From the Principal’s Desk
It’s been another great week at Farnborough! We’ve had a Pupil Free Day filled with Science, Maths, Technology and Well-Being learnings for all our teaching teams, students on their ‘ponies’ at Alton Downs and brought home a garden prize!

Alton Downs Gymkhana Interschool Teams Challenge
The new shirts sponsored by your own P&C, along with the purple and yellow stars flashing on the rump of each child’s steed, helped bring home a second in the march past. Congratulations to the Farnborough Equestrian team - coach, Miss Emma McKee and support team Mrs Alma Morgan and parents - on their endurance through the wet and cold conditions! Despite a high chill factor it was delightful to see students and their entourages still smiling even as the final deluge sent all scurrying for cover. Well done to Kelsey S 4th in running T and Chelsea H 4th in the Diamond Flag.

Farnborough Wins Second Prize in Livingstone Council Garden Competition
Congratulations are due to the Farnborough gardening team led by Margie and Steve. The gardens here are such an asset to the school. Lovely learning spaces, the production of food, places to smell the flowers and investigate the bugs … Farnborough.

Student Free Day
A day well spent! We flew drones, engaged in maths investigations, reflected on how to develop our own and student resilience … and much, much more. The day was put together through a year of planning and seeking out the best possible learnings for teaching professionals here on the coast, right now. The day really hit the target. This is an exciting time to work in schools and a great time for our children to be in schools.

Twilight First Aid Training
This Wednesday night you will see cars here well into the dusk. All staff will be engaging in a refresher First Aid course.

Where will you be in 2017?
We are currently in the midst of planning for 2017 classes. Please let the front office know if you are planning on moving from the area.

Road safety
As we accelerate towards the end of the year student safety on our road frontage is of great concern.

Please DO:
- Use the Stop Drop Go Zone
- Use the pedestrian crossing

Please DON’T:
- Park in the bus drop off area
- Stop at the entrance of the staff car park
- Walk across the road anywhere but at the pedestrian crossing

Thank you all for your ongoing good spirits at the Stop Drop Go Zone. It is delightful to see good natured courtesy offered to one and all every day that I join Jenny to put children into their cars.
Student of the Week Awards

**Prep P**
- Manaia T for a fantastic improvement with Magic Words
- Bethany E for clever work representing numbers different ways

**Prep Y**
- Elise M for super neat writing!
- Joshua McC for following directions

**Year 1 Purple**
- Ziggy H for reading, reading, reading! Ziggy always does a fabulous job on his home reading
- Ike G for working hard on his home reading this term. Keep up the great effort!

**Year 1 Yellow**
- Ashley W for working hard to solve Maths problems!
- Lincoln H for using a range of reading strategies in reading groups. Well done Lincoln!

**Year 2 Purple & Yellow**
- Islah S for fantastic signing practice.
- Jacob C for clever work in maths.

**Year 3 Purple**
- Wyatt H for a well rehearsed presentation of your soccer poem
- Lara McC for excellent expression used in your poetry presentation

**Year 3 Yellow**
- Callum T for his thorough explanation of how he classified his shapes
- Mia W for presenting the weather with flair

**Year 4**
- Jed V for being consistent and persistent in attaining “Perfect” Homework
- Tadhg F for fantastic explanation of mathematical thinking

**Year 4/5**
- Amber H for being welcoming and friendly to a new class member
- Gabby S for Creativity in designing and making props for Performing Arts

**Year 5**
- Alexandrew R for being an enthusiastic and committed member of our class
- Levi T for continuing to be excited by his improvement and understanding in Maths.

**Year 6**
- William B for being organised and ready for learning
- Sam C for being an interested and keen learner who always strives to do her best

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**2017 CAPRICORNIA 11-12yrs AQUATHLON TRIALS**

@ Cooee Bay Pool Complex
Upper Maths Problem (Yrs 3-6)

Three numbers multiply to make 360.
One number ends in 0.
What could the numbers be?
Can you find other correct answers?

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TUCKSHOP NEWS
What a big week it has been in the tuckshop! Thank you so much to Tanya, Amanda H, Brooke, Amanda M, Claire and Shae for helping out.

Catering is getting busier and busier, if you would like me to cater for Christmas functions get in quick because my calendar is filling up fast!

This Saturday I am offering free cooking classes if you would like to learn how to make my delicious pulled pork, yummy salads and scrumptious desserts. I have a very important wedding to cater for and would love you guys to be involved. I will be in the SAKG kitchen from 9am, hope to see you there!

Have a great week everyone. Regards, Amanda

FROM THE FINANCE DESK
Students in Year 5 (Rick’s class), Year 3P and Year 3Y are cooking this term. Invoices were sent out early in the term for these students to participate in this. Could you please return the Participation Agreement form as well as payment to the office as soon as possible. The Term 4 Swimming program is well underway, however there is still some families that have not paid their children’s fees. If your child’s fees are still outstanding, could you please make contact with us in the Finance office to arrange payment.

Thank you, Kellie.
Thank you to everyone who braved the freezing conditions to attend the Interschool Gymkhana. Despite the conditions, the students had an amazing time. It was a real team effort prepping all the horses and riders for march past.

Thank you to the P&C for the donation of the long sleeved shirts; they made the team stand out.
Schools Article

Unlocked homes and cars cause property crime to increase – Have you secured your house and car?

On Tuesday October 18, Acting Assistant Commissioner Bruce McNAB launched a strategy ‘Property Security Partnership’ that will focus on reducing the amount of reported property crime in the Capricornia District.

The Capricornia District sustained increases across all major property offences in 2015/16 compared to the previous year.

These offences involved burglaries to homes, stealing vehicles or stealing from cars. Items stolen included mobile phones, laptops, wallets and cash. In almost every case, the home or vehicle was unlocked at the time of the offence.

It also involved offenders stealing bank cards and using the pay wave function to buy goods.

Police are wanting the community to focus on security in and around the home, and this can be achieved through establishing strategies and developing new habits to reduce the likelihood of becoming a victim of a crime.

How to avoid becoming a victim to an opportunistic offence?

- Ensure that your vehicle is locked when you are not using it, this includes when your vehicle is parked in the driveway, carport, or garage.
- Do not leave valuables in your vehicle when you are not using it. This may include car/house keys, wallets, GPS devices, money, handbags, computers, or mobile phones.
- Get into the habit every time you return home, and place your car keys, handbag, wallet, mobile phone and personal items in a cupboard or a safe place that is out of sight and is unknown to other people.
- Ensure that your house is visible to your neighbours and passers-by so that any thieves can be observed. This may mean trimming back trees and shrubs.
- Security lighting can be installed around the perimeter of your property, including over entry ways, along your driveway and the back of the house, revealing any possible hiding places for thieves.
- Ensure that when you leave the house it is secured, this will make it more difficult for opportunistic offenders to gain access to your property.
- Have CCTV systems installed in your home, this can be a deterrent for opportunistic offenders and will be able to assist Police with investigations if an offence was to occur.

Unlocked cars

Police want to remind the community that it is an offence not to secure your vehicle when you are not using it. The penalty for failing to secure your vehicle is a $48 infringement. Police do not want to issue members of the community with infringement notices for this offence, and would much rather work in partnership with the community by implementing strategies to prevent property crime from occurring.
2017 CAPRICORNIA 11-12yrs AQUATHLON TRIALS

An invitation is extended to students aged 10-11yrs as of 31 December 2016, who wish to be considered for selection in the 2017 Capricornia Aquathlon Team. Students should only attend these trials that are willing to except the team invitation.

DATE Monday 14th November 2016.

TIME Registration from 9.00am
Walk through 9.30am Race 9.50am;
Team meeting/try-on will be conducted after final event.

The Capricornia team will consist of 10 boys and 10 girls.

VENUE Cooee Bay Pool Complex
Matthew Flinders Drive Cooee Bay, Yeppoon

RACE 1000m run / 200m Swim / 1000m run

ENTRY FEE $10.00 Payable at registration on competition day only.

Please find the assembly point which will be located under the covered area adjacent to the start line on the sports field. All competitors MUST complete and return the nomination paperwork. Copies can be obtained from Capricornia School Sport or attached to this Bulletin.

AGES 11 or 12yrs only. All students must either be born 2005 or 2006.

COMPETITION CONDITIONS
Swimming cap is compulsory in the swim section. Swimming goggles are recommended for swimming. Shoes are compulsory for running sections.
Male competitors must have a covered torso in the running sector.

NOMINATION PROCEDURES
The following Forms are to be returned to Capricornia School Sport Office by 3.00pm Wednesday 9th NOVEMBER 2016.
INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANT DETAILS FORM
AQUATHLON PARTICIPANT’S AGREEMENT
Forms 2A – E
QSS Project Consent Form

2017 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
The State Championships will be held at Hervey Bay. All team members are required to be in Hervey Bay at the Championship Venue by 6.45am SATURDAY 25th FEBRUARY 2017. All team members will compete in the individual event on the Saturday. Team members are responsible to organise their own travel and accommodation. The student levy will be approximately $150.

For more information and nomination forms please inquire at the school office.