Dear Parents, Students and Staff

Today we were joined by a group of parents to learn more about our school wide spelling program based on the ‘Words their Way’ spelling approach. Parents learned more about some of the activities students do during spelling including closed, blind and speed sorts and word hunts. Some of the terminology they became more familiar with included consonants, long and short vowels, blends and digraphs. We also practiced how to ‘mark’ spelling and provide feedback to students on their spelling knowledge.

Look out for our next parent session in a few weeks when we will be talking about reading.

Congratulations to Louis Trenerry who was the primary school 18 Hole Net winner and Pin Shot winner in the CQ Inter Schools Golf Challenge at the Rockhampton Golf Club. We look forward to hearing more about Louis’s golfing talents in future competitions.

Parents of Year 5 students may have received an emailed invoice for the cost of the camp to North Keppel Island. This is due to the change in how we register camps and excursions in our OneSchool system, but has the benefit of providing instant notification to parents and cutting down on paper and printing. If you are happy to receive information in this way please send your email address to the office.

There is still an opportunity for families to receive newsletters by email as well simply by notifying us.

Parents of years 4 -7 students - have you paid your levy for the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program? $10 for year 4 and 7 students and $20 for year 5 and 6 students will keep this wonderful program running.

The Fair and Fundraising meeting tonight has been postponed due to the weather. This meeting will now be held at 7pm next Tuesday in the Resource Centre.

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’
**GARDEN NEWS**

Sorry I wasn’t there last week, but the team obviously worked well under Laryssa’s command. Everything is starting to look so good.

**WE NEED MANURE.** Got a llama or a horse? Or perhaps some well rotted compost?? All your animal droppings are needed to fertilise our newly dug over garden beds.

**GREEN CLUB** this week Wed 3-4 all welcome. Still need to solve the mathematical problem. We have only 1 bed to turn over !!! All we need is 10 ADULTS ! Painting and planting and one bed to prepare.

**HELP WANTED** - Fluffles – one of the frizzle chooks is in need of TLC. Can you help? 

*See you there Pam.*

**Performances - Reminder**

**WEDNESDAY 27th February** : Michael Salmon – Internationally known children’s author and illustrator will be here tomorrow from 2:00pm – 3:00pm. Buy a book and he will sign it!

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

**Kitchen News**

The kids are dying to start cooking again, the only problem is, we have no produce!

If you have anything growing in your garden at home that you would like to donate we would be extremely grateful. It doesn’t matter what it is!!!

Could you please let the office know ASAP as we would like to start next Tuesday.

Mum & Dad helpers will also need required!

*Thank you….Amanda 😊*

**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. Also icy cups will be on sale for 50c.

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**Students of the Week Awards - Week 4**

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<td>Student of the Week for always having such beautiful manners.</td>
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<td>Student of the Week for being such a kind and caring girl.</td>
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<td>Levi Belot</td>
<td>For his love of writing.</td>
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<td>For settling well into Year 2 and becoming more focussed on his work.</td>
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<td>For asking great questions and contributing in class.</td>
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<td>Hard work in maths.</td>
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<td>Lachlan McCauley</td>
<td>For helpfulness- always helping his fellow work mates in the room.</td>
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<td>Kalani Lorraway -</td>
<td>For Self-Discipline - always staying focussed to complete his work.</td>
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<td>Zoe Perrin</td>
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<td>Kate Nielsen</td>
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<td>Colby Louis</td>
<td>For showing initiative in the playground.</td>
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<td>Jack Skuthorp</td>
<td>For being responsible in the classroom and playground.</td>
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**De-amalgamation Voting Day – 9th March**

**FUNDRAISER**

The school will be holding a fundraising sausage sizzle and cake stall at the hall on voting day.

Any donations of home bake cakes, slices or biscuits, would be greatly appreciated. Please can you also 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 in on the day to the hall. Also volunteers are needed to help on the day.

All money is going to the Year 6 / 7’s camp and the garden.

*Thank you.*
HPE & SPORT

BOARDIES DAY
Thank you to all staff and students who supported our Boardies Surf Lifesaving Fundraiser. There was plenty of colour around the school from all ages! A total of $268.70 was raised. Congratulations to all of our FSS students who may have competed in the Branch Surf Lifesaving Titles over the weekend. Special mention to Kiera Perrin and Colby Louis for their super efforts.

RTON & DISTRICT TRIALS
Please keep an eye out for these notices /date claimers as they come in. Information Flyers will be placed in the school newsletter and placed on the school sports noticeboard (under admin block). The Cross Country and Track & Field will still be run as our KCD District trials (with our normal coastal interschool competition) and then the teams will be selected to compete against the R’ton and Dawson Valley school/students. The R’ton District Cross Country will be held at Kalka Shades on Thursday May 23rd whereas the Track & Field will be held here at Farnborough on Wednesday August 7th. The KCD Cross Country & T&F Carnivals dates are yet to be confirmed.

HOUSE CAPTAIN ELECTIONS
This Friday (weather permitting so we have all our candidates here!) commencing at 12.30 the year 7’s will be vying for the Sport Leadership positions will present their House speeches to their respective House teams. Parents are most welcome to come along and listen to their children.

CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING
I have not put in concrete specific times for our school cross country trainings but will try to encourage students to attend as our weather allows! Each HPE lesson the students are involved in a running activity prior to their skills component however as I have mentioned to the students; extra runs/training is needed for those students who wish to make it to the KCD trials as our school reps.

CROSS COUNTRY FUN RUN FAMILY SPONSORSHIP FORMS
This week all families will receive their sponsorship form for the Cross Country Fun Run. Parents and supporters are encouraged to come along and walk/jog/run “really fast” or just cheer on this afternoon of activity. Due to our Yr 5 Camp in Wk 9 and a Rugby League Carnival on Friday Wk 8 the Fun Run is to be held on Tuesday March 19th. Times and distances to be run and incentive fundraiser packs is all mentioned in the sponsorship form.

RUGBY LEAGUE PERMISSION NOTES
These were handed out to interested students last week. All boys wishing to be involved in the Rugby League program need to ensure these permission notes are returned ASAP. Training sessions are being run during lunch hours and will also commence this week during Friday sport time.

Have an active, safe and healthy week. Margie

Dear Parents/Caregivers,
Each year Farnborough State School offers our students from Years 4 to 7 the opportunity to participate in Australian and International Competitions and Assessments. These competitions provide an opportunity for all students in Years 4 to 7 to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external testing situation. It provides teachers, parents and students with comprehensive reporting of results in the areas of Computer Skills, English, Mathematics and Science.

All students receive a certificate and an individual student report indicating which questions they answered correctly and their score compared with the rest of the students tested. The tests are an excellent preparation for national tests and the student report is useful for highlighting your child’s strengths and weaknesses. The certificate and individual student report are also suitable for your child to include in a portfolio.

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PERMISSION SLIP
Please return THIS section with payment to the School Office by Friday 8th March.

I give permission for my child of

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to participate in the following 2012 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS):

- [ ] Computer Skills – 21 May 2013 ($8.00 per student)
- [ ] Science – 5 June 2013 ($8.00 per student)
- [ ] English – 31 July 2013 ($8.00 per student)
- [ ] Mathematics – 13 August 2013 ($8.00 per student)

| Name of Parent/Guardian | Date | Signature of Parent/Guardian |

If you have any queries regarding these competitions please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Ellen Clayton (Acting Head of Curriculum).
**AFTERNOON SOCCER TRAINING**

Soccer training will begin on Wednesday 6th March from 3.15 to 4.15 pm for children between 5 and 11 years old. This program of skills training is provided for children who have joined or intend to join Capricorn Coast Football Club for the Saturday morning football season. 12 yr old children with soccer experience and an interest in playing competitive matches please attend also. Please assemble at the Hall (far side) where we will share information and get started with some fun soccer activities.

Please bring: Shin Pads, Football Boots or sturdy runners (not slip-ons), afternoon energy bar or fruit to eat. No personal footballs please.

For further information please contact Doug Memmott  Ph. 49397704 or 0417 724 071
Or email douglas.memmott@bigpond.com

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**ROCKHAMPTON DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOL - AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL**

**ROCKHAMPTON DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE TEAM**

Selection trials will be held at Glenmore State School, North Rockhampton on Wednesday 06 March 2013 from 4.00 pm to 5.30 pm. If necessary due to numbers, there will be a second day on Wednesday 13 March at the same times also at Glenmore SS. Training days for players selected are set out below. Access to the school oval is from McLaughlin Street.

Children who are 12 years old this year (born in 2001) or younger (11 years born 2002 or 10 years old born 2003) are able to try out.

The Rockhampton District team will compete at the Capricornia Regional Trials in Gladstone on Monday 22 April. The team will assemble at the venue which is to be advised. A Capricornia regional team will be selected from the trials to compete at the State Championships at Maroochydore on the Sunshine Coast from 8 – 12 June 2013. The levy for Maroochydore is expected to be around $500.

Training for players in the Rockhampton District squad will be at Glenmore State School from 4.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. on the following days: Wednesday 27 March and Wednesday 17 April

If attending training is a problem please contact the coach.

**Monday 22 April – Regional Trials in Gladstone**

Malcolm McArthur, a Level 1 accredited coach will be in charge of the Rockhampton District team. A levy will be required from each player in the District team. This will be determined once costs are known. A Rockhampton District Primary Schools representative shirt is available at an additional cost of $25.

M. McArthur  Ph:.4923 0666  Fax: 4923 0600  Email: mmcar7@eq.edu.au

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**Hook in 2 Hockey**

Want a chance to become Rockhampton’s next Olympian and experience hockey? $35.00 gives you 3 coaching sessions plus all of this:

* Replica Australian playing shirt      * Fold out backyard hockey goal
* Hookin2Hockey participant medallion     * Hookin2Hockey Kookaburra stick
* Shin guards & Ball

Coaching Sessions held at Kalka Shades, Water Street.
You can choose to come to one or all of the following sessions:
Saturday 2nd and 9th of March from 9am to 10am

For further information please contact Clark McKay. Phone: 0437 364403

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**Capricorn Coast Brothers Junior Rugby League Club**

**Mini Mod (U6 - U12) Sign-On**

Sunday 3rd March - 9am -11am
St Benedict’s Primary School, Lacey Rd, Pacific Heights
We are currently seeking players for the following age groups:
U7 (Born 2006)    U11 (Born 2002)
Please contact Registrar Sarah Cooling for all registration enquiries 0407 601 709

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*PLEASE CHECK THE NOTICE BOARD FOR MORE COMMUNITY NOTICES.*