in supporting the P&C in this important area of collaboration and development. Even though our meetings are very small in numbers, they are positive, fun and progressive.

Our executive committee continues in their role until the AGM next year; however our Treasurers Jacquie Dwyer and Kate Baldwin-Weight have already expressed their intention not to continue...SO, we will be looking for a new Treasurer!

If you have any book-keeping experience and are looking for a charitable way to spend a few hours each week value-adding to your child’s school, please consider becoming the FSS P&C Treasurer for 2017.

I would also like to step down as President so I would love to hand this rewarding job over to an enthusiastic parent. Please see me if you are wanting to know what these roles might involve.

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