Dear Parents, Students and Staff

We are now taking enrolments for next year’s Prep classes. Children born between 1 July 2008 and 30 June 2009 are eligible for enrolment for 2014. If you or a friend would like to find out more about our Prep program why not attend our Prep Open Day on Wednesday 16 October from 3.15pm – 4.15pm. There will also be an induction program, for prep aged children to try a morning at school, on Tuesday 05 November from 9am – 11am.

Last Friday we recognised the wonderful educational support provided by our dedicated Teacher Aides with certificates on parade. The help they offer goes a long way in our classrooms, providing the extra attention some students need to get the most out of a lesson and supporting our teachers to organise engaging and educational activities each day and we are always grateful for the work they do.

Our Spelling Bee competition for students in Years 4-7 recently concluded with the winners receiving a $25 voucher. Our winners – Jade, Darian, Hayley and Shantelle competed in a number of competitions, spelling some very difficult words along the way. Thank you to Rick for organising and running this competition, and to the P&C for supplying the vouchers.

Under 11 Panthers Cap Coast Football Club team, mostly made up of Farnborough students, won their division this season. Thanks to Doug Memmott for again coaching and managing this team. The Under 8s and Junior Kickers also participated in the competition.

If you used the polling booth at the school on the weekend, you may have seen a wonderful band of parents who held a sausage sizzle, cake stall, raffle and a garden produce stall to help raise valuable funds for our school. Thank you to all those who assisted.

Carol Butler-Mader (Principal)

PLEASE NOTE:

• P & C Meeting tonight has been postponed to next Tuesday 17th September.
• Movie Night which was going to be held this Friday is also postponed till Term 4.
Students of the Week Awards

**PREP**
Talia M - Congratulations on mastering the Magic 100 Words!
Neve G – for working well learning her Magic Words.
Riley S – for SUPER READING!

**Prep / Year 1**

**Week 9**
Jarrah H - for learning the first 100 Magic Words. Congratulations!
Ethan T - for fantastic work with his writing.

**Week 8**
Shya A - for learning the first 100 Magic Words. Congratulations!
Chloe B - for learning the first 100 Magic Words. Congratulations!

**Year 2**
Cadie P - for terrific effort in writing
Lilly P – for a super job knowing her number facts
Lara F – sensational speller

**Year 2/3**
Alanah P - for a great orientation when writing her narrative
Lachy S - a great start to his narrative
Caitlin J - for bucket filling

**DATE CLAIMER**

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**TOY CATALOGUES**
Toy Catalogues went home last week and orders are due back on 20th September. Please ring if you have any queries on 0428 570 312.

**Cheers Kris.**

**Federal Election Voting Day Fundraiser**
We had a very successful day on Saturday with our sausage sizzle taking $200 which goes to the Year 7 Legacy. The cake stall raised $870. Thank you to everyone who volunteered on the day and also to anyone who did some baking. It is this community spirit which makes this school so fantastic.
**GARDEN NEWS**

Pam is away on her long service leave, and while many of us are jealous of her overseas adventure, we are also keen to keep up the great work she and her Garden Trustees and the Green Clubbers have been doing in the garden. She has, of course, left us a long list of jobs to keep us busy! Please come along this **Wednesday afternoon 3 – 4pm** and join in the activities.

Pam has also told me about her wonderful group of chook minders and foster-families. I am wanting to do up a roster of people who are able to look after the chooks on the weekends (and also on the holidays), until the end of the year. The weekends involve letting them out of their yard at around 8 – 9am; and shutting them in/feeding them at around 3 – 4pm. If you are able to do even one timeslot over a weekend I would love to hear from you. Is anyone keen to foster some chooks over the September holidays? Please phone me on 0400 681 442/4930 2390. See you in the garden. Kathy King

**ICY CUP FUNDRAISER**

ICY CUPS will again be sold at Apex Park this Friday for those playing Tag Footy and Basketball... don’t forget your $1.00. Cordial & plastic cup donations would still be appreciated and can be left next to the freezer in the hall. ICY CUPS will also be on sale at 1st break for 50c each on THURSDAYS for the rest of the term. All proceeds will help send our winning Opti-minds team to Brisbane in October for the State Final.

**Opti – MINDS Challenge Fundraisers**

The Farnborough SS Team is going to Brisbane next term and to help with the cost of travel, the P & C have organised a **Money Board and Raffle Fundraiser**.

**Money Board:** - $2.00 a go.
1st Prize: $50.00, 2nd Prize: $30.00 and 3rd Prize: $20.00

**Raffle:-** $1.00 per ticket
1st Prize: 2 x Golf Vouchers 18holes @ Capricorn Resort Golf ($150)
2nd Prize: 2 x Adult return freedom Fast Cat to Great Keppel Island ($114)
3rd Prize: 1hour Massage with Mrs Karlene Pass ($80)
4th & 5th Prizes: 2 x Jewellery Cleaning Vouchers @ Mystique Jewellers ($32)

Please come to the office to purchase your tickets.
Drawn: Tuesday 17th September.

**Greg Norman Golf Foundation – Coaching with Doug Gardner – Week 4**

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Farnborough State School is seeking a Kitchen Hand to deliver the Kitchen Program for the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Scheme. This position focuses on using fresh organic produce from our home garden, teaching home cooking skills and encouraging student participation. The successful applicant will be enthusiastic, have an affinity with children and a demonstrated ability to work and plan effectively using their own initiative. This is a casual position for 1 part day per week (Tuesday) starting next term.

Applications must address the following selection criteria (1 page maximum) and include a brief resume.

1. Demonstrated knowledge and skill in the catering environment, particularly in relation to food preparation, food service and food hygiene.
2. Demonstrated ability to carry out duties with a minimum of supervision, set realistic work priorities and meet deadlines.

A full position description is available by contacting the school office. Applications must be received by 3pm on Friday 13th September 2013 and can be left at the school office or emailed to the.principal@farnboross.eq.edu.au
HPE & SPORT

HANDBALL TOURNAMENT

This week we are starting our annual Handball tournament across the year levels. Games will be played before and after school and during the two lunch breaks. Have a go and challenge your child at home-the shots are much lower these days! Once all pool games are completed some students will be playing more games with the eventual winner hopefully decided before the holidays. Good luck to all students having a go.

TERM 4 INFO-VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Swimming: A note outlining all details regarding Term 4 swimming will go home next week. Once again the Year 7’s have a busy Term 4. Their first swimming lesson will commence at Cooee Bay Pool on Friday Week 1 with a focus on both endurance work and surfboard balance and paddle. The Yr 7’s also are involved in the KCD Beach Activities and they also have two (2) weeks of Class Surfing. The Yrs 4, 5 and 6 will all swim on Tuesday at Cooee Bay Pool with a focus on stroke skill development, endurance and swim and survival skills whereas our Preps to Yr 3 will all swim on a Thursday at the Yeppoon SS Pool. The major emphasis with these age groups is Water Safety, entries and freestyle and backstroke skill development. The Preps to Year 6 students all commence swimming in Week 2.

Recreational Activities: Next Term we will once again be having our Friday Afternoon Recreational Activities. The idea behind these activities is for students to be shown/taught/tutored a pursuit which they may then perhaps continue to follow. The programme is to be run over 2 lots of 3 weeks. Round 1 is week 2,3 and 4(Oct 18th, 25th and Nov 1st) whereas the second round will commence Weeks 6, 7 and 8(Nov 15th, 22nd and 29th). The time frame is 1 hour on the Friday Afternoon. In previous years we have had activities like Chess, Pottery, Singing, Gardening, Small Engine Repairs, Bike Riding, Basketball, Knitting, Majong, Card Games, Magic Tricks, Dancing, Mobile Making, Card Making and the list goes on...... We would love to have you or a friend of the family on board to help out!

If you would like to help out in either or both of Term 4 Activities –namely Swimming and/or Recreational Activities please do not hesitate to either leave your name at the office or seek me out for more info.

Have an active week. Keep Healthy. Margie

COMMUNITY NOTICE

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2014 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Austria, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, the U.S.A, South America and Japan will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!
Yeppoon Lions’
Tropical Pinefest, 11-13 Oct.

11th October – Spectacular Fireworks Yeppoon Main Beach
7:30pm  
Sponsored by Keppel Bay Sailing Club

12th October – Yeppoon Lions’ Pinefest Ambassador Gala Dinner & Ball at the Mercure Capricorn Resort featuring the Cat Stevens Tribute Band

Tickets $65  Available from Ray White Yeppoon

13th October – 9am – 5pm

Yeppoon Lions’ Tropical Pinefest Street Fiesta

In the Beaman Park precinct including Normanby & James Streets

10:30am – Ray White Yeppoon & Lions’ Pinefest Street Parade – Assembling from 8:30am at the Railway Yards opposite Keppel Bay Plaza.

See www.lions.yeppoon.com for details.

Contact pinefest@yeppoon.com