Dear Parents, Students and Staff

You may have heard that Farnborough State School was nominated for the Capricornia Business Awards for 2013 in the Education and Training category. While we did not win on the night, we are honoured to have been nominated as one of the best in the Region and recognised for the hard work we do (thank you to the anonymous person who submitted our name).

From Zumba to cooking, mobiles to scrap booking – students from Prep to Year 7 were involved in the first round of Interest activities which started last week. This is an excellent opportunity for students to try some new activities with students involved in various pursuits. Thank you to Margie for her organisation of this program and for everyone who is supporting with activities.

On election weekend (09 November), we will be holding an Art Show. This is an opportunity for you to purchase some quality art works that have been done by our talented students. The buyer is able to offer a price between $5 and $15 for that special piece of artwork that catches their eye. As this event is open to the public, you may want to ensure that no one else purchases work done by your child; you can pre-purchase through your child/ren’s teachers. If you can help on the day or with setting up the day before please let the office know.

We are also looking for a helper that is able to organise the ‘Ham Raffle’ for the end of year concert. This involves purchasing the hams and organising the tickets for sale on the night. Assistance will be given by our experienced parents. If you can help, please leave your name with Rhonda.

Another sponsor has come forward to support our Opti-Minds team. Thanks to the Community Markets who presented the team with a cheque on the weekend.

Carol Butler-Mader (Principal)
**Students of the Week Awards**

**PREP**
- Riley J for great sentence writing.
- Sharmeka W for great work in class and Geckos.
- Katara N for great work in class and Geckos.

**Prep / Year 1**
- Laynee O’B for enthusiastically caring for the environment.
- Fletcher M for great progress in reading.
- Ethan T for great work in maths.

**Year 1**
- Connor I for receiving a homework award.
- Leah R for receiving a reading award.

**Year 2**
- Riley W for fantastic work in designing and constructing a pet environment.
- Jesse P for a great effort writing a character description.

**DATE CLAIMER**

**NOVEMBER**

- 5th ARTSLINK Performance “Manic Music Makers”
- 9th Art Show / BBQ / Cake Stall / Voting

**LIBRARY HELP WANTED:**

**Books**
We are excited to say that we have recently purchased some new home readers for our students.
To assist us in getting them into circulation as quickly as possible we require some assistance in covering these books. This can be done at school or at home if that suits any parents. Drop into the library if you can help and see Ellen or Cheryl and we can give you all the materials you need.

**Words Their Way**
We have some new additions to our wonderful spelling program and require helpers to get our new resources up and running. If you have a spare 30 mins or more, drop into the library and see Ellen. This job can be done at home as well if that suits parents better.
Thanks so much, many hands make light work and all our students benefit

*Ellen Clayton*

**ARTSLINK PERFORMANCE REMINDER**
Don't forget "Manic Music Makers” performance is next Tuesday 5th November.
$6 per child or $15 (family of 3 or more).
Still a number of students, who have not paid, please bring to the office with your permission slip.

*Thank you.*
HPE & SPORT NEWS

AQUATHON (Run Swim Run) TRAINING
This morning we commenced training for the aquathon at YSS pool. Sadly we had no starters from FSS! If interested in training each Tuesday morning please either come and find me or collect a note from the office.

REC REATIONAL ACTIVITIES
Great excitement from all of our student’s last Friday, as they commenced their first week of Round 1 activities. Thank you to our parent co-ordinators and also to our parent extra had helpers - you are all appreciated and welcomed. Round 2 Activity Paperwork will soon be printed out. If you (or a small group of parents) would like to assist with our second round please leave your name and details with the office ladies. Thank you.

INTERHOUSE TENNIS COMP
This is now underway with games to be played before/after school and during lunch hours. Good luck to all of the players.

Have a Healthy Active Week. Margie

GARDENING NEWS
Many hands make light work last week…. pruning, fertilising and watering the fruit trees in the orchard. This week at Green Club (Wed 3 – 4pm) we will be planting out our seedlings. Still looking for chook minders for the weekend. If you can help please phone me on 0400681442. Kathy

P & C FUNDRAISER - Opti-Minds Money Board
The following lucky winners from the Opti-Minds Money Boards are:-

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Thank you to everyone who supported the girl’s trip to Brisbane.

P & C ELECTION DAY CAKE STALL - 9th November 2013
P & C are holding a cake stall on Election Day. If anyone would like to bake some homemade cakes, slices, biscuits or chocolate crackles would be greatly appreciated. We are also looking for volunteers on the day to run the cake stall. All baked goods need to be labelled with ingredients. All money raised benefits our school and your children. Please phone Fiona on 0403387241 for more details.

Calling Year 7 Parents to help with the BBQ on voting day.
This is a Year 7 Legacy Fundraiser to raise funds to leave the school with a legacy gift. Help is needed with set up, cooking and serving on the day. We will be selling sausage on bread, bacon and egg rolls and soft drink. Parents only need to work for 1 hour. The stall starts at 7am- 1pm, so we need at least 12 parents for the day.
The Year 7 students are able to serve but not cook. Please phone or leave your name at the office. Thank you
Community News

St Benedict’s School Twilight Christmas Markets
St Benedict’s School is holding a **Twilight Christmas Market on Friday 8th November** at their school. There will be rides, stalls, ham wheel, food, bar, raffles and entertainment. The night will start at 5:30pm until late. Pre- Purchased armbands for Fun Time Amusement Rides can be purchased from the school office for $22.00 or $25.00 on the night. Plotto Lotto Tickets are available for purchase for $100- Cash Prize of $5000 for the lucky square. For further enquires contact Tanya Lambley on 0429822132 or the school office on 49 30 27 44. Great family night with fun to be had by all.

Rotary Yeppoon “Bag o’ Books” Book Fair
The Rotary Club of Yeppoon is holding another **Giant Book Fair on 9-10 November 2013.**
Titled a “Bag o’ Books”, the Fair will be held at the Emu Park Community Hall, Hill Street, from 8.00am – 4.00pm each day.
Bargain hunters have the opportunity to fill a grocery shopping bag with books for only $5.00. There will also be several spontaneous price reductions each day; this is a final CLEARANCE SALE!
As well, a multi-draw raffle will help raise funds to restore the Emu Park School of Arts within the Historical Museum precinct.
Contact: Nea Stewart-Dore, [colnea@byterocky.net.au](mailto:colnea@byterocky.net.au); 49396076