Dear Parents, Students and Staff

Some of our best cross country runners competed recently in the KCD Cross Country race. The event was held at MainBeach, with a sand track making the event particularly gruelling. Congratulations to all the Farnborough students who participated, and particularly Finn, Amy K, Trinity, Tahlia M, Josh P, Kirra P. Tom B and Brayden H. who placed in the first 10 and are now eligible to compete in the Greater Rockhampton District Competition.

Last week was State Education Week and as part of the Keppel Cluster of schools we participated in activities at Yeppoon Central. As part of this celebration, some students from our robotics club demonstrated their knowledge and skills in programming robotics to meet a variety of challenges. These included programming a robot to follow a line, find its way out of a maze and dance in time. The Robotics Club meets on a regular basis and we have the resources to start a second group with interested students in years 5-6 able to join.

NAPLAN tests commenced today with all students completed a Language Conventions and a Writing task. On the whole students have been well prepared for these tests through their learning in class and participated comfortably today.

A meeting to discuss the transition of year 7 students to high school will be held in the library at 6pm tonight. This meeting will be attended by Ian Boon, the Principal of Yeppoon SHS. A P&C meeting is scheduled to follow at 6.30pm.

Carol Butler-Mader (Principal)

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

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The garden is starting to come alive and some of our plantings are almost ready to harvest. HOWEVER the pesky peacocks are eating a lot of our greens, and even taking the tops off peas. Has anyone got old fly screens that they no longer need, so that we can shield the plants, or have you got any star pickets so we can construct an aerial barrier for the cheeky birds? All offers and ideas are welcome.

Last week’s attendance at Green club was great! We are having so many children coming in to the garden at break times too. Just a reminder though, that if your child attends Green club, they must be accompanied by an adult.

It is very tricky for me to supervise all the tasks which need to be done at Green club, there are so many:- mulching, planting, seed raising, painting, constructing etc. etc. These jobs cannot be done efficiently without adult guidance. That is why you parents are so valuable.

So I am looking forward to seeing you working here with the kids!

Let’s all get down and get dirty!

Wednesday 3 – 4pm GREEN CLUB Thanks, Pam.

START DESIGNING YOUR SCARECROWS. MORE NEWS NEXT WEEK!

YEAR 6/7 CAMP FUNDRAISER

Still going - every Monday at 1st break, until the end of Term 2. There will be hot dogs for sale at the tuckshop for $3.00 each and icy cups will be on sale for 50c. Are there any parents of Yr 6/7 students that could help us with this please?

Any Year 6/7 parents wanting to donate cordial (red, green, sars and orange) to make icy cups (which sell on Mondays and at Friday sport) please bring your donation to the classroom. Remember all this money raised goes towards cutting the cost of your child’s Brisbane camp. Thanks
All children in FSS are invited to entertain the school community on the final Friday of this term - June 21st

This show will be performed only if there are enough students coming forward with the enthusiasm and ability to rehearse well and perform to a high standard. The acts could be anything from reciting a poem to juggling, from clowning to cheerleading, anything which will entertain an audience.

I am holding the final auditions this week in the lunch breaks on Tuesday (second break) and Thursday (first and second break). So far we have 3 acts.

Please encourage your child to try out for this event, if you feel as though they have the required skills and determination.

It would be good to showcase exactly what Farnborough children can do.

If we do not have enough participants of the right standard, there will be no show! The end of year concert will, of course, go ahead as usual!

Thanks everyone, Pam

P & C FUNDRAISER

“Laugh Yourself Silly”

By pianist / comedian David Scheel on 17th May

As been cancelled.

Please return your tickets to the place of purchase for your refund. Thank you

SHOWCASE INVITATION

at the Yeppoon High Indoor Sports Centre on Wednesday, 22 May 2013 at 3:45pm to commence at 4:00pm

You (both parents and students) are invited to attend a Showcase Event on Wednesday, 22 May at 3:45pm to commence at 4:00pm and finish at 6:00pm. You will receive a Curriculum Booklet, an enrolment package, and will have guided tours of the faculty areas.

Enrolment applications for 2014 will need to be submitted to YSHS by the end of Term 3, i.e. 20 September 2013. This is important for confirmation of our staffing needs.

Students are also invited to our Orientation Day on 4 December 2013 at YSHS. Your enrolment form must be submitted to YSHS for your child to attend this event. Further details will be provided through your primary school as it gets closer to the day.

Further enquiries regarding these events can be directed to Ian Boon, Principal of YSHS on 4925 1333.

We look forward to seeing you at our Showcase event.
With this week's newsletter the following will be going home as well

Farnborough Country Fair Flyer

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An envelope with the printed sheet of your child's enrolment information.

Sometimes we need to phone parents to inform them that their child is sick or injured and the contact details we have are not current.

So please sit down with a cup of tea / coffee, have a read and make any changes, sign and return this form to the office by this Friday.

Even if there are no changes, we still need this form returned and signed. Thank you

CAPCoast Football Club
The Capricorn Coast Football Club is having a Family Fun Afternoon & Gala Evening for the community this Saturday 18th May from 4.30 pm at Apex Park, 37 Cordingly St, Yeppoon. Bring the family & enjoy board rider & jumping castle, face painting, raffles, Premier & Reserve senior matches vs Gladstone Central, & Curtain Raiser & interval matches featuring CCFC juniors. $5 gate fee, with free admission for under 16 yo.

TUCKSHOP NEWS
On the menu we now have for sale - Iced Finger buns $1.00 each and (back in stock) Jelly cups $1.00 each.
Preparations are well under way for the annual Farnborough Country Fair and a huge THANKYOU to everyone that has contributed so far. There will be lots happening on the day and the following information shows some of the wonderful stalls and entertainment that is in store for our school and the surrounding community. Remember to tell everyone you know to come out and enjoy the day.

### ENTERTAINMENT

- Vintage Car Display
- Dolphin Line Dancers
- FUN BALLZ are back!!!
- Working Dog display
- Steam Engines
- Pony Rides
- Garden Tours
- Unlimited Ride from $26.00

### STALLS

- Janelle’s Dance Academy
- Gymnastics
- Plant and Produce
- Craft
- White Elephant
- Second Hand Books
- Cent Sale
- Side Show Alley

### Delicious Food & Drink Available

- Curry House
- Hot Dogs
- Brazilian Cooking
- Aussie BBQ
- Ice Cream Van
- Cold Drinks
- Coffee House
Class stalls have now been finalized and preparations have begun. If you are able to assist with organising/convening or helping out on the day, please make contact with the class teacher ... they would greatly appreciate it.

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**Prep’s Lucky Bags** - donations of small toys (pre-loved is fine, just in good condition), stickers, pencils, the Red Rooster toys you no longer need, hair ties etc. If you start collecting these things now, you will be surprised how many you will get. Check with Sue and Patrice if you are unsure.

**Side Show Alley** - we are looking for any soft cuddly toys in good, clean condition that you no longer need - large and small for prizes. We are also after some "Poker Tokens" - kids ones or similar to use on the day. We have some but need to increase our supply. Any vouchers, small toys, tiddlies that can be used as giveaways/prizes. Please leave at the office for collection. As the time draws closer we will need eggs, eggs and some more eggs for the novelty events at the end of the day.

**Plants and Produce Stall** - start potting up plants now. We also look for donations of fruit and veg and the occasional rooster, chook, fish etc are always gratefully received. We do have a supply of black plastic pots if anyone needs some to start propagating.

**Craft Stall** - any form of craft is always greatly received - knitting, sewing, wood work, drawings - even unwanted craft magazines/books can be sold.

**White Elephant Stall** - if you have unwanted items please think about donating them. If you have any questions regarding drop off of items please see Sue at Prep or ring on 49397704.

**Cent Sale** - For this we look for any form of a new non perishable donation. Gift vouchers, give away cards, books, sewing, cooking items, craft etc. The list is endless so.... if you are in the know and are able to donate to this stall, please leave items at the office.

**Potted Herbs** - Herb seedlings and any “unusual” containers like old teapots, metal biscuit tins, pots and old boots are required for this stall. If you are able to donate, please leave at the Year 4/5 class room.

**Second Hand Book Stall** - donations can be left at the office.