Dear Parents, Students & Staff

Our two OptiMINDs teams competed in the Central Queensland Challenge on Sunday. Both teams used complex problem solving and thinking skills to formulate a solution to the OptiMINDS challenge and demonstrated excellent team work and cooperation. A special congratulations to the Social Science Team (pictured right) who were awarded Honours (second place). A huge thank you to Mrs Nielsen who spent many hours working with and supporting the teams. The teams will repeat their performances on parade this week.

Our library looks like an underwater fantasy world, thanks to the hard work and creative talents of our students and teachers. Mrs Forrest and our Year 6 students in particular have done an amazing decorating job. Pop in this week and see the range of books for sale and remember our book parade will be held this Friday at 9am. Students can dress to match the underwater theme.

Remember also that our Premiers Reading Challenge finishes this Friday and we are aiming for 100% of Farnborough students to read the required number of books. There is still time for some last minute reading this week!

Students were entertained last week with an Arts Link performance. This hilarious show, about two clown park cleaners, had an important message about how to work together. Students thoroughly enjoyed the show, and hopefully seeing professional actors at work will inspire students in Performing Arts classes.

Carol Butler – Mader (Principal)
**Opti-Minds Presentation**

On parade this week, there will be a presentation from our Opti-Minds Challenge team. Due to time constraints, NO class student awards will be handed out.

Thank you.

**Morning Reading Groups News**

A big congratulations to all the families doing such a great job of getting their children to Morning Reading Groups on time. It really does make a difference to the session and of course, ensures that we continue to have children who are making great progress with their reading.

We are half way through the program and it is just so wonderful that Mrs Butler has had to make so many trips across to the library with her treasure box to reward attendance and punctuality. Everyone is just so excited to have a pick in the treasure box, it really does have some interesting treasures inside. Don’t forget that we will be having our famous Pancake Breakfast at the end of term for the children who attend 85% of the sessions. What a fantastic reward for working hard.

*Linda Orgill*

**Library Books**

It’s nearly the end of the term, so students can you start looking at home for any library books that might be hiding under your bed, in your cupboard or even on your bookshelf. A number of books are missing so it would be great to have them back and the series complete.

*Thank you*

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P & C Association News
Tickets for the Fathers Day Raffle are due this Friday 28th August. Please return all sold / unsold tickets and money to the office. The four great prizes will be drawn on Thursday’s parade.

A marquee for this Saturdays Yeppoon Cup Race Day has been booked under the FSS name. If you’d like to join in the fun, all are welcome. Thanks Justine for organising!

Road Safety Message from your local police
School children are one of our most at-risk groups when it comes to road trauma and the whole community must play a part in keeping kids safe in and around schools.

This year, the Queensland Government is launching a state-wide road safety event – Queensland Road Safety Week – from August 17 – 21. This weeklong event is an opportunity for all Queenslanders to be directly involved in making our roads safer for everyone.

‘Speaking up for road safety’ is this year’s theme, and we’re encouraging the whole community to have their say on road safety. It’s about encouraging all Queenslanders to talk about important road safety issues with one another – with their kids, their families, their friends and colleagues, and in the context of the education environment – their students.

Each day of the week focuses on a different road safety behaviour or issue. The focus for Thursday 16 August is ‘sharing the road’. There will be a strong emphasis on vulnerable road users such as pedestrians and cyclists – making it a particularly important topic for discussion within the school community.

While we should be mindful of road safety in and around schools all year, Queensland Road Safety Week is a great opportunity to promote road safety responsibilities with parents, carers, teachers and students.

Throughout the week, we are encouraging everyone to make a pledge – to commit to improving a single road behaviour.

There are many ways to stay safe and keep others safe on the roads. You could pledge to:
• switch your phone off, put it on silent, or boot it before you drive
• buckle up every time you get in the car – even when travelling short distances
• take regular breaks on long trips and avoid driving when tired at all times
• put the brakes on speeding – regularly check your speed, drive to the conditions, stay within the limits
• make a plan before you drink - stay at a mate’s house, catch a cab or public transport, designate a driver for the night or organise a lift
• share the roads with others – be patient, let somebody in, give a wave of thanks to others doing the right thing, keep a look out for bicycles, motorcycles and pedestrians, know and follow the road rules
• have a conversation about road safety with your loved ones, friends, or colleagues
• be a better ‘role model’ to your kids on the road – it’s where they learn most of their future driving behaviour!

For more information please visit jointhedrive.qld.gov.au/road-safety-week. Everyone is invited to personally pledge their support for road safety via the site and we’re encouraging all schools to participate in the week’s events, particularly those focused on child pedestrian safety.
**Beach Day Out** is one of the largest FREE events in our region and provides inclusive activities for all of community as part of national Disability Action Week. We would love to have you and your students join us for the day.

Beach Day Out is on Friday the 18th September from 10am to 3pm in Bell Park - Emu Park.

There are FREE buses running from Rockhampton to Emu Park and Mt Morgan/Gracemere to Emu Park. There are limited places so **bookings are essential**.

If you would like to book a seat/s please call – 4913 3840

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**Community Notices**

Please take the time to have a look at the notice board (outside the uniform shop), to see what’s happening around our community and catch up on the coming events.

- Market Day — Keppel Anglican Church
  - “Paws in the Park”
- Hall State School - Environmental Festival
  - Movies — Yeppoon Town Hall
  - & Minions Colouring in competition
- Swimming Lessons — Little Fish Swim Academy

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HPE NEWS

Track & Field
Well done to Jake T, Sam F and Campbell M for their efforts in their respective events last Tuesday at the Capricornia (Central Q’ld) Track & Field Trials. Even though the trio are not going to the next level (Qld Titles) with their events they no doubt gained some valuable experience from the day’s proceedings.

Golf
All classes have now completed their four weeks of golf tuition from Doug Gardner. With this foundation under their belts, it would pleasing to see some students (and families) take advantage of the offer by the local Yeppoon Golf Club and have a hit at our local course. I’m sure we have a future Greg Norman in our school cohort! The students of Year 3 / 4 were the winners of the Putting Competition. All of the class results are on a display board in/near the hall. Check out the flyer from the Yeppoon Golf Club with the offer to our students. Thanks once again to Doug for his knowledge and skill in this area of sport. Yeppoon is hosting the QLD SCHOOL titles in 2016- will we have any starters from FSS?!!!

Interschool Sport
Our Year 5 and Year 6 classes commenced their second rotation of interschool sport. We have girls at AFL and Basketball with the boys playing T’Ball and Touch Footy. We are in the process of selecting a boys and girls cricket team for the upcoming super 8’s one day event. This modified game competition will be played on Friday September 11th (Week 9) during school time. Once selected, students will receive a note with more details about the day.

Interhouse Competitions
Over the next couple of weeks going into Term 4 we will be running our Interhouse tournaments. The first will be the Handball competition which is always hotly contested! Once completed and after a few days break, we will then commence the Tennis competition. All students who participate AND complete their pool games will gain team house points for the Interhouse Team Challenge Trophy. Good Luck to all students!

Term 4 Swimming
I can’t believe that I am typing this…. Term 4 HPE is a block of swimming commencing the 3rd week of the term. Students have 7 weeks of lessons with our major focus across all year levels being swim and survive! The Senior Interhouse Carnival is toward the end of term with the juniors (Prep –Yr 2) having a “Fun Day” on their last week of lessons –Week 9. There is a cost to all students to cover swim tuition, venue hire and bus costs. Once costing is worked out a note outlining all details will be sent home. The Year 6 students will also be involved in the KCD Interschool Beach Activities (Week 1 Week 3 and Week 5 –Friday afternoon). This also incurs a cost which we do try to keep to minimum.

GARDEN GNOME GOSSIP

REEF GUARDIAN
Today we had 6 students – Indiana J, Amelie T, Aengus S, Jack Mc, Diesel W and Luke F accompanied by Ms Alma Morgan represent FSS at the Reef Guardian Eco Future Leaders “conference”. Over 100 students from across Central Queensland were involved in environmental activities. The students will be presenting their “findings” to the school at a forthcoming parade.

GREEN CLUB – IT’S ON WHenever it SUITS YOu! NEwComers always WElCOME! Thank you to Jo Beatty who has completed our “Friends of the Garden” Sign on the back of the shed. Looking forward to Slater L’s flower cut-outs so that we can paint and add some names to our wall mural. With some ongoing projects – many hands make light work so if you are unable to come along on a Tuesday afternoon perhaps an hour over the weekend may suit you…. All the classes involved in the cooking program have been using our fresh produce on a weekly basis so we have to keep planting to produce more… All welcome to assist!!……

Have a Healthy and Active Week –we are coming in to some great outside weather…. Margie

YEPPON JUNIOR GOLF
Every Saturday Morning (Except school holidays)
3, 6, 9, 13 & 18 Holes
Time 8.00 am
Cost: From $5.00 - $8.50 p.w.
Ages: 5-18
First Three games free.
Contact Yeppoon Pro Shop 49393664 or Mark Swaffield 0438 390203
GOLF WITH DOUG GARDNER (Greg Norman Foundation )
WEEK 4 CHALLENGE – PUTTING
Challenge : Total number of balls in the hole (over 4 varied distances)

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CHAMPS YEAR 3 / 4

El Arish Country Club
Junior Open
Monday 28th September 2015

El Arish Country Club - (under 18 years old) 18 Hole Stroke
Boys and Girls
El Arish Country Club - Novice 9 Hole Stroke
El Arish Country Club - Tadpole Modified 9 Hole Stroke
El Arish Country Club - Tadpole (non-handicap) 3 Hole Stroke
Entry includes lunch and drink!

Tully Country Club
Junior Open
Tuesday 29th September 2015

Tully Country Club - (under 18 years old) 18 Hole Stroke
Boys and Girls
Tully Country Club - Novice 9 Hole Stroke
Tully Country Club - Tadpole Modified 9 Hole Stroke
Tully Country Club - Tadpole (non-handicap) 3 Hole Stroke
Entry includes lunch and drink!

Players may play single days or can participate in the combined 36 Hole Event.
The 36 Hole Event is a Greg Norman Junior Masters “Open” Qualifier.

Only players with a Golf Australia handicap are eligible for the 18 Hole event.

Event Coordinator is Sean Metcalf and he can be contacted on 0458 161 108 or by emailing info@fnqgolf.com.au

Mention you are playing in the Junior Golf Open and the Tully Motel are offering 10% discount on your accommodation.

Thanks also to N & K Cleaning Services for their support and sponsorship.