Dear Parents, Students and Staff

Next week, State schools across Queensland will celebrate State Education Week 2013. This annual week-long celebration is an opportunity to recognise the talent and achievements of students and teachers in state schools and showcase their wonderful work to the wider community. We will be combining with other schools across the Keppel Coast, to present a program of events at Yeppoon Central Shopping Centre. On Monday at 10am there will be an opening morning tea and our robotics group will show off some of their work on Thursday morning at 11am. A photo board will be on display for the week.

Congratulations to our small but enthusiastic group of students who brought back a number of ribbons from their day at the Challenge Games last week.

Congratulations also to our boys who were awarded with ‘Players’ Player’ and Coaches’ awards from their performance at the Development Cup

Our Prep students have had their first science lessons in the Stephanie Alexander Garden. This term, Preps will be completing activities in the Garden to learn about the living world. Many of the Prep students have enjoyed their lessons so much they have also spent lunch hours mulching, weeding and planting in the garden.

Our Leadership Parade will be held this Friday at 9.30am in the Hall and will be attended by Mr Bruce Young. All are welcome to attend.

You may have noticed a fenced off area behind the library. A new classroom was placed on site today. Our Year 4 class will move into this building as soon as possible.

Carol Butler-Mader (Principal)

Did you know that the Cross Country was postponed last term? If you were a Farnborough State School Facebook friend you would have!
It’s easy – just search Farnborough State School on Facebook and click ‘like’

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P & C Fundraiser – “Don’t Shoot Me, I’m STILL only the Piano Player”

Don’t miss out on a ticket to the next P & C fundraiser with David Scheel presenting his show “Don’t Shoot Me, I’m STILL only the Piano Player!” on 17 May at the Town Hall. David is an international pianist/comedian and his shows have received rave reviews. More information on David’s show can be found on page 4 of this newsletter. Tickets are $35 and can be sold individually or in tables of 10. Tickets include the show plus a platter of nibblies for the table. The venue is licenced with beer, wine, spirits and soft drink available for purchase on the night. Get together a table or just purchase tickets for yourself, but whatever you do don’t miss out on this opportunity. All money raised will go towards the refurbishment of our school hall.

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?

Also for this fundraiser, we are selling icy cups at Friday Afternoon Sport at Soccer (Apex Park) and at Rugby League (St Brendans). Parent help at these venues would also be appreciated.

Please phone Fiona on 0403 387 241 if you are able to help.

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School Integrated Pest Management Plan

At our last P & C meeting a review of our School Integrated Pest Management Plan was carried out. Copies of this plan are available at the school office for those who wish to comment before the plan is adopted.

KITCHEN NEWS

We are back in the kitchen! Mrs Morgan’s Year 4 class will be cooking this term from 9.30am to 11.30am, if any parents would like to come and help out it would be really appreciated. We need produce! The garden is a little slow this year. If you have anything you can spare I would love it. Just give me a call on 0414 320 486 before Tuesday. Thank you and happy cooking! Amanda 😊

GARDEN NEWS

Green Club tomorrow 3 – 4pm. It’s a great time of year to plant! We have plenty to plant. EVERYONE IS WELCOME! See you there! Pam.

Country Fair 21st July 2013

* Cake Stall  * Plant and Produce Stall  * Prep’s Lucky Bag items * Craft Stall  * Cent Sale *
* Side Show Ally  * White Elephant Stall

- Please start collecting items for all the above stalls. You can leave donations at the office for collection.

*Class Stalls* - nearly all stalls have been finalised - please check with your teacher to see what needs to be done.
HPE & SPORT NEWS

RUGBY LEAGUE

CONGRATULATIONS to our Rugby League boys who participated in the Development Cup last week. Special
Mention to the following boys who were recognised with extra awards:

COACH’S AWARD:       PLAYERS PLAYER AWARD:
Senior Boys – Nathan G   Senior Boys – Riley W
Junior Boys – Finn H     Junior Boys – Isaac J

CROSS COUNTRY

GOOD LUCK to all of our students who are running and representing our school in the Annual Interschool Cross
Country Challenge and KCD Selection Trial. I hope you all compete to the best of your ability and finish feeling
proud of your effort! A separate note outlining starting times has been given to all participating students
(printed on coloured paper – please check with your child!) Thank you to our parents assisting with transport
arrangements. This information has also been given to your child to pass on! All competing students will be
recognised on Friday Parade. Further results will be printed in next week’s newsletter.

FRIDAY SENIOR SPORT

This commenced last Friday with teams travelling to Netball, Rugby League and Soccer. By all accounts
everyone had an enjoyable afternoon. I know at the Rugby League, we had quite a few boys who actually
experienced playing for the first time and there was nothing but positive comments thrown around! GREAT
WORK boys. A REMINDER PLEASE: to all students (and parents) to ensure payment of $20.00 is made or a
payment plan has been set up PRIOR to this FRIDAY. Thank you for your assistance here.

FSS CROSS COUNTRY FUN RUN INCENTIVE AWARDS

Award prizes will be ordered this Thursday afternoon. PLEASE ENSURE ALL FORMS (EVEN IF THERE WAS NO
MONEY PROMISED) is returned on or before THIS THURSDAY MAY 2nd.

Have a great Week. Go FSS Violet Crumble XC Runners! Margie

SOFTBALL TRIALS – BOYS AND GIRLS

Date       Thursday, 2nd May and Thursday, 9th May 2013
Venue      Rockhampton District Softball Association Fields
            Kele Park, Kalare Street (off Western Street)
Time       4:00pm – 5:30pm

STUDENTS WILL NEED
✓ Hat
✓ Sunscreen
✓ Water Bottle

SPORTING EQUIPMENT REQUIRED
- Any softball equipment the students may have.

ELIGIBILITY
- Only 10, 11 and 12 year–old students are eligible for team sports. Preference will be given to students
with the best skills so please encourage all students to trial whether or not they have played before
(knowledge will be considered but is not required). Students will need to attend both trial days.

OTHER INFORMATION
- The Capricornia Primary Boys and Girls Softball trials are being held in Mackay from Sunday, 19th May –
Monday, 20th May 2013.

Please contact Matthew Harrison – Rockhampton District Primary School Softball
Phone: 49317555
Fax: 49317500
Email: mharr159@eq.edu.au
**LOST BOOK:** One of our families is missing a library book from the Rocky library. It is possible that a student may have picked it up at school. The book is titled: "Draw Comics with Dick Giordano" by Dick Giordano. The code sticker is from Rockhampton Regional Library. If you find it please return it to the school office so it can be returned. Thanks.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**SWIMMING LESSONS EMU PARK HEATED POOL – TERMS 2 & 3**

With the heating of the Emu Park pool now being completed, Connolly Aquatics are excited to offer for the first time a learn to swim program as well as our squad program recommencing from Monday 13th May. Due to the outdoor environment, the only levels we are not able to offer in Terms 2 and 3 will be our Tiny Tots (parent-in) and Water Confidence (beginners). All other levels will be catered for. Book now to enjoy the benefits of swimming year round! Phone 4939 6500 or email con.aquatics@bigpond.com.

**EMU PARK POOL NOW HEATED**

The Emu Park pool is now heated and will be open year round. The pool is the only public 25 metre pool on the coast. Operating hours up until the end of August will be 6:00 to 9:00am and 3:00 to 6:00pm on weekdays, 7:00 to 11:00am Saturdays & Public Holidays and closed on Sundays. Winter season passes are available at reasonable rates. Phone 4939 6500 for more details.

**Care for Cambodia**

**HIT Personal Training Presents**

**RUN FOR CAMBODIA**

15th June 2013 @ St Brendan’s College football field
Nominations: JAC’s Learning World 6 Ranger Drive
Sign on from 1 p.m. on the day Run commencing at 3pm
Kids dash at 2:30 (4-6 yrs.) – 400m (6-10) – 800m - $3 Open 4km, 6km and 10km - $10 Sausage sizzle and cold drinks available All money raised will be donated to JAC’s For Kids current fund raising campaign “Care for Cambodia”

**TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER**

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2013 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, and Spain will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

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**YEPPON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB FUNDRAISER – SUITCASE RUMMAGE**

The Suitcase Rummage is like an Op-Shop in a suitcase, a Car Boot-Sale without your car!

**VENDORS:** Clear out your cupboards, fill your suitcases & lug your wares to the Yeppoon Surf Lifesaving Club. Pay $20.00 per suitcase, advanced registration essential. On the door pay $25.00 per case is space available.

**SHOPPERS:** Rummage & find yourself a bargain.

**DATE:** Sunday May 5th 2013 **TIME:** 11.00am – 3.00pm (Vendors set up at 10.00am)

**REGISTRATION:** Call 0405 727 717 or email corinne@networkcare.net.au
More information about David Scheel -

FANCY a night out being entertained by Robin Williams and Peter Ustinov and, for those old enough to remember, more laughs and piano playing from Victor Borge? What about some sharp-edged commentary on the celebrity lives of Britney Spears, Paris Hilton and Co and equally topical digs at politicians, or whoever and whatever is making the news? All this and more can be yours for just $35 on Friday night, May 17, at Yeppoon Town Hall when Farnborough State School P&C brings the internationally-acclaimed David Scheel to town for one night only. David Scheel is one of the world’s best solo musical comedy performers and his show in Yeppoon next month will help Farnborough State School raise only the Piano Player. It was an instant hit. Sell-out London performances were followed by three consecutive Edinburgh Festivals and the critical acclaim that goes with them. David became a regular on British TV and radio, in addition to touring widely to more than 30 countries. He has performed with the likes of Cleo Laine, Eartha Kitt, Ben Elton, Jay Leno (in Los Angeles), Norman Wisdom and Patricia (‘Hyacinth Bucket’) Routledge. His name was mentioned when Farnborough School’s P&C put on thinking caps to raise $40,000 to turn a shed into a hall for the pupils. P&C president Rhodes Watson said David Scheel was contacted and said he was looking forward to putting on his show in Yeppoon Town Hall. “Raising $40,000 is no easy matter,” Rhodes said. “It takes a lot of steak sandwiches to earn that sort of bread! “We have $200,000 from the Government, $60,000 we have raised over many years and need $40,000 more to finish.” The P&C booked David Scheel, booked the town hall and is now selling 300 tickets at $35 each, preferably in “tables” of 10. “We would like people to enjoy a night of musical comedy with nibbles at a table and a licensed bar,” Rhodes said. “Groups of 10 can form a table and enjoy a show that will send them home laughing.” In David Scheel’s concerts the audience can expect to hear anything from a well-known folk tune played in the styles of various famous composers plus an i-Pod mini; two different pieces played David Scheel is a true Australian success story, so much so that he is regarded internationally as one of the finest solo musical comedy performers in the world. The comedy night is called Laugh Yourself Silly and 300 people, arranged in tables of 10, will enjoy nibbles while David Scheel unleashes his huge range of comic voices and accents, which have led to frequent comparisons with Robin Williams and Peter Ustinov, while his brilliant musical spoofs on the piano (as well as his serious playing of the instrument) saw him dubbed the new Victor Borge very early on in his career. David Scheel is a true Australian success story, so much so that he is regarded internationally as one of the finest solo musical comedy performers in the world. Born in Adelaide, David first tasted success in England, starring in the satirical News Revue in London’s West End. He then turned to devising solo shows and the result was Don’t Shoot Me, I’m with different hands at the same time; and a medley of the 20 worst tunes ever. His raconteur-style send-ups of the ridiculous include true stories of bad pianos he’s had to play. His hilarious translation of the lyrics of Waltzing Matilda is a comedy classic and has been joined by his offerings that include: Everything You Need to Know About Music Explained in Five Minutes, and a tribute to Peter Cook: Funeral Oration for a Traffic Cone Putter, plus Theme and Variations on a well-known Cellphone ringtone and two brand new and hauntingly beautiful piano solos: Love in the Snow and Whale Song. Doors open 7pm. Entertainment from 7.30pm to 10pm. To buy table tickets go to www.thevillagefestival.org.au and click on tickets on the menu or phone 0427 722 109. For more information visit www.davidscheel.com

Tickets for this SU Qld event are available at the School Office.