From the Principal’s Desk

After School Pick Up Safety
It is a delight to be Jenny’s offsider at the Stop, Drop, Go zone. Unlike the afternoon angst and mayhem that seem unavoidable at the majority of schools, Farnborough boasts a steady stream of families picking up children with a smile.

This is in great part to your patience and persistence – thank you.

This week we are doing a strong push with students and families on the correct use of the pedestrian crossing. On Hinz Avenue all people, children and adults, are asked to cross via our pedestrian crossing under the guidance of our lovely lollypop ladies.

Prep Enrolments 2017
Prep enrolments are open for 2017. Enrolment packs can be collected from the Administration desk or downloaded from our website. Once your enrolment has been submitted we will be able to keep you up to date with all our Pre-Prep induction activities.

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Life Education is Coming

What is Life Education? Life Education motivates and empowers young people to make smart life choices for a healthy future! Would you like to know more? Check ‘Date Claimers’ for details on the Parent Information session.
**Student of the Week Awards**

**Prep P**
- Benjamin A for clever work with Magic Words and Reading Eggs
- Jamie B for a fantastic effort learning his letters and sounds

**Prep Y**
- Elise M for a great effort with her writing
- Kaleb G for a great effort with his writing

**Year 1 Purple**
- Ethan T for enthusiastically participating in classroom reading
- Jayden C for working hard on problem solving in maths

**Year 1 Yellow**
- Elise M for a great effort with her writing
- Kaleb G for a great effort with his writing

**Year 2 Purple & Yellow**
- Tyler B for doing a wonderful job reading and listening to 20 books to complete the Premier’s Reading Challenge already!
- Eli P for doing a wonderful job finding the “ch” sound in words

**Year 3 Purple**
- Indiana J for your persistence in subtraction

**Year 3 Yellow**
- Tarn S for being a super speller who sounds out words
- Mia W for using different strategies to solve problems

**Year 4**
- Ruby M for always being on task
- Ethan S for well thought out design and appraisal in technology

**Year 4/5**
- Jess P for taking extra care with setting out and accuracy in maths
- Montana W for imaginative story writing

**Year 5**
- Abbie S for always showing peacefulness and kindness throughout the school day
- Nick W for hitting the ground running at your new school and striving for excellence in all areas of learning.

**Year 6**
- Clayton for always displaying a respectful attitude towards himself and others
- William B for being a friendly and courteous class member

**FROM THE FINANCE DESK**

Yr 4 camp deposit $50.00 Due Monday 6th June
Yr 5 camp deposit $50.00 Due Friday 27th May
Life Education – all students $6.00 per student due now
Yr 5 & 6 Cooking $10.00 now overdue

If you’d like an updated balance on your child’s school account, please don’t hesitate to phone or pop in and see us anytime. Thank you, Kellie

**MATHS CALLenge - Junior**

Dougie is five years younger than Heidi. Heidi is 10 years old now.

How old will Dougie be in three years time?
CBCA BOOK WEEK

Last week the Children’s Book Council Of Australia announced the short list for this year’s *Book Of The Year Awards*. This year the council celebrates its 70th anniversary making it the longest running book awards in Australia. The shortlist contains many wonderful titles written by creative authors and illustrated by talented illustrators ready to engage our readers. To view the shortlisted books in all categories to https:cbca.org.au and click on Book Of The Year, then Short List 2016.

Many of the titles will be sensational for reading aloud. Visit-
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZBuT2wdYtpM&feature=youtu.be
for some enlightening information on the benefits of reading aloud.

Winners of the *Book Of The Year Awards* will be announced on Friday August 19. This year, Children’s Book Week is from 20-26th August with the theme- Australia! Story Country. Children’s Book Week is coordinated by CBCA (Children's Book Council of Australia).

*The school library will be purchasing a copy of each Book of the Year winners.*
*Please note - Our Scholastic School Book Fair this year will occur in Term 4.*

YEAR 6 LEGACY

In the past, senior students at Farnborough State School have left a legacy when they graduate to go on to High School. This has been in the form of the buddy chair and the tile mosaic near Mrs Elodie’s room.

To achieve these legacy items, the students and parents are asked to raise funds. Over the last few years this has been by selling icing cups at Friday sports afternoons. This fundraiser has worked very well because it is simple and easy to do.

As parents of the Year 6 students, we need volunteers to help make the icy cups and take them to the new sporting fields at Barmayree. As we only have one parent at the moment who has volunteered to sell the icy cups, it would be great if we could get another mum or dad to sell at the netball, therefore covering more bases and raising more funds.

It would only require you being there between 1.00 and 2.00pm with the bonus of you being able to watch your child play sport.

Thank you to those parents who have replied and are able to help and if you are able to assist in any way, could you please contact me on 043 797 4271.

*Thanks Jo Beatty*
STUDENT’S PERSONAL DETAILS

Just a reminder to parents - if any changes have occurred within the family— like your address, phone number, emergency contacts, work numbers or even updating your child’s medical conditions — can you please put it in writing and forward it to the office.

It’s very important we have all the correct information to contact you in the case of an emergency.

Thank you.

Help the Yeppoon Triathlon Festival raise $5,000 for the RACQ Capricorn Helicopter Rescue Service.

Last year the Yeppoon Triathlon Festival raised $3,000 for the RACQ Capricorn Helicopter Rescue Service and this year they want to lift this to $5,000 – with your help.

All funds raised from this year’s Yeppoon Triathlon Festival’s 5km Fun Run will go towards the RACQ Capricorn Helicopter Rescue Service along with 10% of all funds raised from their Corporate Cup Challenge.

The Fun Run proudly sponsored by Hillcrest Rockhampton Private Hospital is a fantastic, relaxed and ‘fun’ event and a great chance for everyone and anyone to get involved and be a part of the Festival. Individual entries are only $15 and family entries $25 so why not get out, take your time and have some fun! Loads of high fives are guaranteed!

To register and for more information simply visit

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**HPE & SPORTS**

**Track & Field Carnivals**
Upcoming date claimers
- Tuesday June 7th – FSS Interhouse Field Events commencing at 12noon for all students in Year 3 to Year 6.
- Wednesday June 15th – Interhouse March Past, Ball Games, Relays and Track Events commencing at 9.05am for all students – Prep to Year 6.

A more detailed program including times and rotations will be given in next week’s newsletter.

Our FSS Track & Field team will be selected from these days. Students will represent our school at the KCD (Keppel Coast District) carnival which is to be held at FSS on Wednesday July 20th. From that carnival a KCD team will be selected to represent our district at the 10-19yrs Rockhampton Carnival to be held at Emmaus College in Rockhampton on Thursday 4th and Friday 5th August. The following carnival is the 10-19yrs Capricornia (Central Queensland) carnival to be held once again at Emmaus College on Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd August. The next stage is Queensland trials!

**State Of Origin Fundraiser**
Wednesday June 1st is the first Rugby League State of Origin. We are encouraging all students to donate a gold coin and come dressed supporting their state of preference – Queensland or News South Wales - Cane Toads or Cockroaches - Maroons or the Blues…… We have some prizes to give away to the best dressed avid supporters (regardless of state preference…) Thank you to Tanya Stevens for organising the prizes donated by Duncan and Jodi from Yeppoon Nextrash Press. All funds raised will go towards purchasing some new sporting apparel for our school students.

**Friday Interschool Sport.**
The Barmarjee sporting grounds are working out fantastic for the coastal primary schools to meet and host all the sports together. Parents are most welcome to come along and support our students. We have three (3) more weeks of fixtures remaining in this term. Term 3 sport will bring more sport choices for the students. This will commence once the KCD Track & Field period is over.

**Regional Shield.**
This year our school is only sending a girls netball team to the Regional Shield. Selections for this team will commence this week and be finalised by next week. All girls in Years 5 and 6 interested are encouraged to attend the team selection trials being held at different time slots through the week. An information and permission note will be sent home with the girls once they are selected.

**GARDEN G-NOME GOSSIP**
World Environment Day is approaching, which I guess makes some people aware of such which is great ; however I personally think as a school community that we should try to embrace this day and what it represents in our everyday actions and that these positive actions become second nature. From little things big things grow and in this case its awareness!

Now that I’ve had a little stand on the podium, our garden news …
- Great zucchinis grown from the Year 2PY plot – the Year 4 and Year 6 have been using these on their cooking days.
- Snow peas were last week picked and eaten by our Year 1Y.
- Beetroot from the Year 3P raised bed have been picked and will be used this week in cooking.
- Corn from Year 2PY will be picked next week.
- We have gooseberries in the Yr1P plot which we will utilise someway.
- Year 3Y have a mixture of carrots and herbs growing. Carrots still have a little way to go.
- Eggplant and Okra are growing slowly, potatoes are still a month or two away. Some sweet potato from the “wild side” will be used this week in cooking.
- The orchard and our passionfruit vines have a small assortment of fruit. Thanks to our upper grades for keeping this area watered.

Always encouraging newcomers to our Green Club – Thursday 3.00pm to 4.15pm with a shared afternoon tea before we start the afternoon “chores”. Starting this Thursday May 26th (the last Thursday of the month), from 7.45 to 8.30am I am having early morning Green Club for interested students (and parents if possible) to attend. This might suit some of our early morning drop off students and/or bus students who cannot attend in the afternoon.

For our Fair Garden Stall (SAKGS& Plant) we are still on the lookout for plants, cuttings, old pots – any garden donations appreciated. Thank you to everyone who has been supporting the cause so far…

*Have an active, healthy busy week- think environment every day for our kids’ kids! Margie*
Year 2 Toy Making
As part of Year 2 Science, students have been investigating the forces associated with toys. Students were given the task of creating a toy with push or pull properties. This was part of homework and saw a great amount of enthusiasm and effort put in not just from the students, but also their helpers at home (Thank you helpers).

We had boats, paper planes, cars, trucks and toys galore arriving. All unique and ready to be tested.

During our science lesson, students looked at how their toy worked and if it was successful. Students got the chance to play with other’s toys too. It was a great learning experiment for all students with only a few casualties in all.

Science is becoming a much-loved subject in the Year 2 room with great comments such as “Science is so much fun but also a challenge.”

Some of the amazing toys that you can play with in the water

More amazing toy creations

Ready, Set, GO!! As the planes take flight.
Many thanks to Geoff Harris from Maxta Electrical who offered his time to do some electrical work in the SAKitchen last week. Really appreciate it Geoff!

Pie drive order forms and money are due in next Monday, 30th May. Jordin and Christy are looking forward to tallying all the numbers up and getting our school order into the bakery. Please bring into the office this week.

The revised Friday menu in the Tuckshop worked really well last week, with only one student ordering from the old menu...but he was super-impressed with the UFO he received instead. Thanks to Stacey M & the tuckshop team who volunteered to keep the hungry masses fed.

The FSS Disco which was on the calendar for June 3rd, has had to be postponed. However there is a free-dress day for the first State of Origin match, on Wednesday 1st June. Please see Margie’s PE section of the newsletter for details.

Year 3 – 6 Field events are coming up in a couple of weeks and the FSS Sports Day is being held on Wednesday 15th June. Get your coloured house shirts organised for you and your children to join in the fun.

Kathy King
0400 681 442

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

Hi everyone, just a few reminders for the upcoming fair.

By now you would have all seen what stalls your children's class has selected/been assigned to. I hope that you can all give some time to either set-up/help cook/bake/make or help man the stall on the day.

Garden Stall – Our Garden Stall is looking for any spare plastic pots you may have lying around at home. Also if you have any cuttings or potted plants you would like to donate, please leave near the shed in the garden.

Cake Bakers – A reminder we would love all donations of cakes and slices to be sold at the Cake Stall. Imagine how many we would have if we had one baked item from every family!

Set up of the fair (volunteers required) – we will once again be looking for volunteers to help set up the fair on the Saturday 23rd July. There will be a roster on the notice board nearer to the time, but if you can please give some thought as to whether you will be available to help, even if it is just for one hour.

Thanks again,
Rachel Walls (0450 766 127)

Talking Tuckshop

Hi everyone,

What a great first week for me in the tuckshop. A massive thank you to my wonderful helpers: Kathy, Claire, Brooke and Kate G. I couldn't have done it without you and I had such a great time doing it! Also, a big thankyou to the families whom have donated food and other items to the tuckshop. Donations are always needed and very much appreciated.

Amanda is home from hospital and is on the mend. Get better quick Amanda - we are all missing you.

Thanks, Stacey Maddy
The QSchools mobile app provides parents with access to up-to-the-minute school information. You can download the app for free on your smartphone.

Receive the latest Farnborough State School information, newsletters, emergency announcements and tuckshop & uniform shop information directly to your phone.