Dear Parents, Students and Staff

Our prep students were presented with a special welcome certificate on parade on Friday. This group of preps have settled into school beautifully and are doing a great job both in the classroom and playground as these beaming smiles show.

This year, all classes are focusing heavily on reading and we have made some changes and enhancements to our school reading program. While we are continuing to include guided reading and comprehension programs including STARS, we have also allocated extra support to every classroom during reading times.

As part of this focus, home reading is now an expectation for every year level and all students from years 1 to 6 have now received a home reading folder and record sheet, while year 7 students are recording reading on their homework sheets. This provides a lovely opportunity for some quality reading time at home.

We have also re-introduced our before school intensive reading program with a focus on year 3 and 5 students this semester. Thank you to those parents who have committed to having these students at school early so they can participate in this program.

Well done to all students who competed in the KCD swimming carnival last week with special congratulations to Finn and Colby whose achieved some very fast times.

Welcome to our new tuckshop convenor Stacey Watson. The tuckshop will now be open each Wednesday and Friday with a brand new and very exciting menu.

Carol Butler-Mader (Principal)

Do you want up-to-the-minute news on what’s happening at Farnborough State School?
It’s easy – just search Farnborough State School on Facebook and click ‘like’

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YEAR 1 - Parent / Teacher Class Meeting
There will be a Year 1 class meeting for all parents to attend if possible at 3:05pm tomorrow (Wed 13\textsuperscript{th} Feb) in the classroom. Hope to see you there!

Mrs Morris & Mrs Loxton

WANTED
Is there anyone who has dolls and/or doll prams in good condition but no longer wanted? Any donations will be gratefully received in the Prep/1 room.

GARDEN NEWS
Dear Friends,
The mathematical problem has not yet been solved.
If it takes 1 mature aged woman 1 hour to dig over and prepare half a garden bed, if 10 adults work 1 hour, HOW MUCH can be achieved?

Last week at Green Club we had 5 adults and 6 children. Thanks green clubbers!
We dug over and started planting 2 small beds and started to make signs for our class gardens.

THIS WEEK PLEASE COME TO GREEN CLUB 3-4 Wednesday Lets have 10 adults.
The equation is:- A growing garden = produce for the kitchen = cooking for the kids.

Could I also have volunteers to look after 4 baby chicks at weekends until they can be safe from predators? They will be OK here during the week, but need caring homes for the weekends.

Any time you are passing in your grubby clothes, feel free to weed any bed you like !!!

Thanks Pam

Performances TERM 1
Two exciting performances are happening for the whole school this term.

WEDNESDAY 27\textsuperscript{th} February : Michael Salmon – Internationally known children’s author and illustrator
MONDAY 4\textsuperscript{th} March: Arts council present a dramatic and educational performance
“The Three Endangered Animals”

The combined cost per child for both shows is $10. AMAZING PRICE!
All students should attend these performances as they will be highly entertaining and critical appreciation of the Arts is a vital component of our PA curriculum.
Could you please put your money into the attached envelope and return it to the school ASAP.
If you have 3 or more family members attending the total cost will be $27. Parents are FREE.

LAST date for money is 22/02/2013 – FRIDAY

Thanks Pam

CRAFT STALL - COUNTRY FAIR
With fair details already beginning to be discussed, I am hoping some wonderful person out there would be willing to take over the running of the craft stall which is part of this yearly event. I have enough supplies left from previous years to get you started - just need the organiser!!
If anyone is interested please ring me on 0428 570 312.

Cheers Kris

ORAL HEALTH SERVICES
Reminder:- We are still collecting the dental forms, please return to the office. The offer does close on the 27\textsuperscript{th} February.
Thank you.

New name for QCPCA
Our state parent body, formerly QCPCA, has changed its organisational structure and is now called P&Cs Qld. The change does not affect how our school P&C operates but will provide more focussed support for all state school P&C associations. Our dedicated P&C makes a vital contribution to the school community and always welcomes new members or support from volunteers.
Please come along to the next P & C Meeting to find out how you can get involved. www.qcpca.org.au

CAMP FUNDRAISER
The Year 7’s are selling icy cups this Friday at first break near the tuckshop - 50cents.
BOARDIES DAY FRIDAY FEBRUARY 22nd

Our school has registered for this day with funds raised going to our local Yeppoon Surf lifesaving club. Students from Prep to Yr 7 along with staff members are encouraged to wear a pair of boardies (with their school shirt). Gold coin donations will be collected by the Yr 7’s on the morning of FEBRUARY 22nd. Parents are most welcome to join in too!

Have an Active and Healthy Week.
Margie Grant HPE Teacher

COMMUNITY NEWS
Soccer Sign on.
Capricorn Coast Football Club is pleased to announce registrations have commenced for 2013 season. All players – previous and new simply register and pay online at myfootballclub.com.au. Helpful links are available to access FFA number or establish new FFA number. Club members are available to assist at the club house, Cordingley St. Yeppoon this Saturday 16th February 2.00pm – 4.00pm.
Further information ph 0426 220 267
www.capricorncoastfc.sportingpulse.net

Learn2Play basketball program
Rockets Rookies (Boys) & Cyclone Kids (Girls):
Rockhampton Basketball is running a 6 week program for Grade 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 students. The Learn to Play Program will introduce participants to the sport of Basketball while providing healthy exercise in a safe environment. Participants will learn basic basketball fun-damentals through a series of drills, mini games, and 5 on 5 basketball; developing the necessary skills to graduate to our fixtures at the conclusion of the program. For more information please contact Rockhampton Basketball Sport Development Trainee Brad Kann on 4922 5544 or competitions@rockhamptonbasketball.com.au
When: Friday’s 3.45pm- 4.45pm, First Session Fri 15th February 2013 Final Session Fri 22nd March 2013
Where: Hegvold Stadium Sir Raymond-Huish Drive, South Rocky.
Cost: $66.00 (GST inc) (Please Note: - Forms available from the school office)

TUCKSHOP NEWS
Welcome back Farnborough Student's (and parents) this Friday 15th February the tuckshop will be open.
There is a new menu to kick start the year off and I hope the students will like what we can provide. (back page of newsletter so it can be cut out & placed on the fridge)
I am asking that the orders be placed on the morning no later than 8:45am.
Tuckshop will be open on Wednesday’s and Friday’s.
You can also email an order through to yourtuckshop@gmail.com and the money can be handed into the tuckshop in a sealed envelope.
Students ordering with tuckshop bag please PRINT YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND CLASS on the form. Please use a blue or black biro as we found last year the fancy one's faded and was rather hard to read the order.
Thanks to Fiona Wilson who again has taken on the baking of her chocolate slice that is loved by students and teachers.
We are also looking for volunteers to help bake the slice another two to help Fiona out would be fantastic (will give the recipe) and cupcakes.
Volunteers are also needed to help behind the counter if we can get enough ladies a roster will be done and hopefully your help will be needed once/twice a month.
Thanks Stacey Watson

SIGN ON NOW FOR 2013
Saturday February 16 & 23 9am – 12 noon
Cooee Bay Sports Complex, Matthew Flinders Drive, Yeppoon
Juniors (5-17 years) – Tuesdays
Seniors – Thursdays DIVISIONS: Net Set Go! (5-6 years) Netball basics
INDOOR NETBALL

WHAT: ‘COME & TRY DAY’ FOR INDOOR NETBALL
WHERE: ISA Rockhampton 37 HOLLINGSWORTH STREET
WHEN: SATURDAY 16TH FEBRUARY
WHO: AGES 5-13, BUT ALL AGES ARE WELCOME
TIME: FROM 10AM

INCLUDES: FREE NETBALL COACHING, JUMPING CASTLE, SAUSAGE SIZZLE (ALL FREE) We cater for both Girls & Boys aged between 5 - 13years. Registration is FREE plus no uniforms are required, so it makes for a very affordable sport for kids to play. Fees are simply $6 per game and this also includes a coaching clinic that is run each Saturday morning, by the region’s best Netballers, before the commencement of games each week. Players also receive a FREE icy-pole each week! You will not find a better, more affordable option anywhere else, so come along and register! If you would like to sign up or would like additional information, please contact the Eilish Grundon (Junior Sports Co-ordinator) on 4927 8499 or by emailing juniorsport@isarocky.com.au or admin@isarocky.com.au.

UNDER 5’S DISCO
COME AND CELEBRATE EASTER WITH DANCING AND SINGING.
STARING: THE EASTER BUNNY AND THE BUNNETTS
Saturday the 9th of March
St Benedicts school undercover area. 4:30 till 6:00pm   $5 per ticket
Tickets can be purchased at JACs Learning World or at the door.
Canteen and coffee shop open.
All children need to have an accompanying adult. Supervision is the responsibility of the accompanying adult.
All proceeds going to JAC’s for Kids - Care for Cambodia campaign

YOUTH PROGRAMS
Rockhampton Regional Council provides a range of developmental support activities for young people across the Rockhampton Region.
FREE Workshops are held at the Community Development Centre Yeppoon

Art and Craft Workshop
Encouraging Youth to use their creativity
Wednesday 13 February 2013      Wednesday 20 February 2013      CDC Garage | 3pm – 5pm

Plant Propagation
Learn planting and propagation techniques from a specialist
Friday 15 February 2013          Friday 22 February 2013          CDC Garage | 1pm – 2.30pm

Youth Safety Program
Drug and Alcohol awareness:
Wednesday 27 February 2013        CDC Room C | 1pm – 2.30pm
Phone the Community Development Centre on 4913 3840 to register your interest
communitydevelopment@rrc.qld.gov.au