Dear Parents, Students & Staff,

Last week we had a group of year 5 boys attend Story Sports, where they worked with Author Brian Falkner who talked about writing in the real world and how to catch a reader’s attention. The boys then completed a number of writing challenges, producing some very interesting work. Thank you to Linda Orgill who volunteered her time to ensure the boys could participate in this exciting event.

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Our year 6 and 7 students, accompanied by Mrs Hunter and their class teachers had lunch at the Japanese restaurant last week. The boys and girls practised their Japanese. The menu included sushi, miso soup and green tea and from all accounts it was an “amazing” day.

In this hottest part of the year, it has been fantastic to see students involved in our Recreational Activity afternoons. Thanks to wonderful parent and community support, we have had a huge variety of activities on offer. Thanks also to Margie for her organisation of these afternoons.

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Carol Butler-Mader  Principal

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**Student of the Week Awards**

**Week 7**

**PREP M**

Angel L for working hard in reading.

Willow G for fantastic writing.

Eskarina H for mastering 75 Magic Maths Words.

**Year 2/3**

Piper W for great work with writing.

Shyanne B for wonderful writing in class.

Lara F for taking on new challenges and giving them her best.

Romi S for great effort in swimming.

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**Be SunSmart — 10 Myths about sun protection**

**Myth 10** — You can’t get burnt in the car or through a window.

**FALSE** You can get burnt through a window. Glass reduces but does not completely block transmission of UV radiation, so you can still get burnt if you spend a long time in the car or behind a window when the UV is high. More commonly, people are burnt in cars with the windows down, where they can be exposed to high levels of UV radiation.

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**TUCKSHOP NEWS**

Due to the 9yrs—12yrs Swimming Carnival on this Friday 28th Nov, **Tuckshop will open on Thursday 27th Nov instead of Friday.**

The current menu is on the website please take the time to have a read as there have been some changes made.

**Items NO longer available:** Grain Waves chips, Corn on the cob, Wedges and Ham Burritos.
HELP STOP THE SUMMER SLIDE

Did you know that when students don’t read over the 6 week summer holidays, their reading skill can revert? Like any skill, it needs practice to be maintained or improved. This year, READING has been a priority area in our school’s improvement agenda. Significant gains have been made by many students at Farnborough State School through their own efforts, family support and school initiatives. This holidays, encourage your child to read for at least 10 minutes every day to avoid the summer slide.

In addition, one fun way to keep your child reading over summer is to be part of the Southern Cross Summer Reading Challenge promoted through Book Club. You and your school can also win great prizes. Registrations are now open at www.scholastic.com.au/summer

Lorraine Nielsen (HOC)

Get your family active and eating well

The FREE healthy lifestyle program for families called PEACH™ – Parenting, Eating and Activity for Child Health – is coming to Yeppoon for the first time.

Registrations are now open for 2015 with groups commencing in both Yeppoon and Rockhampton in February (term 1, 2015)

The free program is available to families with a child aged between 5-11 years who is above a healthy weight for their age.

The program helps parents and carers make healthy eating and activity a part of everyday life. It’s also fun for kids and helps boost their confidence.

It runs for 6 months and consists of 10 group sessions that run for 90 minutes each. The first 9 sessions are held weekly within the school term. Ongoing individualised family support is offered through the second half of the program ending with one final group session.

Some of the topics covered include nutrition skills, relationships with food and eating, changing family lifestyle behaviours and making healthy eating affordable. While the parent sessions are taking place, children enjoy active play with a trained child physical activity facilitator.

The program is funded by the Queensland government and being delivered by the Queensland University of Technology in partnership with Central Queensland University.

If you would like more information about the PEACH™ program or to register please contact free call 1800 263 519 or visit www.peachqld.com.au

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