From the Principal’s Desk

Tahlia brings Home Medal from National Golf Tournament

Congratulations Tahlia! Tahlia emerged with the bronze medal following an intense competition over a three day event on her home course at the Capricornia Resort. With more than 100 competitors in her age division, Tahlia kept her place by staying cool and maintaining a low stroke score. Tahlia already has the 2017 competition in her sights. She has ambitions to finish in the top five again but is working hard for a medal. Tahlia has been invited to the International tournament in the USA but that might be something for the future. Wow Tahlia!

Farnborough State School’s ANZAC Service

Congratulations to staff and students for the moving Farnborough State School service presented and led by our student leaders on Friday of last week. Past student Myfina Healy’s rendition of the last post ensured that there wasn’t a dry eye in the house. Hosts for the ceremony, Slater, Ben, and Alanah conducted the event with poise generating a sense of occasion for all in attendance. Thanks go to our special guests Mr Arnold and Mr Maher.

Yeppoon ANZAC Parade

It was a delight to march with the school and to feel the extraordinary sense of community generated through the Yeppoon march and service. Farnborough students, families and staff, were there in force to pay tribute to the contributions of our past and present service men and woman.

Cross Country Trials this Thursday

Best wishes to the Farnborough students competing at Kalka Shades this Thursday. Congratulations on qualifying for the event and upon the hard work you have been putting into your training!

Artist In Residence

Last week our students enjoyed a session with Rod Ainsworth in the development of MARCIA: The Musical. A project commissioned by Keppel Coast Arts in partnership with Livingstone Shire Council which aims to collect community stories about the cyclone event in 2014 and retell them in a creative, interesting and sometimes humorous way. Rod been commissioned to write the musical and his brief is to work with the community – including young people and musicians – to find the story that emerges. This is very much a production created with and for our community.

Helen Heery (Acting Principal)
IN THE CLASSROOM

The First 50 Days of School
From the very first day of school, both Year 1 Yellow and Year 1 Purple have kept track of the number of days they have been at school in anticipation of the 100th day. Keeping track of each day of school provides the children with ongoing opportunities for counting and developing number concepts in a fun and exciting way.

Last week, we hit the halfway mark—50 days of school! To celebrate this milestone, the classes combined and participated in a variety of activities all of which focussed on the number 50. The students were able to select what activities they took part in, with most children working very hard to try and complete all of the activities on offer. These activities included catching and throwing a ball 50 times, skipping 50 times, building an object using only 50 pieces of Lego, collaging the number 50 and painting 5 groups of ten dots on the body of a caterpillar.

To end our 50 days of school celebrations the children were each given some freshly made popcorn. A big thank you to our wonderful teacher aides—Kris, Jenny and Sheena for helping Ms Bean and Mrs Morris to supervise and assist the students.

The 100th day of school is fast approaching and Year 1 Yellow and Year 1 Purple can’t wait!

BOOK CLUB
Due Tomorrow—Wednesday 27th April 9:00am.
Please check orders carefully. NO late orders. Thank you

NUMERACY NEWS

If I have three identical coins in my pocket how much money might I have?

Most students are competent with their core maths knowledge and ability to apply this to practiced questions eg. 3 x 20c. But when we ask them a question that may have more than one answer or more than one pathway to finding the answer, they often don’t know where to start. In the new Australian Curriculum, when a child solves a problem, they also need to be able to explain how they arrived at their answer (reasoning).

At Farnborough, we have joined the Numeracy Alliance and developed a whole school approach to Problem Solving and Reasoning. Last year, we introduced our steps and our strategies to problem solving. Over the next few newsletters, our Numeracy team (Rick, Ms Bean and myself) will be including problems to solve, as well as numeracy tips for parents.

Well done, Year 1 on your fabulous numeracy celebration of 50 days of school.

Lorraine Nielsen HOC
Student of the Week Awards

Prep P  Tanna S  for clever work with shapes for Maths
        Kobe M  for neat and colourful work—Well Done!

Prep Y  Jennifer B  for trying hard in class
        Rayden J  for trying so hard with sequencing

Year 1 Purple  Chase E  for consistently being a good worker who tries his best
                Wade R  for working hard on his homework this term

Year 1 Yellow  Anjoolee R  for her enthusiastic attitude towards her school work
               Mali S  for fantastic effort on her spelling

Year 2 Purple & Yellow  Callum S  for having a great attitude and focus on his work —
                        especially persuasive writing
                  Mackenzie C  for hard work on the photo story of her poem

Year 3 Purple  Jordan W  for actively participating in all class discussions
               Kye B  for always using your best handwriting

Year 3 Yellow  Kane I  for the presentation of his school work
               Callum T  for the knowledge he brings to classroom discussions

Year 4  Kathryn C  for working diligently in class
       Tadgh F  for fantastic attitude towards learning

Year 4/5  Amber H  for your enthusiasm and interesting contributions in History
         Lara F  for your focus and hard work in maths

Year 5  Jasmine Mcl  for a super effort in expressive writing
       Bronwyn W  for a consistent, exemplary attitude to learning

Year 6  Kiera M  for consistently encouraging all team members
        Slater L  for being a cooperative student who works well in all situations

MATHS CHALLENGE

Upper School Problem (Years 3 - 6)

At Woolworths, a freezer compartment is full of frozen pies. All pie packets are the same size. There are 20 meat pies, however ½ of the freezer is full of chicken pies. If the meat pies take up ⅔ of the area, how many chicken pies are there?

Use a STAMPS strategy to arrive at your solution.
Write your name and answer on a piece of paper and drop your entry into the blue box found in the foyer.
GARDEN GOSSIP

Many thanks to Bec and Amber and all the little munchkins who came and helped at Green Club last week. We found a frog friend and some bees doing their magic. Would love to see you in the garden, 3:00 - 4:15pm on Thursday.

HPE & SPORT

Good luck to our 25 athletes who are competing at the Rockhampton District Cross Country trials on Thursday. A staff member will be attending, however it will not be Margie or myself. If there is a parent who would be able to take one of the school’s small marquees for shade, please let me know asap. A canteen will be open at the venue.

Friday afternoon sport for Years 5 and 6 begins this week. The students will be participating in either netball, soccer or rugby league. All games are being held at the Barmearie Sports Complex. If there is a parent (or group of parents) willing to sell icy-cups at the venue for the afternoon, please let me know. In the past this has been a regular thing, done by a past parent. Money raised has been spent on various items, including sports jerseys and the Buddy Bench. Anyone keen to take over...or even just do it every now and then?

Kathy King

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Last week was an absolutely massive week in tuckshop, a big thank you to Melinda, Larissa, Claire, Bryson, Barb, Nycole, & Brooke for helping out.

This weekend I will be catering for 125 people for the Queensland Photography Society conference and will need lots of help. If you can spare a couple of hours on Saturday, Sunday or Monday I would truly appreciate it. My number is 0414 320 486, please give me a call or send a text to pop your name on the roster. It is a great way to learn some new skills! I have 3 morning teas, 3 lunches and one dinner to cater for. If you have spare produce from your garden please drop it in.

I am still trying to get the computer up and running so we can start online ordering through Flexi Schools, hopefully next week!

I need a helper for tomorrow and two for Friday tuckshop as well.

Have a great week everyone, hope to see you in the kitchen ☺

Regards, Amanda
The 2016 Pie Drive begins soon, with orders due back by the end of May. This year we are getting our pies from Bell Park Bakery, Emu Park. Many thanks for Jordin and Christie for organising!

Kathy King 0400 681 442

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

Hi everyone, hope you had a great ANZAC Day and managed to get to one of the services – we managed the Dawn Service and it was spectacular.

Some updates on the school fair. I would like to firstly say a big thank you to Julia Crowley who has kindly offered to help do the Food and Equipment Coordinator role. If by chance there is anyone else also interested and thinks they would like to assist Julia, please let me know.

Also another big thank you goes to Brooke Matta, who has volunteered to assist with the pre-sale ride tickets. However, Brooke can only help in the mornings, so we still require someone for the afternoons, in the last two weeks of this term. The good news is we now have Eftpos and also our online ordering system should be up and running by then to also assist with sales.

Calling all bakers ... Thank you to Karen Solley who has offered to bake for our Coffee House & Cake Stall – please let me know if I can add your name to the list.

Thanks again, Rachel Walls 0450 766 127

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CAR BOOT SALE - BOOK YOUR SITE NOW
Saturday 11th June 7am - 11am.
Anglican Parish of Keppel Car Park, 18 Housden Place, Taranganba.
Only $15 a site or $25 for two.
Bric a brac, loads of treasures and a sausage sizzle
Something for everyone.
Come and grab a bargain from the great variety of stalls.
To book your site please phone Lyndall on 0418 392 303.

Please take the time to have a look at the school’s notice board for events coming up around our local community.