Dear Parents, Students and Staff

Who had a great time at the Fair?

Congratulations to our Fair Committee on another excellent event and a very big thank-you to those who supported the Fair in any way.

From our sponsors and those who donated goods, to the many people who gave their time your help is much appreciated and contributed to make this year’s Fair wonderful in every way.

Each year the Department of Education conducts a survey of parents, staff and students. This year’s School Opinion surveys have been released and will be sent home with this newsletter to a pre-determined selection of parents. The results of this survey enable us to evaluate school operations and identify areas for future development. Staff members and Year 4, 5 and 6 students will also receive surveys. Surveys can be returned to the office or completed on-line; instructions are on the survey forms.

Congratulations to our latest sporting heroes – our KCD Athletics participants, in particular our 11 year old girls who won the age trophy and our Regional Shield participants including the winners of the Coaches and Players Awards. More details in Margie’s report.

Carol Butler-Mader (Principal)

It’s easy – just search FarnboroughStateSchool on Facebook and click ‘like’
**GARDEN NEWS**

Thank you everyone for your produce, help and support on Sunday. We sold lots of stuff and the garden was much appreciated. Thanks to you scarecrow makers... well done. Just 4 scarecrows but of exceptional quality!

**Wednesday 3-4 as usual GREEN CLUB**

This Friday is TREE PLANTING DAY and throughout the day we will be planting 2 trees for each class. If you would like to come along and help, you would be very welcome.

**WATCH THIS SPACE FOR NEWS OF THE MOSAIC WORKSHOPS**

**NUDE FOOD TUESDAYS**

As we are a REEF GUARDIAN school and we have committed to helping to save the Great Barrier Reef, one of our initiatives is to cut down on the plastic waste created in the school.

So we have introduced “NUDE TUESDAY” when everyone will attempt to bring a lunch box which is “Plastic Free” - No poppers, no packaged goods, just nude food. We hope you will help us in this effort. WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE and help to save our reef. Any queries please see Pam.

**COFFEE HOUSE**

A Big Thank you

- To O’Grady’s for donating the scones.
- Also to my great helpers Kirsten, Matilda, Rachel, Geena, Jack O, Tom O and Steve.
- To the men who helped with the water drama’s.
- To the Prep teachers for cleaning out the room.
- And also to Wilson Rose’s for their lovely flowers which decorated our tables. Rhonda Widdowson.
KCD CANTEEN
Thank you to the following wonderful people who helped out on our canteen last week – Fiona G, Fiona W, Donna, Del and Brooke. It was a great day and we raised approx. $640.00 for the day.
The school will be hosting another sports day on Wednesday the 7th August and we will be having another canteen on the day. If you are able to help, please see Gwen or Kris.

COUNTRY FAIR – WHAT A SUCCESS!!!
What a wonderful day the Fair was – a huge success again for the P&C and school community.
Great stalls, great food, great activities, great entertainment and a great crowd. THANKYOU to everyone that helped in ANY way to make the day so perfect. Final figures are still being calculated and we will let you know as soon as possible what the total funds raised were and how much each of the class stalls raised. Congratulations to Cheryl and Margie who each won on the 100's board.
The major raffle winners are :
1st prize  -  Mr Donohue  -  Define Home Style package
2nd prize  -  Narelle Fox  -  Paining by Catherine Boreham
3rd prize  -  Ryan Martin  -  4 burner BBQ
4th prize  -  Pauline Gitz  -  2 person tent.

Thank you again to everyone from the P & C on your support for this year’s fair.

Cheers Kris

Horse Riding News
The Interschool Gymkhana is on again. This year it will be held on the 11th of August at the Alton Downs Pony Club, if your child is interested in participating and does not have a form they are available from the office. All forms and money are due back to the school office by Monday the 29th of July.
If you have any questions please see Miss McKee. Welcome to school.

YEAR 2 – POSTER COMPETITION
Year 2s won the Fitzroy Delta Festival Snubfin Dolphin poster competition last month and our entries are proudly on display in our library. The children learned a lot about the Snubfin Dolphin and its habitat and habits. They watched a video, read and listened to information and looked at lots of pictures of this very unique dolphin before writing about it and painting their marvellous pictures. Thanks Linda.

PIE DRIVE FUNDRAISER
Last week for pie drive orders to come in. So don’t forget to place your order before the 30th July. Any queries please phone Johanna on 0488 959 197.

UNIFORMS
Sorry, no size 6 or 8 polo shirts available but the size 10 jumpers are now in stock.
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FOR TENDER
The school has 2 wooden playgrounds for tender. They can go together or separately. Tender documents are available from the office on Wednesday.

FRIDAY SPORT NEWS
The cost for Term 3 Friday Sports is $24.00 per student.
Payment or part payment is due before this FRIDAY 26th JULY.
Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who have been invited to join the KCD 2013 T & F Team to compete at the Greater Rocky Trials which happens to be held at FSS on Wednesday 7th August.


We are waiting on 7 students to return their permission slip, please bring it in tomorrow even if you are not going. Thank you.

FAIR POEMS
The Fun Fair
I went on heaps of rides,
My favourite were the slides.
The popcorn is popping,
While the people are hopping.
The people on the stormrider are screaming weeeeee,
Everyone else wanted to see.
The super duper slippery slide
Made you glide.
The jelly bean jars make you jump,
And land on your feet with a big thump.
Isn’t the Farnborough Fair fantastic and fun?
By Anna, Violette and PJ

More great Fair poems in next week’s newsletter.