What a wonderful first week back at school it has been. Special congratulations to our Prep students who have handled their first days at school with confidence and a lot of smiling. To start their school days off, Prep M students read the story of the Magic Hat and made their own hats while Prep B students had fun learning all about the letter S. They made snakes for the S sound. Lucky these snakes were only paper ones!

Each year I am amazed at the generosity of Farnborough parents and the willingness to help our school in so many ways both in and out of the classroom. There are so many parents who enrich our school and help achieve great outcomes for our children through their support. Next Tuesday night, starting at 6.30pm, we will hold our first P&C meeting for the year. If you are a new parent or one of our established families this is a perfect opportunity for you to be involved with our school. We are hoping we will even be able to hold this meeting in our new Administration block.

P&C meetings also give parents an opportunity to have a say in the school curriculum and programs. You may have heard of the Great results guaranteed initiative. Through this program, Farnborough State School will receive over $59 000, which will be targeted towards improving literacy and numeracy outcomes. For some time we have targeted reading and spelling with our morning reading program and providing Teacher Aides to support reading and spelling groups in every classroom. This extra funding will give us an opportunity to continue the great work we are doing in these areas and introduce further strategies and programs. Come along to next week’s meeting and share your ideas on the best way to use this funding.

Carol Butler-Mader (Principal)

P&C News

Dates to Remember: General Meeting 11th February - 6.30pm
Annual General Meeting 11th March - 6.30pm

Welcome back for what will be an exciting and challenging year for our wonderful school and a warm welcome to all the new families that have joined our school community.

The P&C works very hard with everyone at the school with one common goal - to continue to enhance this already wonderful school through fundraising and being involved in all aspects of the school community. Over the past years we have raised funds through fundraising and grant writing to provide school resources and contribute to ongoing improvements that benefit every student. The school hall is due to have a refurbishment over the coming weeks and the funds required to achieve this have only been possible because of the effort made by volunteers.

If you would like to make a difference in your child’s education please come along to the first P&C meeting of the year which will be held on the 11th February in the Library at 6.30pm.

Farnborough School P&C can be contacted by email: pandc@farnboross.eq.edu.au or phone Michelle McCann the P&C Secretary on 0438 283 342.

Thank you
COMMUNITY NOTICES

KEPPEL COAST GIRL GUIDES
Guides learn new skills, gain leadership qualities, make new friends, go hiking and camping, cook indoors and outdoors and have loads of fun.

Would your daughter like to be a member of the world’s largest women’s network? Vacancies are available for 2014 in Yeppoon and Emu Park for all girls from Grade 1 to age 18. Meetings begin the first week of February 2014. Adults interested in Guide Leadership or as a Unit Helper would be welcomed and given necessary training.

All Inquiries – Phone Alison 49336964 Visit the Website: www.eyeppoon.com/guides

Keppel Bay Karate-do - two FREE KARATE lessons for new students
Karate at Yeppoon - Tuesdays: 4 to 6 pm - Thursdays: 5 to 6 pm @ St Ursula’s College, Queen St
For more details please phone Robi sensei: 0749393446, 0427016767

Sign On With Runaways Netball
Runaways Netball Club have vacancies for players to sign on for the 2014 season of netball on Sunday the 2nd from 10am to 2pm at Jardine Park, corner of Allenby and Lions Creek Road.

Netball is a fun and social way to stay active and Runaways offers an environment that promotes good team play and having a go. Players will learn new skills including sharing and teamwork while having fun and making great new friends. Runaways Netball Club is also registered to accept ‘Get Started’ vouchers. For more information, you are able to contact Runaways at runawaysnetballclub@hotmail.com or phone Runaways Junior Registrar, Leesa Beatson, on 0409 284 628.

For more information, please contact: Kerry Christensen Runaways Netball Club President Contact: 0438 415 939 Email: runawaysnetballclub@hotmail.com Website: www.runawaysnetballclub.sportingpulse.net

Soccer Sign On 2014
The Capricorn Coast Football Club welcomes new and past players to the 2014 season. Registration for 2014 is now open online at www.myfootballclub.com.au
Information & Sign On also available: When: Saturdays 1st and 8th February 8am – 12 pm Where: Clubhouse - Apex Park, 37 Cordingly Street, Yeppoon
www.capricorncoastfc.sportingpulse.net

YEPPOON SWANS AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL - JUNIOR SIGN ON DAY
The Yeppoon Swans sign on day for 2014 will be held at Swan Park, Cordingly Street on Saturday February 8. Come along to Swan Park and give Aussie Rules a go. The junior sign on is from 10am-1pm with football challenge activities followed by a free sausage sizzle at 12pm. Sign up for fees this year are $95 for Under 9’s, 11’s, 13’s, 15’s and 17’s and $60 for Under 7’s which includes an AFL Auskick pack. Under 7’s who have registered in an AFL Auskick clinic in 2014 play for free (please bring your receipt from your clinic). There is a reducing fee structure in place for families who have more than one child to sign on. If you are planning to sign on please bring along a birth certificate for proof of age. Training starts on Tuesday February 11 from 4.30pm-5.30pm for U13’s, 15’s and 17’s. The Under 7’s, 9’s and 11’s will start training and games after the Easter holiday break.
For further information please contact Stephen Bird on 0403309434

SeaQ Boardriders 2014 - Sign On Day
Come and enjoy a relaxed beach lifestyle in a friendly club and get fit while you’re at it….this Club combines fun and surfing for a great family day out.

Date: Saturday 8 February 2014
Time: 8.00am to 11.00am
Where: Bluff Carpark (beside the Beachside Caravan Park)

More details - see our website www.seaqboardriders.org.au
Ph Margie 0438 141618 or Linda 0439 044660

CO Thunder AllStars Cheerleading Registration Sign On
Keppel Coast Gymnastics Wednesday February 12th 4-5pm
Any queries please phone Natarlia 0487 854 942