Dear Parents, Students & Staff

What a wonderful community it is that makes up Farnborough State School and nowhere was this more evident than at the Fair on Sunday. The weather was perfect, the food fantastic, the stalls varied and the entertainment riveting. From the auction, cent sale, cake decorating and other fantastic variety of stalls as well as rides and displays, there was something for all the family.

A preliminary count of the takings indicates that this has been the most successful Fair to date and all money raised will be used to help with the costs in renovating our Hall. A huge thank you goes out to the people who supported the Fair in so many ways. From our sponsors and those who donated goods, to the many people who have been so generous with their time; all help was much appreciated and helped make the day such a success. Once again the Farnborough community has shown its vast capacity for support.

A special thank you as well to the Fair coordinator Michelle and to the committee that worked so hard to plan and organise the event.

We welcome any feedback or suggestions you may have for future Fairs at our next P &C meeting.

Each year the Department of Education conducts a survey of parents, staff and students. This year’s School Opinion surveys can only be completed on-line and information including a link and password will be sent home today to all families via the eldest in the family. Staff members and Year 4 to 7 students will also receive surveys.

Carol Butler-Mader (Principal)

FAIR HELPERS MORNING TEA

The P&C would like to invite anyone that helped at the Farnborough Country Fair to a MORNING TEA.

When: Friday August 8th 9.30am
Where: Cruisin’ By on Farnborough Road

If you helped on a stall, baked a cake, made a scarecrow, carried a table, sourced a prize, flipped a hamburger or anything else Fair related then please come along and enjoy a coffee/tea and some cake.

RSVP by Wednesday the 6th to Kathy King 0400 681 442 or Michelle McCann 0438 283 342 - text message is fine.
Student of the Week Awards — Week 2 — Term 3

Prep M
Rebecca G for mastering the First Magic 100 Words.
Bridget M for Enthusiastic Reading.
Elliott L for Great work in reading.

Year 2
Ethan R for working hard in class.
Jed Van A for always presenting his work neatly.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS
School shirts are $32.00 each, due to price rise from our supplier.
Footy Socks — $10.00 & Mouthguards — $6.00.

The new Surf hats have arrived — $12.00
(They have the cord under chin to prevent the hats from blowing off)

Bucket hats — $7.00 still available.

Please note— if parents are finding it difficult to make it in to the uniform shop on Tuesday afternoon, you can ring me with your order and I’ll leave it at the office. But please have correct money and collect it within a couple of days.

Office staff should only have to go to uniform shop in emergencies. Please don’t forget this is a position run by volunteers. As next year will be my last, I’m looking for someone to take over. If you are interested, please come and see me, at least we can show you the ropes before the year is up.

Cheers Johanna 0488 959 197

HORSE RIDING NEWS
The Interschool Gymkhana is on again. This year it will be held on the 10th 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 Thursday the 31st of July.
If you have any questions please see Miss McKee.

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HPE & SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations and Good Luck to Andrew Barry, Josh Potter (12 yrs Boys) and Campbell Murray (11 yrs Boys) who will be competing in the Greater Rocky District Track and Field Carnival/Trials next Wednesday (August 6th) on the Farnborough SS Oval. Good Luck also to the following 13 yrs students who are competing in the Secondary Rocky District Carnival/Trials on Thursday (Aug 7th) – Michael Murray, Casey Simpson, Macauley Sweeney and Tahlia Martin.

Thank You to the parents who were able to assist or support the students in last week’s KCD Carnival. With a quick turnaround for the next level (plus the Fair in between) I’m sure the ladies in the canteen would be grateful of any assistance – be it in setting up, making sandwiches, serving or cleaning up in the afternoon. Please let Kathy King (the country petticoat lady from the craft stall) or Alicia Thorpe (Mrs Multi-talented Sports Lady) know if you are able to assist them!

Thanks and have an Active Healthy Week. Margie

GARDEN NEWS

Thank you to the parents who are keeping the Green Club going. I have two(2) more weeks of T&F commitments and then I will be able to enjoy our Wednesday afternoons with the students. As part of our Science/Garden class I am looking for the USED CARDBOARD ROLLS (like Handtowel/clingwrap/foil rolls – sorry not allowed used toilet rolls in schools anymore!) Please leave in office in box provided.

Thank you also to the people who made the Scarecrows for the Fair, which now take pride of place in our garden.

Thanks Margie

SIDESHOW ALLEY THANKS

To the parents and students who assisted with the setting up, donations, running of or cleaning up of SideShow Alley. Whilst our little alleyway does not bring in big $$$$ it surely brings a load of joy to little faces when they win a ticket to visit the PRIZE CUPBOARD.

Thanks Margie

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

There is only weeks left in the Premier’s Reading Challenge. This year we are wanting to achieve 100% throughout the whole school. The challenge is for students from Prep to Year 4 reading 20 books, and Year 5 to 7 reading 15 books.

Happy Reading! Emma Coucom

HELP PLEASE—ROCKY DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Next Wednesday the 6th of August, FSS is once again hosting this carnival for the talented athletes in the area. Are you able to help bake cupcakes / cakes / biscuits that we can serve in the canteen? Are you able to help serve for an hour? Could you come in earlier and make up sandwiches? Please contact Kathy King on 0400 681 442 if you might be able to lend a hand in any way.

CENT SALE WINNERS

Coco’s Voucher $100 (Special Draw) - Cassie Stoten
Red & Black Rug (Lucky Draw) - Shayne Harris
WHAT A SUCCESS!!!!

What a wonderful day the Fair was - we were blessed with gorgeous sunshine bringing us huge crowds. “Great Stalls, yummy food, fun activities, awesome entertainment”

A big THANK YOU to everyone that helped in ANY way to make the day so perfect.

I think we would all agree that our Poddy Calf was a great attraction, a big thanks to Kathy and Adam King for setting up the fencing and feeding the calf for many weeks ready for her big performance.

This year our second hand bookstall was organized, set up and run by Justine Hodges. She has set the bar high for stall creativeness… it was an attraction in itself, so many people walked away with a great read.

Thanks to our MC Adam Belot .. we all loved the awesome double act auctioneering with Bruce Young and Isaac McGovern singing for us.

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. Big thanks to Olivia Harding, Jen Egan & Stacey Watson for counting the takings and for keeping the stalls stocked with change.

Congratulations to many of our Farnborough families who won prizes on the day. “Tilly” did her poo on square 71 giving Johanna Kitchener the big $1000 prize and Del Heidrich won the beautiful sapphire earrings in our major raffle draw. It was a lucky day for our Drink Stall ladies.

The major raffle winners are:
1st prize – Charlotte Skahill – Painting by Artist Jo Beatty
2nd prize – Del Heidrich - Coolamon Sapphire Earrings
3rd prize – Lisa Bonner – GKI Hideaway Accommodation/Freedom Fast Cats transfer
4th prize – Wiltshire Family – Cania Gorge Big 4 Cabin Accommodation
5th prize – Riley Jones - $50 Woody’s Supermarket Voucher

SAKG Raffle Winner – C. Mills – Wheelbarrow planted with herbs
Facepainting Raffle Winner – Amy Howell – Glitter Bugs Face Painting Gift Certificate
Scarecrow Winner – Ava Derix from Class 1LM

There are lots of things that happen behind the scenes of an event like our Fair and I would personally like to thank the following people who assisted me along the way…. To all the people that turned up to our set up on Saturday, including Amanda McLardy and all the White Elephant sorters.

Amy Howell, Michelle Hollingsworth, Sue Memmott and Melinda Taylor canvassed businesses in Yeppoon over many weeks to gain us prizes and donations for our raffles, cent sale and auction.

Kathy King did the initial coordination and planning for all our stalls and was always there for me with problem solving, new ideas and a smile when I needed it.

Jacienta Hinton arranged our entertainment, Kris Smith our rides and Rachel Walls sold the ride tickets.
Thanks to the teachers who were always willing to answer my questions and our students who would run to help me carry things across the school when they saw me loaded up with things for the Fair.

Huge thanks to Mrs Butler for all her help and also to Rhonda and Kellie in our school office… For months they put up with me asking a million questions and interrupting them when handing over my usb stick to print things.

Till next year… cheers…. Michelle
Bucket Filling at Farnborough State School

Mark Twain, once said, “I can live for two months on a good compliment.” It’s true that when we are recognised for our accomplishments, we feel good about ourselves. At Farnborough State School our Bucket Filling program focuses on creating a positive environment by concentrating on how our behaviour impacts on ourselves and others. Put simply when we act in a positive and kind way to others everyone benefits including ourselves.

This program is used in many schools throughout the world and is successful because of its simplicity and effectiveness. We have found this program has created a more positive energy and feeling within our school. Staff frequently witness acts of Bucket filling within classrooms and the playground. Students are more willing to assist others and demonstrate bucket filling behaviours. We have found Bucket filling to reduce negativity and self-centeredness and increase kindness, compassion, resiliency, and other-centeredness. With so much going on in the world today, and the extra challenges we face, it is more important than ever to practice bucket filling. As part of developing and continuing an ongoing awareness of Bucket filling each class decorated a door or window in their classroom in a Bucket Filling theme. These doors and displays are wonderful and each class added extra personal touches. I encourage you to have a walk around our school and enjoy the many displays. Some are interactive so ask the students for a demonstration so you can experience the whole effect.

Learning and developing any skill requires encouragement, reminders, practice, and time. Bucket fillers learn that caring about others and being responsible for their own actions are important keys to forming the good relationships that are necessary for happiness.


Sacrament of Reconciliation - Parent Information

Children in Year 3 or higher who have been baptised into the Catholic Church

INFORMATION NIGHTS:
Monday 28 July 6:45pm Sacred Heart Church, Lammermoor
or Tuesday 29 July 6:45pm Sacred Heart Church, Lammermoor

ENROLMENT CEREMONY:
Saturday 2 August 6.00pm Sacred Heart Church, Lammermoor
or Sunday 3 August 7.00am Mary Immaculate Church, Emu Park
or Sunday 3 August 9.00am Sacred Heart Church, Lammermoor

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
The week of Monday 1 to Friday 5 September ~ offered over 2 or 3 nights
6:30pm Sacred Heart Church, Lammermoor

A more detailed letter will follow early next term. Please contact the Parish Office for more information. P 4933 6171 E ccparish@bigpond.com

Please locate your child’s Baptism Certificate as you will need to bring it to the Information Night

Thank you for your assistance.

Briona McKone
PARISH SECRETARY

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