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

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.
Also students who have purchased second hand uniforms (jumpers) with the following names (Jamie, Zen, Amy & Meagan) on them, have been left lying around. Please collect them from the uniform shop.

Thankyou
NO P & C Meeting tonight – CANCELLED

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Tuckshop will open next week but only with snack food. There will be no hot food or sandwiches available. So ordering is not required. We will be cleaning out the fridges and freezers so the only items that will be available are:

- Drinks
- Jelly cups
- Cake / slice
- Yogo pops
- Ovaltinees
- Poppers
- milk / juice

Thank you to everyone who has helped throughout the year, without you we would have had to close the doors.

Have a safe and happy break and see you in the New Year.  

Tuckshop Ladies

HPE NEWS

KCD & CAP REPS 2012

On parade yesterday we invited onto our school parade all of our FSS Sport reps for 2012. Once again our stage was filled with students from Yr 4 to Yr 7. Yet again we showed that we do not specialise in one or two sports but all and any sport is encouraged and valued. Congratulations to all of our 2012 Reps. A full list of names and the sports these students represented has been placed on the sports noticeboard under the main office.

SMART TRAVEL POSTERS

On parade we also showed students the prizes up for grabs for four (4) students whose work will be judged as the winners of our SMART TRAVEL Poster competition. A lucky student entrant will also win themselves a voucher to purchase a bicycle and helmet from 7 CYCLES. All of these announcements will be made on next week’s final Yr 7 parade.

SPECIAL VISITORS

During these last couple of weeks we have a couple of visitors to our school. This week Peter Fardon, the new CQ Rugby Union Development Officer will be here to work with all year levels. All of our students will also take home a sample bag of Rugby Union goodies. Next Monday our Surf lifesaving Development Officer Jamie Findlay who is based in Bundaberg will travel to our school and speak to all of our year levels about Beach Awareness and Safety especially over the forthcoming Summer holidays. From this day the students should all take home some knowledge which hopefully they will put into practice! We are also expecting a visit from our Adopt –A-Cop Sean who will also communicate to all students about keeping safe over the school holidays. Sean’s visit will depend on his availability and roster so no specific time has been given here. Parents are most welcome to be involved and/or attend any of these sessions. Either speak with your child’s classroom teacher or check out the sports noticeboard for this info.

THANK YOU

To our many parents and friends who have assisted in any and many ways with the running of our HPE & Sport program in 2012. If I was to mention names and where people volunteered I would be filling this newsletter. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR VALUED CONTRIBUTION THIS YEAR. Your assistance has been appreciated! A special mention to our Yr 7 parent volunteers who may be leaving us due to their child progressing to Yr 8.

P&C $$ DONATION

Thank you to Gwen Bailey & Krissy Smith and their band of merry workers who over the past few years have steadily brought in extra funds to our school through their hard work and running the canteen on our District and Regional Sports days. From the monetary donation given back to the school I have purchased some new equipment in readiness for 2013. The larger items included junior Basketball stands, a new complete Softball school kit for the upper grades interschool sport and a number of interesting items for our lower grades to utilise during the perceptual motor program unit. The Coles Shopper Docket scheme points will be used to purchase sport and play items which will be mainly used by our students during the lunch play times. Thanks to everyone for this continued support.

OLD EQUIPMENT

Next week I will be cleaning out and moving sports gear in readiness for 2013. Some of our existing gear may no longer be suitable for class use so these items may be sent home with students. Usually this includes balls that deflate after a day’s use (OK for kids at home but frustrating in a school sports shed!). Please do not be alarmed if your child does bring home a FSS old item; however these will be branded accordingly!

INTERHOUSE SWIM CARNIVAL RESULTS

All results from today’s carnival will be printed in our final newsletter next week.

Have an active, refreshing, relaxing, family fun time Summer Break.  

Be safe. Margie

GARDEN NEWS

Green Club tomorrow 3-4pm, yes even in the heat (hopefully we will have a storm tonight to clear the air). All the orchard trees need watering again (unless the storm arrives) and all garden beds need clearing and mulching ready to start again next year. Sounds like a big job, so we need everyone on board!

Icy poles and water fun in the garden as well as work, so come along!! I know you value the garden, so show your enthusiasm by doing one hour of work! LAST CHANCE - ALL welcome.

First PIZZA OVEN firing tomorrow!!! Woo hoo!

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR CHOOKS THIS WEEK so that we can clear out the chook pen.

Thanks to all chook foster parents.

As this is the last garden news for this year, thank you to all of you who have helped and given your own time to make this space a great learning area for your children!!  

May you all have a peaceful and caring festive season.  

Pam
**Community Notices**

To School kids in 4th, 5th, 6th or 7th grades

The Capricorn Coast Embroiderers would like to offer a class on hand embroidery. The classes will be held in the Pavilion building in the showgrounds on January 15th 2013 and January 22nd 2013 from 9am till 12 noon. Morning tea will be served. To cover costs of materials there will be a nominal fee of $2. If you are interested in learning and making a bookmark hand embroidered please call either Margaret Read on 49394831 or Mavis Johnston on 4939064.

As we are limiting the class to the first 25 who ring, be quick and book a place. The picture shows the sort of stitching you will be doing.

If there are any younger children who would like to attend they would need to have an adult with them.

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**Capricorn Coast Football Club**


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**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.

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**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.

9.30am 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.
December 12th

6pm Principal’s address

- **Item 1**: PREP “Hello and Welcome” & “Count on Me”
- **Item 2**: PREP/1 “Farmer Pete”
- **Item 3**: YEAR 1 “Superealifragilisticexpialidocious”

**HAM DRAW 1**

- **Item 4**: YEAR 2/3 “Actions speak louder than words”
- Address from the P&C President

**INTERVAL 15 mins**

- **HAM DRAWS 2&3**

- **Item 5**: YEAR 3/4 “Mas Que Nada”
- **Item 6**: YEAR 4/5 “The Bare Necessities”

**Year 4 awards**

- **Item 7**: YEAR 5/6 “Eighties Disco”
- **Item 8**: YEAR 6 “No Worries”

**Year 5/6 awards**

**HAM DRAW 4**

- **Item 9**: YEAR 7 “Australian music through the 20th century”

**Year 7 awards**