From the Principal’s Desk

Fanfare

Today the Farnborough Senior Band is competing at the State wide Queensland competition, Fanfare. They are playing at the Regional Heats in Rockhampton. As this letter goes to print, we do not yet have news of how they placed in the competition but do know that each member of the band deserves congratulations on their musical achievements. This year has seen an exponential growth in our Instrumental Music program and this is in great part due to the energy and enthusiasm that our specialist teacher, Alice Thomline, brings to her work. We are looking forward to hearing them play at home. The photo on this page is of all students who are involved in the program.

Farnborough Bucket Fillers

Those of you who have asked me about how I’m finding being the Principal at Farnborough State School will have heard the inevitable response: ‘Every day at Farnborough is a good day!’ Most days ‘good’ can be interchanged with ‘great’! The reasons why I am given to constantly celebrate working here are many. The Farnborough Bucket Filler concept is just one of these many reasons. This wonderful mini positive social program is built into the school rules of Fair, Studious and Safe. When we unpack ‘What is it to be fair?’ our school community agrees it is when:

- I treat others the way I want to be treated
- I am kind and considerate to other people
- I speak nicely
- I share

What a powerful tool! It is well placed to provide a model of positive social behaviours and useful strategies to assist children as they develop ways to connect with their peers. Farnborough is ahead of the game with this proactive award system that promotes positive social behaviours and a clarity around what is expected/valued here in social interactions. I love handing out the Bucket Filler awards on Parade each Thursday – each child that receives a bucket filler award can be proud of the contributions they make to making Farnborough State School the extraordinary place that it is!

School website update

Have you visited the school website recently? Kellie Roth, one of the exceptional Farnborough administration team, keeps our calendar and news stories current. Check out the site to find out how you can receive automatic notifications when new material is added.

Reconciliation Week 27 May to 3 June 2016

Here at Farnborough State School we are starting up an EATSIPs (Embedding and Torres Strait Islander Perspectives in Schools) yarning group. With the first ‘yarn’ scheduled for the coming week our timing couldn’t have been better. With it being National Reconciliation Week it is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements, and to explore how each of us can join the national reconciliation effort. The dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey - the successful 1967 referendum and the High Court Mabo decision.
**Student of the Week Awards**

**Prep P**
Sierra W for a fantastic effort completing “The Premier’s Reading Challenge”
Edie G for a fantastic effort working with numbers

**Prep Y**
Alyra C for trying hard in class
Ella H for making a great little story book!

**Year 1 Purple**
Cory B for working hard in reading groups. Well done!
Benjamin S for using a variety of problem solving strategies in Maths

**Year 1 Yellow**
Deacon M for 100% effort. Home Reading completed every night this term.
Zaya H for 100% effort. Home Reading completed every night this term.
Sam C for 100% effort. Home Reading completed every night this term.

**Year 2 Purple & Yellow**
Sam McL for great language and sorting in “Words their Way”
Jack J for great effort in History, especially when working with Morse Code

**Year 3 Purple**
Lexy M for fantastic work in Reading groups

**Year 3 Yellow**
Ava K for your fantastic summary of Stolen Girl.
Lillian T for your scarecrow design. Well done.

**Year 4**
Dayna G for always trying and working diligently
Jessica L for fantastic attitude towards learning

**Year 4/5**
Kelsey S for improvement in personal organisation
Mac E for enthusiasm and focus in maths

**Year 5**
Alexandrew R for outstanding math problem solving in homework
Jay S for always helping others.

**Year 6**
Selena F for being a cooperative and helpful group member
Samantha C for personal organisation and readiness for learning

**UPPER MATHS CHALLENGE**

In a greengrocer’s shop, 1 apple and 2 oranges cost 80c and 2 apples and 1 orange cost 85c.
How much would I pay for 3 apples and 3 oranges?
(* draw a table and guess and check)

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If you’d like an updated balance on your child’s school account, please don’t hesitate to phone or pop in and see us anytime.

Thank you, Kellie.
Life Education Visit
The Life Education van will be visiting Farnborough State School in Weeks Ten and Eleven of Term 2 from Monday June 13th to Tuesday June 21st, 2016. Parents and carers can find out what their children are learning in the mobile classroom by coming along to the information session in the Life Ed van from 9.00-9:30am on Monday 13th June and/or by going to the updated parent section of the Life Education website http://www.lifeeducation.org.au/parents/modules

Click on the link for the relevant lesson (ie. Harold’s Mystery Tour) for a detailed overview of the module. You might also like to print out the fact sheets and read over the ‘conversation starter’ ideas so that you can carry on discussing the lessons at home. There are also fun and engaging online and offline activities you can do with your children as well as articles, tips and strategies on health and safety issues, and free apps to download.

Parents and carer’s can also link to the Life Education page on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/lifeeducationqueensland/?fref=ts and/or subscribe to receive the Life Education newsletter http://www.lifeeducation.org.au/newsletter-subscribe

Thank you for the opportunity to work with your children. Harold and I look forward to visiting Farnborough State School again.

LIFE ED Timetable
Every two years the Life Education Van visits our school to provide a rich multimodal presentation on a health topic. Topics are nominated by the class teacher and pertinent to the developmental stage of children.

This year the van is visiting in the last two weeks of our school term. We wish to advise parents of the timetable for all classes:

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Please ensure that payment of $6.00 per student is paid by this Monday the 6th of June.

Lorraine Nielsen
Head of Curriculum
Farnborough State School
lniel38@eq.edu.au
STUDENT’S PERSONAL DETAILS

Just a reminder to parents - if any changes have occurred within the family—like your address, phone number, emergency contacts, work numbers or even updating your child’s medical conditions — can you please put it in writing and forward it to the office.

It’s very important we have all the correct information to contact you in the case of an emergency.

Thank you.

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INTERHOUSE TRACK & FIELD INFO
Attached to this newsletter is the program for this year’s Interhouse Track & Field carnival. All students from Year 3 to Year 6 are involved in the Field Event rotations next Tuesday (week 9), with the whole school involved the following Wednesday (week 10). Parents are most welcome to support, assist and cheer on their children’s sporting house. With a canteen running on the Wednesday, assistance prior, during or at the end of the busy day is always appreciated. Hoping to see as many family members as possible on the day(s).

STATE of ORIGIN FREE DRESS DAY – Tomorrow June 1st – Gold Coin Donation.
Wear your colours… State vs State…Mate vs Mate… Qld vs NSW.
Prizes to give away……..

INTERSCHOOL SPORT
Well done to all of our Year 5 & Year 6 students who each week are representing our school, displaying pride and sportspersonship. Scoreboards – they are second to knowing we are playing FAIR and displaying SPORTING TRAITS which we can all be proud of. Thanks to parents who are encouraging the same philosophy in supporting our students! Much Appreciated! Thanks also to our weekly apparel washers- I certainly appreciate that!

GARDEN G-NOME GOSSIP
Thanks to our regular greencubbers… but we always welcome newcomers – all ages and with or without knowledge or experience… all you need is an hour to giveaway. If the Thursday afternoon does not fit into weekly family times perhaps you may be able to find a time that suits.

Worms and the benefits of the worm juice for our plants…
We have an avid group of Year 5 boys who are doing a mighty job in ensuring the worms are looked after! The boys are going to bottle up, label and sell the juice on the SAKGS stall at the fair. Thank you to our cooking volunteers assisting the classes each week.

Have an active, healthy week – QUEENSLANDER…. QUEENSLANDER! Margie
**2016 FSS – INTERHOUSE T&F – FIELD EVENTS AFTERNOON – Year 3 to Year 6 – Tuesday June 7th.**

11.45 am – A Brief/Reminder about SAFETY & PROCEDURES for the afternoon – assemble between hall and library. All students (and entourage) walk out to oval taking with them - HAT, WATERBOTTLE, AFTERNOON SNACK (Lunchbox) – or schoolbag with such. Sensible sport style sandshoes to be worn. (No scuffs please). Parent assistance at Field Events appreciated.

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### 2016 FSS – INTERHOUSE TRACK EVENTS; BALLGAMES & RELAYS - Prep to Year 6 - Wednesday June 15th

#### Approx Times

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#### Description

- **9.00am** – Assembly in House Teams
- **9.10am** – March Past out to school oval behind banners.
- **9.30am - 2.20pm**
  - Ball Games (6 per team can be mixed gender) – done in year levels. (Students of lower year levels can “fill in” if that particular year/house level cannot field a team, otherwise we will do a combined MIXED Team.)
  - **FIRST ROTATION**
    - Grid One (Northern End) – PREP & Yr 1 (Yr 6 to assist)
      - Tunnel Ball, Overs Ball, 1.2 Ball (Modified Corner Spry)
    - Grid Two (Southern End) – Years 2 & 3
      - Tunnel Ball, Overs/Unders Ball & Modified Corner Spry.
  - **SECOND ROTATION**
    - Grid One – Yr 5 & Yr 6
      - Tunnel Ball, Leader Ball, Corner Spry
    - Grid Two – Yr 4 (& if nec some Year 3’s to help some team numbers)
      - Tunnel Ball, Leader Ball, Corner Spry
- **1.30 - 1.45pm**
  - Sprints – Heats and Finals.
    - 60m through to 80m -5yrs through to 8 yrs - All Heats first.
    - 100m -9yrs through to 12 yrs – All Heats first.
    - Finals -60m through to 100m – all ages.
  - **1.45pm - 2.20pm**
    - Relays -6 per team across year levels
      - 60m – Prep & Yr 1 80m – Yr 2 & Yr 3 100m – Yr 4 & 100m- Yr 5 / Yr 6
- **2.20 - 2.25pm**
  - Clean Up of Tent areas – Lost Property / Litter
  - Assemble in Hall for Presentations
  - Pack up some Tents / gear – Parents / Some Staff to assist.

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    - Tunnel Ball, Leader Ball, Corner Spry

**12.45pm - 1.45pm**

- **Sprints – Heats and Finals**
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- Pack up some Tents / gear – Parents / Some Staff to assist.
Pie drive order forms and money were due yesterday; however Jordin has thrown some of us a lifeline – she will take late orders up until tomorrow (Wednesday 1st June, 3pm). Phone her if you have any queries: 0488 126 937

Thanks to Stacey M & the tuckshop team who had another great Friday special menu last week. We are hoping Amanda will be back on deck next week…will keep you posted.

Don’t forget the free-dress day for the first State of Origin match, tomorrow 1st June. Gold coin donation to go towards some new sports gear. Please see Margie’s PE section of the newsletter for details.

Thank you to those families who have started donating items for our Farnborough Fair. Every little thing helps with our fundraising. Donations have included stationery, soft toys, plants, craft items and books. Keep them rolling in over the coming weeks. See the lists below for more info. Kathy King (0400 681 442)

FROM YOUR P & C ASSOCIATION

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

Book Stall is after pre-loved quality novels, non-fiction books, picture books & cookbooks. However please NO magazines or encyclopaedias. Phone Justine on 0419 654 247

Craft Stall is looking for any lovely handmade items. Call Michelle on 0400 825 604

Garage Sale Stall is keen for all second hand goods such as crockery, glasses, bags, and baby goods etc – NO clothing & NO electrical. Please phone Amanda on 0414 320 466

Side Show Alley needs soft cuddly toys for prizes. Please phone Amber 0410 491 050

Pluck-A-Duck and Lucky Bags are keen for any small toys. See Mrs Morris/Mrs O'Donnell or Mrs Sherriff

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Stall / Plant Stall is keen for your quirky pots, herb seedlings, jams preserves & home grown produce, along with potted plants of any size/all varieties. Please contact Ms Morgan or Margie

DONATION CALL OUT
If you are able to donate items for any of the stalls at the Fair, please contact the coordinator or leave your donations at the office.

Talking Tuckshop

Hi Everyone,
A big thank you to my wonderful helpers: Claire & Brooke were back again and Stacey G came in too…what a lovely morning. More families have donated food and other items to the tuckshop in the past week - a very welcome and appreciated gesture. Thank you so much! If you are keen to add an extra item in your shopping trolley – especially if you see something on special – just have a quick look at the menu and choose one of the major ingredients.

Thanks for all your support! Stacey Maddy