Dear Parents, Students and Staff

Over the last two terms children have engaged in a huge range of academic, sporting and cultural activities. They will have learnt new concepts and further developed their reading, writing and numeracy skills. Hopefully they have also had some fun!

Student report cards, which will be sent out next Monday, will provide you with a clear indication of how your child/ren are progressing against the year level expectations. Please remember that if your child receives a ‘C’ rating they have achieved at year level expectations. An ‘A’ or ‘B’ rating identifies the student as achieving above year level expectations, while a ‘D’ or ‘E’ rating indicates that the student is experiencing some difficulty. Effort and behaviour comments are also important and tell a lot about attitude to school and learning.

You will be given an invitation to meet with teacher/s over the last week of term, which is a great opportunity to discuss your child’s current progress and any concerns you may have. It might also be a great time to acknowledge the work teachers put into their work with your child.

Thank you to Sue and Kris who put together our school display for the Yeppoon Show and to the class teachers who organised individual and school artworks.

We had a number of student win prizes and commendations for their work with Jackson and Kayne from Prep winning first and second for their art pieces. Well done to all students who entered.

As we have a visiting Parliament show on Friday morning which will be attended by the Year 6 and 7 students there will be no parade this week.

There is a P&C meeting scheduled for tonight – 6.30pm in the Resource Centre. See you there!

Carol Butler-Mader (Principal)

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

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CAO Rugby Union
P & C Meeting
KCD Sport Concludes
Crazy Outfits Disco – school hall
FSS Track & Field (1/2 Day)
Farnborough State School - Positions Vacant

Applications are invited for Casual Teacher Aides at Farnborough State School, with two positions available.

Position 1  8.30am to 11.00am each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
Position 2  9.00am to 11.00am each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

We are also seeking Teacher Aides who are available for relief work.

Applicants are required to submit a brief resume, contact details for 2 referees and a maximum 1 page written response addressing the key criteria and responsibilities listed in the role description, which is available from the school by phoning 49137333. Applications will remain current for a 12 month period and may be used to fill future vacancies.

Applications should be received before 3pm on 17 June 2013 and can be email to the.principal@farnboross.eq.edu.au, submitted to the school office or posted to:

The Principal
Farnborough State School
8 Hinz Avenue
Farnborough, Q 4703

"The Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian Act 2000 requires the preferred applicant to be subject to employment screening.

Year 4 / 5 Wetlands Excursion  Thursday 30/5/13 May

On Thursday the whole class went to the wetlands with Alby Wooler from Land Care. On the way we saw a Jesus bird walking on the water, ducks and birds swimming in the water and lots of insects. Then we went up the road and hopped out of the bus and saw a native bee hive in an old tree trunk. We learnt a little about what they do and found out that native bees can only fly 1Km to get pollen. Then we went walking for a little bit and Graham told us about all the kinds of trees that grow there and what they do for the wetlands. We hopped back on the bus to go to the jetty for lunch. On the way we saw lots of birds and swans, also ducks. When we got to the jetty we had some lunch and looked for some stuff from the treasure hunt. Then the bus came and picked us up and went Boyd’s Plains were the horses were, we got something to eat and drink then we went up this tower and looked out at more wetlands. By Trinity L.

On Thursday morning the whole class went to the wetlands with Alby Wooler from LandCare, we all hopped on a small bus to get there. We stopped at the resort to pick up Graham who was going to tell us all about the wetlands. Then we drove to the wetlands, first we went to a creek and saw lots of birds swimming in the water, we also saw a Melaleuca wetland. Then we drove to another wetland we all got out of the bus to go
and see some trees and some native bees. The native bees were stingless so I learnt something new about bees. Then we all got back on the bus to go to a different wetland. There was a jetty where we had lunch, it was very peaceful and quiet, and it looked very nice and cool. Some birds we saw were Bitterns, Grebes, Spoonbills, Ducks, Herons, Stilts, Cormorants, Ibises, Swamphens, Crakes, Lapwings, Swans, Darters, Pelicans, Terns, Egrets, Rails and Snipes. I had a great time. By Tamika T.

Pluck A Duck Year One Stall for the Fair

Parents,

Many of you have been asking about our stall at the fair. Thanks for your enthusiasm. We need about 100 prizes of lucky dips for girls and boys. A bin will be set up in our room to keep all the prizes in.

So start collecting if you can and bring to school when you have a chance.

Many thanks
Naomi and Di.

YEAR 6/7 CAMP FUNDRAISER

Next Monday 17th June will be the last day to place your orders.

Hot dogs for $3.00 each and icy cups for 50c. Any parents able to help, please give us a ring?

Thanks

COUNTRY FAIR NEWS

Sponsorship Packages are still available for this year’s fair. With different price ranges available you can choose which one will best suit your business. If you are interested in sponsoring this year’s fair or require more information please leave your name at the office or call Kylie on 0407397877.

Unlimited Ride Deal

The Unlimited Rides order form has been sent home today so that you may pre-purchase this deal for your child/ren. One ride deal will cost $26.00 (pre-purchased) per child and gives them four hours of unlimited rides at the fair. Please complete form and return to the office with payment. More than one child can be listed on one form. Each child will be issued with a receipt that they MUST bring on the day to receive their wrist band. Tickets are available on the day for $30.00 per child and single ride tickets for $5.00 each. The P & C are looking for someone that would be willing to collect the order forms and issue the receipts for this ride deal. If this is you please leave your name at the office or call Kris 0428 570 312.

Roster Sheets

Don't forget to write your name on the roster sheet that has been placed on the notice board outside the office for the various stalls. REMEMBER one hour on one stall will help us greatly!!

Cheers
Kris

FARNBOROUGH STATE SCHOOL SPORT & HPE NEWS JUNE 11th 2013.

INTERHOUSE TRACK & FIELD CARNIVAL

Next week all of our students are involved in the annual Interhouse Track and Field Carnival. The programme with approximate time schedules for the two days is set out below. Parents are most welcome to come along and support and assist and also take up the Yr 7’s traditional Ball Game and Shuttle Relay challenges. (Both at the completion of each day - time permitting).

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

This Friday is the Final round of fixtures for this term of sport choices. All teams will be involved in the finals series and we wish them all the best for their final games in these sports. Next term the students will be involved in two (2) rounds of four (4) weeks which will see another range of sports offered to the students.

REGIONAL SHIELD – NETBALL & RUGBY LEAGUE.

The first week after the holidays on the Thursday and Friday of Week 1 we will once again be sending two (2) school representative teams to this event. Notes have been distributed to the girls and boys involved. It would be appreciated if the tear off section of this note be returned as soon as possible.
CAPRICORNIA AFL - Good Luck to Nathan G (Yr 7) who is currently playing AFL with the Capricornia team at the Queensland titles. No doubt Nathan will come back with some tales to tell!

GIRLS FLAG FOOTY - This Thursday afternoon (June 13th) -3.30 to 5.15 there is a Girls Flag Footy afternoon being held at Webb Oval Tanby Road. Girls interested in attending need to ensure they return the tear off section of the note handed out last week.

TERM 3 DATECLAIMERS: REGIONAL SHIELD –Thursday /Friday –July 11/12th
- KCD TRACK & FIELD CARNIVAL - July 17th -Wednesday Term 3 Week 2 – (Final State of Origin date!) Some of our students (10 to 13 yrs) will be involved in this carnival. Parent assistance would be appreciated either on the oval or helping with the canteen. Please let me know if you can assist.
- 10/UNDER RUGBY LEAGUE GAMES - Next Term our Junior boys Rugby League team will be having a couple of afterschool games against St Benedict’s. Once the dates have been set, parents will be notified.
- ROCKY DISTRICT TRACK & FIELD TRIALS –These will be held at FSS on Wednesday August 7th. Once again parent helpers on this day would be appreciated.

FARNBOROUGH STATE SCHOOL – TRACK & FIELD 2013 PROGRAM.

DAY 1 – TUESDAY WK 10 – JUNE 18th 2013
- 12.45pm – Students brought straight out to oval in class groups to go into House Teams under tents.
- 1.00pm to 2.00pm approx. – 800m/400m -12/13 yrs. through to 5yrs.
- 2.00pm to 2.55pm – BALL GAMES -2 GRIDS run together -1 Starter -2 lots separate judges and recorders.
- ROTATION 1
  - GRID 1 – NORTHERN END – Yr 6/7 – TUNNEL BALL, LEADER BALL, CORNER SPRY
  - GRID 2 – SOUTHERN END – YR 4/5 – TUNNEL BALL, LEADER BALL, CORNER SPRY.
- ROTATION 2
  - GRID 1 – PREP/YR 1 – TUNNEL BALL, OVERS BALL, MODIFIED CORNER SPRY (AKA -1,2 Ball) Yr 7 students to remain at Grid and assist these Prep/Yr 1 teams.
  - GRID 2 – YR 2/3 – TUNNEL BALL, UNDERS/OVERS BALL, MODIFIED CORNER SPRY (AKA -1, 2 Ball!).
- TIME PERMITTING – BALL GAMES – Staff vs. Yr 7 vs. Parents.

DAY 2 – THURSDAY WK 10 – JUNE 20th 2013
- 9.00am – Class Roll –then 9 yrs. to 13 yrs. Meet in Hall —Description of day’s
  - Proceedings - Proceed to oval.
- 9.15am -10.00 -200m Heats and Finals -12/13 yrs. to 10yrs
- 10.00 -12.30 approx. – Field Event Rotations (As per table below) – Students to take lunch with them and eat as they go.
  - High Jump
  - Long Jump
  - Shot Put
  - Discus
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  12.30 approx. – or whenever last rotation is finished – Staff Break/Students –“playtime”
  - 12.45pm – Assemble in Hall – Whole School – MARCH PAST -March to Oval in House Groups.-
  - 12.45pm -2.00pm – Sprint Heats and Finals 5 yrs. to 12/13 yrs.
  - 2.00pm -2.30pm – Shuttle Relays DIVISIONS - Prep/1 -60m; Yr 2/3 -70m; Yr 4/5 -100m; Yr 6/7-100m.
  - TIME PERMITTING – SHUTTLE RELAY - Staff vs. Yr 7 vs. Parents.
  - 2.40pm to 2.55pm– Litter Clean Up/ Lost Property – Teams to move onto Running Track.
  - Trophy Presentations on oval.