Dear Parents, Students and Staff
This year there will be some changes to our camp program.

Year 4 - With the Cooee Bay Recreation Centre closed, alternate local area options are being investigated.

Year 5 - North Keppel Island Environmental Centre is booked for Week 9 25th – 28th March.

Year 6 and 7 - In 2014 our year 6 and 7 students will be the school leaders during their last year at Farnborough State School in 2014. So both year levels can attend a leadership camp at Fairbairn Dam in this year, our current year 6s and 7s will join together to attend a Brisbane camp in August this year. This will be the last Brisbane camp as we will no longer have year 7s in primary schools.

For those parents of year 6 and 7 students who would like to fundraise for this camp, a meeting will be held tomorrow at 3pm in the Resource Centre.

If you have any queries about our camp program please contact me.

Welcome to Ellen Taylor who will work each Tuesday and Thursday as a Support Teacher/ Learning Difficulties and Kellie Roth who will be a friendly face in the Office each morning from 9 – 11 am.

Have you heard about Words Their Way (our school-wide spelling program) and would like to know more so that you can help your child with spelling? Next Tuesday from 9am-10am join us in the library for a WTW session; all welcome. Morning tea provided.

Thank you to Simone Lovegrove for his help with whippersnipping last week. Are there any other parents who have the odd day off they could use to help us out with the grounds: mowing, whippersnipping or weeding in the school or SAKG? If this is you, please drop in.

Carol Butler-Mader (Principal)

Do you want up-to-the-minute news on what’s happening at Farnborough State school?
It’s easy – just search Farnborough State School on Facebook and click ‘like’

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Thank you to the Green Team last Wednesday! Busy Busy Busy AND Fun Fun Fun. We are certainly getting closer to producing some stuff for cooking. Thanks to the Garden Sport Team too, and the “Weeding Fairies” who finished off weeding Bed 1 over the weekend.

This week we will be planting and painting signs for each grade. There will be some fencing and gate fixing to do too. Bring your tools Dads!

So plenty happening and a good team starting to have fun on Wednesdays.

IF WE HAD 10 ADULTS THIS WEEK we could find the answer to our mathematical problem! Bet they would prepare a bed in LESS THAN half an hour!

See you at 3pm on Wednesday. Pam

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Students of the Week Awards - Week 4

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Performances TERM 1

Two exciting performances are happening for the whole school this term.

**WEDNESDAY 27th February**: Michael Salmon – Internationally known children’s author and illustrator

**MONDAY 4th March**: Arts council present a dramatic and educational performance “The Three Endangered Animals”

The combined **cost per child for both shows is $10.** AMAZING PRICE!

All students should attend these performances as they will be highly entertaining and critical appreciation of the Arts is a vital component of our PA curriculum.

Could you please put your money into the attached envelope and return it to the school ASAP.

If you have 3 or more family members attending the total cost will be $27. Parents are FREE.

**LAST date for money is 22/02/2013 – FRIDAY**
**CRAFT STALL - COUNTRY FAIR.**

With fair details already beginning to be discussed, I am hoping some wonderful person out there would be willing to take over the running of the craft stall which is part of this yearly event. I have enough supplies left from previous years to get you started - just need the organiser!!

If anyone is interested please ring me on 0428 570 312.

*Cheers Kris*

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**P & C NEWS**

Do you have some good ideas for our Farnborough Fair? Do you just want to help out? The Farnborough Fair is our major fundraiser for the year and we need help to begin the organising for this year. If you want to be involved there will be a Fair Meeting in the Resource Centre on Tuesday 26 March from 7pm. Many hands make light work

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**ORAL HEALTH SERVICES**

Reminder:- We are still collecting the dental forms, please return to the office. The offer does close on the 27th February.

*Thank you.*

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**HPE NEWS**

**BOARDIES DAY FRIDAY - 22ND FEBRUARY**

Don’t forget Boardies Day this Friday Feb 22nd. Gold coin donation. All proceeds to Yeppoon Surf Life Saving Club.

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**ROOKIES to REDS – RUGBY UNION**

This after school programme commences this Wednesday February 20th at FSS.

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**DISTRICT TRIALS**

Please note that now with the new District School Sport happening many previously held KCD Team Sport Trials could possibly be held in Rockhampton. Touch Football – Boys and Girls are happening over the next couple of weeks. Please read the following for times and venues.

**Greater Rockhampton District - Boys 12 years and under Touch Trials**

Trials are being held for the new Greater Rockhampton District Boys 12 years and under Touch Team.

- **Where**: Mt Archer State School, Thozet Rd, North Rockhampton
- **When**: Friday 22nd February and follow up if necessary Friday 1st March
- **Time**: 4:00pm to 6:00pm
- **Bring**: Appropriate playing gear, hat, water bottle, insect repellent.

As our selection time is short, please make sure players have been involved in touch or rugby league and have a good general knowledge of the game.

If selected, players will also be required to attend training sessions on the 8th and 15th March in the lead up to the Capricornia trials in Gladstone.

*Contact Gavin Ireland Mt Archer SS ph 4923 5222*

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**GREATER ROCKHAMPTON DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOLS’ TOUCH TRIALS 2013**

**12 YEARS & UNDER GIRLS ONLY**

To compete in the Capricornia Selection Trials held in Gladstone Monday 18th March 2013

**TRIALS TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY 2ND MARCH 2013**

10AM – 2PM

(There will be a 45min lunch break 12pm – 12:45pm. Players will need to organize their own food for lunch)

**ROCKHAMPTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL – Bottom Oval**

**PLAYERS AGED 10 YEARS TO 12 YEARS ELIGIBLE TO TRIAL**

**PLEASE BRING A HAT, SUNSCREEN, WATER BOTTLE & LUNCH**

**PLEASE NOTE: THIS WILL BE THE ONLY TRIAL DATE**

For any further information please contact:

Ms Lisa Dean The Caves SS ph 49126111 or Email: idean36@eq.edu.au

*Please read the sports board for any further information.*

Have an Active and Healthy Week. Margie Grant HPE Teacher
**YEAR 7 LEGACY FUNDRAISER**
The Year 7’s are selling icy cups this Friday (only) at first break near the tuckshop - 50cents.

**YEAR 6 & 7 CAMP FUNDRAISER**
Starting MONDAY 25th February and every Monday till the end of term. There will be a Sausage Sizzle at first break. Sausage on bread $2.50 each. Also icy cups will be on sale as well for 50c.

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

Come along, enjoy a fun run or walk by the beach and support a great cause!
Jason Rich tragically passed away in a car accident on the 30th of December 2009, not long after his 21st birthday on his way to work in Rocky. A foundation has been set up to reduce he fatalities on our roads. The short term aim of the Jason Rich Foundation was to fund 100 senior students through defensive driving courses in 2011. This goal was achieved and duplicated in 2012. Initially we sponsored students from the Capricorn Coast and have now expanded into Rockhampton high schools. Our long term vision is to have a road network free of avoidable tragedies like this one, especially in our community!

Our primary aims are to make our roads safer for us all, to spread the word and to upskill as many young drivers as possible. To this end, we organise several community events each year such as a Charity Golf Day, Charity Auction and a fun run. Every cent raised, pays for defensive driving courses.
One of our major fundraising events in 2011 was the initial Jason Rich Twilight Fun. We raised over $10,000 on this day and had 400 participants. This year we are rather confident of attracting 1000 participants in this family fun run/walk by the beach on Saturday 23 February. It’s coming up soon and we’d love your support! We need your help to spread the word regarding this fun event and encourage as many members of your school community to join us!
The school with the most participants (students, friends, family and staff) will have the honour of displaying an engraved perpetual trophy in their office foyer for one year – a primary school trophy and a secondary school trophy!

There are prizes for people who come along in fancy dress – traffic light theme! Also, people who come along as a team of 20, go into the draw for team prizes!
We encourage all members of Rockhampton secondary schools and Cap Coast primary schools to become involved in this great community venture.

**Jason Rich Twilight Fun Run!**

**Saturday, 23 February, 2012**
Come along and join in the fun at the Main Beach!
2km walk or run, 5km, 10km run

**Registrations:** Please register online at www.jasonrichfunrun.eventbrite.com and bring your registration receipt to the event. Limited registrations available on the day from 3pm.

- Sausage sizzle available from 4.00pm
- Music and a good time guaranteed for all!
- Fancy dress prizes and goody bags.