Dear Parents, Students and Staff

All Farnborough students have been joined up to the 2013 Premier’s Reading Challenge. As well as being fun, the challenge aims to boost children’s literacy skills by encouraging students to read widely for pleasure and learning; and we do know that children who read for pleasure excel in a range of learning activities.

The reading period for the Challenge starts on Tuesday 14 May and closes Friday 6 September. Students from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or experience 20 books, Years 3 and 4 to read 20 books and Years 5 to 7 to read 15 books. ‘Experiencing’ books can include shared reading, listening to stories, or reading picture books.

Students will be receiving their Reading Challenge Record forms from their class teachers. Please assist your child in completing this form and return it to school when it is completed. Home reading can go towards this count, but it would be wonderful if reading was not limited to home readers but included a variety of extra books.

For more information about Premier’s Reading Challenge, please visit: http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge/

Our Year 2 students had a wonderful time on their excursion to the Heritage Village last week. They are currently writing recounts of their adventure, and we will publish some of these in the newsletter. They enjoyed a ride on the Fire Engine and a lesson in an ‘olden day’ classroom. Staff from the Heritage Village commented on the excellent behaviour of our students. Well done to our students and thank you to the teachers who organised the day and parents who came along to help.

There will be a Fair meeting in the Kitchen this Friday night at 6pm. We are trying to offer these meetings at a variety of times so everyone can participate in one meeting or another. Hopefully we will see lots of parents at this one. We will be taste testing the Brazilian food that will be served at the Fair for only $5 each.

Carol Butler-Mader (Principal)

It’s easy – just search FarnboroughStateSchool on Facebook and click ‘like’
PLEASE RETURN – STUDENTS PERSONAL DETAILS FORM

There are still a number of families who have not returned their form. Please take the time to have a read and make changes if needed, Initial/sign and return this form to the office (even if there are no changes). Sometimes we need to phone parents to inform them that their child is sick or injured and some of the contact details we have are not current.

Thank you

GARDEN NEWS

What a wonderful turn out to Green Club last week. Lots of jobs were completed and things are looking good. Seeds were transplanted, rosellas were harvested and peeled (Anyone like to make jam for the Fair?). Gardens were tended and peacock barriers were made.

Any dad out there who would like to help to make a big sign. I have the basic materials. We need drills and saws for that job! So good to have so many parents helping. The jobs can be supervised properly and tasks completed well. Thanks parents.

SO NO-ONE WANTS TO MAKE A SCARECROW? Come and get a registration card. Only $10, and fabulous prizes to be won.

NO GREEN CLUB THIS WEEK AS I AM REPORTING, BUT WILLING WEEDERS ALWAYS WELCOME.

PAM

LOLLIES NEEDED!
The Prep/1 class will be making lolly baskets to sell at the Fair this year. We are asking families to kindly donate a bag of wrapped lollies. These can be dropped off at Mrs Mills’ room or the office. Thank you for your support.

Prep / 1

YEAR 6/7 CAMP FUNDRAISER

Still going - every Monday at 1st break, until the end of Term 2. There will be hot dogs for sale at the tuckshop for $3.00 each and icy cups will be on sale for 50c. Are there any parents of Yr 6/7 students that could help us with this please?

Any Year 6/7 parents wanting to donate cordial (red, green, sars and orange) to make icy cups (which sell on Mondays and at Friday sport) please bring your donation to the classroom. Remember all this money raised goes towards cutting the cost of your child’s Brisbane camp.

Thanks

COUNTRY FAIR 21/07/2013

Sponsorship Packages are still available for this year’s fair. With different price ranges available you can choose which one will best suit your business. If you are interested in sponsoring this year’s fair or require more information please leave your name at the office or call Kylie on 0407397877.

Unlimited Ride Deal

The Unlimited Rides order form will soon be sent home so that you may pre-purchase this deal for your child/ren. One ride deal will cost $26.00 (pre - purchased) per child and gives them four hours of unlimited rides at the fair. They will be issued with a receipt that they MUST bring on the day to receive their wrist band. Tickets are available on the day for $30.00 per child and single ride tickets for $5.00 each. The P & C are looking for someone that would be willing to collect the order forms and issue the receipts for this ride deal. If this is you please leave your name at the office or call Kris 0428 570 312.

Roster Sheets

Don’t forget to write your name on the roster sheet that have been placed on the notice board outside the office for the various stalls. REMEMBER one hour on one stall will help us greatly!!
BOOK CLUB
Please return book club orders by Monday 3rd of June. Payments can be online, credit card, cheque (payable to FSS P&C or Scholastic Australia) or cash. If ordering gifts, simply write “GIFT” on order form with a contact phone number and your order will be left at the office. The school receives free books and resources from each sale – thanks for your support.
Del ph 0439758163

UNIFORM SHOP
Please note - We currently have no size 10 jumpers in stock.

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Congratulations to our Farnborough netballers who played awesomely last week with our Mighty Midgets having their first win 1-0 against St Benedict’s and The Farnborough Fliers smashing success against EmuPark 16-0.

The Mighty Midgets - Cadie and Charlotte in action on the court.

The Farnborough Fliers - Ahina, Kayla, Cassia, Alanah, Samantha, Ella and Kensie all tired out after their big win.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Rockhampton Regional Council
Provides a range of developmental support activities for young people aged 10-25yrs across the Rockhampton Region.
FREE Workshops are held at the Community Development Centre Yeppoon.
Art and Craft Workshops
Encouraging youth to use their creativity to make dream catchers
Tuesday 4 June 2013CDC Garage 3pm - 5pm
Tuesday 11 June 2013 CDC Garage 3pm - 5pm
Phone the Community Development Centre on 4913 3840 to register your interest.

Group Fitness, Personal Training, Vypa, Zumba, Boot Camp.
Call Nikki on 0427 910 091