Dear Parents, Students and Staff

Last week students attended an Art’s Council performance on Endangered Animals. While entertaining there was a serious message about how we can protect our native animals. From our students –

*I liked that there were lots of different costumes*” Keira

*"The man dressed up and 3 different animals” Leo*

Congratulations to our newest group of morning readers. These students were chosen to receive awards on parade to celebrate their excellent attendance at our intensive before school; arriving from 8am to take part in the program. Well done and we know this commitment will result in increased reading ability.

This week Maree Arnold has announced her intention to retire. Maree has been a long time Farnborough ‘icon’, after voluntary helping out at the school for many years and then becoming a Teacher Aide in 1998. She has supported and nurtured many students over this time. We wish Maree all the best for the next chapter of her life and know we will still see her at Farnborough regularly as she continues to teach religious instruction.

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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**P & C - FAIR MEETING tonight**

Starting at 6:30pm with the AGM meeting first up then following with the Fair & Fundraiser P & C Meeting.
Hope to see you all there.
YEAR 6 & 7 CAMP FUNDRAISER

Don't forget every Monday till the end of term, there will be a Sausage Sizzle at first break. Sausage on bread $2.50 each and icy cups will be on sale for 50c.

De-amalgamation Election Fundraiser - Sausage Sizzle & Cake Stall

Even though it was rainy and windy weather we did fairly well on Saturday. Thank you to everyone who assisted on the stall and to everyone who baked all those delicious cakes and biscuits. A very special Thank you to O’Grady’s Bakehouse for donating fresh bread, Allan Coucom for his donation of ice and to CQ FishO (Hargreaves Family) for their very generous raffle donation of a $250 seafood voucher. Also thank you to the Harding Family who came to our rescue on Saturday morning with the BBQ repairs. We raised about $1000 less expenses from the stall and our raffle to date has made $290.

From 6 / 7 Parents.

READING AWARDS


GARDEN NEWS

Come rain or shine I will be in the garden on Wednesday!! We seem to be going 2 steps forward and 1 step back each week. We can do it with lots of help…. So come along 3 – 4 pm and let’s get down and get muddy – bring the work clothes! And gum boots.

It is also the time again to volunteer for chook duty. I will be away for the first ten days of the Easter holidays, and will need your help again to feed and let out the chooks each day. I will put up a roster on the office notice board this week.

PIZZA this Sunday!!!

Pam

PIZZA Oven Grand Opening

Come to our P&C Meet & Greet
Sunday 17th March

• Free Pizza
• Fun & Games in the Garden

• Plant some potatoes
• BYO Drinks & Salad or Dessert to share.
• All welcome from 4.00pm in the Stephanie Alexander Garden.

BOOK CLUB

Book Club catalogues were sent home last week. Please return orders by this Friday 15th March. If ordering gifts, write ‘GIFT’ across the order form along with a phone contact number. These can be collected from the office; all other orders will be given to the students when they arrive.

Thank you, any queries; you can phone me on 0439758163. Del
WANTED NETBALLERS to join our team. If you are aged 8-10 and would like to join and have fun please Ph Amy 0437 339 404.

REMINDER to Parents
Each year Farnborough State School offers our students from Years 4 to 7 the opportunity to participate in Australian and International Competitions and Assessments. These competitions provide an opportunity for all students in Years 4 to 7 to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external testing situation. It provides teachers, parents and students with comprehensive reporting of results in the areas of Computer Skills, English, Mathematics and Science.

All students receive a certificate and an individual student report indicating which questions they answered correctly and their score compared with the rest of the students tested. The tests are an excellent preparation for national tests and the student report is useful for highlighting your child’s strengths and weaknesses. The certificate and individual student report are also suitable for your child to include in a portfolio.

--------------- Please ✒ and return ------------------------

PERMISSION SLIP
Please return THIS section with payment to the School Office by this Friday 15th March.

I give permission for my child of

Child’s name

Class

to participate in the following 2012 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS):

☐ Computer Skills – 21 May 2013 ($8.00 per student)
☐ Science – 5 June 2013 ($8.00 per student)
☐ English – 31 July 2013 ($8.00 per student)
☐ Mathematics – 13 August 2013 ($8.00 per student)

Name of Parent/Guardian Date Signature of Parent/Guardian

If you have any queries regarding these competitions please don’t hesitate to contact me.
Ellen Clayton (Acting Head of Curriculum).

HPE &SPORT NEWS

HOUSE CAPTAINS & VICE CAPTAINS BADGE PRESENTATION
This Friday (March 15th) on our Weekly Parade we will be presenting our 2013 newly elected Sport House Captains and Vice Captains with their badges. Assisting us with the presentation will be Jason Hetherington and Gavin Hiscox (2013 Capras Rugby League Coach and Captain respectively).

GREATER ROCKHAMPTON DISTRICT REP TRIALS

I’d like to encourage FSS students to trial at these forthcoming events to be held in Rockhampton:

Wednesday March 13th –12/under –AFL
Saturday March 16th –11yrs and 12 yrs NETBALL
Sunday March 17th –10yrs, 11yrs and 12yrs RUGBY LEAGUE
Monday March 18th –12yrs/under –BASKETBALL
Tuesday March 19th –12/under –TENNIS

More details regarding all of these trials are located in the Newsletter and also placed on the sports noticeboard under the Office Block.
**CROSS COUNTRY FUN RUN**

Hopefully we will still be able to proceed with this Interhouse school event next Tuesday (March 19th). Depending on the weather a decision will be made on Monday 18th March as to whether this event will proceed. In the case of this event being postponed the next available date will be in Term 2 Week 1(date to be confirmed). Please keep collecting donations/sponsors for this event and remember WE NEED YOU! Yes parents/siblings/family members –the more the merrier–the more points for your child’s house team. Walkers, Joggers, Runners and Pram Pushers are all welcome for this fun event.

The **KCD CROSS COUNTRY** Trial date has now been set at Term 2 Week 3 –Thursday May 2nd. This event will be a **Beach Run** so those students keen to represent our school and then possibly our KCD could possibly start some beach training in a time frame which suits.

**DEVELOPMENT CUP RUGBY LEAGUE TEAMS**

Next Friday (March 22nd) our school will be sending two teams (10/under & 13/under) to participate in the Development Cup Rugby League carnival to be held at St Brendan’s College. This year we had so many boys interested in playing and actually had trial games to select the older age group. All of our younger boys have been given the opportunity to attend to be part of a team and to experience the carnival. Our 11–13 yr old boys who may have missed out on this carnival will all be involved in our Interschool Weekly Rugby League competition commencing Week 2 next term. Our Final Rugby league commitment will be The Regional Shield to be played in Rockhampton early third term. A team to travel to this will be selected late in Term 2.

**YR 5 CAMP**

The Year 5 students haven’t too long to wait for their school camp to North Keppel Island. Please ensure your child is up to date with paperwork and perhaps give them the task of naming their gear— that way they know what they have taken on camp! Don’t forget to check the equipment list in case there are items which may need to purchase. Looking forward to a great few days with the crew! HAVE A PHYSICALLY ACTIVE & FUN WEEK–HOPEFULLY WE’LL SEE AS MANY AS POSSIBLE WALKING OR JOGGING AT OUR FUN RUN X COUNTRY.  Margie

**Soccer Trial Morning and Team Information**

**Cap Coast Football Club** invites junior players, parents and team assistants to attend the club fields for team sessions which includes meet and greet players and club personnel, information sharing and football activities. **Saturday March 23**… Sessions for 8/9yr olds and 10/11yr olds, Cap Coast competition team assembly with coaches present and short trial games.

**Times:** 8/9yr olds begin at 8.30 -10am & 10/11yr olds begin at 10am -11.30

The club requires each player attending be registered online with www.myfootballclub.com.au and payment made online or at the club office on the day.  Looking forward to seeing you all, Thanks Doug CCFC Ph. 0417724071 www.capricorncoastfc.sportingpulse.net

**TUCKSHOP NEWS**

Hi All,

Having tuckshop twice a week is providing a service our children and parents, while also helping us raise funds for our P&C to use in our school and benefit children.

Last week we changed the tuckshop to ‘day before’ ordering, however I am aware some families find it easier to order on the day. While we prefer orders to be placed the day before, to assist busy families we will now allow orders until 9am each Wednesday and Friday…. Remember you can still order with email…. yourtuckshop@gmail.com

We cannot accept orders after 9am as this will not leave enough time to ensure all lunches are ready on time.

Thank you for your patience. Stacey
**ABC Reading Eggs and Reading Eggspress.**
Thanks to our P & C the Prep to Year 4 students at Farnborough are lucky enough to have access to these two great reading programs at home.

**Reading Eggs for Early Readers**
ABC Reading Eggs supports each child’s learning by offering individual, one-on-one lessons. These online lessons allow your child to progress at their own rate. It is a safe site where children can learn many new skills.

**Reading Eggspress**
The ABC Reading Eggspress website offers a huge range of highly engaging resources that include reading comprehension lessons, motivational games and e-books. ABC Reading Eggspress is a unique learning environment; created to encourage students to keep reading and learning.

You can be happy that children are spending time learning in a safe and fun online environment that is advertising free.

**How does my child access Reading Eggs and Eggspress at home?**
Your child will have bought home an information sheet that contains their own personal log on and password. If you have any trouble logging on please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Happy Reading
Ellen Clayton

**Ideal Resources**
Ideal Resources in another great website that our Farnborough students have access to both at school and at home. This website contains lots of interactive maths and literacy games and printable worksheets that engage students and encourage learning.

There are over 600 maths games and activities to help your child improve their understanding of the maths concepts covered at school.

**How does my child access Ideal Resources at home?**
2. Go to Student Login in the top right corner.
3. Enter the Username and Password below that matches your child’s class.
4. Have lots of fun learning!

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If you have any queries, please don’t hesitate to contact me. Ellen Clayton

**Studyladder**
Studyladder is a free, educational site which offers over 7000 resources in more than 10 subjects for students. Parents can find out more information regarding this site by visiting [http://www.studyladder.com.au](http://www.studyladder.com.au). As this is not a school purchased site we recommend parents preview the site and supervise their children when using the internet.
THE GREATER ROCKHAMPTON DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOL BASKETBALL
Invites all Male and Female basketballers to trial for Rockhampton District Basketball teams for 2013

When: Monday March 18, 2013                   Boys - 4:00pm – 5.00pm                   Girls – 5.00pm – 6.00pm
Where: Glenmore Primary School Basketball Court Farm St North Rockhampton

Who: Students born in 2002 (11 years)     Students born in 2001 (12 years)

What to wear: Suitable basketball playing attire - t-shirt, shorts (no pockets), (no representative apparel) sandshoes & socks

What to bring: Water bottle and a towel.

Please note – a copy of student’s birth certificate or birth extract is to be sited at trials or alternatively date of birth be verified by Principal or School Registrar in order to be eligible for selection. (see nomination form)

Boys Coach: Brad Kann    Girls Coach: Fiona Halliday
Boys Manager: Barb Brown    Girls Manager: Simone McConnell

All enquiries to Fiona Halliday, Allenstown State School Phone: 4930 0111    Email: fhall8@eq.edu.au

COMMUNITY NEWS

Capricorn Coast Brothers Junior Rugby League Club
“COME and TRY” RUGBY LEAGUE AND SIGN-ON

MINI MOD AGE GROUPS

Under 6 (Born 2007) to Under 12 (Born 2001)       Wednesday 20th March   4pm - 5pm

St Benedict’s Primary School, Lacey Rd, Pacific Heights

NRL Game Development Officers will be there to assist with the come and try afternoon.

Please contact Registrar Sarah Cooling for all registration

GIAN Book Fair

Rotary is holding a Giant Book Fair at St Ursula's College Hall, Queen Street, Yeppoon on Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th April, 2013. From 8.00am - 3.00pm. Bargains are guaranteed, with books in all categories selling for 50c, $1.00 or $2.00 each. Proceeds will be divided between Rotary's Indigenous Health & Literacy Project and Rockhampton Regional Libraries' programs for children.

Yeppoon Little Athletics

We welcome children from 5 – 16 years old to our training and competition days to develop skills in throws, jumps, sprints, middle distance and hurdles.

Our season commences: Saturday 20th of April

Farnborough State Primary School Oval Farnborough Rd    Time: 1.00pm – 4.00pm

Cost: Registration $60.00    Facility Fees: $30 per Term

The season runs throughout Term 2 and Term 3 concluding on Saturday the 14th of September.

Training sessions will also be offered on Wednesdays from 4.00pm to 5.30pm

For more information contact Registrar Lisa Green on 0457336122 or Centre manager Paul Keating on 0409264000

ROCKETS & CYCLONES HOLIDAY CAMP – APRIL 2013

This is your chance to get up-close & personal with the Minecorp Rockets and Frenchville Sports Club Cyclones by attending the Easter School Holiday Basketball Camp. The Holiday Camp is a great opportunity to work with many of the best basketballer’s and coaches in Rockhampton, and most importantly, your CYCLONES & ROCKETS.

As part of the Camp participants will learn the tricks of the trade from all the Rockets and Cyclones players in a FUN safe environment. The emphasis for the day is ‘Skill, Fun & Play’. Learn the skills, practice them in fun mini- games, and finally put it all together in 5 on 5 Basketball. On top of this Rockets & Cyclone players will be sharing the lessons they have learnt over their journey as athletes, as well as hosting Q&A time, shootouts and skills competitions.

Date: Tuesday 9th to Thursday 11th April Time: 9.00 am-2.00 pm

Where: Hegvold Basketball Stadium, Cost: $165.00 (GST Inc.) Sir Raymond Huish Drive. This will include a Camp Singlet

What will you need to bring: A Drink Bottle. A Light & Dark T-shirt or singlet. Lunch (Canteen Facilities available). A Fun Positive Attitude.

Who: Suitable to new and existing players

For further information please contact Rockhampton Basketball on 4922 5544.