From the Principal- Dr Carmel McGrath

Thank you to all our students and families who supported our Compost Project Home bake stall fundraiser on last Friday 29 July. Well done Desiree, Katelyn and Cléa and your families for all your preparation and hard work which went into the afternoon. Thank you to all our families who kindly baked for the girls. It was wonderful to see so many families support this fundraising event. The 5W class were very supportive of the girls venture, so thank you to Mr Wilson for helping with the logistics. An amazing total of $628.35 was raised for the Compost Project. This is a record amount for the Homebake Stall.

Year 5 Students - Emu Gully Camp (Wednesday 17- Friday 19 August) received their camp information and medical forms on Friday 29 July. Please make sure all families read all information thoroughly and complete the relevant forms and return to the office with the remaining payment of $210 by Friday 5 August 2016. If you require any further assistance please contact our BSM Business Services Manager Elena Anderson on 3358 7333.

Thank you to all our families who have finalised their Dance Program permissions and payments. Any students who have not returned this permission and payment will not be permitted to participate in the Wednesday classes until their payment has been received. If you require assistance please contact our BSM Elena Anderson on 3358 7333. This dance program will culminate in a whole school performance on Saturday 10 September.
Students participating in the ICAS Competitions are reminded that the final two tests are **Tuesday 2 August (English) and Tuesday 16 August (Maths)** in the school Library at 7.45am

**Ekka Show Public Holiday- Wednesday 10 August.** School will be closed on this day. Normal classes will resume on Thursday 11 August.

**Soccer Nets** – A special thank you to Mr Scott Bryan for his generous donation of two soccer nets for our school play areas. The students will certainly enjoy using the nets.

**James Street Crossing** - We have had an incident reported at the James Street Crossing by our Crossing supervisor. This is a reminder to all families to observe the 40Km per hour speed limit within the school zone and to follow the Crossing Supervisors instructions whilst using the crossing. Please remind your children to always wait for the whistle before crossing and follow the Crossing supervisors instruction when using this area.

Parents are reminded to observe the Brisbane City Council parking restrictions around our school. Please do not park across our neighbours driveways and do not double park in Heal Street. The pick-up area in Hawthorne Street is supervised until 3.20pm each day.

If your child is attending Jabiru after school care, please remind them to go straight there after school and check in with the carers. Children attending the CEP (Community Education Program) classes after school are also reminded to go straight to their classes as well.

Thank you to those families who continue to advise the office staff of any absences. If you are late for school please obtain a late slip from the office prior to proceeding to the classroom. Absence Line 3358 7333 Option 1 (24 Hours a day) or email admin@newfarmss.eq.edu.au before 9am.

If your child is attending an appointment during the day, please sign them in and out of the office as a matter of course. All student movement must be known by the administration office staff.

**Lost Property** - please check the lost property if your child is missing a jumper or jacket. There is an enormous amount of clothing in our lost property at present. This is located under A Block near the uniform shop.

Our annual Book Week Dress up will be held in Thursday 25 August. Theme "Australia: Story Country".
In last week’s newsletter we presented information about the **Nationally Consistent Collection of Data** which is an annual collection that counts the number of school students with disability and the level of reasonable adjustment they are provided with. We have attached the information again to this week’s newsletter. It is the decision of the parents and carers about whether they want their child’s information to be included in the national reporting or not. **If you do not wish to have your child’s information included in the national data collection,** please email the school administration office at [admin@newfarmss.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@newfarmss.eq.edu.au) before Wednesday 3 August. Please write **NCCD Parent Opt Out** in the email’s Subject.

**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. Thank you to those families who have taken the time to complete this process. This survey is now closed.

**Shine 2016**- Thank you once again to Ms Marina Thacker for hosting the annual Shine event. We will see our second heat this Tuesday 2 August at 1.20pm in the school hall. Shine is open to students from Year 3-6. Parents are welcome to attend.

**Prep enrolments** for 2017 are open. If you know of any families with children within our catchment areas please ask them to contact the office for an enrolment pack. The Parent Class reps will be holding some play mornings for the children of the 2017 Prep classes. The Dates for these play groups are in the enrolment packs.

**Unexplained Absences**- As we are now sending reminders to explain any unexplained absences, please check you Junk/Clutter inboxes so any school emails are not being overlooked. Please notify the administration of any absences and this information will be known to your class teacher electronically via the roll marking.

**The P&C Committee Meeting** – Tuesday 16 August at 6pm in the School Library. All Welcome.
2016 Nationally Consistent Collection of Data – School Students with a Disability (NCCD) Information for Parents and Carers

Schools across Australia are once again taking part in the Nationally Data Collection on School Students with a Disability. From 2015, it has been mandatory for this information to be collected in every school across Australia annually. The aim is to provide better information about students with a disability in school settings. It is a requirement for all schools to contribute to this data collection in the August census and as a school we will provide the government with non-identifying information about students with a disability in our setting.

The term disability for the purposes of this data collection is quite varied. It includes individuals needing assistance including those of the following nature;

- Medical e.g. diabetes, anaphylaxis, epilepsy, etc
- Learning e.g. significant speech delay, dyslexia, ADHD
- Physical e.g. Cerebral Palsy, Spina Bifida, Muscular Dystrophy
- Sensory e.g. significant hearing and/or vision impairment


Further information on the updated privacy notice can be found at: [https://education.gov.au/notices](https://education.gov.au/notices)

The 2016 information fact sheet for parents and carers can be found on the website and at: [https://docs.education.gov.au/node/32685](https://docs.education.gov.au/node/32685)

Please contact Jenny O’Neill on 3358 7333 if you have any questions.
By definition, physical literacy comprises a complex blend of movement skills, physical awareness, cognitive understandings and even general attitudes about physical activity and sport. Researchers who study the subject produce sophisticated tests and measures for deciding who is physically literate and who is not, and they have a shopping list of criteria that they examine in the process.

Is there any quick way to assess if your child is on the road to developing physical literacy? The list below is merely offered with a view towards giving mums and dads a quick glimpse of some of the qualities that comprise physical literacy.

These questions describe a few of the simple abilities and attitudes that are commonly associated with physical literacy in early school age children.

In short, if you can answer yes to these questions, your child is probably making good progress in developing basic physical literacy. For questions where you answer no, your child probably needs some attention in that area. And if your child is nearing middle-school age and has difficulty with these tests, then there are significant skills and capacities they need to address.

1. **Forward roll** - Can your child do a basic forward roll on the floor?
2. **Flat-footed squat** - Can your child do a flat-footed squat from a standing position and then stand up again?
3. **Swim (comfortable in water)**
4. **Throw a ball**
5. **Strike an object**
6. **Land from jumping**
7. **One-leg balance**
8. **Confidence to try sports**
9. **Describe a movement skill or activity in words**
District/Regional Athletics

The students who attended the District Athletics days experienced two days of very comfortable weather and enjoyable competition. Our girls and boys were wonderfully behaved and we thank the parents and others who stayed and supported them throughout the two days.

Special congratulations to Will, who in gaining 1st place in the 11 Years 800m, is to go on to the Met North Regional Track and Field Carnival beginning 23 August 2016 at University of Queensland, St Lucia.

It was very exciting to see other students extend themselves and come so close to achieving selection (Eli, Oliver, Jaime, Jackson, Elise). Especially encouraging for herself and our school was that Jessica won both her 9 Years 100m and 800m events, and we look forward to her efforts when she becomes age eligible for selection next year!
Library News - Mrs. H. - Teacher Librarian.

BOOKWEEK DRESS UP DAY - THURSDAY 25TH AUGUST
If you are having trouble thinking of something for your children for dress-up day, here's some ideas:
- Google fancy dress for children to get some ideas
- This year it's an Australia theme so maybe an Australian animal headdress and/or tail
- Occupations - vet, doctor, scientist, astronaut, captain, nurse, firefighter, SES, army, navy, zoo keeper, park ranger, postman, etc. etc.
- Movie characters are also acceptable
- Fairy-tale character

From Wednesday the 3rd August, the library will be themed "Australia: Story Country" so come and check it out!

From the CEP Coordinator:
Please note, from this FRIDAY JULY 22nd, the CEP coordinator will only be accepting queries/registrations via email, due to overseas travel. By this time, most classes will have started so enrolments should be complete, however there are a few programs which commence later (e.g. Creative Workshop for Kids and Mandarin for Kids, as well as a few of the adult programs)...enrolment prior to July 22nd is preferred, but paperwork sent via email after this date will be actioned as quickly as feasible.

The Kalinga Dash is a community fun run to be held on

Sunday 14 August 2016 in and around Kalinga Park.

Children who register for the event will also be able to take part in The New Farm Challenge to raise money for New Farm State School. So if you are a family that loves to run this is the fundraising event for you.

The event involves three challenges at a physical, team and individual level and is all about GETTING INVOLVED. Please consider getting involved to help raise money for the school.

• The Physical Challenge — every student who completes the 2km course will receive a special cap to commemorate the event. Children and Adults can choose to complete a longer distance where they would receive a professional running singlet instead.
• The Class Participation Challenge — the class that enters the highest number of students will receive a pizza party at school.
• The Individual Fundraising Challenge — the student who raises the most money through sponsorship will receive a fabulous prize.

So get set and mark your calendars. Please watch out for further details.

Contact Janelle Moody, P&C VP for further details at nfsspandc@outlook.com or 0419 719 796.
Be Safe

Recognise

React

Report

Respect Yourself

Respect Others

Respect Property

Teacher

Mum or Dad

Grandparents

Friend's Parents

Auntie or Uncle

Police 000
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.

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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 - August 5th

Tuckshop - Ikumi Takada and Nicole Cabezas

Counter - Eleonora Gianardi

Baking - Laura Watson, Susie Levy, Sarah Millar, Skye McKay, Fiona Caniglia, Kim Middleton and Renee Allan

Thank you,
Terri-Anne
Classroom Awards
Term 3 Week 3
Congratulations to the following students who have received awards at our Friday assembly.
Prep B- Neri and Mackenzie
1FW- Lexi and Samantha
1/2T- Baxter and Wilson

Principal’s Awards for Reading was awarded to the following students.
Congratulations to William G.

Principal Awards for our Prep Students for reading.
Congratulations to Eden, Elke, Connor, Francis, Harry, Addison, Sebastian, Mackenzie, Aaron.

Alphabet Program Award
Charley.

Visualising and Verbalising Program
Ethan.

Supporting a Reader Program
Rebecca.

Mathletics Awards
Ruby -Gold Award 1040 points
Fouad – Silver award 1140 points
Diba – Silver award 1013 points
Freya – Silver award 1060 points
Daniel – Silver award 1009 points
Term 3 Touch Typing Club – Before School.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

8.15am-8.45am at the computer lab (a sign on the door will show we are open). **No Typing Club-Tuesday 2 August due to ICAS English.**

If you are interested please see Mrs O’Neill or Mrs Schneider.

We had a full room of typing students last week which was wonderful to see. Come along there is always room for more students.

**Please remember to bring your headphone.**

**Or keep a spare set in your bag.**

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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.**

Great first week of banking with 95 Deposits. Please remember that we cannot accept any foreign coins.

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.

Contact Karen Ridoutt (ridoutt@optusnet.com.au or 0412 004 644)
Enter Now!!
For Students in Year 3-6 only

Second Heat will be Tuesday 2 August in Hall at 1.20pm (second break). Parents welcome.

2017 Program Brochure

FIND OUT MORE

Full program details, 2017 calendar dates and important information.

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