Dear parents,

On Tuesday we held our Annual Book Character Parade. For those of you lucky enough to attend, I hope you thoroughly enjoyed your time at the school.

This, again, was a wonderful example of the community that is Fairy Meadow Dem School. So many kids dressed-up, from preschool to Year 6, it was a sea of colour. I must pay tribute to the wonderful staff at the school. I don’t believe you would find a school where a photo, such as that taken of the staff, would be possible other than here at FMDS.

Congratulations, Mr Prior! It was a great start to the day and a wonderful celebration of books and of the places only our imagination can take us.

ICAS English

The results of the last of the ICAS Competitions have only just come across my desk. Congratulations go to Joel trotter and Aiden Checklin. Both boys are in Year 6 and both have achieved a Distinction.

Congratulations also go to Lochy Neich and Riley Checklin, of Year 4, and Adil Shaikh, Year 3, who all achieved a Credit.
Great staff, great role models for the students of FMDS! I think this photo could be our school’s Student Welfare Policy.

**Premier’s Spelling Bee Regional Finalists**

Once again, we have held a very successful Premier’s Spelling Bee competition within Stages Two and Three. Congratulations to all children who participated.

The children who will represent our school at Farmborough Road Public School on Wednesday 17 September are:

Stage 2: Robert Croft and Tyler Wade
Stage 3: Jack Green and Ali Reslan

Congratulations also must go to Riley Checklin, Aiden Checklin and Elliot Molkentin who qualified for the Regional Finals but are unable to attend due to family commitments.

Good luck to our Regional Finalists!

Mrs E. Bannister
Premier’s Spelling Bee In-School Coordinator

**PBS News**

Our Positive Behaviours for Success team are continuing to focus attention on students:

* wearing their hat and proudly wearing the FMDS school uniform *

**UNIFORM SHOP** – Opening hours are 2.45 – 3.30pm on Tuesdays and 8.45 – 9.15am on Wednesday

Winter is over and the Winter Sale will be over soon too. Jumpers are still $10.00 off, as are jackets in size 4 and XS, and long sleeve polo’s in Size 4, XS and S – but only until the end of term!

Kindergarten 2015 Orientation has begun and parents have been buying up our second hand uniforms – if you have anything in size 4 or 6 to donate, it won’t take long to find a new home.

Cath Chisholm
Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

**NEWS from the P&C Committee**

This week we have a long list of Thank You’s to make.

Firstly, we’d like to thank all the kids, parents and teachers who make the Disco such a fun night! There were more than 100 students attending – even though the date clashed with a couple of other important events – and they were all focused on having a great time. The P&C members put lots of work into the event, and lots of other mums, dads and teachers volunteered on the night – thanks to everyone who saw something that needed doing and did it!

A very big thank you goes to the Kerr family and Thirroul Plaza Meats donating the sausages for the bbq at the Disco – their generosity is amazing and very much appreciated.

*Don’t forget! Bunnings BBQ, Saturday 13th September.*

**Canteen News**

As we near the end of term our stock will start to run down. Please check the white boards for any out of stock items.

Our fresh fruit and veg promotion is still on, see separate menu at the canteen for these specials.

Our helpers are:

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