From the Principal- Dr Carmel McGrath

Welcome back everyone for Term 3. This again is proving to be another busy Term across all year levels. I hope you’ve all had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday with your families.

We have taken the opportunity to have some significant work done around the school over the holiday break.

You will notice that we now have a new playground on the oval as well as sandstone landscaping. The P&C generously paid for this project. We are very grateful to have such a supportive P&C and look forward to many years of fun on the playground!

Also a big thank you to our team of family volunteers who came in on Saturday morning to spread the softfall in the playground. It was a very big job and again, we are very lucky to have such a strong community.

Thank you to the P&C for their organisation of the Election Day Fundraising Stall over the holiday break. Thank you to all who had contributed to the stall with their cooking and donating their time to make this another successful event for the P&C.

We will open our enrolments for Prep 2017 on Monday 18 July. If you know families with children within our catchment areas please ask them to contact the office for an enrolment pack.

Thank you to Mr Kent Rainbow for another successful Athletics day Carnival. Much work and preparation goes on behind the scenes to make this a successful event. Thank you to all staff for their cooperation and supervision of their students. A special thank you to our schools officer Nick Holloway and Peter Beatton for helping Mr Rainbow with the setting up and transporting items to the park.

The winning house for 2016 is Merthyr House. Congratulations.

This week the school community will be involved in NAIDOC Week activities. The Didgeribone Show will be presented to the whole school on Wednesday 13 July. The NAIDOC Assembly will be held on Friday 15 July.
The Didjeribone Show with Tjupurr presents a seamless entertaining and educational exploration of the ancient didgeridoo and modern technology. Tjupurr captivates students with his extraordinary live interactive performance which enables students to develop a wider appreciation for traditional and cultural arts whilst students are introduced to the amazing world of modern music technologies.

Thank you to Ms Michelle Guest, Ms Wendy Maslen and our Teacher Aide SueChe Dorante for their efforts in preparing the activities for the students to be involved in this week.

Master Plan Update – The project for the building of 7 general learning areas has been approved and planning is now underway. The project will take place on the current prep site with building expected to commence early next year.

Additional Funds for Air Conditioning - We would like to acknowledge the P&C Committee has been successful in obtaining a Grant for approximately $30,000 to contribute to the installation of additional air conditioning. This is fantastic news and means that more classrooms can be completed and ready before summer.

School Opinion Survey 2016- Each year the Queensland Government holds a School Survey. They select a sample group of families, students and staff to take part in this process. Families chosen at random should have received these surveys in the last week of Term 2. They are to be completed on line with a unique code given to each survey. Over the first week of this term approximately 100 Students will also be surveyed along with staff. All surveys are to be completed by 29 July 2016. Thank you to those families who have taken the time to complete this process already.

City District Athletics- Congratulations to those students who have qualified for the City District athletics on Tuesday 26 and Wednesday 27 July. Please return your permission, payment of $5 and relevant paperwork to the office by Tuesday 12 July.

The P&C Committee Meeting – Tuesday 12 July at 6pm in the School Library. All Welcome.

The P&C Trivia Night- Saturday 23 July. Please return your raffle tickets as a matter of urgency. If you require more tickets please contact the office.

New Farm Beats Ensemble Performance - Thank you to Ms Thacker for organising the class choirs and the New Farm Beats Ensemble performance. It was a great opportunity for the students to have a performance opportunity. The performances were thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. Thank you to so many parents who came along to support the children. Thank you to Ms Thacker for promoting the student’s work.
## Important Calendar Dates for Term 3 2016

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### New Farm State School 2016 Year Book
We would like to offer families the opportunity to purchase a Year Book. The proposal is in the planning process. Thank you to Mr Conde for his valuable input thus far. In order for this to come to fruition we need the consent and commitment of all families to include all students in the Year Book. This will be a book to purchase for the school community. It will not be published on our school website. In the coming weeks will be seeking special signed permission from each family to include their child’s class photo in this book. That means the inclusion of your full child’s name with this photo.

Other photos we will include will be from events and excursion over the school years e.g. Class room music and choirs, LOTE, Instrumental music students, Sports carnivals, Gala sports days, Incurious and excursions, Camps, Anzac Day ceremony, Naidoc week celebrations and Chinese New Year.
Year 5 and 6 Lote Cultural Excursion - Thursday 21 July, 2016. Your child has received a letter outlining the details of this event. Students will travel to the Chung Tian Buddhist Temple at Priestdale by bus. They will have a guided tour in the temple and visit the museum to see the replica of the entombed warriors for Qin Dynasty, practice Chinese Tai-Chi, mediation, Chinese calligraphy, taste Chinese tea and strike the wishing bell. After the temple students will have a Chinese banquet at Mt Gravatt before returning to school. Please return your signed permission and menu choice along with your payment of $22 as a matter of urgency. Bpoint is our preferred payment option.

Whole School Dance Program - Term 3. All students received a letter and invoice outlining the up and coming dance program. As the major component of our Arts Program for 2016, students will be participating in a weekly dance lesson with a qualified teacher from Creative Dance Industries. These lessons will begin in Week 1 of Term 3. The cost is $18 per student for the 8 week program. The course will culminate with a showcase for parents where students perform for the school community on Saturday 10 September. Please return your signed permission and payment as a matter of urgency. Bpoint is our preferred payment option.

Unexplained Absences - We are still experiencing some unexplained absences each day. We are responsible to account for the whereabouts of all enrolled students each day. These absences are followed up by our Administration staff. Please ensure you respond promptly to any request for clarification. If you email the classroom teacher, kindly include the admin email as well. Please call the absence line each day your child is away. We must always record a reason for your child’s absence. Absence Line 3358 7333 Option 1 or email admin@newfarmss.eq.edu.au

Every day at school counts. Please find the following link to the brochure on attendance. This is also attached to today’s newsletter.


Lost Property - As we move into the cooler months when students start requiring a jacket in the mornings, please ensure you have named all items coming to school. This make the return of any items much easier. We already have quite a few jackets, hats, lunchboxes and containers in our lost property area. Please check the lost property located under A Block near the uniform shop.

Peaceful Little People @ Teneriffe – Yoga
Weekly classes Thursday’s
Starting 21st April.
3.30 - 4.15pm: 5 - 8 y.o (10 max)
4.30 - 5.15pm: 9 -12 y.o (Lmtd)
10 wks - early bird special - $120- cut off -14th April. $15 casual.
Email: yoga@teneriffe-yoga.com
Ph: 0413151995
Specialist Teacher- Physical Education
Kent Rainbow
Interhouse Athletics

Individual placegetters in all the events for the carnivals were awarded as the events were completed. Congratulations to all the children for making the days so enjoyable through their great attitude and behaviour on each day! Well Done to the House Captains for teaching the War Cry to the lower school year levels – it made the day so much more enjoyable for them. Thank you also to the parents who assisted – it was much appreciated.

District Athletics

Students who have been selected to participate in the District track and Field days (26th and/or 27th July) need to return their permission slips to the office by Tuesday 12th July as nominations to the District must be completed by Mr Rainbow on that day. Our school was permitted to send 2 athletes for each track event and 1 athlete for each field event (except in special circumstances).

As announced on the previous assembly - Champion House for 2016 is MERTHYR. Age Champions will be awarded on assembly.

Teacher Librarian- Narelle Hoelzl

Bookweek Dress Up Day- Thursday 25th August

This year, the Book of The Year Awards celebrates its 70th anniversary making it the longest running book awards in Australia. From the small list of books entered in 1946, entries have now grown to over 400, highlighting the strength and richness of Australian publishing for children, and the talent of those who create the books.

To celebrate Childrens Bookweek, we ask that all children (and staff!) dress up in their favourite character. Please no swords, guns and accessories as such.

This year’s theme is Australia: Story Country, so the library has been transformed into an Australian theme with Australian animals and bunyips too! Come and check it out.
**Premiers Reading Challenge**
The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) is an annual statewide initiative for state and non-state schools and home-educated students up to Year 9, and children attending early childhood centres. Over the past eleven years, more than 10 million books have been read, and in 2015 alone more than 138,500 students and children participated in the challenge.

The challenge is not a competition but aims to improve literacy and encourage children to read widely for pleasure and learning. Students can participate in the challenge within their school or as individual readers (home-educated students or students whose schools are not participating in the program).

For a student to successfully complete the challenge they must read or experience the allocated number of books for their year level during the reading period. Students who complete the challenge have their efforts recognised through the receipt of a Certificate of Achievement signed by the Premier of Queensland. Please return completed forms to the library by Friday 26th August.

**General Classroom Awards** for Term 2 Week 11.
Congratulations to the following students-

Prep R- Juan
Prep R -Emma
1B- Addison

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**Open Day**
Saturday 23 July
1pm - 4pm
Join our Global Celebration
A selective entry state high school for highly capable senior students
Learn more at qaci.eq.edu.au or call 3377 9366

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- Reading and Spelling difficulties
- Pre Literacy skills
- Stuttering
T: 0413 307 167
E: dimity.williams@speech-pathologists.com.au
TRIVIA NIGHT
JULY 23
7.00 for
7.30pm
Join us for a fun filled night of Trivia, food, raffles & prizes to raise funds for our wonderful school
WHERE: NFSS Hall
COST: $45 per person | $450 per table
DINNER: Incl.
NOT BYO Drinks. Drinks are to be purchased at the bar on the night. Homemade desserts, tea, and coffee will be provided. BYO nibbles for your table. Organise your own table of 10 or come as a single, couple, or small group and we’ll put you together with GREAT people!

NEW FARM STATE SCHOOL

BALLET CLASSES
at HOLY SPIRIT School
(36 Villiers St, New Farm)
Monday and/or Friday
Ballet 1 (4-7yo) 3:30-4:15pm
*Ballet 2 (8 and up) 3:30- 4:45pm
*with break interval
Tisha King
0406078350
tisha62273@yahoo.com

Cubby House Shoes offer a stylish, practical and comfortable range of European shoes for children. All range cater to kids from newborns up to 12 years and are all directly imported from Spain. A unique alternative to your child’s every day wardrobe!
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Improve your child’s Soccer skills with Cleber Souza Santos an ex-professional Player from Brazil
E: thesoccerworkshop@gmail.com
W: www.thesoccerworkshop.com.au
TRIVIA NIGHT
RAFFLE PRIZES
Tickets $5 each or 5 for $20

1ST PRIZE
Spicers Balfour
Luxury City Escape
Champagne and cheese on arrival
3 course meal at Balfour Restaurant
Gourmet Breakfast
Donation from Aaron Woolard,
Place and Spicers Balfour
Valued at $729!

2ND PRIZE
The Body Refinery
Full Service Pack
2 X 60 min remedial massage
3 private 60 min pilates sessions
2 group studio group sessions
1 initial consultation
Valued at $674!

3RD PRIZE
Le Bubbles
Steakhouse Voucher
$200 Voucher
Plus double pass to New Farm 6 Cinemas

4TH PRIZE
Bucci Restaurant
Voucher
$120 Voucher
Dinner for 2

NEW FARM
STATE SCHOOL
Focus:

We are all different individuals and yet sometimes we share similar views or interests with others. Knowing we are all different helps us understand our own and other people’s feelings. Getting to know others is a fun thing to do.

Looks Like
- Students mixing with different people for different activities.

Sounds Like
- Everyone encouraging each other with their words
- Asking question and showing interest to find out more

Feels Like
- A friendly place to be
- Students feeling it is ok to be different
- Students confident in their own abilities
- Respecting individual differences
P&C Committee thank you!! –

On Election Day 2 July, our school played host to - what seemed like - the entire population of Brisbane! Voters started queueing up at about 7.45am and just kept on coming. The queue out of the school gate was constant the whole day. Fortunately, we’d put on a great choice of distractions to keep everyone’s spirits up. The bake stall was, as always, absolutely fabulous and attracted loads of eager buyers. In fact, this time, we set up a satellite bake stall on the other side of the school grounds too, so that nobody missed out.

The sausage sizzle proved to be an amazing draw. So much so that we sold out of stock three times, before finally deciding it was time to hang up our aprons and head to the Teneriffe Festival! Sincere thanks go to The Teneriffe Lions for providing a smiley and efficient team of sizzlers.

By just after lunchtime, we’d completely sold out of everything - raffle tickets, cakes, sausages; the lot. As you can see from the picture, we got some NFSS pupils on duty on the day. Jake and Jasmine did the most amazing job of selling all the raffle tickets between them, and Ella was fabulous at encouraging voters to part with their money for cakes.

Volunteers are too numerous to mention by name, but I’d like to convey the P&C’s appreciation to everyone of you who helped us put together what turned out to be a magnificent day - both in terms of keeping smiles on voters’ faces and adding significant funds to the air conditioning coffers. Which brings me to our generous sponsors . . . McGrath and IGA, our partners on the day, and Aqua Linea and New Farm Confectionery, who provided very generous raffle prizes. The winners were absolutely delighted when we called to tell them the good news. First prize went to Graham Thornton, second to Joanna Peters and third to Emma Quigley. Congratulations.

Thank you so much to everyone who made this day such a success. We truly couldn’t have done it without you.

Rachel Kendrick
P&C President

P&C Committee would like to acknowledge and thank the following local businesses for the wonderful support of our Election Day Fundraising endeavours

McGrath Estate Agents- Sherrie Storor
New Farm State School Trivia Night - Saturday 23 July.

Now is the time to get into Trivia Mode. The night is fast approaching. Book your table now!! Complete the Trivia RSVP form attached and pay by cash or cheque (box in the office) or via Flexischools (will be available later in the week). You can also buy your raffle tickets on flexischools or when they come home with your child.

It will be an awesome night and we hope to see lots of you there.

If you need us to put a table together for you just let us know!

A special mention to all our wonderful sponsors that have supported this event.

Contact Jenny Larsen jenlarsen@optusnet.com.au or
Katrina Wallwork katrina_chiu@mac.com
Trivia Night RSVP

Join us for a fun filled night of trivia to raise funds for our wonderful school!

Date: Saturday July 23 2016

Time: 7.00pm for 7.30pm

Where: NFSS Hall

Cost: $45 per person / $450 per table

Food: Dinner is included. No BYO Drinks (drinks are to be purchased at the bar on the night). Homemade desserts, tea, and coffee will be provided. BYO nibbles for your table.

RSVP: Reservations to be received and paid by the 15th of July. Cheques must be made payable to: ‘New Farm State School P&C’. Payment and this form to be put in the ticket box located at the office. Any queries, please contact Jen Larsen at jenlarsen@optusnet.com.au.

Personal Details:

Name: ____________________________

Captain’s Name: _______________________

Contact Details: (email / mobile) ______________________________

Attendance:

I would like to reserve a table for 10 people @ $450 per table

I would like to reserve a place for ________ people @ $45 per person

Payment:

I will pay cash ☐

I will pay cheque ☐ Amount enclosed: _______________

I will pay using Flexischools Website ☐
TUCKSHOP NEWS

ON LINE ORDERING

To order on line please go to www.flexischools.com.au it is quick and easy to use. We encourage everyone to do this as you can order in advance or for the whole term. Cut off time is 8.00am for both Wednesday and Friday.

FlexiSchools - Online Ordering and Cashless Schools

www.flexischools.com.au

Flexischools is the fast and secure way to order and pay for canteen, uniforms, events, excursions, fundraisers and fees – everything in and around your school!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

If you have pre-ordered on line and your child is going to be absent from school you will need to cancel the order before 8.00am with Flexischools otherwise it will still go through as an order. With the system we cannot change or cancel orders from the tuckshop.

COUNTER ORDERS

If you do order over the counter please have it before 9.00am otherwise we cannot guarantee that we will have all the menu items available. Please clearly mark your child’s name and class and be careful not include foreign coins as the bank does not accept these. We do prefer you to order on line though as it is more efficient and saves you having to wait in line to place an order.

ROSTER - July 15th

Tuckshop - Rachel Kendrick and Ikumi Takada

Counter - Dimity Williams

Baking - Sarah Millar, Cath Byrne, Skye McKay, Laura Watson, Kirsten Medland, Mehera Milne, Sam Bryce and Jocelyn Parry

Thank you,
Terri-Anne
Term 3 CEP classes will be commencing over the next week or two, so if you’ve not re-enrolled or selected your activities yet, don’t miss the boat.

Some Music lessons (Monday with Ruth, Friday with Leana) start as early as this week. Most other classes for kids will commence next week, with the exception of Mandarin and Creative Workshop which have later start dates.

Check the brochure carefully for specific start dates, class times and course length. Be quick to secure a spot in your preferred class(es) – first come, first served until classes reach capacity.

You should check with the co-ordinator via email to ensure space still exists in a class before making payment.

What’s on offer for kids?

We’ve got the Arts covered: ‘Art with Meredith’ classes on Monday (limited space), Creative Workshops on Tuesday, Creative Dance on Tuesday/Thursday, and Drama on Fridays. Please check age restrictions/divisions and ensure you apply for the appropriate session.

There are active pursuits like Judo-Monday, Gymnastics-Wednesday, and Karate-Friday.

Cheamatea-Tuesday and Languages (French-Thursday, Mandarin-Friday) classes for kids are offered in term 3 as well.

What’s on offer for adults?

Get your groove on in Zumba-style Aerobics, strengthen your body with a FIT.30 workout, or morning/evening Pilates classes, or start your day with a Sunrise Yoga session. Sing or strum a tune in Choir or Ukulele, or try your hand at the game of Mahjong. Broaden your linguistic, cultural or culinary horizons in one of our French, Italian or Japanese courses or weekend workshops.

For all ages:

Private music lessons (Guitar, Instrumental, Piano, Vocal) continue to be very popular! We have a few openings for Piano with Leana (Wednesday/Friday) and Guitar with James (Wednesday). Please enquire via email for lesson time availability. A wait list is in place for those who cannot take up one of the lesson times currently on offer.

For all enquiries or to register for a class, please email: nfsscommunityed@live.com.au

*Note – CEP Coordinator does not work onsite at the school. For this reason, the most efficient method for enrolment is via email. Forms that are dropped off at the school office or sent via the post will be collected regularly, but not necessarily every day. Email communication will be the quickest way to confirm your placement in a class.
Q Schools App

Thank you to all our Families who have already downloaded the Q Schools App. We have nearly reached our target of every family having access to this app. We are hoping all families will do so as matter of urgency. Schools mobile app includes an exciting push notification feature which offers a direct communication channel from our school.

To be able to receive important messages instantly to your mobile device (push notifications):

1. Download the free [QSchools app](#).
2. If you already have the app, please ensure it is up-to-date, as out-dated versions will not receive notifications.
3. Make sure you have selected our school as your favourite school.

You are now ready to receive important school messages direct to your mobile device. Allowing push notifications means we can keep you up-to-date with critical information, health alerts and weather warnings.

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact Elena Anderson, BSM on 3358 7333 or visit our office for help in downloading the App.

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**SCHOOL BANKING**

**FRIDAYS from 8.30am to 9.00am OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY AT New Farm State School.**

If you would like to choose a prize please do so before the first bell at 8.45am.

No banking this week the 15 July.

School Banking will resume Week 2 Term 3 Friday 22 July 2016.

Please collect any unclaimed prizes.

If you have lost your Bank Book please see the coordinator they are easily replaced.

Please leave tokens in your bank book. These tokens cannot be shared with your siblings. Please contact our banking volunteers on a Friday if you have any questions regarding these tokens.

The Youth Saver account requires one deposit and no withdrawals in the month to earn the bonus interest.

Fill in your own bank book and you can chose a prize from the volunteers. For every three deposits one entry goes into the draw for a Mary Ryan Book voucher.

The Mary Ryan Book Voucher were won by Balin 5W and Harry Prep N, Congratulations.

Contact Karen Ridoutt (ridoutt@optusnet.com.au or 0412 004 644)
Enter Now!!

First Heat will be Tuesday 26 July in Hall at second break.
Entry Forms at the office
Attention Preps for 2017

The New Farm State School Parent Reps would like to take the opportunity to welcome you and your family to our school community by inviting you to join us for four Playdates/Morning Tea picnics. These playdates will give our new Prep children a chance to meet each other and become more comfortable in our school.

Dates:

- Friday, 15\textsuperscript{th} July, 2016
- Monday, 15\textsuperscript{th} August, 2016
- Thursday, 15\textsuperscript{th} September, 2016
- Friday, 14\textsuperscript{th} October, 2016
- Wednesday, 2\textsuperscript{nd} November, 2016
- Friday, 18\textsuperscript{th} November, 2016
- Monday, 28\textsuperscript{th} November, 2016

Time: 9:30am – 11:00am

Venue: New Farm State School Farm.

Please bring a hat, sunscreen, insect repellant, a water bottle and a picnic Morning Tea.

We hope that you will be able to join us.

If you have any questions, please contact Jo Keehan on 0414 486 767.