From the Principal’s Desk

Congratulations to the Farnborough Robotics Team and their wonderful coach, Miss Emma McKee!!

The Farnborough teams met extraordinary success at the competition! In Junior Dance Astra and Alannah’s Sugar and Spice team came home with a first; Scout, Eli and Charlies’ Thriller team placed third. The Junior Rescue was won by Ducky Junior driven by Slater, Ben and Kaiden. On their heels in second were Tom and Jacob! In third place was The Terminator, created by Jed and Ethan.

Whilst it’s always a delight to WIN the richness of the learning and the demands of working with a team over an extended period of time are where each and every individual in the Farnborough Robotics team shone! Well done and congratulations.

Making a Stand Against Marine Debris

Congratulations to the Farnborough Reef Guardian team on their winning entry in the Capricorn Coast Local Marine Advisory Committee awards. This proactive team came together on a weekend and created a Quicktime Video to raise awareness of the marine debris issues in our oceans. Please join us on next week’s parade to recognise this achievement and to view the video.

The Farnborough Country Fair

Wow! What a wonderful community event. I enjoyed the lead up to the Fair – the rehearsals, the cooking, the making, the creative problem solving. The excitement built until last week we all had Fair fever! Then came the Fair! I’m sure you’ll all agree that it was a wonderful day for all involved and for the many that came through. Congratulations and thankyou to every one of you who made the Fair such a success. I’m in awe of the immense number of human hours that went into the preparation and execution of this event. Hard work and great fun. Farnborough be proud!!!

REMINDER!

We have been notified from Head office that there have been no Online Parent School Opinion Surveys completed by Farnborough School parents. Your child would have brought home a blue form with a unique code & password to access the survey online. Please complete by this FRIDAY 29TH JULY 2016!
Student of the Week Awards

Prep P
Sylvia C for a super effort with dancing
Manaia T for great work settling into her new school

Prep Y
Riley S for always trying hard with reading!
Michael McG for always trying hard with reading!

Year 1 Purple
Abby H for writing a detailed recount of the Farnborough Fair
Samuel S for working hard on his number facts. Well done!

Year 1 Yellow
Ami B for always being an enthusiastic class member who shows everyone how to listen and work well.
Deacon M for taking his time to complete activities neatly and carefully

Year 2 Purple & Yellow
Tekelia McD for great focus during English when learning about narratives.
Harriette S for her contribution and effort in English, especially during editing.

Year 3 Purple
Finn G for excellent comprehension of the Lorax. Way to go Finn!
Sienna L for showing an improvement in your handwriting. Amazing effort Sienna.

Year 3 Yellow
Evan H for his neat mapping work in Geography
Lucinda E for her oral speaking while presenting a book review

Year 4
Connor I for continued fantastic effort in reading.
Rhylee M for super effort in reading.

Year 4/5
Lara F for enthusiastic work in the garden potting up plants for the fair
Scout W for a great job designing and making labels for the fair

Year 5
Tyson J for continuing to put 100% effort in to all class activities
Mischa O for displaying enthusiasm and confidence within the classroom

Year 6
Amelia C for consistently showing respect and consideration of others
Archie W for showing confidence in his achievements and is ready and eager to learn more.

LOST IN SCHOOL CARPARK THURSDAY 14TH JULY
A Batman slap band style watch was lost in the carpark at the front of the school last Thursday. If found, please hand into the office.

FROM THE FINANCE DESK
Friday Afternoon Interschool sport Year 5 & 6 $25.00
Due this Friday 29th July
Cooking (Miss Elodie’s class) Year 3P $10.00 Now due
Cooking (Mrs Harris’ class) Year 3Y $10.00 Now due
Cooking (Ms Morgan’s class) Year 4/5 $20.00 Now due

Please check your child’s bag for information regarding the Implementation of ‘Same Day Notification’ advising parents/carers when a child has an unexplained absence from school. This is a new Departmental directive to ensure the safety and wellbeing of your children at Farnborough State School. If you have any queries, please don’t hesitate to see us at the office.

Thank you, Kellie.

Date Claimer will be back next week.
Watch this space!
100 Days of School!
Year 1’s were super busy last week. They celebrated being at school for 100 days!! This means they are 100 days smarter!
To make the occasion special, they participated in a range of fun activities.
Some of the activities included:
• Thinking of 100 reasons why they love school
• Painting 100 hand prints
• Counting to 100 in groups of 10
• Doing 100 exercises
• Making a racetrack with 100 matchsticks
• Decorating biscuits with 100s and 1000s
• Making groovy 100 glasses
Summer has only a few friends, he weeps resonantly and often,
Autumn is majestic when she brews the soft crisp air,
Winter is a reclusive woman with a deep freeze engulfing her heart,
Spring is quite social growing fresh produce and flowers,
The seasons are different like you and me,
Own mind, own heart.

_upper Math Challenge_

How many smileys (😊) are needed to balance the scales in the final diagram below?

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**Bookclub Orders due tomorrow**

Orders from the latest catalogue are due to school Wed. 27th or you can use the efficient LOOP ordering system, details in your catalogue which is bursting with fabulous books for all.

Please carefully check your order and money amounts before sending them to school.

There will be one more order this term and then next term we will be having our Book Fair so won’t be doing a school order from Bookclub in Term 4.
CONGRATULATIONS YR 6 NETBALL GIRLS
As was mentioned in the newsletter last week our Year 6 girls were successful in bringing home some silverware for display. Due to the weather conditions the games were relocated and then a new program rescheduled so that the carnival could work over 3 indoor courts.
The girls played a total of 6 reduced time games over the two (2) days. For some of our girls this carnival was their first experience of netball….
So a great deal of learning took place in a short time!
All of the girls not only played superbly but their positive comments on the court and toward each other was the reason they brought home the silverware. Through a voting system the girls selected their “Player’s Player.” The netball signed by the team was proudly won by Kensie O’B. I then had a difficult decision to select “the coach’s medallion” recipient. This was certainly a difficult task as I could scribe a positive thought towards all of the girls however I selected Ella B as I felt each time she came onto the court she made an impact to our team especially to our attacking end.
I’d like to say how pleasant and stress free with transport organisational concerns the parents made the two days. Thank you to you all. Finally thank you to Tracey Comino who took over my umpiring duties for the two days-this was very much appreciated Tracey!

KCD T&F CARNIVAL
GOOD LUCK to all of our FSS students competing tomorrow in the KCD (Interschool) Track and Field Carnival.
Strive to do your best…. And ENJOY the DAY! Students selected from this carnival will be travelling to Rockhampton for the 10-19yrs Rockhampton District Carnival. This carnival will be held at Emmaus College next Thursday & Friday (Aug 4th/5th) Paperwork will be sent home with students on Thursday if they are selected.
In advance thank-you to the band of merry workers who have backed up from the fair to run the canteen…. Yep we are all crazy!

RUGBY LEAGUE — 9yrs/10yrs (2007/2006)
Students (boys & girls) who are interested in playing the FSS Junior Rugby League team should have by now returned their permission forms to the office. We’ve had a large group of students showing interest, so please ensure that paperwork is returned. Mouthguards, footy shorts and socks (if needed) are for sale in our school uniform shop.
We are playing three (3) games over the next few weeks. Once this information is known I will certainly inform parents of such.

GARDEN G-NOME GOSSIP
REEF GUARDIAN WINNERS …. WE ARE GRINNERS YET AGAIN!
Last term some of our students in Years 4 and 5 entered into the short video competition on Marine Debris. We had some great entries from all of the students involved. One group of students however have stood out amongst the rest and have been judged as the Regional Winners of 2016.
Congratulations to these students for their excellent entry and winning the school a prize. Mrs Julie Cook from Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority (GBRMPA) will be presenting these students with their prize on parade this Thursday. We will also show on parade the winning video entry. I wonder who they are….. They will be surprised and excited when their names are announced on parade. We will inform everyone through the newsletter next week.
SAVE THE DATE – AUGUST 11TH – OUR SCHOOL BEACH WALK AND BANGALEE BEACH CLEAN UP.
We haven’t had a school beach walk for quite a few years… so this year we are recommencing this wonderful
morning of physical activity and school socialisation. This year however we are putting another twist to this event by
including a pick-up of any rubbish/litter collection as we go. (I know for many “old timers” we also did this in previous
years) however the rubbish collection is part of our environmental project. On the return to school the Year 4 and Year 5
classes are going to do “a sort” of all the rubbish to show students the extent of the collection. Unfortunately much of the
marine debris hasn’t broken down…. but in fact broken up into smaller pieces which of course may be harder for us
humans to see , but unfortunately the marine life see much of this as genuine food supply and consequently eat such
with some unfavourable results.
The morning should be a great school event. We will be hiring a bus for the morning however we are still asking for
parents to assist with transport arrangements. A note outlining the morning will be sent home early next week. In the
meantime –check the calendar…. AUGUST 11TH — 9.00am to 11.00am and put this down as a DATE CLAIMER!!
In conjunction with Planet Ark National Tree Day, our school is once again being involved.
All students will be planting out some of our seedlings into the vegie gardens, or planting out some new and revived
plants into and around the classroom gardens. Some of our classes will be planting some native trees out onto the oval
area. Some classes may be building a new garden and planting out. Some are collecting seeds. During the month of AU-
GUST all classes will spend some time in achieving this. Once again this is part of our commitment to our school envi-
ronment. If any parents would like to assist with the school ground planting out please seek me out for more details. If
any parents would like to plant out something at home please seek me out as we may even have a plant at school
suitable for your needs.

FAIR THANK YOU
What a team effort in getting the plant stall and the SAKGS stall sorted. Either we are all Mad…….Dedicated…. or just
enjoy what we do for this great little Farnborough school; but already we are
talking about next year!!!
Rocks for brains! Thank you to the scarecrow
entries – I hope you all enjoy your prizes.
Thank you to the many donations from the many
businesses AND to the many donations of produce,
plants, cuttings, pots and TIME from the FSS
families and community members. This certainly assist-
ed with the colour and quantity of products on the day.
We had great support on Sunday afternoon with the
clean – up, so that made things easier. Once again a
great team effort!

My final thank-you goes out to our young greenclubbers (and their parents when possible!). The greenclubbers meet
each THURSDAY either before school (7.45 — 8.30) and/or after school (3.05 — 4.15 –shared afternoon snack first).
Parents are encouraged to stay with our younger students with the after school time slot. If you are interested in the
garden and all it has to offer please do not think this is the only time it is open! Please use and help out in the garden (or
the school building gardens) whenever you can fit this into your schedule.
Seek me out if you need further clarification or guidelines on what to do.

Have a great … more relaxing for some….. week! Margie
TUCKSHOP NEWS

Well what a week it was! The fair was absolutely fantastic, I loved doing the curry house and would like to thank everyone that helped me out. I had an awesome team and I couldn’t have done it without you guys. Tuckshop was crazy busy, a big thank you to Karyn, Karen, Amanda and Dee for helping me. Mac Cheese and UFO’s are a huge hit, the kids love it! I’m looking for a helper for tomorrow! Thanks again and have a great week.

Regards, Amanda

FROM YOUR P & C ASSOCIATION

We hope you all had a great day at the 2016 Farnborough Fair! It was a huge success due to our quality volunteers, staff, parents, and members of the community.

There are so many people who deserve our extra thanks for pulling the whole show together...the children, parents, grandparents, family members who helped serve on stalls, the performers on stage, the families and businesses who donated items for prizes or to sell on the stalls, and those who baked/potted/knitted/cooked etc – your labours were sincerely appreciated.

Individuals to be singled out who have worked tirelessly on the event over the past few months include:

Julia Crowley, Justine Hodges, Brooke Matta, Gina Enkuzis, Jacienta Hinton, Margie Grant, Jacquie Dwyer, Kate Baldwin, Helen Heery, Amber Kersey, Vanessa Paviour, Rhonda Cahill, Jenny Cullen, Michelle Hollingsworth, Kris Smith, Amanda McLardy, Alica Thorpe, Suz Sheppard, Jodie Luck, Sue Memmott, Linda Orgill, Kylie Bean & Steve Wanstall.

Our guest MC Bob Morris was so great with keeping the entertainment flowing that Miss Jacienta had so beautifully organised and for finding lost parents, handbags & wallets.

And to our special guest Auctioneer Adam Belot, who once again managed to empty some wallets.

Our special thanks go to Bill & Julie Dwyer, whose skills were invaluable in the tally room. The final figure for the day will take a while to calculate, with invoices still coming in, however the funds raised will be over $20,000. That is so amazing for a school with less than 300 students.

The major raffle prizes were won by:

1st - 39” LED TV donated by Betta Home Living, Yeppoon; winner Matthew McGregor (a relative of children at FSS)
2nd - Sapphire earrings, donated by Coolamon Mining; winner Kerry O’Brien (staff member)
3rd - Picnic Bench, donated by CQ Timber & Steel; winner Beth Lowth (parent at FSS)
4th - $200 BP fuel voucher, sponsored by Amcor Excavations; winner B Jenson (grandparent of children at FSS)

The beautiful cake that was made by Eleanor Hayward was raffled and was won by Myrna.

If anyone has any great photos of the day, please email them to pandc@farnboross.eq.edu.au

Thanks everyone for making this year’s fair a wonderful place to be.

Kathy & Rachel
We are proud of our past students who were coached by Miss Emma McKee again this year.