Dear Parents, Students and Staff

In an exciting parade last week our sport leaders were presented with their badges by Jason Hetherington and Gavin Hiscox of the Capra’s Football Club. The students were given an opportunity to ask questions to Jason and Gavin with leadership, sportsmanship and training techniques included topics. The event was attended by WIN news and our students looked great on TV on Friday night. Thanks Margie for organising this special presentation.

A great night was had by all on Sunday at our parent meet and greet. The pizza oven was fired up for the very first time and, after a few practice runs produced some wonderful pizzas. There was a special planting of potatoes to celebrate St Patrick’s Day and a number of parents did some serious work in some of the gardens. It was wonderful to see so many families enjoying our garden. Thank you to the builders of the pizza oven and to the many helpers on the night who worked in the garden, shopped for ingredients, made pizzas and did a mountain of washing up.

We are always lucky enough to have lots of helpers in the classrooms. All volunteers do need to sign in and to make this easier we have put sign in books in a number of classrooms. Please check for a sign in book when you come in

On Saturday 23 March at 8.30am there will be a Fair meeting in the kitchen. Come along for an hour and see if you can help to make this the best Fair ever.

Carol Butler-Mader (Principal)

Did you know that the Cross Country was postponed early this morning? If you were a Farnborough State School Facebook friend you would have! It’s easy – just search Farnborough State School on Facebook and click ‘like’

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YEAR 6 & 7 CAMP FUNDRAISER

Don’t forget every Monday till the end of term, there will be a Sausage Sizzle at first break. Sausage on bread $2.50 each and icy cups 50c.
What a good turn out to the first PIZZA PARTY! It looked as though everyone was enjoying themselves. We planted the
potatoes, had a few games and I watched some amazing workers weeding and wood chipping paths! I could only watch because
I sprained my ankle at the beginning of the proceedings and couldn’t work. HONEST- I’ll show you the bruise.

Anyway, still hoping for some more people to put their names down for the chook roster over the holidays…. I can give you a
lesson if you have never done it before!! Just ask me. I won’t be here so the chooks really need you, even if you can only do one
day!

GREEN CLUB this Wednesday 3-4. It would be great to see more Dads there. I have some great jobs for the “BOYS”.

Planting, mulching, weeding and painting for everyone. See you there Pam

A BIG THANK YOU
To Gerard Foster for his determination, dedication and application to making the pizza oven. Thanks to Alan Coucum for his
valuable tuition, Doug Memmott for his constant support and plastering skills and Doug Gardiner for his hard work and effort.
Without this major effort, those delicious pizzas would never have been made! Pam

SEAFOOD RAFFLE TICKETS
There are still raffle tickets available for the Seafood Voucher that the Yr 6 & 7 classes are running to raise money for their school camp. Tickets cost $5 each or 3 for $10. If you would like to purchase a ticket, please send money in an envelope with your name and phone number and leave it at the office. A ticket will be written out with your details. Raffle closes Monday the 26th of March at 3.00pm.

HPE & SPORT NEWS
SPORTS HOUSE CAPTAINS & VICE CAPTAINS
Last Friday on parade our Year 7 students who were elected into the House positions were presented with their badges by Jason
Hetherington & Gavin Hiscox (2013 Capra’s Coach & Captain). Some interesting questions were asked of our visitors and
some words of wisdom given. That afternoon out of the blue one of our Yr 1 students told me that he thought today’s parade
was fun and the footy men were “good”. I thought I had “lost” the little ones as they all had to sit for a while! That little
comment made my day! There were some lovely smiles from our Yr 7 on the WIN NEWS that night!

CROSS COUNTRY FUN RUN
Due to the weather unfortunately our Cross Country has been postponed until Friday Week 1 Term 2. (April19th)
Students who are born 2001, 2002 and 2003 and are placed in the top 6 of their age division will have the option to further
participate by representing our school at the KCD Cross Country. This event is to take place on Thursday May 2nd. This year
we are conducting this event along the main beach. A separate note will be given to these students once our own Cross Country
has been run. Ideally I would like to have some training runs for the students going to the next level however this may be a little
hard to organise due to weather and other commitments. I will try to get something organised for our students who are able to
attend.

Students of the Week Awards - Week 7

| Prep     | Katara N | For always trying her best. |
| Prep     | Neve G   | For having such lovely manners and being such a kind and caring friend. |
| Prep / Yr 1 | Natalie F | For amazing art work. |
| Prep / Yr 1 | Jarrah H | For clever work in maths. |
| Year 1   | Jayden G | For his positive attitude towards his learning |
| Year 1   | Ethan R  | For his willingness to have a go at his school work |
| Year 2 / 3 | Leo B    | For wonderful effort in improving his abilities not just in cross country, but in all areas of learning |
| Year 2 / 3 | Alannah P | For her kind and caring nature towards her fellow classmates. |
| Year 4   | Tom O    | For displaying self-discipline towards his school work. |
| Year 4   | Dekota B | For classroom consideration |
| Year 4 / 5 | Tahli M  | For a great attitude towards learning |
| Year 5 / 6 | Austin A | For awesome math work in class. |
| Year 5 / 6 | Kate B   | For terrific homework. |
| Year 6 / 7 | Kobi O’B | For showing self-confidence and an excellent oral speaking presentation. |
| Year 6 / 7 | Teana P  | For always being honest and reliable. |
GREATER ROCKHAMPTON DISTRICT TRIALS
Some of our students have been attending the trials in Rockhampton and vying for selection into a number of teams. Congratulations to all of these students and in particular to those who have been selected to represent and participate at the Capricornia level. A full list of these students will be put in the newsletter next week once all this term’s trials have been completed.

DEVELOPMENT CUP RUGBY LEAGUE-CARNIVAL
Good luck to our 2 Rugby League teams who are participating in the SENIOR & JUNIOR ARL DEVELOPMENT CUP this Friday at St Brendan’s College. The boys are certainly looking forward to this day. Final transport arrangements are being organised. Thank you to those parents who are able to assist with these arrangements.

YR 5 CAMP
Our Yr 5 students and parents should be getting excited as it is near departure day for all of us. Let’s hope the weather is a little kinder. I’m sure the experience will be awesome regardless!

INTERSCHOOL – FRIDAY SPORT
Next Term commencing in Week 2 our upper year levels participate in the KCD Friday Interschool Sport program. A separate note outlining all details will be sent home ASAP.

Have an active healthy week – don’t forget the umbrellas this week! Margie

ABC Reading Eggs and Reading Eggspress
Thanks to our P & C the Prep to Year 4 students at Farnborough are lucky enough to have access to these two great reading programs at home.

Reading Eggs for Early Readers
ABC Reading Eggs supports each child’s learning by offering individual, one-on-one lessons. These online lessons allow your child to progress at their own rate. It is a safe site where children can learn many new skills.

Reading Eggspress
The ABC Reading Eggspress website offers a huge range of highly engaging resources that include reading comprehension lessons, motivational games and e-books. ABC Reading Eggspress is a unique learning environment; created to encourage students to keep reading and learning.

You can be happy that children are spending time learning in a safe and fun online environment that is advertising free.

How does my child access Reading Eggs and Eggspress at home?
Your child will have bought home an information sheet that contains their own personal log on and password. If you have any trouble logging on please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Happy Reading Ellen Clayton

Ideal Resources
Ideal Resources in another great website that our Farnborough students have access to both at school and at home. This website contains lots of interactive maths and literacy games and printable worksheets that engage students and encourage learning.

There are over 600 maths games and activities to help your child improve their understanding of the maths concepts covered at school.

How does my child access Ideal Resources at home?

2. Go to Student Login in the top right corner.
3. Enter the Username and Password below that matches your child’s class.
4. Have lots of fun learning!

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If you have any queries, please don’t hesitate to contact me. Ellen Clayton

Studyladder
Studyladder is a free, educational site which offers over 7000 resources in more than 10 subjects for students. Parents can find out more information regarding this site by visiting http://www.studyladder.com.au. As this is not a school purchased site we recommend parents preview the site and supervise their children when using the internet.
WANTED NETBALLERS to join our team. If you are aged 8-10 and would like to join and have fun please Ph Amy 0437 339 404.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SUNDAY, 2 JUNE 2013 - HUISH DRIVE, ROCKHAMPTON - School Fundraiser!!
Get $2 for every entrant registering online with your school’s name!
(This includes students, parents, siblings, friends, neighbours etc)

The Stanwell Power Station Rocky River Run, proudly conducted by the Rotary Club of Rockhampton, raises funds for local charities with a specific focus on the prevention of youth suicide. Recent beneficiaries include school chaplaincies and Lifeline. 2013 will see the implementation of a new project with CQU which aims to promote prevention through early intervention. This initiative will be ongoing and will include a research component.

Events in the Rocky River Run are: 2 km Walk or Wheel **, 5 km Walk or Wheel **, 5 km Run/Team Challenge, 10 km Run, 21 km Half Marathon
** Wheeled events are for wheelchairs and prams/strollers only. No other transport will be permitted for safety reasons. This means no bikes, scooters, skateboards, roller blades etc.

Online entries close at 5 pm on Friday, 31 May.

No pets permitted.

Starting times: Harvard Wealth 21km Half Marathon - 6.30 am, City Centre Plaza 10km Run - 7.00 am
Grant & Simpson 5km Run or Team Challenge - 8.30 am, ENZED 5km Family Walk or Wheel - 8.30 am
The Frenchville Sports Club 2km Run - 8.45 am

Go to www.rockyriverrun.com and check out the School Team Challenge, registration fees and commonly asked questions. Food vans will be located on site. Merchandise. Shirts, singlets and caps will be on sale at the merchandise stall. To register, go to the website www.rockyriverrun.com and select your school from the drop-down list.

Quality Items Needed
A Community Garage Sale is to be held on the 23rd of March from 7am at the Storage Sheds behind Think Water on Lion Creek Road, Wandal to raise funds for homeless youth. Donations of quality items are being accepted up until this Friday. Items can be collected. For more information, please contact Jodie Ph: 0423006142.

GIANT BOOK FAIR
Rotary is holding a Giant Book Fair at St Ursula's College Hall, Queen Street, Yeppoon on Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th April, 2013. From 8.00am - 3.00pm. Bargains are guaranteed, with books in all categories selling for 50c, $1.00 or $2.00 each. Proceeds will be divided between Rotary’s Indigenous Health & Literacy Project and Rockhampton Regional Libraries’ programs for children.

ROCKHAMPTON BASKETBALL
Thursday 18th and Friday 19th April Rockhampton Basketball will be holding their Winter Season Sign-On afternoons. This will be held at Rockhampton Basketball from 4pm to 6pm.

Touch Football - Development Days
Thursday 21st of March
Cooee Bay Sports Complex 5-7pm
Thursday’s session is aimed at the development of game basics, while working with local development officers.

Saturday 23rd of March
Apex Park, Cordingly St, Yeppoon 9-11am
Saturday’s session is aimed at the development of the finer points, working with CQ development officers and current and ex Australian players. Both sessions will be beneficial to the development of coaches, however senior players are welcome.

A junior development day will be held in April
For more information please contact Sandi 0413735991 or Eric 0427825939.
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Please check the notice board for workshops, movies, skate parks, local pool venues, Botanic Gardens and Heritage Village Activities involving the NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK - WWW.YOUTHWEEK.COM –
5 – 14TH APRIL 2013 and
School Holiday Activities - from Rockhampton Regional Council.