From the Principals Desk

Caitlin Swam at the State Titles on the Weekend! PHOTO
Congratulations Caitlin on qualifying for the State titles held in Brisbane at the Chandler pool on Saturday. Despite her two events, 50metre back stroke and 50m breast stroke, being 6 hours apart Caitlin enjoyed the competition. Coming home with her best times in the pool for both events Caitlin is glad the season is over – she has a short break before she will be back in the pool. Well done Caitlin!

Camp Quality Free Dress – Gold Coin
This Thursday the school community is invited to wear anything that makes them happy! Remember to stay SunSafe and check for appropriate sayings. Gold coin donations will be going to the Camp Quality Cause. On this week’s Parade we will be judging Happiest Dressed in Prep to Year Three and also in Year Four to Year Six. Thank you Caitlin for organising this fundraiser for Camp Quality.

Premier’s Reading Challenge big thank you giveaway
The Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC) is finished for another year. Congratulations to all students who participated and have worked hard to achieve their reading goals. On behalf of all students and staff, I want to give a huge thank you to Jessica for the amazing work you put into another successful PRC.
To show our teachers and librarians how much they are appreciated, Teachers’ Union Health Fund is offering students the chance to win a $1000 bursary for their school and a $50 voucher for themselves, by thanking a teacher or librarian who has helped with their reading.
Students can jump on to the Big Thank You website (http://www.bigthankyou.com.au/#enter) and in 50 words or less explain how their teacher or librarian has inspired a love of reading.

Sydney or Bust!
The Robotics fundraising team have raised $3800! Add to this student participant contributions of $200 each and we are at the $5000 mark! A huge thank you to the donations that have come in to date:

- **Money Matters – Debbie Schuster** - $500
- **McCauley Family** - $1000
- **CQU** - $1000 plus caps and water bottles
- **MJ Findlay Electrical** - $100
- **Mavis Webb** - $500
- **Reg Dobinson** - $100
- **Federal MP Michelle Landry** $50
- **Kepple MP Brittany Lauga** $50
- **Council** – $500

Movie Night at Birch Carrol and Coyle ‘Bad Moms’ Robotics Team Fundraiser
Enjoy a good movie and great food – $16 from EVERY ticket will go to the team! Tickets on sale through our administration team on 49137333.

Moderation
Next week at after school meetings Farnborough teachers will connect with their professional peers from all across the coast to discuss how they make judgements about student work. This process creates a shared understanding of what a ‘C’ is. It will give us confidence that an ‘A’ at Farnborough State School is equivalent to an ‘A’ at Emu Park State School or ensure that the standards we put in place in the Primary setting align with the performance expectations of the Secondary setting.
Children’s Development

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Email con.littlefish@bigpond.com

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Now offering tuition in:
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> Jazz & Hip Hop
> RAD Examination Work
> Adult Classical Ballet

For children of three years and up every Wednesday & Thursday afternoon at the Farnborough State School Hall.

For more information or to enrol please contact Melinda Taylor:
Phone: 0438710565 Email: melindadancestudio1@gmail.com

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Best the summer heat and send your kids today for fun, interactive swimming lessons for all ages.
- Free assessments - Call now!
- We have new infant classes for babies from 3 months old
- Squad, halter, and aquathon sessions
- Daily aqua aerobics
- Mother’s Group welcome!

Yeppoon Aquatic Centre

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**Student of the Week Awards**

**Prep P**  
Jacinta J for clever work reading 200 Magic Words  
Tanna S for a fantastic effort writing an opinion

**Prep Y**  
Blake K for always trying hard  
Aylah H for always trying hard

**Year 1 Purple**  
Jayden C for using adjectives in his writing about the Rainbow Fish  
William K for working very hard in reading groups and using his reading strategies!

**Year 1 Yellow**  
Zaya H for being a motivated class member who always does her best. Great work!  
Ashleigh S for always doing her best work and working well in all areas. Great work!

**Year 2 Purple & Yellow**  
Zara L for having a great attitude towards her work and giving tasks her best  
Mai K for awesome and creative work when writing a narrative

**Year 3 Purple**  
Sophie L for writing a superb simile  
Reagan B for being super organised and ready to learn

**Year 3 Yellow**  
Cruz S for his speed and accuracy in division time trials  
Grace McA for working hard to achieve her term 3 goals

**Year 4**  
Ebony B for great persuasive introduction  
Jessica L for fantastic work in maths problem solving

**Year 4/5**  
Scout W for reflective reading  
Jodie W for good reading habits

**Year 5**  
Nick W for producing excellent work in the classroom.  
Abbie S for showing enthusiasm towards her classroom activities.

**Year 6**  
Kyden A for always being a co-operative student who works well in all situations  
Kensie O’B for being an interested and keen learner who always strives to do her best

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**MATHS PROBLEM Lower Primary**

**Stack Them Up**  
I have five blocks in three colours - red, blue and yellow.  
The five blocks are stack on top of each other.  
Red is not on the bottom or the top.  
There are more blue than red. Blue is not the middle block.  
The two top blocks are the same colour.  
What might my stack of blocks look like?
HPE & SPORT NEWS

RUGBY LEAGUE GAME(S)

A reminder that the “Northern Exchange” – a friendly afternoon of games between ALL OF OUR junior (9/10yrs) players with St Benedict’s players will take place after school THIS WEDNESDAY – AUGUST 31st.

Private transport is the arrangement to and from Bennies. Please call me if there are any concerns. Margie -0438 141618.

CONGRATULATIONS

It’s pleasing to be told of a number of stories from proud parents regarding their children’s sporting achievements across a variety of community sports. Well done to all. With summer approaching there are many of the traditional summer team or individual sports on offer. Great for all!

T20 CRICKET BLAST

We are in the process of selecting our four T20 cricket teams. The competition day of this modified game of cricket is to be played at the Yeppoon Showgrounds on Wednesday September 14th.

Students selected will be given a note outlining all information needed. All students could certainly work on improving their skills by putting 20 mins each afternoon into the basic skills of catching, throwing, fielding, batting, co-ordination of all…. The list goes on!

GARDEN G-NOME GOSSIP

PLANTING UP…..GREENING UP… CLEANING UP… We are slowly but surely greening up around our school grounds. The more helpers the better! Thank you so very much to the Whyte Clan – David, Jayne, Lexy, Bronwyn and Jodie who along with Tahlia T and Piper W worked towards a few of the SAKGS projects. During the morning working bee we managed to clean up, fertilize, prune, mulch and water twenty –seven (27) of the trees in the orchard… we are about a third of the way there! The more helpers the better! I’m hoping that the orchard clean – up project can be completed before the start of Term 4. The “Wild Side Nursery Project” has commenced. Thanks to Dave for his chainsaw work. This too is an ongoing project.

If you think you would like to contribute toward any of the garden projects or the upkeep of such please do not hesitate to seek me out or give me a call -0438 141618.

GREEN CLUBBERS – ONLY THE MORNING GROUP SESSION THIS WEEK…. SORRY NO AFTERNOON GREENCLUBBERS THIS WEEK.

ALL WELCOME – 7.45 through to 8.30 (Bell time).

Thank you to a group of Year 5 girls who are watering the vegies a couple of mornings a week… Much appreciated Piper W, Tahlia T, Ella S and Sophie L.

Our Worm Farmers have worm woop for sale at $2.50 a bottle. Great to use on your pot plants!

Have an active healthy week. Looking forward to watching some great achievements at the Regional Little A’s championship to be held this week on our wonderful school oval.

Margie
FARNBOROUGH STATE SCHOOL

is proud to host

PARTY LIKE A MOTHER

1st September
BAD MOMS

Our clever students have designed and programmed 5 plucky little robots that perform synchronised dance moves and heroic rescues. These funds raised will help the school’s robotics team to compete in the

RoboCup National Championships

in Sydney in September. What an amazing feat for this group of 11 year olds!!

Date: Thursday 1st September, 2016

6.30 pm Drinks & Nibbles 7 pm Movie

$25 per ticket - 100 tickets only

Pre-Payment required - RSVP by 30th August 5 pm

Phone Kelli or Danya at Farnborough State School

(07) 4913 7333
Our Fundraising Coordinator Stacey is doing a fabulous job organising this weekend’s canteen for the Regional Little Athletics Championships. If you are able to do any baking this week, Stacey is still hoping someone might bake some biscuits and slice, to be delivered any time on Friday to the hall. If you have a busy schedule this weekend and are unable to assist – are you able to donate some oranges, watermelon or other fruit? Please deliver Thursday to the hall. Any last minute volunteers over the weekend are also most appreciated. Give Stacey a call if you find you are at a loose end – 0409 725 285. Kids are most welcome to come along and enjoy the athletics events whilst you are serving in the canteen…might even be an icy pole treat for them. All funds raised will go directly back to improving our school facilities…the C Block annex ceiling is next on our ‘fix-it list’!

I’m hoping I’ll see some of the Mums who are coming to our special Movie night this Thursday which is raising money to assist our Year 6 students who are heading down to Sydney for the Robocup National Championships. What a feat for a small regional school, to be attending! There are still tickets available. $25 including drinks, nibbles & the movie ‘Bad Moms’, at the Rockhampton Cinema. See Kellie or Danya in the office to purchase.

We will draw the Father’s Day Raffle this Thursday 1st September at parade. Tickets can still be purchased from the office - $2 each.
1st Prize: Great Keppel Island Hideaway holiday PLUS Keppel Konnections return transfers
2nd Prize: Capricorn Resort Golf – a round of golf for 2, plus a motorised buggy; our thanks to Doug Gardner
3rd Prize: 55L Waeco Esky donated by Haymans Yeppoon

Kathy King
0400 681 442

TUCKSHOP NEWS
A big thank you to Bryson, Tanya, Amanda, Julia and Brooke for helping me out in the tuckshop last week. It is getting busier and busier each week and UFOs are the best seller, kids absolutely love them!

This Thursday night is our ‘Bad Moms’ fundraiser for the robotics team at Rocky Cinemas. If anyone has any produce they would like to donate for the fruit platters could you please drop into the tuckshop or kitchen by Wednesday. Also, if anyone has a spare hour from 1:30pm on Thursday afternoon to help prep the platters I would really appreciate it.

Thank you to the families who have donated ingredients. I am always needing SR flour, desiccated coconut and tin tomatoes!

Have a great week everyone and hope to see you all Thursday night for a fun mums night out! Regards, Amanda