From the Principal's Desk
Farnborough students and community made a great showing at last night's concert. Our very own Alice Thomline was key organiser and did an exceptional job. The concert finished by 7:20pm so not even a late night for our cherubs. There was magic in the air a number of times during the evening when instruments came together in that extraordinary synchronicity of concert music. Farnborough students played up a storm – they were part of a Big Band! The Yeppoon State High School students punctuated the evening with their inspiring and entertaining performances! There were many moments when I saw eyes widen in awe as our students were swept away by the music that they were part of. An extraordinary event and one that our State School Instrumental Music teachers, students and their families can take great pride in!

Robotics National Titles Fundraiser
What: Movie Bad Mums
Where: Birch Carrol and Coyle
When: Thursday, 1st September, 6:30pm for Nibblies, 7:00pm Movie start
Who? You!
I'm looking forward to sharing a good belly laugh with you, for a good cause.
See flyer for further details later in these pages.

Teacher Parent Interviews
In Week Nine you will be invited to parent-teacher interviews with your child/ren's classroom teacher/s. Please take advantage of this opportunity to have an indepth and comprehensive conversation about your child’s current progress and what they will be working towards next.

Tall Ships Adventure
We'll be dressing in our wet weather gear and heading out to sea tomorrow. Haul that sail, clean the deck, step lively you swabs! Watch this space for our tall ship tales.

Magic Parenting Course
You have FREE access to this wonderful program! For years we’ve recommended this course to family and friends but it has been very costly. Finally it is available to everyone for free! Don’t miss the opportunity – details on flyer on these pages.
Olympic Flag competition
Wow! How bright and colourful does our library look, decorated with flags from all around the world? Drum roll please……
I am happy to announce the winners of the Olympic Flag competition. It was wonderful to see so many entries. The winner for Prep to Year 3 is Mai K and the winner for Year 3 to Year 6 is Kyden A. Prizes will be presented at this week’s Parade on Thursday.

Over the next two weeks the library will be changing themes from Olympics Games to Book Week to Literacy and Numeracy Week. Be part of this exciting time, come into the library and become involved with the various activities - colouring to book hunts; estimating jelly beans in a jar.

Good Readers travel the World…1

Premier’s Reading Challenge Closes this Friday August 26th!
We are aiming for 100% completion!
Please return your completed reading logs to your teacher A.S.A.P.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC
There will be NO BAND tomorrow morning.

FROM THE FINANCE DESK
There are still a few families that haven’t paid for the ‘Wadjiny’ Performance tomorrow. Please make sure that the $4.00 is paid to the office before the show to ensure that your child does not miss out.

Our swimming program commences in Term 4. All students from Prep to Year 6 will be involved in this. We are still finalising costs, but invoices will be issued to families for swimming at the end of this term.

If you need an update on your child’s school account, please don’t hesitate to pop in and see us.

Thank you, Kellie.

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Student of the Week Awards

**Prep P**
Sierra W for clever work with addition problems
Ashley J for fast work with Maths table shoot-out game

**Prep Y**
Joshua McC for awesome writing and sounding out.
Nataya C for always trying hard in class

**Year 1 Purple**
Samuel S for working hard in reading groups
Anjolee R for using wonderful expression in her reading

**Year 1 Yellow**
Oliver B for being a great thinker who works well in all his classwork.
Keep up your great efforts.
Jay S for working so hard on his spelling this term. Wonderful effort!
Marina L for a fantastic effort writing how to make a disgusting sandwich.

**Year 2 Purple & Yellow**
Colbey B for great work during editing. Keep it up!
Rebecca G for creating and asking great questions in Reading Groups.

**Year 3 Purple**
Wyatt H for the extra effort you always put into your homework
Ava K for her wonderful illustration portraying a characters feelings

**Year 3 Yellow**
Ava H for posing interesting questions before reading
Oliver L for working hard on his reading strategies

**Year 4**
Leah R for working diligently in writing
Charlie K for fantastic, creative advertisement writing

**Year 4/5**
Mason McC for interesting comments and contributions in Geography
Casey S for persistence and focus in maths

**Year 5**
Cadic P for composing insightful and emotive poems.
Bronwyn W for developing informative and interesting reports.

**Year 6**
Lexy W for personal organisation and readiness for learning
Slater L for always stepping up and displaying leadership qualities

**Upper Maths Problem**
Julie and Alena are twins. Scot and Luke are twins. The girls are 2 years older than the boys. The sum of all their ages is 40.

*How old are the girls?*

**REMINDER: BOOKCLUB due**
this Friday 26th August
Celebrate Book Week 20th to 26th August 2016

Book week is an exciting way to celebrate the joy of reading at our school.

Celebrate Book Week 20th to 26th August with us in our library and across classrooms. This year’s theme is Australia! Story Country, so delight in all that our sunburnt country has to offer – from ocean to outback, red centre to rainforests, and skyscrapers to snow gums. Come and join your child in the library, immerse them in reading, share your enthusiasm for children’s books with them. During Book Week there will be various activities happening in the Library for your child/children to participate in, early in the mornings. Parents and Grandparents are all welcomed to come. Engage and embrace with this wonderful opportunity to excite and inspire Australian Children’s Literature.

See you in the Library BOOK WEEK!!
HPE & SPORT NEWS

RUGBY LEAGUE — 9/10yrs.

Congratulations to our junior school rugby league players. Last week the team played against Taranganba SS with a try (4 points) being the difference between the two teams (TSS won). The second game was against St Benedict’s. This game resulted in a draw. Harry R was certainly a standout for FSS with some blistering runs and strong defence in both games. For many of our players this was a first time experience at rugby league; which I’m confident to say they all enjoyed. A special mention must be made of the defence tackles by Ethan S and Mason Mc.

All of the “squad” (we had 25 interested students) will now continue with Tuesday lunchtime games/skill training (except next Tuesday as I’m away with a School Reef Guardian expo). The squad –boys and girls also have the opportunity to play against St Benedict’s as they too have a large number of students wishing to play. These games will be played NEXT WEDNESDAY (August 31st) afternoon after school at St Benedict’s School. With such a large squad within the age groups we are most likely going to divide our squads into two teams –mainly 9yrs will be first game at 3.20.The second game will start approximately 4.00pm. Students will need private transport to St Benedict’s. Any concerns or further queries please do not hesitate to ask; otherwise we will see our team of violet crumble boys and girls at Bennies next Wed. afternoon.

HANDBALL COMPETITION

The annual handball competition is about to kick in so watch out for the home challengers! Quite a bit of time and organisation goes into these competitions, so I’d appreciate parent support in ensuring that –“if you sign up –you finish the competition!” Last year students either lost interest or just dropped out or once they were beaten they didn’t want to play any further games…Not a good sport attitude. The groupings are Yr5 & Yr6 Boys comp/ Girls comp and Yr3 & Yr4 Boys comp/ Girls comp. Next term from week 1 the tennis comp will be played.

GARDEN G-NOME GOSSIP

It’s that time of year again where all of our FSS students are making an impact around their school ground as well as assisting us all with our well-being by planting up! Last week the preps were assisted by the year 4/5 and year 5 classes to continue with the garden plantings in and around their classrooms. The year 2 have commenced their impact project by building the second garden bed next to the walkways. The current year 6 students started the other side when they were in year 4! This week the year 3 groups are learning about succulent plants and how these can be grown; whilst the year 4’s are working towards improving the fish pond area as well as starting the preparation for planting rosemary bushes along the front of their block. We are going to build on this as the ANZAC memorial.

Another school garden goal is to secure the soil and plant vegetation along the water channels/mounds out near the oval. This project is certainly a long term one and will happen over a few years as well. We have asked Alby Wooler (from Landcare) to assist us when he can with advice and suitable plants when available. The year 4 and year 5 class age groups over the next few years will be the main contributors towards this long term project. Any parental assistance is most welcome!

Around the SAKG…….the green clubbers along with some class groups have planted seeds and vegie seedlings ready for term 4. The cooking classes have been using a supply of the vegies available. We do need to put some time and TLC into our orchard and I’m encouraging anyone who could provide a little time to perhaps come along over the weekend. I will be out there on Saturday morning and will start proceedings. If another time suits please do not hesitate to seek me out or call me (0438 141618) or just turn up and clean up a few of the trees. The mulch hay and tree chip mulch will all be out in the orchard. Tools near the greenhouse. Thanks in anticipation!

CHAINSAWERS NEEDED….. If mulching and pruning “aint ya cuppa tea” and you prefer some chainsaw jobs… I do have a couple of these jobs which need doing. We are hoping to have the logs which are laying down as garden edges along the road side, cut into wooden pavers. This job along with the trimming back of some of the larger tree branches might suit a dad (or mum!) as a weekend school contribution! Please source me out or call me if you are able to help out. Thanks

GREEN CLUBBERS MEET IN THE GARDEN

Each Thursday before school - 7.45 - 8.30 (parental supervision optional).
Each Thursday after school - shared afternoon tea – 3.05 — 4.15 (adult supervision for years Prep -3 students)

Have a great active and healthy week…. Margie
Next week is National Literacy and Numeracy Week. The aim of the week is to raise community awareness of the importance of literacy and numeracy skills for all Australian students. It is a time to celebrate the importance of literacy and numeracy, the foundations of learning.

As you know, mathematics is everywhere. Children can be supported in their math learning outside of the school environment by being involved in such things as counting in 2’s as they climb the stairs, following recipes, counting objects in the environment, looking for patterns or symmetry in nature, reading the time, and of course, through spending (or saving) money – just to name a few.

This year Farnborough State School will be focusing our celebrations around numeracy. Each class will be involved in a range of numeracy activities to promote and celebrate numeracy in our school.

Maths Problem Solving has been a strong focus within our classrooms this year.

It is an essential component of our Maths Program at Farnborough because it:

- allows students to apply the mathematical concepts skills they learn in class to everyday situations - learning relates to real life situations
- promotes higher order thinking
- involves sharing, reasoning and justifying strategies and answers
- differentiated for all learning abilities

Although the complexity of Maths problems increase as the students progress through the year levels, how they attempt to solve the problems do not.

Farnborough has adopted 4 steps for students to use when problem solving –

- Understand
- Plan
- Check & Do
- Reasoning

Farnborough has also implemented a range of strategies known as STAMPS - **Strategies to Achieve Mathematical Problem-Solving Success** that students use to attempt to solve maths problems.

A combined effort by both teachers and parents to promote the importance of numeracy and to encourage the development of numeracy skills will strongly assist in positive student outcomes.

Kylie Bean and Rick Parker

*Numeracy Leaders*
Toy catalogues were sent home last week. These are a way to purchase gifts or Christmas presents without leaving home. You can purchase online for all catalogues via the following links:

www.parentdirect.com.au
www.chalk.com.au
www.edex.com.au

There is no deadline for on-line ordering, however if you prefer to order via the forms that come inside the catalogues, please return these to school by Friday 16th September, with your credit card details, cheque or money order (no cash).

When you order, please select Farnborough State School as your ‘preferred school’, as we receive a percentage of total sales back from the suppliers in the form of more resources.

Happy shopping!

We will draw the Father’s Day Raffle next Thursday 1st September at parade. Tickets can be purchased from the office - $2 each.

1st Prize: Great Keppel Island Hideaway holiday PLUS Keppel Konnections return transfers
2nd Prize: Capricorn Resort Golf – a round of golf for 2, plus a motorised buggy; our thanks to Doug Gardner
3rd Prize: 55L Waeco Esky donated by Haymans Yeppoon

Any more helpers able to assist next weekend (3rd & 4th Sept) for our big catering gig at the Regional Little Athletics Championships, please contact Stacey Maddy – 0409 725 285.

Kids are most welcome to come along for the hour or 2 that you volunteer.

If anyone could help prep for 2 hours Friday afternoon please also give Stacey a call.

The uniform shop will NOT be open this Wednesday. Thank you to Jordin for all the volunteer work she does for all our families.

Kathy King
0400 681 442

TUCKSHOP NEWS

What a fantastic week I had in the tuckshop. My first “School Bell Snack Bar” was a huge success on Tuesday, so much so that I decided to open up on Thursday afternoon too. I will be open this Tuesday and Thursday with delicious afternoon tea snacks available when the going home bell rings.

A big thank you to my tuckshop helpers Jodie, Julia, Brooke, Deanna and Amanda. I would also like to thank Kate & Jacqui, our wonderful P&C treasurers for everything that they do for me.

On Saturday morning I catered for Yeppoon Jungle Gym who treated their members with a beautiful breakfast down at main beach to celebrate the end of a fitness challenge, thank you to Kath for getting up bright and early to come and help me.

Have a great week everyone and I hope to see you in the Tuckshop!

Regards,
Amanda
Are your kids driving you crazy?

Do you wish they would do as you asked without arguing?
Are you sick of nagging?
Are you sick of their fighting?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, then this parenting course is for you.

1-2-3 Magic Parenting Course

**WHEN?**

Day: Wednesdays

**WHERE??**

Dates: 31/08; 07/09; 14/09 (Must attend all 3 sessions).

Time: 9am—11am

**What people are saying…..**

"I can tell you that having done this course, I now yell less. It has helped me to stand back and think…"*

"It's helped me to work out what behaviour to handle, and how to do it."

"It's a very simple way to deal with things and get on track without yelling. My family now work as a team together."

**Places:** There are only 10 places available so hurry and book a place now.

**Who's running it?**

Larissa Dunn—Guidance Officer at Farnborough State School

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**I wish to register for the 1-2-3 Magic Parenting Course**

**PERSONAL DETAILS**

Name/s: ______________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________________

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Phone: _______________________________________________________

Child’s School: _____________________________________________

Ages of your children: _________________________________________

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Please hand in registration slip to the Farnborough State School office.

Places are limited.

• An end to the arguing and yelling! • It saved our lives • Simple, sane, effective

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