Dear Parents, Students & Staff

Welcome back after what was hopefully a relaxing break for everyone.

We were extremely lucky in this economic climate to have over $200,000 of works approved, to make our school zone safer for students. Livingstone Shire Council has made excellent progress, however please ensure that you take extra care and patience while the finishing touches are completed. From tomorrow afternoon all students will wait at the Tanzer Shed, to be picked up at either the Drop, Stop and Go zone or for parents to walk in to collect. There is more information later in this newsletter.

This term is when our famous Farnborough Fair is held, this year on Sunday 26 July. The newsletter today and up until the Fair will include requests for assistance and opportunities for you to be involved – please consider how you can help out as this is our major fundraiser for the year and the proceeds are used to provide extra resources for all our students.

Important date claimer – next Wednesday 22 July at 9am, there will be a parent information session on reading held in the library. During this session you will learn more about how children learn to read and how to assist your child to develop their reading and comprehension skills.

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Carol Butler –Mader (Principal)

Term 3 Arts Performances

Please be reminded that payment is due for these performances as soon as possible. If you are unsure if you have paid, please give us a call in the Finance office.

Thank you, Kellie

Woolworths Earn and Learn Program

Woolworths Earn and Learn program on again and we are hoping to receive as much support from you all as we have done in previous years as the program enables schools to earn valuable educational resources and learning equipment for our students.

The program begins on Wednesday 15th July and concludes on Tuesday 8th September with one sticker being given for every $10.00 spent. These stickers need to be placed onto a sticker card and then placed into the collection boxes located either at school or at Woolworths. Sticker cards are available from Woolworths, our school office and online.

HPE NEWS

2015 Regional Shield Rugby League Carnival

Please find below a link for live score updates during the 2015 Regional Shield Rugby League Carnival. This will be updated immediately after each game. Please share this link with students and parents.


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School Banking Reminder

Don’t forget school banking day is every Monday. Remind your child to bring his/her deposit to school and their dollarmite bank account details and hand into their class teacher first thing Monday morning, our school banking co-ordinators will then collect all deposits, process the banking and return your dollarmites wallet with your silver token inside back to your classroom. These tokens are to be collected and then redeemed on exciting prizes once you have collected ten tokens. Also in this term only, once you have made 3 deposits within the term you automatically go in the draw to win exciting new prizes such as a mini iPad, Dr Dre Solo Headphones or a $30 book voucher, plus our school has a chance to win a $200 book voucher! Visit www.commbank.com.au/prizeportal for more information.

Thanks, Olivia

FARNBOROUGH’S GOT TALENT

Farnborough’s Got Talent was a spectacular show and a great way to finish off the term. The performance proves that Farnborough State School certainly does have talent. Congratulations to all of the performers and to the winners. The winner for the upper grades was Donnis W and Miss Jacienta’s encouragement award went to Samantha C. In the lower grades the Year 2 Money Brothers; Kaius F-S, Nate B, Riley J, Hunter L, Evan H and Griften B took out first prize with Indiana J receiving the encouragement award. Special mentions were given to Makenzee M (upper school) and Willow B and Gabrielle S (lower school). Well done too all students involved.

ARTS PERFORMANCES

A reminder parents that money for the 4 performances is OVERDUE. Please pay ASAP. The performance details are listed below

WEEK 1 - Tuesday 14th July 9am - Redcliffe State High School Concert Band, String Ensemble, Choir and Stage Band
WEEK 2 - Wednesday 22nd July 2pm - The Ned Show
WEEK 4 - Monday 3rd August 10am - Phil Geio’s Island Dreaming
WEEK 6 - Thursday 20th August 10am - The Park Cleaners by Arts Link

Thanks Miss Jacienta

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Like and Share our Facebook Page
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Farnborough State School continues to work closely with Livingstone Shire Council and Transport & Main Roads to improve road safety for our school community. Last year saw the introduction of a reduced school zone speed limit (80km/h down to 60km/h) and the installation of “flashing lights” on Farnborough Road.

Over the holidays, Livingstone Shire Council have been working hard on the next round of safety improvements to Hinz Avenue including:

- The provision of a ‘Stop, Drop & Go’ zone for short-term pick up/drop off;
- Pavement widening and parking opportunities on the non-school side;
- The installation of supervised children’s crossing to allow children to cross the road safely; and
- A median strip area (still to be fenced) to enable access to vehicles parked in the marked bays in the middle of the road.

These improvements will be complete very soon. So, in preparation, we thought it timely to provide advice on how you can help keep it safe around our school.

When you are dropping off or picking up students, you will have a number of options -
- You can use the new ‘Stop, Drop & Go’ zone (2 minute parking only). Students will be assembled at the front of queue, and will be directed to your car by a staff member, so please don’t leave your vehicle. Signage is being installed on 14 July similar to that at other schools (see below). You can begin to use this zone from this Wednesday 15 July.
- If you are exiting the vehicle to enter the grounds/meet with staff please use marked parking in Hinz Avenue or grassy area on the other side of Hinz Avenue (and cross to the school via the pedestrian crossing). The grassy area adjacent to the oval in Farnborough Road is another option. Until the fencing and car stoppers are installed in Hinz Avenue, please do not let your children cross the road or walk to your vehicle by themselves.
- You may like to consider delaying your pick up time by 10 minutes – school zones clear quickly and this would greatly reduce congestion at peak times.

Thank you for putting safety first in Farnborough school zones – A further update, including pictures of the new zone and detailed instructions, will be provided when the project is complete. Until then please be patient and take care – we all value the safety of our precious children.

**SCHOOL OPINION SURVEYS**
Each year the Department of Education conducts a survey of parents, staff and students. This year’s School Opinion surveys can only be completed on-line and information including a link and password will be sent home today to all families via the eldest in the family. Staff members and Year 4 to 7 students will also receive surveys.
The new winter menu for Term 3 is out! Please find it attached to the newsletter. The energy balls and healthy chocolate slice were so popular that they have made the menu this term. Parents - remember you can also put your order in for these yummy and healthy snacks too! I have replaced the sushi this term with my delicious fried rice and marinated chicken, perfect for a cold winter’s day. I can’t help but take advantage of the sweet strawberries that are in season at the moment and to celebrate I have put Strawberry Chia Pudding on the menu. It is an extremely yummy and delicious dessert that the kids will love. I will be doing a taste testing for the kids on Thursday lunchtime so they can taste how yum it really is.

This term I am also doing a trial of good ole fashioned plain milk, and for a treat I have added the very fun Sippah straws. The great thing about Sippah is they contain no more than ½ a teaspoon of sugar per serve, have no artificial colourings, flavourings or allergens and the best news is they are classed as a GREEN product which makes them a great choice for a treat for our children. The chocolate and strawberry Breakas have been taken off the menu due to the additives and high sugar content. I recently attended a course run by the Queensland Association of School Tuckshops (QAST) and learned that these will be becoming a red food in the very near future. My menu is about being fun AND yum AND healthy!

If you are thinking about helping out this term please drop in and pop your name on the roster. It is a lot of fun and a really great way to help out at the school. The children love seeing someone they love in the tuckshop at lunch time. Also, if you are on Facebook, join the group: The Tuckshop @ Farnborough. I’m hoping it is going to become a wonderful little community where we can swap recipes, talk about new ideas and keep up to date with what is going on :)

Looking forward to a fantastic term.

Regards, Amanda
P&C Meeting – Everyone is welcome to the meeting tonight (Tuesday) at 6:30pm in the Library.

Fair Meeting – There will be a Fair meeting (preceding the P&C Meeting) at 5:30pm this afternoon in the Library.

Eeeeeeek!! Less than two weeks until the Fair.

Is anybody able to pick up a large marquee and/or two bain maries from Rockhampton on Friday 24th July and return it on Monday after the Fair? Please contact me if you can help.

Volunteer Roster – WE NEED YOUR HELP!
The roster to nominate your help on different stalls at the Fair is on the notice board near the Uniform Shop. Thank you to those who have signed up already, but it is very EMPTY! Assistance is required on all these stalls as they are not assigned to a class, and are run by a parent volunteer. These people would love to have your help on the day. Please also contact your class teacher about how you can assist them for your class stall.

Raffle Tickets – Please return all raffle tickets, sold or unsold to the office. Spare raffle books are available if you are able to sell some more.

Rides - Rachel will be selling “unlimited rides tickets” before and after school this week, outside the tuckshop or near the Year 1 Class room. One child is $28/ticket; two children in the family for $55; three children in the family is $80; and four children in the family is $105. Bills Amusements will sell all-day passes for $32 on the day of the Fair, or individual tickets cost from $5 to $7, depending on the ride.
The rides at the Fair will be: the Rock Climbing Wall, Dodgem Cars, the Merry Go Round, McQueen Cars Slide, Gilligans Island (like the Worm), and the Giant Super Slide. You can also leave your money in the office in a clearly marked envelope.

Scarecrow Competition – Did you get around to making a scarecrow on the holidays? Why not try making one with your children this weekend? Entry fee is $5 if you want to enter the competition for the Fair, or you can make one just for fun. Please bring your scarecrow into the garden whenever you have it ready, and see Margie for entry details.

Where Will The Poddy Poo? Tickets will be on sale this Wednesday to Friday morning, and the same days next week. If you are new to the game, ‘Chris’ the calf will be in a sectioned off area that is marked into 100 squares. You buy a square for $20…and if the poddy poos on your square – you win $1000 cash! Ask Johanna how easy it was to win last year!

Donations
Any donations for the White Elephant or the Book Stall can be left in the sectioned off area at the back of the hall. Smaller items or vouchers for the Cent Sale or Auction prizes can be left in the office.

Please keep looking after your potted plants for the Plant Stall. Bring them in to the garden next week, and leave by the passionfruit fenceline…near the basketball courts.

If you’ve been crafty over the holidays and have some items to donate to the Craft Stall, please leave at the office for Michelle.

Do you have any fresh produce spare that the SAKGarden Stall could sell on the day? Mandarines? Lemons? Veges? Herbs? Have you got an excess of chutney or jam bottled up that we could sell? All donations are much appreciated…we just require that the ingredients are clearly labelled.

Calling all bakers out there…The Year 6’s would love to have your donations for the Cake Stall of cakes/biscuits/slice etc. Please bring in on the morning of the Fair to the Year 1 classroom annex. Please ensure all ingredients are clearly labelled.!

SET-UP for the Fair will be from 9am on Saturday 25th. We need man-power (& woman-power) to put up marquees, set up tables, put up banners, bang in signs etc. Please come for an hour or two if you are able to. Any help would be awesome.

Kathy King (0400 681 442)
design your own fresh sandwich or wrap $4.00

Choose ONE only from:
- leg ham - fresh chicken breast - tuna - egg
- cheese, lettuce, tomato, cucumber, grated carrot, red onion

*price includes up to 3 of the fillings below:
- 60c each for extra filling:
- cheese, lettuce, tomato, cucumber, grated carrot, red onion

what bread would you like?
- wholemeal, multigrain, leash wrap
- gluten free available

would you like mayo or dijon mustard?

hot food

farnborough beef burger - $5.00
- yummy homemade beef patty
- served on a fresh bun with cheese, lettuce, tomato & sauce (keto, tomato or wild sweet chilli)

toasted chicken tender wrap - $5.00
- tender grilled chicken breast with lettuce, tomato, grated tasty cheese
- toasted on a leek wrap with wild sweet chilli & mayo

homemade pasta bolognese - $4.00
- (served with spiral pasta & cheese) (GF available)
- amanda's savoury muffin $1.50

- kids love this healthy snack. Great served with a salad too!
- yummy veg, bacon and cheesy muffin
- baked until golden & served hot...

all foods are made on site!

yummy platter

$3.00
- crisp carrot & celery sticks, yummy cherry tomatoes,
- colby cheese cubes, crackers & hummus dip

snacks

(chocolate energy bliss ball $2.50 $1.00 each)
- dates, almonds, cocoa, coconut
- choc coconut slice (GF) $1.00
- healthy AND extremely delicious
- energy packed nibble mix cup - $2.00
- dried fruit (sultanas, apricots, apple)
- almonds, poppy, muesli, portobello (GF without the portobello)
- strawberry chia pudding $1.50

how to order:
- on a brown paper bag please write your name, class and what you would like.
- correct change is appreciated
- (no envelopes or plastic bags please)
- there are tool tip printed bags available
- from the tuckshop. 10 for $10
- tositos will be attached to the bag for children to enjoy a yummy snack.

large fresh salad bowl $4.00
- crisp lettuce, tomato, cucumber
- red capsicum, carrots, red onion, cheese
- served with a delicious balsamic dressing
- with a boiled egg - $4.50
- with chicken, ham or tuna - $5.50

friday only homemade pizza

Fresh leg ham & pineapple
OR cheese, tomato & fresh herbs
- on a delicious thin & crispy homemade base

$4.00

drinks

-available over the counter or pre-order
- plain milk cup $1.00
- flavoured milk sip top straw
- choc, strawberry or banana 50c
- chilled bottle of water $1.50

To keep up with specials and latest updates see noticesboards, read the weekly school newsletter and join our group on facebook:
- search: the tuckshop @ farnborough
- convenor: Amanda McLardy

Wednesday only

delicious freshly made fried rice with amanda's special marinated chicken (GF)

$4.00