Dear Parents, Students and Staff

Last Friday at a special parade, our Year 7 Students were presented with their badge and leader’s shirt. During the ceremony, a former Farnborough student and Sport Vice Captain, Lindsay Stafford shared a ‘recipe’, sharing the ingredients and method needed to make good leaders. Our State Member of Parliament Bruce Young presented the leaders with their badges, shirts and a special certificate. The students then shared their Leadership Pledge before finishing with a cake and special morning tea joined by parents.

The Farnborough State School Leadership program is unique in that all Year 7 students are given the opportunity to participate. Students learn about what makes a good leader and demonstrate their leadership qualities and potential in the first term through such activities as organising lunch time discos and games for younger students.

Don’t forget your tickets for our two exciting fundraisers. Tickets to David Scheel are on sale for $35 (or $30 for a table of 10) with all proceeds going to the upgrade of our school hall, while tickets for this Friday’s Jazz night at a cost of $30 will raise funds to support the School Chaplaincy. Your support towards these worthy causes would be much appreciated.

NAPLAN tests will be administered next week, with students in Years 3, 5 and 7 to sit Reading, Language Conventions, Spelling, Writing and Maths tasks. Please ensure you child is on time for school and has a good breakfast on the test days.

There have been many occasions where we have tried to contact parents to let them know their child is sick or injured but have found our recorded contact details are not correct. You will receive shortly a printed sheet with your child/ren’s enrolment information. Can you please review the information and update where necessary, or alternatively if all information is correct simply sign the form. All forms need to be returned to the office as soon as possible.

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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PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:-
Please be aware that there are cases of hand, foot and mouth and school sores around at the moment.

P & C Fundraiser – “Don’t Shoot Me, I’m STILL only the Piano Player”

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.

YEAR 6 & 7 CAMP FUNDRAISER
Still going – every Monday at 1st break, until the end of Term 2. There will be hot dogs for sale at the tuckshop for $3.00 each and icy cups will be on sale for 50c. Are there any parents of Yr 6/7 students that could help us with this please? Also for this fundraiser, we are selling icy cups at Friday Afternoon Sport at Soccer (Apex Park) and at Rugby League (St Brendan’s). Parent help at these venues would also be appreciated.

Please phone Fiona on 0403 387 241 if you are able to help.

GARDEN NEWS
Green Club - Come along Wednesday from 3 – 4 pm. We will be excavating fruit trees and picking fruit! All welcome. Pam

Students of the Week Awards - Week 13
Prep / 1 Andrew G For working hard in writing.
Prep / 1 Laynee O’B For fantastic artwork.
Year 2 Dylan B For a great effort in quickly learning how we do things in our classroom
Year 2 Tyson J For being a number facts wizard
Year 2 / 3 Keelan H For improving in his school work
Year 2 / 3 Parker S For wonderful participation during science
Year 2 / 3 Alexandrew R For fantastic reading and comprehension in class
Year 4 Jordan McC Virtue – for helpfulness
Year 4 Jay S Virtue – for consideration
Year 4 Elle P For creativity
Year 4 Charlize E Virtue – for consideration
Year 4 / 5 Dellie C For your determination and hard work in maths
Year 4 / 5 Amy K For your perseverance and hard work in maths
Fair Meeting this Saturday 11th May at 8.30am.
Please come along and support our biggest fundraiser.

* Cake Stall      * Plant and Produce Stall           * Prep's Lucky Bag items * Craft Stall     * Cent Sale
* Side Show Ally    * White Elephant Stall

- Please start collecting items for all the above stalls. You can leave donations at the office for collection.

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

HPE & SPORT NEWS

KCD CROSS COUNTRY SELECTIONS
Congratulations to our long list of athletes who represented our school and competed in the annual KCD Cross Country Interschool Challenge. This year the course although a flat one certainly sorted out the athletes. The Beach Run with its tail and head winds and the heat of the day made it a very challenging course for all the students participating. From the day proceedings eight (8) of our athletes were placed in the top 10 and now have the opportunity to participate in the Greater Rockhampton District Run to be held at Kalka Shades on Thursday May 23rd. Thank you to all of our parents who assisted out and supported our students on the day.

CONGRATULATIONS & GOOD LUCK to:

10yrs Girls - 3rd Amy K 7th Trinity L
11yrs Girls - 2nd Tahlia M
12yrs Girls - 10th Keira P
10yrs Boys - 4th Finn H
11yrs Boys - 10th Josh P
13yrs Boys - 4th Tom B 5th Braydan H

Margie Grant  HPE Teacher.

COMMUNITY NEWS

FREE Workshops are held at the Community Development Centre Yeppoon.

Art and Craft Workshops

Learn to stencil with bleach                           Paint on canvas and learn airbrushing techniques
Wednesday 15 May 2013                                                   Wednesday 22 May 2013
CDC Garage                                                                          CDC Garage
3pm - 5pm                                                                           3pm - 5pm
Phone the Community Development Centre on 4913 3840 to register your interest.

FREE Information Session held at the Fitzroy Room Rockhampton Regional Library

Budgeting and Credit Card Traps Information Session
Personal budgeting and tips for using your credit cards wisely by a Financial Counsellor
Thursday 23 May 2013 @ Fitzroy Room Rockhampton Regional Library @ 3pm – 4pm
Please register your interest with the community development centre on 4913 3840.

Girl Guides Hobby Horse Derby
Come to Beaman Park, Yeppoon, on Saturday 25th May, to enjoy this fun Community Event.
Hobby Horse Races; Food and Drink Stalls; Children's Activities including : Colouring Competition – Prize in 3 age sections: 5 and Under, 6-9, 10-12; Jumping Castle, Face Painting, Lucky Paddlepop Sticks, Chocololate Throw; Cake, Plant, Trash n Treasure, Craft Stalls; Raffle, Tombola, 100s Board. Come along and try your luck and support local Guiding in Yeppoon and Emu Park.
To be a Jockey (Men, Women or Children Sections) or for any Further Details – contact Jo 0407 763 901 or Alison 49336964

Girl Guide Biscuits
Original and ChocTopped Guide Biscuits have arrived in town. $3.00 a packet will support local Guiding. Biscuits are available at Bank of Qld, Keppel Plaza; St Vinnies, John St and PAM Furnishing or from any local Girl Guide. Contact Alison 49336964.
**Stanwell Power Station Rocky River Run**

Sunday 2 June 2013 Rockhampton

Timed Events – Grant & Simpson 5k run, City Centre Plaza 10k run, The Harvard Wealth 21k half marathon

Unlimited Family Events – Enzed 5k family walk or wheel, The Frenchville Sports Club 2k run

All events start & finish at Huish Drive, Rockhampton

Register online NOW! [www.rockyriverrun.com](http://www.rockyriverrun.com)

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**Disability Action Week 2013**

**THE BEACH DAY OUT An Inclusive Event**

Where: Yeppoon Main Beach
When: 13th September from 9:30am
Activities may include:
- Zinc’d – Face Painting with Zinc
- Kite Flying
- Sandcastles Art
- Hand cycling
- Inclusive Beach Sports – ‘Sportsability’
- Mural Painting
- Surfing
- Sailing
- African Drumming
- Information Stalls …and more

If your group would like to be involved let us know on 4932 8000