Dear Parents, Students and Staff

Our Year 6 and 7 students arrived home late on Thursday, tired after some intense days of activity in Brisbane. A lot was crammed into the trip with a bridge climb, ice skating, bowling, Science Centre and Museum visit included as well as a visit to South Bank and a ride on the Wheel of Brisbane. The camaraderie and friendships formed and strengthened between students was a highlight of the trip for many. We had a number of people pass on positive comments about the behaviours and attitudes of our students; highlighting once again the exceptional group we have at Farnborough State School. Thank you to the staff, Mrs Harris, Mrs Goltz, Rick, Mrs Shearer and Chappy Karenne, who gave up many hours of their own time to make sure our last ever Brisbane trip was a success.

Carol Butler-Mader (Principal)

It’s easy – just search FarnboroughStateSchool on Facebook and click ‘like’

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Venue: Farnborough State School Resource Centre
RSVP: Wednesday 14 August- : School Office - 49137333

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Participants will have opportunities midway and at the conclusion to ask questions - please feel free to come prepared with issues to discuss.

ThinkUKnow is an Internet safety program delivering interactive training to parents, carers and teachers through primary and secondary schools across Australia using a network of accredited trainers.

ThinkUKnow has been developed by the Australian Federal Police (AFP) and Microsoft Australia.

**PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE**

Don’t forget to encourage your children to read, read, and read. As well as being fun, reading aims to boost children’s literacy skills and they excel in a range of learning activities. The Reading Challenge closes on Friday 6th September.

**P&C Icy Cup Fundraiser**

Last Friday we sold 73 icy cups at inter-school sport which was impressive because no one knew we were going to be there.

Please leave donations of plastic cups and red, green or cola cordial next to the freezer in the hall. We are looking for help to sell these at both Apex Park and Swan Park this Friday 12.30 till 2pm. Call Michelle on 0438 283 342 if you can assist.

Funds raised go to the Farnborough P&C and benefit all our children.

*If you are playing Basketball, League Tag or AFL then don’t forget your $1 to buy an icy cup.*

**ARTSLINK PERFORMANCE**

The performance this term will be “The Crazy Scientist Strikes Back”

This is a fast moving show which links Science and Drama.

A great experience for all ages of children.

**DATE CLAIMER**: Wednesday August 21st

**TIME**: 2:00 – 3:00pm

**COST**: $6 for each child $15 for families of 3 or more.

Money to the office in an envelope please.

**PARENTS AND CHILDREN UNDER SCHOOL AGE ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.**

Thanks Pam

**FOUND AT THE “COUNTRY FAIR”**

- Nintendo DS. Please come to the office if it’s yours.

Please note - you must describe what it looks like.
YOUTH PROGRAMS

Commencing in September
FREE 4 week program for young girls

Something for the Girls
For ages 10yrs- 18yrs
Fun with Hair!

Fun & creative workshops for young women to learn new skills that aims to assist in improving body image, self-esteem and self confidence!
Week 1- Basic and Easy Upstyles
Week 2- See what else a hair straightener can do!
Week 3- Hair Accessories
Week 4- Touch on Nails

Phone the Community Development Centre Yeppoon on 4913 3840 to register your interest.