



# The News

9<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Term 3 Week 4

## THUNK!

A question to make  
your brain hurt!

Is something boring  
because of *it* or because  
of *you*?

### Dates for your Diary

August 10<sup>th</sup> - Robotics  
competition in Rockhampton.

August 27<sup>th</sup> P & C meeting  
3.00pm in staff room



## Messages from the Principal

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome to the second edition of 'The News' for Term 3, an and update of all things Farleigh State School.

In the last newsletter we were waiting to see if our little school had progressed further in the 2018 Awards for Excellence in Education, but unfortunately we didn't make it to the finals. However, it was still an amazing achievement for our little school to be recognized for the work we are doing in our region and we should all be very proud. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved with Farleigh SS, but especially the teachers and aides who put in so much effort to make the school what



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## Awards of the week

## Congratulations to:

### Prep-3

#### *Week 2*

Kael – Supporting others

Lacey - Always doing her be

#### *Week 3*

Luke – Showing Kindness

Ellie – Working Well

### Years 4-6

#### *Week 2*

Ethan – Being Responsible

Ashlen– Working hard in maths.

#### *Week 3*

Kobi – Self Belief

Isaac – Responsible Attitude

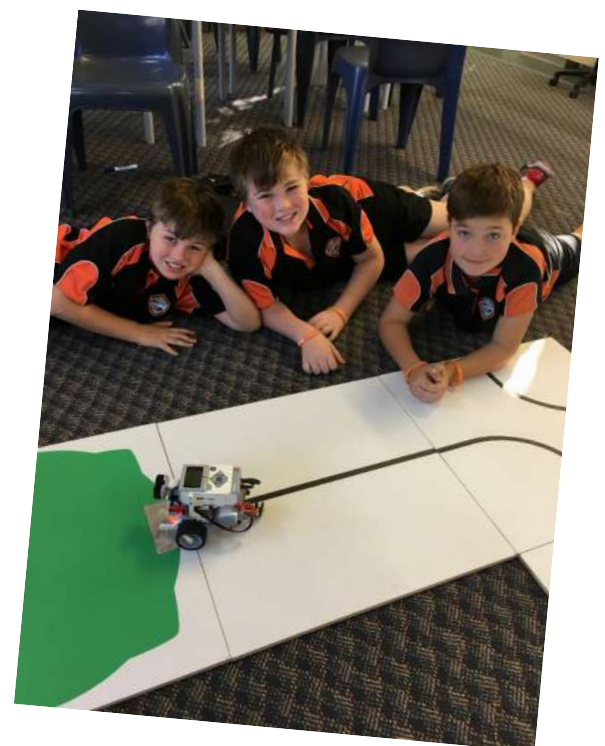


**‘Every day may not be good, but there is something good in everyday.’**

it is. Thank you one and all.

Yesterday I had the pleasure of accompanying the grade 6 students to a visit to Mackay North State High School to attend an assembly showcasing some of the amazing work they are doing there in The Arts and in particular the various music programs they run. The performances by the kids was nothing short of amazing, we had a string ensemble, a drum line, contemporary dance, cheer leading, choral singing and a full orchestra. Brilliant stuff. Over the next two weeks they have some full performances at the school in the evenings and I whole-heartedly recommend you going to watch. For more details contact the Mackay North State High School.

Mrs. Venn and Mrs Cole’s are looking for a little help in their classroom! We have now been running the flexible learning space in the upper grades for a year and all the children seem to like the choices it offers them. Mrs. Venn and Mrs. Cole would like to create a flexible learning space in their room, check out our new ‘floor desks’ on page one, so we have both classes operating in the same way. However, they are short of suitable furniture and are looking for donations. So if you have a lounge or an easy chair surplus to requirements please let them know. We are also looking for some floor cushions for the children to sit on. Any help that you can provide would be much appreciated. Also if you have any suggestions/ideas how we can improve the



## Tuck Shop

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This year all tuck shop orders will now be via our 'Skoolbag' app using the Tuckshop eForm.

Week 5	
Hot Dogs	\$4
Week 6	
Lasagna	\$4
Week 7	
Ham & Salad Wraps	\$4
Week 8	
Pizzas	\$4
Week 9	
Sausage Sizzle	\$4
Week 10	
Pancakes & Ice Cream	\$4

classrooms even further please let us know, it is your child's education after all!

Tomorrow I will be heading off to Rockhampton with our robotics team to take part in the annual Robocup Challenge; also travelling down will be two teams from Coningsby State School. This is a wonderful opportunity for the kids to put into practice all that they have learned, hopefully, as robotics and coding does not always go according to plan! Over the next few weeks we hope to expand this program and introduce 'drone flying', which should be really exciting for the children, and is also a huge growth industry. Drones are now being used for a wide variety of applications such as farming, mining and for safety inspections on power lines to name just a few. Drone racing is also forecast to be a huge growth sport, so there's no telling what future applications drone could be used for!

Our wifi upgrade is now finally complete and 20 new desktop computers have now arrived at school, well new to us as they are 3 years old, which we have bought them from another state school. Buying them second hand, \$50 each, means we can afford to replace all our old desktop computers and have extra ones in the P-3 classroom. New they would have cost approximately \$600 each, which was beyond our small budget! By the end of term we should have a full complement set up in the media room and in the 4-6 classroom to compliment the laptops already in use. In reality this means we should have enough computers for a 'one to one' ratio in the upper grades, and provide more flexibility within teaching and learning situations.

## This Week's Mantra

*I am responsible for my  
choices,  
words,  
actions*



As always should you have concerns or worries regarding your child's school life, please don't hesitate to pop in and see me, so we can address your concerns.

Cheers

Martyn

# Regional winner

Showcase Awards for Excellence in Schools

Showcase2018  
Awards for Excellence in Schools



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## 1 Birthday Wishes

Happy birthday wishes for August:

Olivia	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sophie	24 <sup>th</sup>
Cael	28 <sup>th</sup>	Myka	29 <sup>th</sup>
Oliver	29 <sup>th</sup>		

## 2 P & C News

Next P & C meeting 27<sup>th</sup> of August at 3.00pm in the staff room. New members are welcome at our meetings. Come along and have your say.

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