Dear Parents, Students and Staff

**Last week** I had the pleasure of being part of the Instrumental Music concert which was an occasion for Instrumental Music students, from our school and other schools along the Coast, to demonstrate their playing and performance skills. Songs such as Copycats, The Forge of the Vulcan and the theme from Star Wars were played. Well done to all students who took part; you certainly did Farnborough proud. Thank you Mr Clancy for your work.

**We have** been waiting for some time for the construction of our new Administration block and received new last week that construction will start very soon. This is a very exciting project for our school and there are a number of extra aspects to the project that will add to the amenity of our school. Some of the key features of the work are -

- The construction of the new administration block complete which will front onto Hinz Avenue
- The completion of earthworks to build a series of bunds, drains and swails that will direct water around our school, protecting the grounds from flooding during the wet season
- The installation of a new septic system and treatment plant
- Landscaping and planting
- The upgrading of our existing administration block into a new classroom complete with withdrawal and storage rooms.

**There will** be some major changes to the original Administration Block. Any building renovation requires that the building is made compliant with the Disability Discrimination Act and Building Code of Australia, and designed for access and mobility as outlined in the Australian Standards. To meet this requirement, a number of options were explored including the installation of a lift which was ruled out due to the ongoing maintenance costs, the construction of a ramp, which was also ruled out as the length of ramp required would take a large amount of space and change the look of the building. A decision has therefore been made to lower the administration block to approximately a metre above ground level and install a much smaller access ramp. This will ensure that, while the building will be improved by re-stumping and restoring some of original features such as the back veranda, the building façade will be substantially the same as now. A copy of plans and drawings is on the notice board at the Office if you would like to view more details.

**You still** have time to sign up for tomorrow’s workshop which will assist you to help your child with reading. The session will be held in the Resource Centre from 8.30am to 11.00am and will explore the reading process, discuss how children learn to read and how to best to support them to become independent expert readers. If you will be attending leave your name and contact details with Rhonda or Kelly in the office.

**School Chaplains** support pastoral care in our school. Our Chappy Karenne offers emotional and social support for our students to complement the care provided by our other support personnel. The Chaplaincy service at our school is currently being reviewed and we would like your feedback on this service. Feedback can be written or you are welcome to speak to me directly.

Carol Butler-Mader (Principal)

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**BOOK FAIR is on next week! Monday 26th – Friday 30th**

EFTPOS AVAILABLE

Library will be open from 8:15am Tuesday to Friday for purchasing and at lunch times.

Fancy Dress Parade and Competition on Friday 30th. Come dressed as a Famous Scientist, Mad Scientist or Lab Rat! Prizes to be won! Join in all the fun of the Book Fair next week!
**GARDEN NEWS**

As our garden needs become greater, we seem to be getting fewer people to help, which is sad!

REMEMBER you can come into the peace of the garden at any time to weed and water, and if you talk with me first, you can plant too!

So, even though WEDNESDAY GREEN CLUB 3-4 is a time for you and your child to learn more about gardening and creating, you can also come in for yourself.

ANYONE WANT TO PAVE around the pizza oven?

See you all tomorrow Pam

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**ARTSLINK PERFORMANCE - REMINDER**

"The Crazy Scientist Strikes Back"

**DATE CLAIMER**: - Wednesday August 21st

**TIME**: - 2:00- 3:00pm

**COST**: - $6 for each child $15 for families of 3 or more.

Money to the office in an envelope please.
**TUCKSHOP NEWS**

**Wow!!! Tuckshop will now open on Mondays, as well as Wednesdays and Fridays.**

Orders will be taken the same way. email address:- yourtuckshop@gmail.com

Parent help is required on Mondays; even if it’s only for 1 hour, it would be greatly appreciated.

**Thanks Stacey**

**Payments made to Farnborough State School**

**(PLEASE NOTE: Changes made to Account number).**

Payments can be made to:

- **Account Name:** Farnborough State School General Account
- **Account Number:** 00090065
- **BSB:** 064-712
- **Email Address for all account information:** accounts@farnboross.eq.edu.au

**JDRF YEPPON WALK TO CURE DIABETES - 10 NOVEMBER 2013**

Register now for the Yeppoon JDRF Walk to Cure 2013 being held at Merv Anderson Park, Yeppoon on Sunday 10 November 2013. All funds raised will go to JDRF to fund research to cure and improve treatment for people living with type 1 diabetes.

**Register or donate to the walk:**

- **Register yourself or your team at** http://walk.jdrf.org.au/events.asp?eventID=117 & click on the “Register Now” icon. Or you can join the T1DCC (this is the local adult type 1 diabetes support group) team to walk at this icon too; OR
- **Donate to Team T1DCC at** http://walk.jdrf.org.au/events.asp?eventID=117 & click on “Donate to a Walker”. All donations over $2 are tax deductible and you will receive an email receipt to claim on your tax return.

This will be a fun day for families; teams are encouraged to wear bright colours or themes, stay for some entertainment and refreshments after the walk. The walk is along a path so will be pram and all abilities friendly; it is safe as there is no roads that need to be crossed.

The following will be available after the walk:

- Fundraising sausage sizzle, water and soft drink sales;
- Coffee Van;
- Balloon Art;
- Jumping Castle;
- A Singer & Face painting.

We really appreciate your support and donations for this cause. For more information on the Yeppoon Walk please contact Katie Mitchell on 0429 01 5454 or via email at t1dcc@yahoo.com.au

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**Would your business like to advertise here for the rest of 2013?**

For more details, email gandssteyn@bigpond.com
Federal Election Voting Day - Saturday September 7th

‘FUNDRAISER’

We need everyone to spread the word that Farnborough’s Federal Election polling station will have the BEST food in town!

The school will be holding a fundraising BBQ and CAKE STALL at the hall on voting day.

All donations of home baked cakes, slices or biscuits would be greatly appreciated.

Please can you label any baking ingredients used.

To arrange drop off please phone Fiona on 0403 387 241 or Kylie on 0407 397 877 or bring your goods to the stall on voting day.

Volunteers are needed to help with both stalls on the day.

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BBQ money raised will go towards Year 7 Legacy and the Cake Stall will go to P&C.

Cawarral State School
Election Day Car Boot Sale

Saturday 7th Sept
7:00 ~ 12:00

(Breakfast served from 7:00)

For sale

Bake Stall

Plant Stalls

Recycled clothing

Food & Drinks available

Jumping castle!

Stall bookings: Call 4920 9333
(Mon – Fri 9am – 4pm)

$10 per site
$15 per double site