Dear Parents, Students and Staff

Don’t miss out on a ticket to the next P & C fundraiser with David Scheel presenting his show “Don’t Shoot Me, I’m STILL only the Piano Player!” on 17 May at the Town Hall. David is an international pianist/comedian and his shows have received rave reviews. More information on David’s show can be found on page 4 of this newsletter.

Tickets are $35 and can be sold individually or in tables of 10. Tickets include the show plus a platter of nibbles for the table. The venue is licenced with beer, wine, spirits and soft drink available for purchase on the night. Get together a table or just purchase tickets for yourself, but whatever you do don’t miss out on this opportunity. All money raised will go towards the refurbishment of our school hall.

The past week has seen a number of sporting events held. Our school Cross Country was heavily contested with parent points contributing to a close competition. Well done to Redbacks who narrowly scraped in to win on overall points.

Congratulations also to our students who participated in the Development Cup Rugby League. Our teams came third and fourth in the competition. Thanks to our parents – the Bowdens and Leesa Louis who organised a canteen for the day raising over $800.

Congratulations also to Jack and Nathan who trialled for the Capricornia AFL competition with Nathan successfully making the team.

Our school Anzac Day parade will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.20pm; all are welcome to attend. We will also be participating as a school in the Yeppoon Anzac Day Parade and Service. Those students who are able to participate should assemble at the old Railway Station at 10.15am on Thursday. Students will need to wear full school uniform including a hat (no footy shorts please).

Carol Butler-Mader (Principal)

Did you know that the Cross Country was postponed last term? If you were a Farnborough State School Facebook friend you would have!

It’s easy – just search Farnborough State School on Facebook and click ‘like’

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YEPPON RSL SUB BRANCH INC

Yeppoon RSL has the following items for sale.

ANZAC Day Badges @ $5.00 each, wrist bands @$2.00 each, pens @ $3.50 each and poppy flowers (gold coin).

If you wish to purchase any of the items please come to the school office.

YEAR 6 & 7 CAMP FUNDRAISER

Still going - every Monday until the end of Term 2, there will be a Sausage Sizzle at first break. Sausage on bread $2.50 each and icy cups will be on sale for 50c.
Students of the Week Awards - Week 11

| Year 2 / 3 | Ryan Martin          | For continued hard working in reading program and in class reading activities |
| Year 2 / 3 | Nixon Anderson       | For hard work and striving to do her best. |
| Year 4    | Zacharia Hopkins     | For determination to finish his classroom work. |
| Year 4    | Rhys Watson          | For self-discipline in finishing allocated classroom work. |

School Integrated Pest Management Plan
At our last P & C meeting a review of our School Integrated Pest Management Plan was carried out. Copies of this plan are available at the school office for those who wish to comment before the plan is adopted.

Cross Country Form
We have received a collection form from a student that does not have any form of identification on it (the front page was not returned), so we are looking for the family that has raised $35.00 from 5 different people and mostly collected from Howes Road. If this is you can you please call at the office and let us know.

Country Fair 21st July 2013
* Cake Stall * Plant and Produce Stall * Prep’s Lucky Bag items * Craft Stall * Cent Sale
* Side Show Ally * White Elephant Stall

*Class Stalls* - nearly all stalls have been finalised - please check with your teacher to see what needs to be done.

INTERHOUSE CROSS COUNTRY FUN RUN
Congratulations to all of our students (and active participating supporters) for enduring very hot and humid conditions and getting involved in our Cross Country Fun Run. The attendance from all year levels was excellent with just a handful of students absent. The final results were very close with: REDBACKS –2130 points GRENCHROCS 2060points and BLUEBOTTLES 1955points. The supporter’s participation was also very close with REDBACKS –420points, GRENCHROCS–400points and BLUEBOTTLES 420points. A full list of Age Medallion Winners has been posted on the Sports Noticeboard. Well done to these students especially the 7yrs boys who actually did a rerun on the Wednesday morning after confusion on the Tuesday afternoon. Time got a little close so there was a little need for urgency to commence events and hence a crossover occurred! Next year I am thinking of changing the format a little. All sponsorship forms need to be returned so that incentive prizes can be purchased and given to students. Thank you to all parents who either assisted and or participated on the day- and to those students who have helped fundraise for our school P & C. A special mention must go to Shae Griffiths (and her family) in Year 1 who has fundraised over $300.00. She raised a similar amount last year. Once our final figures are sorted we will let all know of the income for our school. All money and forms must be returned by this Friday.

Congratulations to our 10yrs;11yrs and 12/13 yr students who finished in a position to be offered the chance to participate in the next level—the KCD BEACH RUN! This event is on THURSDAY MAY 2nd on the MAIN BEACH. From this event students will be selected to go to the Rockhampton Cross Country Trials on Thursday 23rd May. This is a quick turnaround, however all schools are in a similar position. Training for these students has commenced with some before school; during lunch break and afterschool runs scheduled. Also athletes need to show some self-motivation and put into practice their own training runs. A second note will be distributed to all invited athletes later this week.

Development Cup Rugby League
Well what an exhausting but an enjoyable day our two (2) Rugby League teams seemed to have last Friday attending the KCD NRL Development Cup Rugby League. Thank you to our many parents who attended and assisted in the canteen and supported Rick, myself and the boys. A special Thank you to Shae, Bowdy and Leesa who helped with organising the canteen at short notice before the event.

The boys certainly improved as the day progressed. Overall the teams were placed –12 yrs –Third (from 6) and the 10yrs –4th from 6. The boys have all voted for a PLAYERS PLAYER and these awards along with the Coach’s awards will be handed out on this Friday’s parade. A list of these recipients will be put in next week’s newsletter.

Interschool Friday Sport
This commences this Friday April 26th with our girls attending either Netball or Soccer, whilst our boys chose between Rugby League or Soccer. The fixtures run for 7 wks over the term finishing up on Wk 9(June 14th). All students need to ensure the $20.00 levy per child is fully paid or partially paid ON or BEFORE this FRIDAY. (Thankyou—please talk with Carol if there is any difficulty in paying and a payment plan can be worked out). All students need to ensure they are wearing their sports uniforms (no KCD/Rocky or Cap Shirts please) and have all their required equipment for their chosen sport. Team lists are posted on the Sports Noticeboard. Parental assistance and support is always welcome. As a Fundraiser for the Yr 6/7 Camp some parents are making icy

HPE & Sport News

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cups and then selling these at sport. If you are able to assist out here please come and see either Fiona Wilson (parent), myself or any of the Yr 6/7 classroom teachers. Thanks!

HOT OFF THE PRESS – CONGRATULATIONS:
To Nathan G for being selected yesterday into the 2013 CAPRICORNIA SCHOOLS AFL Team. Nathan is off to the QLD titles. Looks like the family might be planning a little unexpected holiday!!!

Have a great week! Margie

LOST BOOK: One of our families is missing a library book from the Rocky library. It is possible that a student may have picked it up at school. The book is titled: “Draw Comics with Dick Giordano” by Dick Giordano. The code sticker is from Rockhampton Regional Library. If you find it please return it to the school office so it can be returned. Thanks.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SWIMMING LESSONS EMU PARK HEATED POOL  TERMS 2 & 3
With the heating of the Emu Park pool now being completed, Connolly Aquatics are excited to offer for the first time a learn to swim program as well as our squad program recommencing from Monday 13th May. Due to the outdoor environment, the only levels we are not able to offer in Terms 2 and 3 will be our Tiny Tots (parent-in) and Water Confidence (beginners). All other levels will be catered for. Book now to enjoy the benefits of swimming year round! Phone 4939 6500 or email con.aquatics@bigpond.com.

EMU PARK POOL NOW HEATED
The Emu Park pool is now heated and will be open year round. The pool is the only public 25 metre pool on the coast. Operating hours up until the end of August will be 6:00 to 9:00am and 3:00 to 6:00pm on weekdays, 7:00 to 11:00am Saturdays & Public Holidays and closed on Sundays. Winter season passes are available at reasonable rates. Phone 4939 6500 for more details.

Care for Cambodia

HIT Personal Training Presents RUN FOR CAMBODIA

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15th June 2013 @ St Brendan’s College football field
Nominations: JAC’s Learning World 6 Ranger Drive
Sign on from 1 p.m. on the day  Run commencing at 3pm
Kids dash at 2:30 (4-6 yrs.) – 400m (6-10) – 800m - $3 Open 4km, 6km and 10km - $10 Sausage sizzle and cold drinks available All money raised will be donated to JAC’s For Kids current fund raising campaign “Care for Cambodia”

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER
Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2013 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, and Spain will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaustralis@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!
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Rehearsals
Rehearsals for Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat begin next week. Adults next Tuesday 23rd at the Uniting Church Lorikeet Avenue, 7.15 for a 7.30 start. Children are rehearsing on Wednesday from 4.00 to 5.00 pm beginning next Wednesday, 24th April at the same venue.
You will receive your music when you arrive. We will be doing a brief practice for Anzac Day and then get on with the Joseph songs. We invite any pupils or staff interested in participating to register their interest with Laurel Hunt (laurelhunt@ozemail.com.au) or on 4939 1332.

BABES ON BIKES
Usually every first Saturday of the month from March to November See council event calendar (www.rockhamptonregion.qld.gov.au) or The Mirror for meeting time and place. Organised by the Capricorn Coast Bicycle User Group.
Bring your littlies on a bike ride. Get your toddlers and preschoolers into the fresh air on bike seats, trailers or tag-alongs. The route and duration will depend on the abilities of the littlies. Emphasis is on safe riding. The ride will end with a play and a chat for the parents.
Next ride: Sat 11 May 2013, 10.00am
Meeting at Farnborough Road playground
For questions contact Juerg Draeyer, mobile: 0415 176 487
NOW THAT THE COOLER WEATHER IS APPROACHING,
IT'S TIME TO GET THOSE OLD BICYCLES OUT OF THE SHED. DUST THEM OFF AND....GET READY !!! GET RIDING!!!

BUT BEFORE YOU "Hit the road or bike path" come along to the CAP COAST BUG BIKE EXPO PARK NEXT TO THE INFORM A TION CENTRE YEPPON @ 10am TILL 2PM SUNDAY 28TH OF APRIL.

ROSALIE (CITY CENTRE CYCLES, ROCKHAMPTON) & ROD (7 CYCLES YEPPON) ARE OFFERING THEIR EXPERTISE TO PROVIDE FREE BIKES INSPECTIONS ....(TO SEE IF YOUR "OLDIE" IS ROADWORTHY)
FREE BIKE FITS....TO GET YOU AS COMFORTABLE AS YOU CAN BE ON YOUR BIKE.

THEY WILL ALSO HAVE THE LATEST IN COMFORT BIKES INCLUDING A RECU MBENT CYCLE, CHILDREN'S "TAG A-LONG" BIKE, AND A BABY CHARIOT. AND MANY OTHER EXCITING ACCESSORIES TO MAKE YOUR CYCLING A GREAT EXPERIENCE. BRING ALONG ANY SECON DHAND BIKES AND BITS YOUR WOULD LIKE TO SELL

More information about David Scheel -
FANCY a night out being entertained by Robin Williams and Peter Ustinov and, for those old enough to remember, more laughs and piano playing from Victor Borge? What about some sharp-edged commentary on the celebrity lives of Britney Spears, Paris Hilton and Co and equally topical digs at politicians, or whoever and whatever is making the news? All this and more can be yours for just $35 on Friday night, May 17, at Yeppoon Town Hall when Farnborough State School P&C brings the internationally- acclaimed David Scheel to town for one night only. David Scheel is one of the world’s best solo musical comedy performers and his show in Yeppoon next month will help Farnborough State School raise Only the Piano Player. It was an instant hit. Sell-out London performances were followed by three consecutive Edinburgh Festivals and the critical acclaim that goes with them. David became a regular on British TV and radio, in addition to touring widely to more than 30 countries. He has performed with the likes of Cleo Laine, Eartha Kitt, Ben Elton, Jay Leno(in Los Angeles), Norman Wisdom and Patricia (’Hyacinth Bucket’) Routledge. His name was mentioned when Farnborough School’s P&C put on thinking caps to raise $40,000 to turn a shed into a hall for the pupils. P&C president Rhodes Watson said David Scheel was contacted and said he was looking forward to putting on his show in Yeppoon Town Hall. “Raising $40,000 is no easy matter,” Rhodes said. “It takes a lot of steak sandwiches to earn that sort of bread! We have $200,000 from the Government, $60,000 we have raised over many years and need $40,000 more to finish.” The P&C booked David Scheel, booked the town hall and is now selling 300 tickets at $35 each, preferably in “tables” of 10. “We would like people to enjoy a night of musical comedy with nibbles at a table and a licensed bar,” Rhodes said. “Groups of 10 can form a table and enjoy a show that will send them home laughing.” In David Scheel’s concerts the audience can expect to hear anything from a well-known folk tune played in the styles of various famous composers plus an i-Pod mini; two different pieces played David Scheel is a true Australian success story, so much so that he is regarded internationally as one of the finest solo musical comedy performers in the world. The comedy night is called Laugh Yourself Silly and 300 people, arranged in tables of 10, will enjoy nibbles while David Scheel unleashes his huge range of comic voices and accents, which have led to frequent comparisons with Robin Williams and Peter Ustinov, while his brilliant musical spoofs on the piano (as well as his serious playing of the instrument) saw him dubbed the new Victor Borge very early on in his career. David Scheel is a true Australian success story, so much so that he is regarded internationally as one of the finest solo musical comedy performers in the world. Born in Adelaide, David first tasted success in England, starring in the satirical News Revue in London’s West End. He then turned to devising solo shows and the result was Don’t Shoot Me, I’m with different hands at the same time; and a medley of the 20 worst tunes ever. His raconteur-style send-ups of the ridiculous include true stories of bad pianos he’s had to play. His hilarious translation of the lyrics of Waltzing Matilda is a comedy classic and has been joined by his offerings that include: Everything You Need to Know About Music Explained in Five Minutes, and a tribute to Peter Cook: Funeral Oration for a Traffic Cone Putter, plus Theme and Variations on a well-known Cellphone ringtone and two brand new and hauntingly beautiful piano solos: Love in the Snow and Whale Song. Doors open 7pm. Entertainment from 7.30pm to 10pm. To buy table tickets go to www.thevalleystreasures.com.au and click on tickets on the menu or phone 0427 722 109. For more information visit www.davidscheel.com

Tickets for this SU Qld event are available at the School Office.