**HPE & SPORT NEWS**

**FINALS – INTERSCHOOL SPORT**
Good luck to all of our Yr 6 & Yr 7 students who are participating in the Interschool Friday Finals competitions this week. I’m sure you will all represent our school with pride; give it your best and enjoy the afternoon of sport. The final Interschool activity which the Yr 6 & Yr 7 students will be involved in is the Beach Activities scheduled in Term 4. The Year 6 students will be travelling to the Main Beach in Weeks 2, 4 and 6 whilst the Year 7 students will be participating in the activities in Weeks 3, 5 and 7.

**MULTI SPORTS DAY**
I am currently organising a Multi Sports Day for the final day of this term (Friday September 19). Byfield and Coowonga State Schools are also attending the day. A number of Development Officers across a range of sports will be working with the students and staff. We are fortunate to also have some of our sporting and talented staff members and parents on board to also work with the students in some particular sports and pursuits. Parents are most welcome to come along and be part of the day. Please see me if you require any further info.

**SWIMMING INFOS- NOTES**
The swim program commences in Week 2 with our Juniors (Yrs Prep to Yr 3) all swimming at the Yeppoon SS on a Wednesday whilst the Year 4 and Yr 5 students swim at Cooee Bay on a Thursday and the Year 6 and Year 7 alternate the swimming and Beach Activities. THERE WILL BE NO SWIMMING IN WEEK 5 (NOV 5th 6th and 7th) DUE TO THE YEAR 5 CAMP TO NKI. Once all details are finalised a note outlining all information will be sent home with your child(ren). There is a cost involved with the swim program.

**SAKG NEWS-GARDEN KITCHEN**
I hope everyone has noticed our produce now for sale at the Farnborough Store! Whilst we are definitely no massive primary producer we now have a local market for our goods. Thank you to Naomi and Tim! We will still harvest enough so the students can cook with our produce and we will still have our School store at least once a term (hopefully – depending on the success of the crops of course!)
A couple of our Year 2’s were lucky enough to dig up a few of the potatoes which were missed – to see their faces! It was like they had discovered gold!
This Wednesday afternoon we will be continuing with the cleaning out of the main beds and preparing for planting of seedlings (which the Year 2 classes have started). If you would like to come along and help this would be much appreciated – there is NO SIGN UP MEMBERSHIP JOINING FEE! (And you do not have to make a commitment to each week) Due to swimming next term, GREEN CLUB will be on each TUESDAY AFTERNOON – So hopefully we might attract a few more volunteers on this afternoon!

**TRAILER LOADS OF GREEN WASTE - CAN YOU HELP!**
We are in the process of giving haircuts to a few of the trees in the Orchard and along the fence line. However, the branches need to be taken away rather than just being put in our big skip (waste of space!) - CAN YOU HELP — whenever you can, to take the green waste to the dump green waste! Thanks Farnborough Mums and Dads!

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**PCYC NEWS — New phone number**
“PCYC is now opening a Before School Care service at the Yeppoon State School hall between 6.30 – 8.30 every morning. If you are interested in this service please contact Tanya on 0447 786 917 to make a booking. Costs are $15.00 for the morning, and breakfast and bus transport is provided. We are very pleased to support your school community in this way.”

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**Dear Parents, Students & Staff**
Farnborough has talent – lots of talent!
Last Thursday, the audience was entertained by a broad range of acts including clowns, magicians, dancers and singers. The school was also lucky enough to have specialist guests Red Foo (Rick P) and Ginger Spice (Miss C) attend. They gave comments to each of the contestants following their performance. A digital applause meter assisted judges with their final decisions. Congratulations to all performers. The eventual winners were:
Senior Section – Fergus C and Pearson D; Junior Section: Lollipop Girls and Miss Jacienta’s Encouragement Awards went to: Indiana J and Alanah P.

**Moderation meetings** were held yesterday afternoon. All state school teachers from across the Keppel Coast met to examine student work. Moderation is an important annual process whereby student work is checked against the Australian Achievement Standards to ensure equity, comparability and consistency of judgements when awarding A-E ratings. It is also an opportunity for networking between schools. Prep and Year 1 teachers met at Yeppoon State School, Year 2 and Year 3 teachers at Farnborough and Years 4-7 at Taranganba State School.

Studies show that **school attendance** has a strong correlation to student success. Maximising their attendance assists each child to be the best that they can be academically. Year 4 and Prep B were awarded The Attendance Trophy on parade last week – an amazing 99% attendance rate. Well done Year 4 and Prep B!

**Have a great week**
Lorraine Nielsen (Acting Principal)
**Student of the Week Awards**  
**Week 9 — Term 3**

**Prep M**
Jess W for asking great yes/no questions in maths.
Angel L for working hard to learn her letters.

**Year 1**
Rhiya H for her willingness to strive to improve upon her performance.
Riley J for his good count on strategies with his maths facts.

**Year 2/3**
Scout W for great work with reading.
Tyson J for Determination with his school work.
Lara F for a great presentation of her poem.

**Year 4**
Zoe McI for always being friendly and helping her peers
Slater L for always attempting new and challenging work.

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**MORNING BULLETIN — FREE SEED GIVEAWAY**
Parents, if you happen to collect the Morning Bulletin each day and you do not want to collect the free seed packets given with the token, could you cut it out and redeem the token at the newsagent and give the seeds to the school’s Garden G-Nome (Margie). She would love to have them! This promotion will be running from 13th Sept — 26th Sept.

**REMINDER: Life Education Van**
The Life Education Van will be visiting Farnborough next week. $6.00 per student covers your child’s participation in the workshop and a student workbook. All payments are due by **Friday 12 September**.

**Helping Our Children.**  
**Helpful information from the HOC. (Head of Curriculum)**

**Life Education Van:**
Children make choices every day. Life Education can support you in empowering them to make healthy ones.

Life Education is the largest, independent, Australian, health education provider for school children aged 5-13 years. They are a non-government, not-for-profit organisation that works with schools to deliver essential curriculum-based lessons empowering children to make safe and healthy lifestyle choices that could impact on their futures. Their sessions are delivered by **specially trained educators** and are hands-on, fun and collaborative. Each session is especially tailored to the suit the age and needs of the students. Topics are varied and interesting so that students are continually building up their knowledge of how to make healthy choices for a healthy future.

Parents and carers can also attend a free information session that is a great forum to increase knowledge, share views with other parents, and develop strategies to help raise happy, healthy kids.

Farnborough Parent session is Monday morning at 8:55am in the Life Education Van.

For further information: [http://www.lifeeducation.org.au](http://www.lifeeducation.org.au)

Help Raise Awareness of Child Protection

This is Child Protection week 7 – 12 September. With your help we want to raise awareness of when something feels right and when something feels uncomfortable. The children can listen to a story called Touches and Feelings written by Tess Rowley to raise awareness.

Some of the Key Messages:
1. Child protection is everyone’s business. The responsibility lies with adults in keeping children safe from harm. All members of society need to play a part in ensuring children are nurtured and safe.
2. Adults are essential in ensuring children’s safety and well-being.
3. Listening to children and young people is the number 1 indicator in assisting their safety and well-being.

If you want more information on Child Protection Week go to Child Protection Week.org.au.