Dear Parents, Students and Staff

We have some staffing changes for 2013, with Lisa having the opportunity to work at the High School for a year to work in the Special Needs area. Tracey Mills will remain with us for the next year and we welcome Linda Orgill, a very experienced teacher from the Mackay area, who will work part time.

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Premier’s Reading Challenge and received certificates on parade this week. 100% of students from prep to year 3 participated and read 20 books while a few students from other year levels, including some year 7 students also participated.

School results for this year’s School Opinion Surveys have just been released. The surveys are administered to all staff, a pre-determined selection of parents and all year 5 and 7 students. Parents are students are asked to rate questions such as ‘Staff at this school are approachable’, ‘This school celebrates student achievements’, ‘This school has a strong sense of community’ and ‘I would recommend this school to others’. Staff are asked questions about work environment, school operations, staff morale and staff support and training. I am pleased that the vast majority of measures ranked above other schools in the State with 100% satisfaction shown in many cases. I often hear comments about how great Farnborough State School is and these results support this. I would like to say thank-you to our hard working staff and wonderful families, who work together to ensure the best education and learning environment for our students.

The year 7 beach activities have concluded for the term and our year 7 class have now been attending surfing lessons. These activities are an excellent way for our year 7 students to interact with other students across the Coast before High School next year.

An inaugural steak night was held on Friday in the kitchen. From reports I have heard the night was a lot of fun and a relaxing venue for parents and teachers alike. Thanks Rhodes for your organisation and I believe there may be a second chance for those who missed out with another such night to be held early in the New Year.

Carol Butler-Mader (Principal)

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HPE NEWS

SWIMMING
This is the final week of class lessons with next week being scheduled for our Upper Grades (9yrs to 13yrs) Interhouse Swim Carnival on Tuesday 4th December and our Prep to Yr 3 (including some 9yrs olds) having their fun and final day on Thursday 6th December. Parents are most welcome to come along and support and assist on these days. A full note outlining the programme of events is included with this newsletter.

Thank you once again to Mrs Krista Davidson who co-ordinated the recent tennis competition with the girls event now completed. The winner of this event was Georgia

KCD – CAP REPS
Next Monday December 3rd I am hoping to have all our 2012 KCD and Capricornia Representatives wear their respective representative uniforms to school. We will bring all of our reps onto the school stage on the morning parade. During this parade Mrs Davidson will also present our 2012 Tennis Champions with their silverware!

KCD – BEACH ACTIVITIES
Last Friday was the final KCD Beach Activities for our Yr7 Students. Each year it’s pleasing to see how the students interact with each other especially when they begin talking about their future high school challenges. Well done to our Yr 7’s. I sincerely hope you all enjoyed this interaction and physical activity.

TRAVEL SMART COMPETITION
On parade next week we will also be putting on display an example of the bike and helmet which one lucky FSS student will win. We also have up for grabs 4 x $50 sporting packs for the students who are judged first in their category of the Travel Smart Poster Competition. Information about this competition has been included in previous newsletters.

Have a busy active and healthy week Margie.

END OF YEAR STOCKTAKE
Reminder to all students - the borrowing of library books closes on 30th November for stocktake and taking home of classroom readers will finish next Friday 7th December. Please have a good look at home (under your bed, bookshelf, bag or tidy tray) for any books you have borrowed and please return by the required dates.

Farnborough State School
Administrative Officer – (AO2/AAEP)
Permanent Part-Time – 3 days per week

The above vacancy exists with a salary (full time equivalent) of between $1582.20 and $1869.70 per fortnight. The engagement is anticipated to start on the 21 January 2013. The Role Description contains a list of duties, and it can be emailed, posted or collected from the school by phoning (07) 49137333. Application close on Monday 9th December 2012.

Applications can be returned, marked “Confidential” to:- The Principal, Farnborough State School, 8 Hinz Avenue Farnborough. 4703 Or Email - the.principal@farnboross.eq.edu.au

Applicants must address the selection criteria contained in the role description (maximum 2 pages), submit a detailed resume and two current referees. Applications will remain current for a 12 month period and may be used to fill future vacancies.

“The Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian Act 2000 requires the preferred applicant to be subject to employment screening.”

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply.
KITCHEN NEWS
We just had our very last lesson for the year and it was delicious! Thai Chicken Salad Wonton Cups, Rice Paper Rolls, Pumpkin & Bacon Frittata, Banana Rolls and Apple and Pear Pikelets were gone in a flash. I would like to say a massive thank you to my fantastic helpers who have given their time each week to come in. I cannot wait for next year! Lots of exciting things are in store. Happy Cooking and have a great break from Amanda

Uniform Shop
Please note:- ON SALE are the old style school shirts for $10.00 each. Also please put on your calendar for 2013, the Uniform Shop will be open on the 24th and 25th January from 9:00am – 12 noon both days. Thankyou

Temporary Teacher Aide Position 24/01/13 to 13/12/13 Taranganba State School.
A vacancy exists for a temporary teacher aide position for 28.75 hours a week. Application packages can be collected from the school office 8am to 4pm. Applications close on Friday 30 November 2012. Applications can be returned, marked “Confidential” to: Business Services Manager, Taranganba State School, PO Box 1109, Yeppoon 4703 or Email - belli54@eq.edu.au
Applicants to write a short response or letter (max 1-2 pages) on how your experience, abilities and knowledge apply to the position including a detailed resume and two current referees. Applications will remain current for a 12 month period and may be used to fill future vacancies.

Community Notices

FASHION – FUN – TRIVIA - FOOD NIGHT
Come along and enjoy the night of fun with - a Blind Auction, Slaves for Sale, Fashion Show, Trivia competition and munch on fabulous food. Book a table of 6 @ $120 or $20pp - tables limited.

Date: 30th November  Time: 6:30pm  Where: WMCC 13 Normanby Street Yeppoon
Prepare to be challenged by the Trivia King - Richard Irons!
For more information and to make a booking please phone Bernadette on 0458 771 106 or email mulhbe@cyberoz.com.au

JEWELLERY PARTY WITH A DIFFERENCE!!
You are invited to come and explore our exquisite range of accessories – handcrafted by girls rescued from slavery. All purchases help support their aftercare. Learn about the incredible work of “Destiny Rescue” – liberating children from slavery exploitation and offering liberty, healing and hope…
Great Christmas Gift Ideas!!

Date: 1st December  Time: 2:00 – 4:00pm  Where: Yeppoon Basketball Stadium, Cordingley Street

SCHOOL HOLIDAY INTENSIVE SWIMMING LESSONS
Do you want to improve your child's swimming skills over the school holidays? Connolly Aquatics will be running 2 intensive blocks of swimming lessons from the Yeppoon State School pool - 14-17 January and 21-24 January. Each 4 lesson block will cost $40 for learn to swim or $25 for junior stroke development squads. The lessons are on offer for any child 3 years or over of any ability, whether beginners or more advanced. Intensive blocks are also available at Emu Park over the same dates as well as 7-10 January. So contact us now to book your spot or organise a free assessment. Phone 4939 6500 or email con.aquatics@bigpond.com.

Make a Christmas Card or Tag for Charity
Emu Park Zilzie Rotarians invite children 13 years and under to make a decorated Christmas card or tag for charity. With the support of Drake’s Super IGA, Rotarians will collect unwrapped gifts of non-perishable foodstuffs, stationery, new toys and games, and rolls of wrapping paper, tape and ribbons, within the Emu Park IGA store to create hampers for local distribution by the Salvation Army. Of course, Christmas presents need a greeting card or tag with a special message on them! Our card or tag should be no larger than a sheet of A4 paper folded in half twice

• be decorated with a colourful Christmas theme
• include a short Christmas message
• have a ribbon or other tie attached

include your first name and a parent’s contact number. A random draw will be held to award a Christmas present to one entrant. When completed, send (or deliver) your Christmas Card or Tag to: Rotary Charity Christmas Card, C/- Bendigo Bank 18 Hill Street Emu Park, 4710 by Monday, 17th December, 2012.

Inclusive Community Celebration
Come and join in the Fun and show Your Support for people of All Abilities.

Date: Sunday 9th December  Time: 8:00am – 10:00am
Where: Cycling Track, Stapleton Park  PCYC Lakes Creek Road  Nth Rockhampton
An International Day for People with Disabilities Event
Enjoy Sausage Sizzle, Music, Cycling, Jumping Castle, Coffee
JUNIOR FUN SWIM DAY –PROPOSED PROGRAMME –APPROXIMATE TIMES AND PROCEDURES
Date :Thursday 6th December 2012 @ Yeppoon State School Pool (enter from Kindy end –Tucker St)
Students involved : Prep, Prep/1, 1 , 2 , 2/3 & 3’s from 3/4.
Travel : 9.05am (after class roll call and any morning procedures). Students will leave school grounds by bus. Parents are most welcome to take children straight to pool in private vehicle, however please let your child’s classroom teacher know beforehand or ring office and leave a message if this is the case. Lisa’s Yr 3’s names will be on the Yr 2/ 3 roll.

**Procedures:**
- Students may travel dressed ready for swimming with **school uniform** over top. Students must wear **shoes/socks** and MUST wear a **SUNSMART HAT**. Please ensure students have all required clothing to change into after swimming. (Don’t forget the undies!) Students are not permitted to travel on bus in wet gear. Students requiring a change into **swimming gear** will do this in groups as directed at the YSS pool change sheds. Students must have hair tied up or wear bathing caps as per our normal prior swim procedures.

9.30 **SAFETY talk and PROGRAM outline**

10.00am -10.45am 25m SWIM DOWNS
1. **FREESTYLE** Individual swim downs starting with Yr 3’s followed by Yr 2’s,Yr 1’s and Preps. ENTRY – Surface Dive or Pencil Dive/Drop
2. **BACKSTROKE** (Or thereabouts) – Order as above- Entry-Surface Dive or Pencil Dive/Drop.
3. **OWN CHOICE STROKE** – Froggy, Dolphin, Mermaid- Creative kids. Entry –Bombs away or Pencil Dive/Drop.

10.45am approx. –LUNCH –in shady areas –with parents/friends. **PLEASE ENSURE STUDENT HAS OWN LUNCH AND WATER BOTTLE.** There will be cold water available for refills throughout the day.

11.15am approx- **WATER SAFETY DEMONSTRATIONS** –Parents are most welcome to be their child’s partner and be “rescued”– all year levels are involved.

11.45am approx- **RELAYS** across pool – All yr levels –swim strokes and novelty ones.

12.30 -1.00pm -- **WATER GAMES** , STUDENTS BEGIN TO GET READY FOR DEPARTURE BACK TO SCHOOL

1.30pm approx. -Buses depart for FSS. Any students departing with parent from pool needs to ensure the classroom teacher is informed.

**PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS THEIR POSSESSIONS NAMED**
PARENTS ARE MOST WELCOME TO HELP OUT OR JOIN IN FOR A SWIM WITH THEIR CHILD.

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2.30pm – Clean Up and Departure to FSS (Parents taking students from pool – please let classroom teacher know) TIME PERMITTING: PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES WILL BE HELD AT COMPLETION OF CARNIVAL.

** PROPOSED ORDER OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

1. 1999/2000–SENIOR BOYS 50M FREESTYLE
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38. 2001–INTERMEDIATE GIRLS 25M BUTTERFLY
41. 2000/1999–SENIOR BOYS 25M BREASTSTROKE MAY BE COMBINED TO ASSIST WITH TIME.
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53. 100M – Stroke of choice – as per each age groups.