Dear Parents, Students and Staff

**Congratulations Margie** on winning the Pullman National Primary Teacher of the Year for her work with young people around NRL. This award is recognition of the 110% that Margie dedicates to ensuring involvement of young people in sport of all kinds. She has certainly put a huge effort into developing wonderful opportunities for students at Farnborough State School.

**It is time** that we start planning classes and staffing for the next school year. If your children will not be attending Farnborough next year (apart from departing Year 7 students) can you please let us know? All information will of course remain confidential. Also, if you have preferences for your child’s class placement next year can you submit this in writing to the office as soon as possible? Remember that organising the best classes for all students is a complex decision made around academic and social needs of all students. As such, while we will endeavour to meet parent requests, this may not always be possible.

**Wow – Our Opti-MINDS team** competed against teams from Queensland and Western Australia to be awarded Honours (second place) in the State Competition on the weekend. The team showed not only complex problem solving and thinking skills, but also excelled in team work and cooperation. Many thanks go to Mrs Scharf and Mrs Edwards for their support of the team. We also need to thank sponsors; Hutchinson Builders, Farnborough State School P&C Association, Bendigo Bank, Coal Train and Full Pest Management. Without the financial assistance of these supporters our attendance at this event would not have been possible.

**Congratulations to** this year’s winners of the Handball competition.

Hope to see lots of parents at the P&C meeting tonight in the Resource Centre from 6.30pm

Carol Butler-Mader (Principal)
**DATE CLAIMER**

**OCTOBER**

16th Prep Induction Afternoon  
17th Prep to Year 3 commence swimming  
18th Year 7 Beach Activities  
21st Student Free Day  
25th REC Activities R1 commence  

**NOVEMBER**

5th ARTSLINK Performance “Manic Music Makers”  
7th ART SHOW  

**HPE NEWS**

**Date Claimer:-** Capricornia 11 - 12 yrs AQUATHLON trials  
Friday 29th November 2013  
Cooee Bay Pool Complex (Matthew Flinders Drive)  
Entry Fee: $12.00  
Ages: 11 or 12yrs only. (Students must either be born 2003 or 2004)  

**BOOK FAIR ORDERS**

Please have orders in to the office by Friday 25th October. If ordering items as gifts, please clearly write on the order form the word "GIFT" and a contact phone number. These items will be left at the office for you to collect, all other orders are handed out to the students. There will be one more book club issue before the end of this term.

**Thanks Margie.**

**Thanks Del.**

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**Students of the Week Awards**

**PREP**

Finn G received a HOMEWORK AWARD – Well done, Finn!  
Sharmeka W for knowing all the letters of the alphabet. Well done!  
Katara N for knowing all the letters of the alphabet. Fantastic work, Katara!  
Ella P has mastered the MAGIC 100 words. Congratulations!  
Jackson B has mastered the MAGIC 100 words. Congratulations!  
Rhya H received a CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE for mastering ALL MAGIC WORDS!  
Taila M received a CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE for mastering ALL MAGIC WORDS!  
Mia W for working so well with her Magic Words.  
Elvie K for making such excellent progress with her reading!  
Willow B for beautiful reading.  
Taila M has now mastered her MAGIC 200 words. Well done!

**Year 1**

Libby D Welcome to our class  
Charlie K received a Story writing award  
Riply D received a Listening award  
Shae G for having a good understanding of words and their meaning

**Year 2**

Jamayka W & Kai G for always presenting well completed homework each week.  
Scott W for being a sensational speller

**Year 2/3**

Lachy. S for having a great attitude towards his work  
Romil. S. for her wonderful narrative writing.

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First week back and what a wonderful week we had cooking. With vegies and flowers from the garden, the students and parents all enjoyed themselves. The food was lovely, the company was great and what else could you ask for!

I would like to say a very big thank you to the parents who helped out on both days and hope you enjoyed your day as much as us.

from Mrs Gail

Please Help! We Need You!

We have some additions to our Words Their Way spelling program which require additional activities to be put together. This task is time consuming, but many hands make light work. No experience necessary, just a pair of scissors and some time.

If you can help, we would love to see you - in the staff room Wednesday 16 October @ 9am.

GARDEN NEWS

We harvested sweet potato, leeks, onions, celery, herbs and bananas for the kitchen this week. I’m sure the Year 4 and 6 classes enjoyed their cooking class with the fresh produce (see the attached photo of our gatherings). Our bean and corn seedlings in Bed 1 are also doing really well…come and have a look when you have time.

I am looking for people who would be willing to look after the chooks on the weekends until the end of the year. This involves letting them out of their yard at around 8 – 9am; and shutting them in/feeding them at around 4 – 5 pm. If you are able to do even one timeslot over a weekend I would love to hear from you. Please phone me on 0400 681 442/4930 2390.

Green Club this week Wednesday 3 – 4pm. We are going to re-dress our older scarecrows. If anyone has some long men’s pants and long sleeved shirts, please could you drop them at the office or bring to Green Club. We will also be planting seeds in our seedling trays. Very exciting! Everyone welcome – please remember that children must be accompanied by an adult.

Kathy King

OPTI MINDS RAFFLE

Thank you to everyone who supported our raffle by purchasing a ticket.

1st Prize: 2 x Golf Vouchers 18holes @ Capricorn Resort Golf ($150)
   Winner – Scott Wilson

2nd Prize: 2 x Adult return freedom Fast Cat to Great Keppel Island ($114)
   Winner - The Edwards Family

3rd Prize: 1 hour Massage with Mrs Karlene Pass ($80)
   Winner - Tiffany Fox

4th & 5th Prizes: 2 x Jewellery Cleaning Vouchers @ Mystique Jewellers ($32)
   Winners – Jenny Lane and Emmett Pass.

MARKET DAY 2013

Plants, Cakes & Craft, Jams & Pickles, Trash & Treasure, Tea & Coffee and Raffles
Come and Support your local community
Saturday 19th October @ 7am - 11am
Anglican Church 18 Housden Place Taranganba, 4703
NAB AFL Auskick is the Australian Football League’s key introductory program for primary school-aged boys and girls and their families. Through our WEEKLY COACHING PROGRAM, you’ll learn the skills of the game through appropriately modified activities and rules, play plenty of fun games and football in a fun and safe environment, and make plenty of new friends too!

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Cap Coast Crusaders
Juniors Basketball commencing
Friday 8th February
Under 10’s drills & skills 4-5pm
10-17 year olds social competition 5-6pm
Notice of fees for 2013 on Basketball Stadium front door
Enquiries - Contact Sharen 0414 619 078 Sharem1@live.com.au

Connect with your community at the walk to cure diabetes
When: 10th November 2013
Walk starts at 10.00 a.m.
For further info phone Katie – 0429 015 454
Food, drinks and entertainment after the walk.
Fun for the whole family
Please look on the notice board (office) for more Community Notices.