Dear Parents, Students and Staff

How good is your knowledge of the reading process and how to help your child/ren to develop and improve their reading ability?

Parents, grandparents and caregivers are invited to attend a workshop session designed to assist you to help your child with their reading development in their early years at school and at home. Please join us for a two and a half hour session where we will explore the reading process, discuss how children learn to read and how to best to support them to become independent expert readers. This session is designed to enhance your skills in supporting your child’s reading development and will be held on Wednesday 21 August in the Resource Centre, from 8.30am to 11.00am. Please register your interest to attend by leaving your name and contact details with Rhonda or Kelly in the office. Book early as spaces are limited!

Our equestrian team, which has grown to 14 members, competed at the Interschool Challenge at Alton Downs on Sunday. The day got off to a great start when we were awarded second place in the March Past and continued with our children winning a number of ribbons in the various events. Thanks to Emma McKee for leading and co-ordinating the team and Alma Morgan and the many parents who assisted.

The plans for our new Administration Block and the refurbishment of the existing Administration Block are almost finalised. Due to legislative requirements there is a need to provide disabled access to both buildings which will mean the existing building will be lowered to just over a metre off the ground. If you would like to hear more, there will be a meeting this Friday at 11:00am. There will also be an opportunity to view the plans for the buildings during this time.

Please be careful when parking and driving around our school. I have had an email from a parent concerned about a safety issue with her child, due to reckless driving behaviour of one of our parents. Please be careful – there is nothing more important than the safety of our precious children.

Carol Butler-Mader (Principal)

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

**AUGUST**

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**INTERSCHOOL GYMKHANA NEWS**

After a wonderful weekend at the Interschool Gymkhana I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who supported and assisted with the preparation and coordinating of the horses. I would also like to commend the students on their wonderful behaviour and sportsmanship throughout the weekend.

There is a Teams Challenge on the 7th and 8th of September at Paradise Lagoon if your child is interested in attending please contact Miss McKee.

Thanks Emma.

**GARDEN NEWS**

All systems Go! Go! Go!

GREEN CLUB 3-4 this Wednesday.
Remember all are welcome.

WATERING AND PLANTING AND WEEDING
See you here Pam.

**YEPPOOON STATE HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS 2014**

If you child will be enrolling at Yeppoon SHS for 2014, enrolment packages are available at the Office. These can be returned to the Office for collection by High School staff.
HPE & SPORT NEWS
Greater Rocky District Track & Field Trials

Congratulations to all of our students who represented KCD at the recent Greater Rocky District (GRD) Track & Field Trials. Our school was well represented and our District shone on the day with green shirts competing well. From our school three (3) students will now be travelling to Mackay to compete in the Capricornia (Regional) Trials. Good Luck to Shawn O’T, Ocea E, and Izaac J. Enjoy your experience.

Thank you to Gwenny and Kris for once organising the canteen (and rustling up the helpers). Due to work commitments this was the ladies last Sports Day Canteen. They’ve done a mighty job and I have appreciated all their efforts. Next year we will once again no doubt be hosting one or two of these days so in preparation for this-if anyone can help out/organise/get involved please either speak to myself or to Gwenny and/or Kris.

Tennis Lessons – Lunch Hour -$10.00 for 45 minutes – here at school!

Beaks Tennis visited our school two weeks ago and ran some full class lessons with some of our students. Lunch time lessons will be available to all students (all year/age/ability levels) for $10.00 for 45 minutes – Please leave your details at the office if you are keen for your child to commence such. Further info – please see me or ring Beaks Tennis direct (more info further in newsletter).

Greg Norman Golf Foundation

Doug Gardner will be visiting our school for the next four (4) Fridays and giving some class groups some golfing tips and information through skills and drills. This is yet another sport which your child may wish to join. With summer approaching this would be a good time to perhaps join.

Term 3 Sports Payment – Upper Year Levels (Yrs 5/6/7)

Please do not forget to pay the $24.00 levy for sport on or before this Friday. Any concerns please phone Mrs Butler.

WELL DONE TO OUR EQUESTRIAN TEAM – Once again did our school proud. Thank you to the parents and staff who supported our students.

Have a Healthy Active Week  Margie

ARTSLINK PERFORMANCE – REMINDER

“The Crazy Scientist Strikes Back”

DATE CLAIMER: - Wednesday August 21st
TIME: - 2:00-3:00pm
COST: - $6 for each child $15 for families of 3 or more.
Money to the office in an envelope please.

P & C FUNDRAISER – Pie Drive

Just a reminder to parents, DO NOT forget to collect your pies this Thursday 15th August at 3:00pm. If you are unable to make it please have a friend pick them up, for we DO NOT have the fridge / freezer space to put them. Thank you Johanna Ph: 0488 959 197.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Sorry we still don’t have any size 6 or 8 polo shirts in yet. They are still on back order.
CANTEEN NEWS
Another successful day was had with our canteen at the sports day held at the school last Wednesday with $1000.00 being raised for the P & C. A huge Thank you to Michelle, Fiona G, Fiona W and Brooke for their help with making sandwiches and serving on the day.

As we are "retiring" from running the canteens for these big sports days, we would both like to say a HUGE THANKYOU to everyone that has assisted us in any way over the past five years. We have had a lot of fun and made some wonderful friendships along the way.

Cheers Gwen and Kris

COUNTRY FAIR NEWS
WOW!! Another wonderful achievement for the school community with approximately $26,877.75 being made on the day. There may still be a few accounts to pay so if anyone has any invoices that need to be paid /reimbursed, please take them to the office so that we can finish and confirm final figures.

Below is a list of what each stall raised:
- Auction $1417.50
- Ice Cream van & sno cones & popcorn (included these stalls together) $1525.59
- Craft Stall $1142
- BBQ $1839.05
- Cent Sale $1393.60
- Pluck a duck $312.74
- Cake Stall $ 1559.67
- Major Raffle $2518
- Lucky bags & decorate a cake $977.07
- White Elephant stall $678.87
- Hot Dogs & Guess Jellybean $1287.30
- The P & C would again like to thank and congratulate everyone on such a outstanding effort.

ThinkUKnow: Online safety for parents
ThinkUKnow is an online interactive session for parents and caregivers to provide the latest information and tips on internet and online safety for young people.

DATE: Thursday 15 August       TIME: 5pm – 6PM
Venue: Farnborough State School Resource Centre
RSVP: Wednesday 14 August- : School Office - 49137333

Program description:
ThinkUKnow is centred on three key areas:
- how youth have fun online,
- how to help them stay in control on the net, and
- how to report when things go wrong.

This evening presentation is tailored for parent/caregivers and will discuss the popular applications used by young people, the risks they may be exposed to and how to minimise these risks, and finally where to report problems

Whether you are a new parent, a grandparent, care for kids or anything in between, this presentation will prepare you with the basics to keep youth safe online.

This parents, carers and teachers’ session includes short videos and real life case studies. Fact sheets on the issues outlined above will also be provided and can be downloaded from the ThinkUKnow website, www.thinkuknow.org.au

The presentation is tailored for the adult audience, ThinkUKnow ask that young people are not present however a separate area will be provided should you need to bring your child/ren along..
FARNBOROUGH STATE SCHOOL P & C FUNDRAISER

“THAI COOKING CLASS”

Join our qualified Chefs for a great night of Thai cooking.

**Date:** Friday 30th August  -  **Time:** Class starts 6:00pm  -  **Costs:** $35.00 per person

**Venue:** Farnborough School Kitchen Garden  -  **BYO:** Drinks

Limited tickets so please purchase early from the school office or phone Kylie on 0407 397 877.

**Payments to Farnborough State School**

Every student has an account in the school finance system. For every student cost, there is an invoice created on the student account for the value of the event eg, Arts Council, Swimming, Excursions, Camps.

Payment of these invoices can be made in Cash, Cheque or via Internet Banking (EFT)

**Cash**

If paying by cash, please be aware that the school does not carry change and therefore the correct amount is required. All payments need to be in an envelope (not a plastic bag), clearly marked with the child's name and what the payment is for. The banking is processed every day, so there is no cash in the school overnight.

**Cheque**

If paying by cheque, please ensure the cheque is made out to the organiser of the event.

Curriculum events such as swimming, excursions, camps and Arts Council are organised by and payable to Farnborough State School, while fundraising events such as Farnborough Fair, Book Club, Book Fair, raffle tickets and school uniforms are payable to the Farnborough State School P&C Association.

If you are in any doubt please call the Office on 4913 7333

**Internet Banking (EFT)**

If paying through Internet Banking or Electronic Funds Transfer, please include your child's name and what the payment is for in the reference section. Payment by this method is instant on your part but at times it can take up to four days to appear on our Bank Statement. If you receive a receipt at the end of your transaction, please email or send in your receipt to the Office as soon as possible. This will ensure we are aware that your payment has been made on time

Payments can be made to:

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Email Address for all account information: accounts@farnboross.eq.edu.au

**Instalments**

To help family budgets, payments towards school events can be made at any time of the year ($5 a week, $10 a week, $30 a month). The full amount of any one event however must be paid by the due date unless you have prior approval from the Principal.

If you even have trouble making a payment or would like more information on the above please contact the school office.
Cap Coast Rugby Union Club
2013 Junior Season

Under 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 & 16’s
As numbers for each team are capped please contact
0418 661 698 or email
doddsfam@bigpond.net.au to register your interest
Sign on Day Friday 16th August 2013 5:00pm
Bicentennial Oval, Emu Park

EMU PARK SWIMMING CLUB

SIGN ON DAY
SATURDAY 24TH AUGUST
8.30am to 10.30am

REGISTRATION FEES
Includes Club Cap and Club Bumper Sticker
$90 - 1st & 2nd Swimmer
$75 - 3rd Swimmer
$65 - 4th Swimmer

Club Nights are held each “Wednesday Night @ 6PM” at the Don Ireland Swim Complex - Emu Park Swimming Pool Starting Wednesday 9th October

Email: epswimclub@gmail.com

Touch Football

Junior Sign On
21st & 28th August 2013

Capricorn Coast Touch Association will hold its JUNIOR SIGN ON - Wednesday 21st & 28th August, 5-6pm at Apex Park, Cordingly St, Yeppoon.
The Junior Season will run from 5th Sept to early Dec 2013.

Under 7 and Under 9 mixed teams, 5 a side (3 boys/2 girls)
Under 11, Under 13, Under 15; Girls and Boys Teams 6 a side
$60.00 per player registration

Team nomination sheets can be downloaded at www.sportingpulse.com (go to “Document Links”) Team nominations and payments required in full on sign on days.

For more information contact Sandi-capcoasttouch@gmail.com or 0413 735 991

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