Dear Parents, Students and Staff

What a wonderful effort was made last week with so many of our students dressed up to celebrate Book Week. From ‘mad’ scientists to amazing inventions, the costumes were wonderful. Thank you to Ellen Clayton for organising Book Week and to Emma Coucom and Emma McKee for the exciting Book Week display in the library.

This Thursday, for a gold coin donation, students will be able to wear ‘free’ dress. All money raised will be donated towards Bravehearts’ White Balloon Day. Bravehearts’ key purpose is to educate, empower and protect Australian children. The money raised will assist in the continued delivery of prevention programs as well as training, counselling, support and advocacy for children who are victims of abuse. Your gold coin donation will help make Australia the safest place in the world for children. Visit the Bravehearts website for more information.

Remember all outfits must be sunsafe – no singlet type tops.

Great food and great company ensured everyone had a lot of fun while learning some new cooking skills and recipes during the Thai Cooking class in the kitchen on Friday night. Thank-you to Kylie and James Skuthorp, Fiona Wilson and Amanda McLardy for organising the night and sharing their cooking expertise, to Jason and Saja Gallie-Pfingst of Lilly Pilly Organics for their donation of ingredients and the Nielsen Family for supplying flowers for the night.

As shared in a previous newsletter, a Farnborough Optiminds team has been selected to compete in the State final in Brisbane in October. We are urgently seeking sponsorship to support this team. Is there anyone who can assist? Perhaps you have connections to a company that would consider sponsoring our team? Please contact me if you can help.

Carol Butler-Mader (Principal)
**DATE CLAIMER**

**SEPTEMBER**

- 5th: Free Dress Day
- 10th – 11th: Year 4 Camp
- 20th: Last day for Term 3 – HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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**GARDEN NEWS**

Yes, if the voice holds up, there will be Green club on Wednesday. Watering pruning and planning.

We will need people to volunteer for weekend chook duty from this Sunday. This is a job I have been doing willingly, but which can now be shared with all the chook lovers.

I am taking Long service leave and then I will be on sick leave till the end of the Year.

We will have Mrs King for the Garden and Ms Hinton for Performing Arts. HOW LUCKY ARE WE!!

So, if I don’t see you before I go, have a great final term and please show your amazing support for our 2 new teachers. I would love to see the garden thriving when I come back.

Oh yes, I will return!! Next year, bright eyed and bushy tailed.

Thanks everyone, especially the children, and the garden volunteers.

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**LOST AND FOUND**

- A small sum of money was found in the library during Book Fair, if you lost any, please see Mrs Clayton.
- A new book which was purchased from the Book Fair was found on Friday afternoon. Please see Mrs Clayton if you are missing your new book!
BOOK FAIR 2013

A huge thank you to all our families for their support and participation in this year’s Book Fair. We had another successful fair and sold lots of books and novelty items. For every book and item sold our library benefits with the opportunity to buy new books and resources for our school.

Our Fancy Dress Parade was an astounding success with many of the students dressing up and participating. It was wonderful to see, we have some very creative families when it comes to costumes.

Again many thanks and keep reading.

Remember: READ EVERYDAY, LEAD A BETTER LIFE!

PREMIERS’ READING CHALLENGE

A BIG reminder to all families. This is the last week for the challenge. Please return your completed forms to school by Friday.

Ellen Clayton

ICY CUPS will again be sold at Apex Park this Friday for those playing Tag Footy and Basketball... don’t forget your $1.00. Cordial & plastic cup donations would still be appreciated and can be left next to the freezer in the hall.

ICY CUPS will also be on sale at 1st break for 50c each on THURSDAYS for the rest of the term. All proceeds will help send our winning Opti-minds team to Brisbane in October for the State Final.

Greg Norman Golf Foundation – Coaching with Doug Gardner – Week 3

7-Iron shot - 50m

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Soccer News

Congratulations to the Farnborough Panthers Under 11 soccer team who won the President’s Cup 2013. It was a great day for all involved with lots of smiles for all the Under 8’s and Junior Kickers who received trophies.

Thanks to Benson, Daryl, Gwen, Doug and all those who helped coach and train our Farnborough kids.
Job Advertisement

Kitchen Hand 001/002

Farnborough State School is seeking a Kitchen Hand to deliver the Kitchen Program for the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Scheme. This position focuses on using fresh organic produce from our home garden, teaching home cooking skills and encouraging student participation. The successful applicant will be enthusiastic, have an affinity with children and a demonstrated ability to work and plan effectively using their own initiative. This is a casual position for 1 part day per week (Tuesday) starting next term.

Applications must address the following selection criteria (1 page maximum) and include a brief resume.

1. Demonstrated knowledge and skill in the catering environment, particularly in relation to food preparation, food service and food hygiene.
2. Demonstrated ability to carry out duties with a minimum of supervision, set realistic work priorities and meet deadlines.

A full position description is available by contacting the school office. Applications must be received by 3pm on Friday 13th September 2013 and can be left at the school office or emailed to the.principal@farnboross.eq.edu.au