From the Principal- Dr Carmel McGrath

Remember! - Book Week Dress up day Thursday 25 August 2016.

Year Book 2016 permission letter- Thank you to the many families who have returned their permission this week. To make this project a reality we encourage all families to be involved by giving permission for your child’s class photo to be included in this book. The children’s photo including full name, a selection of works and art works may also be chosen to be included. We would really like to finalise the initial permission process this week.

Obstathon – Friday 9 September. By now all classes will have received their Obstathon forms. Our yearly OBSTATHON, which is based on fun and physical activity, is scheduled for Friday 9 September. This year proceeds will proudly go primarily towards helping to purchase new iPads for our Prep students. Please remember to accompany your child when they are asking about sponsorship for this activity.

If you do not wish your child to participate please complete the section of the letter which was sent home. Please return the opt out form to the school office by Friday 26 August 2016.

Thank you to those families who continue to advise the office staff of any absences. We have had a great response to the new email address for 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 absences@newfarmss.eq.edu.au please email before 9am.

Reminder- Please remember to observe all regulated parking zones around our surrounding streets. Disabled parking is available to permit holders only in Heal Street.

NEW FARM STATE SCHOOL
Cnr James and Heal Streets
New Farm QLD 4005
Phone: (07) 3358 7333

Student Absence Line: (07) 3358 7333
Website: www.newfarmss.eq.edu.au

NEWSLETTER
Monday 22 August 2016

STUDENT ABSENCE PHONE
3358 7333 OPTION 1

DIARY DATES

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Invoices Due
Canberra Final Payment of $340 overdue.

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Road Safety Week - Monday 22- Sunday 28 August. ‘Speaking up for road safety’ is the focus of the week and we’re encouraging the whole community to join the conversation about road safety.

Queensland Road Safety Week is also about encouraging all Queenslanders to challenge the status quo. Let's stop accepting death and serious injury as just ‘part and parcel’ of using our roads.

Each day has a unique focus to highlight key road safety issues. Events around the state will also focus on these themes:

- Monday 22 August: Distractions
- Tuesday 23 August: Speeding
- Wednesday 24 August: Fatigue, seatbelts and child restraints
- Thursday 25 August: Share the road
- Friday 26 August: Drink and drug driving

Queensland Road Safety Week is a Queensland Government initiative, delivered in partnership by the Queensland Department of Transport and Main Roads and the Queensland Police Service. The RACQ, the Motor Accident Insurance Commission, and the Centre for Accident Research and Road Safety – Queensland (CARRS-Q), are proud supporters of the event.
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Prep enrolments for 2017 are open. We have already had many new families collecting their enrolment packs for 2017. 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.

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 on Thursday 25 August. Theme "Australia: Story Country".

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### 2017 PREP to YEAR 6 ENROLMENTS OPEN

**NEW FARM STATE SCHOOL**

Enrolment packs available at the school office from Monday 18 July

- Contact the school office
- 3358 7333
- 8.00am – 3.30pm
  - admin@newfarmss.eq.edu.au
  - www.newfarmss.eq.edu.au

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“In order to streamline our processes for monitoring absences, an “absences” email address has been created for you to use.

In future, please email all absence information to:

absences@newfarmss.eq.edu.au

BEFORE 9AM

The email should include:

- Student’s name
- Student’s class
- Reason for absence
- Expected duration of absence
- Contact phone number

If you experience any difficulty in using the new email address, please give our office a call on 3358 7333.”
Deputy Principal- Cassie Buckley

**Cyber Safety**

Over the next few weeks I have decided to focus on Cyber Safety. Keeping children safe in the digital age is a real concern for many parents. I will focus on providing resources that parents can use when talking about cyber safety with children. The extract below is from Education Queensland’s Cybersafety Program. For each of the 5Ps there is a poster. Over the next 5 weeks I will publish one poster each week or provide a weekly focus if you would like to work with your children to promote Cyber Safety at home. I will also publish additional resources each week to provide more detail on some specific issues. I hope this is helpful.

**Program for primary school students**

Today’s students live and breathe technology—many know more about it and are more comfortable using it than you are.

They can use it to do almost anything they want, anywhere and at any time. And like you, primary school children use technology to chat with friends and family, play games and for learning too.

While technology is great, there are a few things kids need to think about every time they go online.

To help them understand and remember them, we have designed the 5Ps for a positive digital footprint.

**5Ps for a positive digital footprint**

The program has 5 key messages that cover what is and isn’t okay when working online:

1. Profiles—use a nickname and profile picture that doesn’t show your face
2. Positive—make sure online information about you is as positive as possible
3. Permission—make sure you have a grown-up’s permission to use a new site or app
4. Privacy—keep your passwords and personal details secure
5. Protect—keep evidence and don’t bully back, tell someone.
SEP/GEM Special Education Program / Gifted Education Mentor

Jenny O’Neill

Mini Thinkers

Congratulations to our Year 4 students who participated in the Mini Thinkers Festival. This is a 1 day program for students to develop their thinking skills in a small group environment. The program builds on students critical, creative, and analytical and problem solving skills. Children participated in a series of warm up activities to engage their critical thinking skills. Our culminating activity was for each school to prepare a presentation based on a problem. This year it was ‘Mowgli (the Jungle Boy) in the future’. Students prepared a 3 minute script created props to support the script and rehearsed for their presentation.

Specialist Teacher- Physical Education
Kent Rainbow

Sporting Schools Funding

Our school makes use of funding available through a Federal Government grant to provide sporting opportunities for students. ‘Sporting Schools’ has provided a number of activities for the upper grades so far (Year 1 and Prep Gymnastics most recently, and soccer, netball, touch and table tennis previously). Thanks to the funding, on the 16th August the Year 2 and 3 classes will experience some gymnastic activities that would otherwise not be possible. The company Fun Fit Gymnastics will deliver a series of 4 sessions (45 min each) on Tuesdays from that date.

Marina Thacker

Classroom Music Teacher New Farm (M.T.F)

Last Monday all the Grade three students had the opportunity to see a Multi Media show in the School Hall called “The Secret History of Queensland.” The performance was by local Brisbane artists from the group “The Wish List”. It was original and extraordinary stories about the performers families that are not in the history books but as important and interesting to our knowledge of our State. The show used a light box with sand and video camera to draw characters and project scenes onto a large screen. They also played Australian folk music and songs on violin, viola and cello. The Grade three students were engaged and joined in clapping an ostinato and singing along, especially with the Indigenous song “Inanay”.

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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!

REDGUM BOOKCLUB - Reminder
The term 3 catalogue has been sent home with your child. Every book order will earn resources and books for our school, with every order receiving a free gift for your child.

To view the current catalogue, please open the link below. Go to www.redgumbookclub.com.au for more information on their range of books you will find hundreds more great titles that you can order this term, with books starting from $2.00.

The catalogue is now open and closes on 16th August. Ordered books will be delivered free to the school no later than 5th September.

New Farm Primary are taking part in THE GREAT BOOK SWAP we aim to help raise money to give 20,000 new books to remote communities across Australia.

But we need your help!
We Want you to SWAP YOUR BOOKS!!!
Tuesday 6th SEPTEMBER 2016

SWAP the BOOKS and donate a gold coin!!! You can swap as many books as you like!!!
Free Dress Day wearing Indigenous colours. Also a gold coin donation!!!
If we are lucky we could WIN a visit from Andy Griffith or an autographed class set of books!
Please contact Ms Michelle Guest - Teacher 2G. We will confirm the times in next week’s newsletter.

To contribute to the fundraiser:
https://indigenousliteracyfoundation.secure.force.com/CICD_Fundraise?id=701A0000001ARRN

“The Great Book Swap is a win-win. Not only does it help raise money to improve literacy levels in remote communities, but the excitement and fun…helps improve literacy levels in your community or organisation…”

Andy Griffiths, ILF Ambassador
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 - August 26th

Tuckshop - Ikumi Takada

Counter - Lyn Zollo

Baking - Laura Watson, Bec Litchfield, Dimity Williams, Gillian Penrose, Brinn Martin, Mehera Milne and Jennifer Brock

Thank you,
Terri-Anne
Focus:
To ensure that students are encouraged to talk to someone they trust to help solve an issue or to share a concern. It is important to remind students about their bank of social skills to reinforce strategies they have already learned.

Looks Like
- Students tell trusted friends or adults about any problems or issues that are continuing e.g. bullying

Sounds Like
- Students are retelling all the details of the incident / problem to a trusted friend or adult
- A trusted friend or adult listening and reminding students about ‘deal or no deal’

Feels Like
- Students feeling in control of the situation when they are reassured by the person they go to for help
- Students feeling in control of the situation when they know what action to take (e.g. deal or no deal)
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).

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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**SWIM SEASON-Don’t miss out**

**BOOKINGS DATES: Monday 29 August - Friday 2 September**

We are preparing for another fabulous season of swimming. Classes run from 3pm Monday-Friday and Saturday mornings from 9am we cater for all levels from beginner to advanced swimmer in a friendly, fun & caring environment. Our focus is to help each student reach their full potential and feel good about the goals they reach during the season.

Students are taught in groups and are individually catered for.

**BOOKING SYSTEM:**

You will need to book in on the day you wish to have your lessons.

E.g. if you want lessons on a Monday you will need to come and book on Monday 29 August.

People wanting Wednesday lessons will need to come on Wednesday 31 August Friday swimmers will booking in on Friday 2 September.

**BOOKINGS ARE TAKEN ON THE GROUNDS OF NEW FARM STATE SCHOOL from 3pm the week of bookings. Monday 29 August – Friday 2 September 2016.**

Saturday bookings are open NOW!

If you have any problem making it to booking week please contact me and I can pre-book you.

Jo Keehan 0414 486 767
Year 6 Students- Fundraising Father’s Day Stall

Year 6 will be running a Father’s Day Stall on **Thursday 25th and Friday 26th August**.

This stall will have a variety of gifts that the students can personally select for fathers, grandfathers or carers. The stall will be set up in the hall and gifts will able for purchase prior to school.

All Gifts will be $10 and more information about prepayment will be sent home with the children to ensure they we cater for everyone.

As part of their community and charity work Grade 6 hope to raise as much money as possible with 50% of the proceeds raised being donated to the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. The Daniel Morcombe Foundation is doing wonderful work in the community in educating all children about their personal safety.

The other 50% will add to the air-conditioning fund in order to help with the aim of having all rooms air-conditioned.

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**Grade 6 Fathers Day Stall Fundraiser**

**Thursday 25th /Friday 26th August**

8-9am School Hall

Grade 6 students are holding a Fathers Day Stall on **Thursday 25th & Friday 26th August** in the school hall at 8-9am.

**All items will be $10** .........range of gifts to choose from some of which include Photo frames, Mugs, Keyrings, Chocolates, Hats, Pens, Stationery, Socks etc.

50% of the proceeds of the stall will go directly to the Daniel Morcombe Foundation

Please order Fathers Day Gifts on Flexischools

[www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au). Please place your order by Wednesday 25 August. The children can just come to the stall and select their preferred gift on the stall day. If you would prefer you can fill out the order form below and drop it into the box in the office with a cash payment by Monday 22 August. Students can purchase with cash on the day but preorders will get priority.

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$10 per gift  

**Amount enclosed $**
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 88 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.

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

Compost Bins-Desiree and Clea attended the Brisbane City Council Compost and Worm Farm Workshop on Sunday 14 August.

Deanna from the BCC was most impressed with how the girls had fundraised and are planning to introduce the compost bins into our school.

Assembly Awards

Congratulation to the following students you have received awards this week.

Term 3 Week 6.

4F- Wil, Ishi, Patrick, Macie. Haris, Cooper.
Year 5 Emu Gully Camp.
C&K Ascot Kindergarten Open Day

We are having an open day on **Wednesday 7 September 2016 2.15 – 4.15pm**. We would love to show you our lovely natural kindergarten where children are free to explore, create their own environment.

Where the confidence and independence they need for school is developed in a peaceful, natural, environmentally friendly environment.

We have places available for 2017 and maintain waiting list for future years. To put your child’s name on our list go to [www.candk.asn.au/ascot](http://www.candk.asn.au/ascot) and complete the online registration.

We hope to meet you soon.