Our Country Fair is nearly here... Sunday 27th July is the big day. When we return from holidays we will have only 2 weeks to pull it all together. Please mark Saturday July 19th on your calendars – this is our WORKING BEE morning where we need as many people as possible to come and spruce up our school. Any one handy on a brush cutter will be welcomed with open arms as will those people with muscles to put mulch on our garden beds. The SAKG will also need weeding.

Last week Raffle Tickets went home to all families, thank you to those that have already returned sold tickets. More raffle books are available at the office. Thank you to Artist Jo Beatty, Coolamon Sapphires, Great Keppel Island Hideaway Resort, Freedom Fast Cats, Cania Gorge Big 4 and Woody’s Supermarket for donating such fantastic prizes for our Fair Raffle.

Going home today with this newsletter is the Farnborough Fair Ride Ticket Flyer. All day unlimited ride passes will be on sale from tomorrow morning outside the uniform shop. We will be set up each morning and afternoon of this week and then also after the holidays. You can also fill in the slip on the bottom of the flyer and return with your money in a clearly labeled envelope to the office. Tickets are $28.

Back By Popular Demand...Cow Lotto – Win $1,000

FSS has held this great fundraiser in past years at the Fair, and we thought it was time to bring it back. This year we will call it “Where Will The Poddy Poo?” Tilly, the calf (she is just so cute) will be in a sectioned off area that we will line-mark into squares, numbered 1 to 100. You can buy a square for $20. If the Poddy Poos on your square... you win $1000 cash! Simple.

Tickets for “Where Will The Poddy Poo?” will be sold on Wednesday – Friday of the first week back next term. Be lining up outside the uniform shop to buy your lucky number. If any of our farming family’s has, or knows of someone, with fencing that we could borrow for the day please call Kathy King on 0400 681 442.

We’ve been asked if the Scarecrow Competition is on again this year?... IT SURE IS. If you’re looking for an activity during the holidays then why not get creative and stuff the most colourful and original creation. We need lots of mean ones to scare away the peacocks from the kitchen garden!!

Please keep your donations coming in for the Cent Sale, White Elephant and Second Hand Books. If anyone is in business and can donate a large new item for our Auctions this would be fantastic. You can leave it at the office or contact Michelle on 0438 283 342 to discuss pick up or drop off. Sue will also be available in the first week of the holidays (ph: 0488 397 700) to meet at the school and drop anything off.

Have you coloured in the flyer yet? Remember Colouring Competition entries can be dropped at Donut King Yeppoon Central or you can leave them at the office. If you don’t have one yet ... the office have spares. The winning prize is an All Day Unlimited Ride Pass worth $28.

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Please Note: There will be NO Parade this Thursday—due to sports day but we will have parade on Friday at 2:00pm with Presentations from the T & F Sports day. All welcome.

HPE & SPORT NEWS
INTERHOUSE TRACK & FIELD CARNIVAL
Don’t forget our date claimer for this THURSDAY JUNE 26th A program of events with approximate times was included in last week’s newsletter. Any parents who are coming along to watch and are happy to assist with the FIELD EVENTS please just follow your children around the Field Event arenas and the staff at each arena may ask for some parental assistance. Little things like raking the sandpit, picking up the jump bar, rolling the shots back—all helps the day run smoother and to time. Thanks for your anticipated support here!

Good luck to all of our students on Thursday. Do your best for yourself and your house team. Don’t forget your TEAM SPIRIT!

CONGRATULATIONS
To our senior students (Yrs 6 & 7) who finished their Interschool sport last Friday on a high note! By all accounts our girls Netball teams were up there in the mix, our Girls Football (Soccer) improved on a weekly basis but the FSS Boys Football (Soccer) and Rugby League teams were both successful in bringing back to school some “silverware”. Both teams played Taranganba SS in the A Grade divisions. The Soccer boys drew 1-1 but with FSS scoring first the award goes to FSS. The opposite happened in the Rugby League with TSS scoring first with FSS down until the last 2 minutes when FSS scored to level with a kick to come! What a pressure kick! End Result 6-4.

To our AFL girls (from Years 5/6 and 7) who played against Alligator Creek SS (Mackay) at the Gold Coast Suns Intercity clash. The girls had a great deal of fun—is that allowed! We didn’t bring home the bacon and it was a big pig (A BIG GOLD CUP) but we certainly improved each quarter. The girls actually won the final quarter and were keen to play another few as they were just starting to get the feel of the game-something I can work on with another group of girls for next year! Thank you to our parents, who supported the girls (and the boys) a few weeks ago and assisted with private transport arrangements, ran water and cheered on our FSS teams!

GOOD LUCK
To our REGIONAL SHIELD NETBALL & RUGBY LEAGUE TEAMs travelling to R’ton in the first week of Term 3. Please ensure your permission notes are fully completed and returned by the end of this week. Once again thank you to parents who are able to support us with this carnival.

To Izaac Jackson who is a member of the CAPRICORNIA 11 yrs RUGBY LEAGUE team and is travelling to Brisbane these holidays for the 11YRS STATE TITLES—the VIC JENSEN carnival. I had Izaac and his family travelling to the 12 yrs carnival at Goondiwindi—Sorry Jacksons—just a bit west and crooked!

HELP -P&C – FAIR HELP – SIDESHOW ALLEY – Any donations towards this “stall” would be much appreciated. Donations may be purchased items, 2nd hand items, bottles/cans of softdrink/juice/water (for the Ring Toss), shop freebies/incentives (eg maccas toys ,woollies cards etc) vouchers from shops (buy one /get one free etc)—ANYTHING which is appealing to the kids-they are the customers! The prizes for side show alley are put into 3 shelves—TOP, MIDDLE or BOTTOM and after the kids purchase tokens they then can venture round to try to win prize tickets for the relevant shelf. One of the stalls in Side Show Alley is the STUFFED TOY “RAFFLE” where kids buy a ticket to win a pre loved (or brand new) Stuffed Toy. Perhaps you have some stuffed toys which can be donated! Whilst Side Show Alley doesn’t make BIG $$$s it is a fun spot for the kids to spend their money! What we do not use at SideShow Alley is also used to fill the prize bags for our Novelty Events. These are held at the end of the day. They include Sack Races, 3 Legged Races and the fun but sometimes messy EGG THROW. Any donations including eggs much appreciated.

Have a relaxing 2 weeks with your children. Get the soccer ball out and have a family game on the beach! Enjoy! Margie

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HOLIDAY FUN AND GAMES
Holidays are a great time for everyone to relax, slow down and enjoy each other’s company. It is a time we can finally take a breath and do some of the jobs we keep putting off. Unfortunately after a few days children often become bored and restless and are looking for things to do, below is a list of activities that you might like to try with your children and at the same time continue to develop their reading and mathematical skills without them even knowing.

Plan and plant a garden bed. – look up books and the internet for plant suggestions and ideas. Have you children read the seed packets and instructions.

• Join the Town library – it’s free and has heaps of books, CD’s, DVD’s and magazines. It also has lots of audio books that are great for long car trips or even to lie on the bed at night and listen to stories.
• Set goals for scores on ideal resources or Reading Eggs and Eggspress see which family member can beat their goal.
• Go to the beach and look in the rock pools and watch for whales. Read up on the animals and things that you see that day.
• Buy a new board game and learn how to play altogether.
• Try your hand at a family jigsaw- these can be addictive once you start.
• Check out the latest Toy Sale catalogues and compare prices and value. – read the fine print and see if it really is a bargain.
• Hold your own “My Kitchen Rules”– have each family member help you prepare a meal. Great reading and maths skills involved in planning and preparing meals.
• If you are going on a road trip, buy a map and have your children help you plan the route. Get them to work out how far you will be travelling and list some of the places and sights they will see on the way. (Great geography skills too!)
• And last but not least…lie down and read a good book! Have a great holiday!
Farnborough Country Fair

DONATION CALL OUT

Please help make our Country Fair a success in 2014. If you are able to donate items for any of these stalls please call the contact number or leave your donations at the office.

Craft Stall is looking for your cute handmade items
Please call Kathy King on 0400 681 442

Second Hand Books
is after pre-loved books in pretty good condition, dvds, cds and board games
Please call Justine Hodges on 0419 684 247

White Elephant is looking for second hand goods such as crockery, glasses, vases, bags, toys, baby goods (please no electrical)
Please call Sue Memmott on 0488 397 700

Side Show Alley
needs soft toys and other small kids toys that can be used as prizes
Please leave at the office

CLASS STALLS are also looking for help and donations. Please see your child’s teacher to find out how you can be of assistance.

Cent Sale items of all kinds, These need to be “new”. Some suggestions might be cosmetics, garden products, toys, linen.
Please call LeeAnn Lovegrove on 0439 748 803

Have you seen the Farnborough Country Fair event page on Facebook. Please share with all your friends
www.facebook.com/events/394986287309244/

GARDEN NEWS

Wonderful work done at the weekend...thanks to Sue Memmott for organising the wall building and the mosaic making! A beautiful job in progress—have a look and counter for the next phase, it’s good fun and is a good way to meet people!

Green Club is on this week and I shall be looking for weeder and planters!
This Wednesday afternoon we will be finishing off the titles on the pizza oven. All welcome.
If you shop at Woolworths please collect The Jamie Oliver stickers and bring them to the office for Sue and Kris.
Still need chock helpers. Please put your name down at the office—or chat to me. Wonderful day for the beach blitz on Saturday. We picked up loads of rubbish, and yes, the two kids from Farnborough had fun! Thanks Jay and Finn!
See you Wednesday between 3:00 — 4:00pm. Pam.

House Spirit Points

Each term House Spirit points are awarded to each team. At the end of the year a “House Spirit” trophy is presented to the house with the most points. Each house earns points by displaying examples of being Fair, Safe and Studious.
One of the many ways students can earn these points is by completing their homework (including home reading) and presenting neat bookwork. A point is given to each student who consistently completes homework and has their Home Reading folder signed each night. Bookwork points are awarded to students from year 1 to 7 for neat and legible handwriting. Students in Year 1 use the Queensland Beginners alphabet (printing) progressing to using entries and exits in Year 2. By the end of Year 3 and beyond all students should be using cursive script.
Over Semester One we have seen a huge improvement in the number of students both completing their homework, home reading and using neat handwriting. Congratulations to all those students.

The House Spirit Points Tally for 2014 so far

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Please take the time to have a look at the notice board for news on events happening around the area. Thank you.

• Return your World Cup Soccer competition by this Thursday.

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