Dear Parents, Students and Staff

Preliminary NAPLAN results were released last Friday and Farnborough School has much to celebrate as we received our best results since the start of National testing.

This year, for the first time ever, our Year 3 students achieved results similar to students nationally in all areas. This shows an improvement in our students’ average scores, a greater number of students in the upper two bands of achievement and more students above minimum standard. In Year 5, scores for our students are similar to the National results in 12 of the 15 areas measured. While in 2011, our Year 5 students were below in many areas, these same students demonstrated similar scores to students nationally in 14 of the 15 areas measured in this year’s testing.

These results are indicative of the school wide programs we have introduced, the hard work of our teachers and the calibre of our students.

Individual student reports will be sent home early in Term 4.

Our Year 4 students, along with their teachers and a number of parents, had a wonderful time during their recent camp; with an overnight stay at The Caves. Highlights included the cave climb and a visit to the Dreamtime Centre.

Is there anyone who would like to buy tickets for our raffle, all proceeds will help our Opti-MINDS team travel to Brisbane for the State competition. Tickets are available from the Office.

Money Board: - $2.00 a go.  
1st Prize: $50.00, 2nd Prize: $30.00 and 3rd Prize: $20.00

Raffle:- $1.00 per ticket  
1st Prize: 2 x Golf Vouchers 18 holes @ Capricorn Resort Golf ($150)  
2nd Prize: 2 x Adult return freedom Fast Cat to Great Keppel Island ($114)  
3rd Prize: 1hour Massage with Mrs Karlene Pass ($80)  
4th & 5th Prizes: 2 x Jewellery Cleaning Vouchers @ Mystique Jewellers ($32)

The selling of tickets has now extended to Tuesday 8th October.

At the end of a longer than usual term I wish all families a safe and happy holidays. School recommences on Tuesday 08 October.

Carol Butler-Mader (Principal)
**Students of the Week Awards**

**PREP**
- Indiana J for always drawing beautiful illustrations.
- Tessa C Congratulations on mastering the Magic 100 Words!

**Prep / Year 1**
- Vinnie E Congratulations on knowing the first 100 magic words
- Melissa L Congratulations on knowing the first 100 magic words

**Year 2/3**
- Thomas F for great narrative writing
- Keelan H for great comprehension

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**DATE CLAIMER**

**OCTOBER**

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**BOOK FAIR ORDERS**

Some of the titles that were on back order from the Book Fair have arrived and have been distributed.

Unfortunately we are still waiting on some titles, hopefully they will arrive soon.

If you child ordered a copy of “My Little Pony, The Grand Galloping Gala” could you please contact Mrs Clayton.

*Thanks Ellen Clayton*

**HPE NEWS**

**Recreation Activities**

Don’t forget if you are interested in helping with this programme please leave your name at the office. The dates have now been changed to Weeks 3, 4 and 5 for Round 1 and weeks 6, 7 and 8 for Round 2.

**Swimming**

Swimming commences next term. A letter outlining costs and procedures will be sent home tomorrow. (Wed)

*Thanks Margie.*

**KITCHEN NEWS**

Sadly it is my last day today; I would love to thank the teachers, the students and the parent helpers who have come in to help me over the past couple of years. I have had an absolute ball and will miss the kitchen and the kids a lot.

Happy Cooking!!!

*from Amanda*
Spring in the garden is a wonderful thing. Many thanks to parents Leonie, Larissa & Dean and their children for the help at last week’s Green Club. Only a handful of people but we completed a lot of tasks, and we harvested about 10kg of potatoes! Is anyone else able to come along to help this Wednesday afternoon 3 – 4pm?

Thank you to those who have offered to help look after the chooks for the holidays. I have put up a roster outside the office. If you are able to let the chooks out even one morning, please could you add your name to the list. Phone me on 0400 681 442 or 4930 2390 if you have any queries.

Kathy King

ICY CUPS will again be sold at Apex Park this Friday for those playing Tag Footy and Basketball... don’t forget your $1.00. Cordial & plastic cup donations would still be appreciated and can be left next to the freezer in the hall.

ICY CUPS will also be on sale at 1st break for 50c each on THURSDAYS for the rest of the term. All proceeds will help send our winning Opti-minds team to Brisbane in October for the State Final.

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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COME AND TRY YOUR FIRST SESSION FOR FREE!
Farnborough SS NAB AFL Auskick Centre
Sign on & 1st Session: Wednesday 16th of October 2013
Time: 3:15pm-4:25pm (every Wednesday for 8 weeks)
Venue: Farnborough SS School Oval
Cost: $60

For more information contact: Scott at AFL Qld Capricornia office on 4928 8088, 0404 986 543
Or visit www.aflauskick.com.au
Congratulations!

Well done to Kory and Tyson Jennings who achieved 1st and 2nd respectively in overall points for the Short course 4x4 truck Interclub series. Kory also came second in series points for his buggy.

Community News

The Anglican Parish of Keppel

The Anglican Parish of Keppel extends an invitation to all in the community to join them for a special service this Sunday morning the 22nd.

We need your help to change and connect with the community more!

Check the website @ www.keppelanglican.org for details.

Great holiday fun @ SonForce Kids

Sep 30 to Oct 4 @
the Anglican Church in Housden Place
Yeppoon.

$35 per child for 5 mornings of games, craft, singing and stories.

Exciting snacks provided.

Phone 4933 6611 or visit www.keppelanglican.org

SBU Swim Club

SBU Swimming Club has squad vacancies for the 2013/2014 Season. SBU is based at St Brendan’s College Pool and caters for individuals focussed on improving their skills in all strokes in order to compete at Local, Regional and State meets. Last season SBU had swimmers competing at all levels from local novice meets, through to State and National Titles.

Afternoon training from 4.30pm to 6pm has just recommenced at St Brendan’s with morning sessions for advanced squad members to begin next term. Club membership involves a Swimming Queensland registration fee and squad fees depending on the number of training sessions attended. If your children want to get competitive with their swimming, contact SBU Coach Graham Simpson on 49395751 to arrange a tryout appointment.

Yeppoon Police invite Capricorn Coast youth 13 - 17 years to an Under Age Disco at the Marsden Tavern

Hill Street
Yeppoon

Tuesday 24th September 2013
7.00 pm – 10.00 pm
Entry $10.00
This is an alcohol and drug free event

Phone 0427 210 901

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