Dear Parents, Students and Staff

Each year a number of students enter the UNSW International competitions in English, Mathematics, Science and ICT. In the latest results to be received our students did well with special congratulations to Tom and Kobi for achieving Distinctions, while Darian was awarded a Credit.

Over this year, we have had a number of students involved in early morning reading groups and this program has certainly paid off. Students who have attended the program consistently have achieved improvements in both their reading levels and comprehension skills. This is just one of the strategies we are using at Farnborough to improve our reading outcomes.

This program could not have been effective without the hard work and support of a number of people. Thank you to Ellen Taylor who has taken over the coordination of the program, our hard working Teacher Aides who have put in a huge effort and to our parents and students who have committed to the program. This Thursday morning, starting at 8am, we will celebrate the hard work done by our morning readers with a special pancake breakfast. Students who have been part of the reading program this year and had regular attendance are invited to attend. This will be the last week of reading groups for this year, but we hope to re-start the program next year.

Carol Butler-Mader (Principal)

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<td>The borrowing of books from the library will close from this Friday. Could students please have a good look at home or in your tidy tray at school, for any books and return them to the library by this Friday or early Monday morning. The annual stocktake will commence next week, so please help us by returning your books by the due date.</td>
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Home reading will continue for one more week, until the end of week 9.

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<td>If you have any second hand uniforms for sale/donate please price and name each item and bring into the Uniform Shop before end of school year. Sorry no size 10 shirts or sports shorts available.</td>
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Please put on your calendar (2014), that the Uniform Shop will be open on Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd January 2014 from 9:00am – 12noon.
Students of the Week Awards
Prep / Year 1
Laynee O  Congratulations on mastering 100 Magic Words
Jarrah H  Congratulations on mastering 200 Magic Words
Jayden L  for being a happy and enthusiastic learner.
Will M  for fantastic effort in reading.

Year 1
Jayden G  for conscientious effort in all of his work
Ethan P  for working hard with his Magic Words
Paige W  for being organised for daily activities

Year 2
Jesse P  for always presenting well completed homework each week.
Tahlia T  for being a helpful member of our class.
Jasmaine McL  for being a helpful member of our class.
Ava G  for always presenting well completed homework each week.

Year 2 / 3
Mathew G  for hard work and determination.
Ella B  for hard work and determination
Eli H  for great work in History
Kyden A  for asking great questions in science

Year 2 / 3
Jesse P  for always presenting well completed homework each week.

Year 4 / 5
Jebediah B  for caring and being a kind member of the class.
Zoe P  for being friendly and helpful towards your fellow students.

Tuckshop News
Please take off the menu: Spinach, feta, ham & cheese Triangles.

Thank you.

Terms of Sale for Zero Turn Mower Farnborough State School
The property is being offered for sale by public tender, closing 3.00pm on Thursday 05 December 2013. All Tenders are to be lodged in writing, in an envelope clearly marked:

“Confidential – Tender offer for mower
and submitted to the school either in person or by mail to:-
Farnborough State School 8 Hinz Avenue Farnborough 4703

The sale is for a Husqvarna Mower - Model ZTH6125KAA. This mower is sold ‘as is’ condition and removal is the responsibility of the purchaser. Inspection is available each Monday and Wednesday from 7am-8am. Inspections outside of this time can be arranged by contacting the school office.

To comply with the conditions of the tender, interested parties must execute and deliver tender documents:

Please note:
• Tenders need to include the price offered and specify the date by which removal will occur.
• A tender, once submitted, is irrevocable and will remain open for acceptance by the vendor until the Acceptance Date, being fourteen (14) days after the closing date of Tenders.
• Department of Education and Training reserve the right not to accept a tender.
• Tenderers must disclose any links with departmental employees in their submission.
• Terms of sale require 100% of the purchase price be paid upon acceptance by way of cheque or money transfer.
• No warranties are implied or given.

For additional information please contact staff at the school office.
FARNBOROUGH STATE SCHOOL SWIMMING TERM 4 2013

JUNIOR FUN SWIM DAY

PROPOSED PROGRAMME & APPROXIMATE TIMES AND PROCEDURES

Date: Thursday 5th December 2013

Venue: Yeppoon State School Pool (enter from Kindy end – Tucker St)

Students involved: Prep, Prep/1, 1, 2, 2/3.

Travel: 9.05am (after class roll call and any morning procedures) Students will leave school grounds by bus. Parents are most welcome to take children straight to pool in private vehicle, however please let your child’s classroom teacher know beforehand or ring office and leave message.

Procedures:

• Students may travel dressed ready for swimming with school uniform over top. Students must wear shoes/socks and MUST wear a SUNSMART HAT. Please ensure students have all required clothing to change into after swimming! (Don’t forget the undies!) Students are not permitted to travel on bus in wet gear. Students requiring to get changed into swimming gear will do this in groups as directed at the YSS pool change sheds. All gear will be brought out of sheds and placed into student’s bag.

• Sunscreen, Hair, Bathing caps etc – all of our normal prior swim procedures.

• SAFETY and PROGRAMME – short talk to all. -remind sunsmart, drinking water, change sheds/possessions, toilets, gardens, helpers for the day.

10.00am - 10.45am approx.: 25m SWIM DOWNS

1. FREESTYLE (Or thereabouts) Individual swim downs starting with Year 3’s followed by Year 2’s then Year 1’s and finally Preps. ENTRY – Surface Dive or Pencil Dive/Drop

2. BACKSTROKE (Or thereabouts) – Order as above- Entry – Surface Dive or Pencil Dive/Drop.

3. OWN CHOICE STROKE – Froggy, Dolphin, Mermaid- Creative kids. Entry – Bombs away or Pencil Dive/Drop.

10.45am approx. – LUNCH – in shady areas – with parents/friends. PLEASE ENSURE STUDENT HAS OWN LUNCH AND WATER BOTTLE. There will be cold water available for refills throughout the day.

11.15am approx. – WATER SAFETY DEMONSTRATIONS – Parents are most welcome to be their child’s partner and be “rescued” – all year levels are involved.

11.45am approx. – RELAYS across pool – All yr levels – swim strokes and novelty ones.

12.30 -1.00pm – WATER GAMES, STUDENTS BEGIN TO GET READY FOR DEPARTURE BACK TO SCHOOL (will be done in yr levels in/out pool ) Order – Preps, Yr 1’s, Yr 2’s, Yr 3’s.

1.30pm approx. – Buses depart for FSS. Any students departing with parent from pool need to ensure the classroom teacher is informed.

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAVE THEIR POSSESSIONS NAMED

PARENTS ARE MOST WELCOME TO HELP OUT OR JOIN IN FOR A SWIM WITH THEIR CHILD(REN)

Thanks Margie.
The FSS P&C thank all the sponsors for their support through this year. Thank you.

J & J Book-Keeping
“No job too small”

For all your book-keeping needs call Jo and Julia. We will get your accounts in order so you don’t have to.

Ph: 040 262 3607 or 49 302 450

Don’t miss this FREE interactive parenting event of the year

How to create...

Happy Families
inspired parenting

Featuring in demand speaker...

Dr Justin Coolson PhD

Wednesday
11th December
St Ursula’s College Hall
(Queen Street access)
6.00 - 8.30pm

www.happyfamilies.com.au

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: Please RSVP your attendance to happy.matty@gmail.com

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Rockhampton Basketball
Holiday Camp
January 2014

This is your chance to get up-close & personal with the Rockets and Frenchville Sports Club Cyclones along with coaches and players from RBL by attending the September School Holiday Basketball Camp.

As part of the Camp participants will learn the tricks of the trade in a FUN safe environment. The emphasis for the camp is “Skill, Fun & Play”. Learn the skills, practice them in fun mini-games, and finally put it all together in 5 on 5 Basketball.

Date: Tuesday 21st to Thursday 23rd January 2014
Time: 10.00 am to 3.00 pm

Cost: $100.00 (GST Inc.)

Family Discount Available
2 children = $120
3 children = $180
4 children = $240

Where: Heyvoid Basketball Stadium, Huishe Drive.

What will you need to bring:

- Basketball
- A Drink Bottle
- A Light & Dark T-shirt or singlet.
- Lunch
- A Fun Positive Attitude!

For further information please contact Rockhampton Basketball on 4922 5544.
FARNBOROUGH STATE SCHOOL –SENIORS INTERHOUSE SWIM CARNIVAL TUESDAY DECEMBER 3rd 2013
APPROXIMATE TIMES, PROCEDURES AND PROGRAMME OF EVENTS.

9.00am – Students assemble in classroom – roll call – bus transport to pool. Parents transporting children to pool – PLEASE ENSURE CLASS TEACHER or OFFICE HAS BEEN NOTIFIED.

9.00-10.00am – All students transported to pool, changed into swimming gear if necessary and assembled into team areas. Student/Parent Welcome and run down of events/procedures for the day.

10.00am –10.45am approx. – NOVELTY RELAY EVENTS – (year levels eg yr 4, yr 7 etc not year of birth)
• Yr 7 – Board Relay -50M (X team depend on numbers on day)
• Yr 6 – Rope Rescue Relay (4 per team-mixed gender or single gender)
• Yr 5 – Dress Up Relay – Across Pool (4 per team – as above)
• Yr 3&4 — Kickboard & Object Relay-on back-Across Pool Across Pool (4 per team – as above)

10.45am-1.15pm approx. -INDIVIDUAL RACES (AND A LUNCH BREAK)
ORDER OF EVENT – As per over page - YR OF BIRTH NOT Yr Levels. Nos of participants per House Team is unlimited however students must be able to swim stroke and distance to an acceptable standard. Students are only permitted to swim one distance per stroke. That is they cannot do both 25m AND 50m of each stroke.

Points per distance : 50m - 1st - 100 points, 2nd - 70 points, 3rd - 50 points, Participation -40 points.
25m - 1st - 30 points, 2nd - 25 points, 3rd - 20 points, Participation -10 points.
100m - 1st -200 points, 2nd - 140 points, 3rd - 100 points, Participation-80 points.

Individual Age Champion Trophy Winners will be contested in the following divisions:
• SENIOR BOYS & SENIOR GIRLS Students born 2000/2001
• INTERMEDIATE BOYS & INTERMEDIATE GIRLS Students born 2002
• JUNIOR BOYS & JUNIOR GIRLS Students born 2003/2004

1.15pm -2.15pm approx. – RELAY EVENTS (ONCE AGAIN - YEAR LEVELS NOT YEAR OF BIRTH)
• YR 7 (4 per team) – FREESTYLE RELAY -50m
• YR 6 (4 per team) – FREESTYLE RELAY-across pool
• YR 5 (4 per team) – FREESTYLE RELAY-across pool
• YR 3&4 (per team) – FREESTYLE RELAY – across pool
• YR 7(4 per team)- MEDLEY RELAY – Bk, Fly, Breast, Free. -50m each
• YR 7 STUDENTS vs STAFF vs PARENTS FUN RELAY (Probably across pool!!!)

2.20pm – PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES WILL BE HELD AT COMPLETION OF CARNIVAL
2.30pm - Clean Up and Departure to FSS - Parents taking students from pool – please let classroom teacher know.

PROPOSED ORDER OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS
Some 50M events may be Heats first followed by the Final at the end of the 50M BLOCK of that stroke. Some events may have combined age groups.

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