Dear Parents, Students & Staff

As we come to the last week of term, I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and thank the many people who have contributed to the school during what has been a very busy term.

There will be a Free Dress Day this Thursday. This is a gold coin donation day, with all funds going towards supporting the Chaplaincy program at our school. Please remember that all free dress must be sunsmart and appropriate for school.

We are already starting to look at our enrolments and staffing for 2016 and would appreciate knowing if your children will not be attending FSS next year (except for Year 6 students of course). Please let us know via a note or email to the Office or to me.

As you will know, our Enrolment Management Plan will affect Prep enrolments, with out of catchment enrolments only allowed after eligible students are enrolled. The enrolment process for Prep next year is:

* All Preps who reside in the catchment area or have siblings still attending the school are automatically eligible for enrolment. If you child fits into either of these groups, we would love to receive your enrolment packages as soon as possible. Packages are available from the Office.

* Enrolment forms for all other Preps will be accepted from October 15\(^{th}\) (the day after our Prep parent meeting). Applications will be considered in order of receipt and parents notified of the outcome of their application by end of the school year.

A small group of students attended a Literature Festival in Rockhampton yesterday. The students learnt more about writing, illustrating and digital storytelling and were able to meet some real life authors and illustrators.

We have 100% of Farnborough State School students achieve the reading criteria for the Premier’s Reading Challenge. This is a great result that is due to the support of teachers and parents in ensuring students are reading and to Miss Jacinta who drove the program at our school. The real winner in this however is ‘reading’; we know that the more children read, the better readers they become. Well done everyone!

We have just received notification that the Yeppoon State School swimming pool will be closed for all of Term 4, due to required repairs. Unfortunately this means while our Year 3-6 swimming program will commence next term (in week 3), swimming for our current P-2 students will be postponed until Term 1 2016.

Carol Butler – Mader (Principal)
**Student of the Week Awards**

**Prep Purple**
Jayden C for a fantastic effort in improving confidence.
Gracie G for neat and colourful work.

**Prep Yellow**
Connor C for trying hard with his reading.
Chase E for trying hard with his words.

**Year 1 Purple**
Elle G for always doing her best work.
Elliott L for a great effort with his reading.

**Year 1 Yellow**
Jack Judge for wonderful reading and great strategies.
Annalise R for a wonderful effort on her spelling.

**Year 2**
Quinn B for improvement in the presentation of his writing.
Tessa C for hard work on her Bee report.

**Year 3 / 4**
Mac E for demonstrating a great attitude to learning.
Levi T for showing determination to master maths skills.

**Year 4**
Hunter L for his enthusiastic attitude to learning.
Mischa O for her dedication to homework.

**Year 5**
Kyden A for his enthusiastic attitude to learning.
Charlotte R for excellent maths problem solving.

**Year 5/6**
Deegan R for inspiring writing that evokes emotion.
Chris M for putting in a determined effort and attitude to school life.

**Year 6**
Kalani L for great work in English.
Elle P for helping out and showing initiative in class.

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| OCTOBER |
| 5th | PUBLIC HOLIDAY — Labour Day |
| 6th | TERM 4 Commences |
| 14th | Prep Induction / Information Meeting @ 3:15pm |
| 19th | Student Free Day |

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**HPE & SPORT NEWS**

**TERM 4 SWIMMING PROGRAM**

Notes will be sent out this week with details on our swimming program for all students in Year 3 to Year 6.

**CRICKET - T20 BLAST –ONE DAY INTERSCHOOL COMP.**

Good luck to our senior students who are representing our school at the T20 Cricket Blast tomorrow. Wear our FSS uniform with pride and strive to do your best throughout each game. Thank you to the parents who are assisting with the private transport arrangements.

**HANDBALL COMPETITION**

We’ve had some exciting games of handball played over the last week. The winners will be announced on parade the first week back in Term 4.

**GARDEN G-NOME GOSSIP**

Would anyone like to take a chook (or two) home with them on the school holidays? Volunteers are always welcome to come and weed and water over the holiday break too!

Have a happy and active holiday!  **Margie**

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**FROM YOUR P & C ASSOCIATION**

On behalf of the P&C, I would like to thank Mrs Loxton for her dedication to the students of FSS. Her wealth of pedagogical knowledge and commitment to her pupils will be missed. We wish her well on her Long Service Leave during next term, and her well-deserved retirement. Although I did hear that “Good teachers don’t retire, they just mark time!”

Our uniform shop stocks **sunglasses** approved by the Qld Cancer Council. They can be worn at lunchtimes, for all outdoor school events, and are great if your child spends a lot of time outside. They are polarised... so are great for the beach and fishing trips too.

If you haven’t had time to order from the Toy Catalogues as yet, you can do it over the holidays - online. Simply go to any one (or all) of the three catalogue websites listed below:


You can browse all available products, add them to your shopping basket & have them delivered to your door. **Be sure to select Farnborough State School as your preferred school when you process payment for your order, so we can use the funds raised to purchase resources for our students.**

The next **P & C Meeting** will be held on Tuesday 13th October at 6:30pm in the Library. Children are able to attend. Bring a book or some colouring in to do, or they might like to use one of the Library computers. Meetings usually conclude just after 8pm.

Best wishes for the school holidays.

**Kathy King**  Ph. 0400 681 442
UPDATING DETAILS

Please ensure to keep us up to date with any changes to your child’s enrolment information. Addresses, phone numbers, medical and emergency contact information must be current if we need to contact you while your child is at school.

To update your details, please pop into the office or give us a call.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Please check the notice board for the following community notices.

- Rookies 2 Reds Rugby Union School Holiday Clinic
  Thursday 1st October at Jardine Park Rockhampton

- The Caves Show Giant Pumpkin Growing Competition
  Entries open 1st February 2016

- Rockhampton Heritage Village School Holiday Activities
  Phone 4936 8680 for details

- School Holiday Drama Workshops
  Facets Music & Performing Arts Studio James Street, Yeppoon

- Play T20 Blast Cricket for Cap Coast Sharks Cricket Club
  Starts Saturday 10th October at The Yeppoon Showgrounds

- Horse Riding at Capricorn Equestrian Centre, Bondoola
  Phone 4939 2611 or 0413 483 850 for more details

- LSC School Holiday Scavenger Hunt - Troppo Day
  Friday the 25th of September Phone 4913 5000 for information