Dear Parents, Students & Staff

Our captains and vice captains were presented with their badges at parade on Thursday by visiting ex FSS students who are leaders at their high schools; Harry, Tanna, Georgia and Angela.

This was just in time for our Cross Country day on Friday. Unfortunately it was a very hot day, but all runners did well, in both serious and fun races. It was fantastic to see the excellent participation by not only our students, but also the mums and dads and other supporters who ran the course on the day. Well done to all runners, who earned points for their house team, and congratulations to the winners of each age division.

Thank you to Margie for such great organisation of the event. A big thank you also to the parents who ran the sausage sizzle and cake stall on the day. The food was superb and added to the carnival atmosphere of the day.

Thank you to the parents who donated to the Easter raffle, the proceeds of which will be used to support our Farnborough State School sponsor child, Soukea from Cambodia. Our school has sponsored a child through World Vision for over 16 years, helping a number of children who are less fortunate than ours.

As we come to the end of what has been a tumultuous term, compliments of Marcia, I know that everyone is looking forward to a break even more than usual. Keep safe on the holidays, make sure your children are supervised particularly on the beach and in the water and we look forward to seeing everyone back safe and sound after the holidays. I will be on leave for an extra week with Lorraine taking over the Principalship for this time. She will be backfilled by Gail Goltz and we will welcome Angela Hinds as our Year 4 teacher.

Carol Butler-Mader   Principal

REMINDER - CRAZY HAT DAY— Wednesday the 1st of April

Decorate your hat with googly eyes, pipe cleaners, an Easter theme or maybe your favourite footy team colours — you name it, just make it crazy!

To be involved, please bring along a gold coin donation.

We are raising money for Capricorn Coast Chaplaincy and our school’s funds will go towards supporting our school chaplain—Chappy Karenne.

Message from the Guidance Officer

Natural disasters, like Cyclone Marcia are extremely distressing for the community. Children are at particular risk of associated trauma, and may become stressed, anxious, angry or sad, and even experience unexpected mood and behavioural changes. Some of these responses may not occur until after the immediate danger has passed, and communities begin the recovery process.

The following resources collated by KidsMatter may be of use to support the mental health and wellbeing of children at this time.

- KidsMatter
  - When times get tough
- Australian Psychological Society - Cyclones
- Better Health Channel
  - Trauma and children
- Headspace - Supporting yourself after a natural disaster
- Trauma, Loss & Grief Network
  - Disaster resources
- Women’s and Children’s Health Network - When there is a tragedy
- Youthbeyondblue
  - Dealing with stress
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Student of the Week Awards - Week 9

**Prep Yellow**
- Darcy R: For being a good helper.
- Spencer A: For making good choices.

**Prep Purple**
- Taylor H: For a fantastic improvement with handwriting.

**Year 2**
- Andrew G: For his focus and effort towards his testing on the computers.
- Ava D: For her effort and focus in maths.
- Indiana J: For taking her time and putting in a super effort during art.

**Year 3 / 4**
- Ripley D: For clever work in writing.
- Eliza S: For fantastic progress in spelling.

**Year 5 / 6**
- Samantha C: For consistently striving to do her best in classroom activities.
- Astrah B: For showing perseverance in her schoolwork by striving for improvement.

Schools Centenary of ANZAC Art Exhibition - Invitation

Dear Students, Parents, Carers and Teachers

You are cordially invited to attend the **official launch** of the Schools Centenary of ANZAC Art Exhibition

**Date:** Friday April 17  **Time:** 6.30pm  **Where:** Yeppoon Town Hall.

Council will also be holding a **Special Day Morning Tea** just for students, parents, carers and teachers to view the amazing collection of works.

**Date:** Wednesday April 22  **Time:** 10am - noon  **Where:** Yeppoon Town Hall.

The exhibition truly captures what the ANZAC spirit of mateship, camaraderie and sacrifice signifies to the young artists, who were given a blank sheet of plywood with a brief that the art work should represent the students’/schools’ interpretation of the ‘Spirit of ANZAC.’

The Centenary of ANZAC School Art Project exhibits artwork portraying soldiers, women in war times and the landing of Gallipoli, to name a few, from sixteen schools across Livingstone Shire. Hundreds of students contributed to the inspiring and thought-provoking pieces.

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Congratulations to Margie and all the staff who helped make the **inter-house Cross Country** a great morning. Many thanks to all the wonderful parents who baked, served in the canteen or cooked the BBQ; and to Alicia Thorpe and Susan Sheppard for their organisation! We made over $400 profit which will go towards purchasing items required for the school.

Almost $500 was raised from selling raffle tickets for the **Easter Hamper** which raises funds for the FSS sponsor child from Cambodia, Soukea Varn. Congratulations to the lucky winners, Sam Solley, Jess Pember and Paige Wiltshire.

Many thanks to the kind families who brought in items to donate to the hampers.

The **tuckshop renovation** is almost complete. Our wonderful team of subcontractors (who are all families linked to FSS) are:

- Keppel Kitchens
- Matt Harding Plumbing, Drainage & Gasfitting
- Yeppoon Airconditioning
- Maxta Electrical Solutions
- Matt Harding Plumbing, Drainage & Gasfitting
- Yeppoon Airconditioning
- Designer-crete Flooring

Our electrical goods were purchased from Yeppoon Betta Home Living and our plumbing items were from Tradelink. Both shops gave us discounted prices.

I would also like to thank two local businesses who gave us very competitive quotes, but alas, came in second – Plumbgas Services and GK Electrical.

A group of wonderful women helped put drainage rock around the back of the tuckshop last Thursday morning. Thanks to grandparent Barbara Horton, parents Justine Hodges and Bec Allen, and to little Alexandra Allen! We also worked on the garden between the tuckshop and the SA Kitchen Garden which we are planning to turn into a herb garden early next term. This will be an exciting project which both Prep classes will be involved in.

**Could anyone spare an hour to assist** this Wednesday at 9am? We will begin moving all the crockery/cutlery/smaller electrical items back in to the tuckshop and doing a stock-take as we go.

In regards to the **2015 Farnborough Fair** (please mark Sunday 26th July in your calendar) we are seeking a group of parents to coordinate the Craft Stall. The organisers from the previous couple of years are moving to other jobs for the Fair. This is a very popular stall that receives an abundance of donations, so you do not have to be crafty yourselves. A run down on how it has worked previously can be given, or you might like to put your own spin on it. We are also still looking to find two more parents who are willing to help the lovely Vanessa (Prep Aide) on the Face-Painting Stall. She has successfully coordinated this stall for the past couple of years with much charm, but really needs an extra hand or two.

Please contact me if you think you might be able to help with either of these roles.

**Happy holidays to all our families. Kathy King**
COMMUNITY NOTICES

Please take the time to have a look at the school’s notice board (near the uniform shop) for the latest news on what’s happening around our community.

- Centenary of ANZAC Art Project Exhibition Launch
- Yeppoon Junior Seagulls sign on
- Cap Coast Football Club
- Cultural Art Workshop
- TakeHome a Big Brother or Sister (Southern Cross Cultural Exchange)
- QLD Rail Celebrating 150 years — Steam Train Journey
- Kids Matter—Emotional Development
- Kids Matter—Managing Life’s ups and downs
- Australian Pikinnini Cane Cutters Fundraiser

**Australian Pikinnini Cane Cutters Fundraiser**

With regards to the above Fundraiser—Sheryl O’Connor of the local South Sea Islander Community is currently working towards sending a shipping container of items to assist those in need in Vanuatu. She is seeking donations of clothes, torches, batteries, candles and non-perishable food items. If you have items you would like to donate please bring to the office (here at school) **by Wednesday 1st April**.

Thank you for your support.

*Jacquie Dwyer. (School Community Parent)*
### Farnborough State School Cross Country
#### Individual Medal Winners 2015

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### Participation Points & Overall House Champ 2015

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Cross Country Fun Run

Thank you to everyone for your support and enthusiasm on our Cross Country Fun Run day. Bluebottles were the eventual overall winners even though we had some wonderful individual performances from students across the three houses. A full list of medal winners is included in this newsletter and is also on the Sports Noticeboard.

We did have an engraving error on all of the medallions! I will take these medallions into Rockhampton during the holidays to be corrected. If you would like to have your medallion fixed, please return it to the school office ON or BEFORE this Thursday the 2nd of April.

It would also be appreciated if the Sponsorship Forms were returned by the due date FRIDAY the 24th of APRIL (Term 2, Week 1).

Congratulations to those students selected to represent Farnborough State School at the Rockhampton District Trials on Wednesday the 6th of May (Term 2, Week 4).

Camps

Year 5 - North Keppel Island Environmental Education Centre Term 2, Week 2
Year 6 - Camp Fairbairn Outdoor Education Centre Term 2, Week 4

Please ensure notes are returned ASAP so further planning can be continued.

Friday Interschool Sport

The Year 5 and Year 6 students commence Interschool Sport Week 2 of next term. All students have chosen their preferred sports - either soccer (girls & boys), rugby league or netball. A note outlining dates and total cost will be sent home the first week after the holidays.

GARDEN GOSSIP

Please feel free to contribute to the gardens over the holidays if you have a spare hour or two. Weeding, mulching, mowing, planting, whipper-snippering etc etc…. Its always there!

Please call me on 0438 141 618 if you need any direction towards the on-going chores.

Thanks, Margie.