From the Principal- Dr Carmel McGrath

Canberra Trip Year 6- Monday 29 August to Friday 2 September. This week our Year 6 Students have embarked on a very busy and exciting week in the nation’s capital. Thank you to the teachers Mr Steve Conde, Mr John Rafter, Mrs Jenny O’Neill and Mr Kent Rainbow for all your hard work in the lead up to the trip. An extremely large amount of work has happened behind the scenes to bring this trip to fruition. We wish them all a safe and enjoyable trip.

Teacher Aides’ Day Friday 2 September 2016- Congratulation to all our wonderful teacher aides on the professional and dedicated roles they play in each of our classrooms every week. I have been so impressed at the high quality of programs all of you have implemented over the past year in particular. Thank you to all of our teachers who have the opportunity to visit and view the teacher aides whilst running their programs. We certainly appreciate all you efforts with the student in the learning programs. I hope you enjoy Teacher Aide Day on Friday.

Book Week Dress up Day -Thursday 25 August. Thank you to Mrs Narelle Hoelzl for preparing the library so beautifully for book week. The children certainly enjoyed dressing up for the day and some of the teachers looked pretty good in their costumes too.

Shine 2016- This year’s Shine has again proved to be a great success. Thank you to Mrs Marina Thacker and the guest judges for their encouragement and support of the performers. Only one more heat to go until the finalists are announced on assembly on Friday 2 September. The final will be held on Tuesday 13 September.

Year 5 Ukefest- Monday 12 September 2016. The students have been learning the Ukulele in the classroom for two terms. The event is held at the Old Qld Museum on Gregory Terrace from 9.30am – 2.45pm at a cost of $16.50. Students are required to wear their school uniform.
Indigenous Book Swap - Tuesday 6th SEPTEMBER 2016

But we need your help!

We want you to SWAP YOUR BOOKS!!!

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!!!

Year Book 2016 permission letter - The children’s class photo including full name, a selection of works and art works may also be chosen to be included in the Year Book. We would really like to encourage all families to complete their permission as a matter of urgency to finalise the initial permission process.

If you require any clarification of this process please contact me by telephone 3358 7333 or via email admin@newfarmss.eq.edu.au during school hours. Please find attached to today’s newsletter email the required forms.

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. Thank you to Mrs Ek Navarro and Mr Brett Wilson for once again coordinating this year event.

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 Tuesday 30 August 2016.

Absences - 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.

P&C Hats and Heels Fundraiser event - Saturday 8 October. Please see the flyer which is attached to today’s newsletter.

Charity and Community Group - The Father’s Day Stall will be open Tuesday 30 August 2.30pm and Thursday 1 September 8.00am. Thank you to our wonderful Year 6 Mums for organising and manning the Father’s day stall on Thursday and Friday. We wish all the Fathers an enjoyable day on Sunday 4 September.

Prep 2017 Open Day (Save the Date) - Thursday 27 October 9am -11am. Details to follow in further newsletters.

Road Safety Week - Monday 22- Sunday 28 August. Thank you to our Adopt A Cop Amanda for attending our assembly on Friday and speaking with students and families about the importance of staying safe whilst travelling to and from school. ‘Speaking up for road safety’ was the focus of the week and we’re encouraging the whole community to join the conversation about road safety.

Please be mindful of students and families when moving in and around our parking areas. Our local Police and City Council road safety and traffic officers are regularly patrolling our local streets in an effort to ensure all families arrive and leave school safely.
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.

“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

Parent Controls

One of the ways that parents can monitor children’s use of technology is through the use of parent controls. There are many different controls available for different devices including controls that provide time limits for different websites and games. Please find below some information about parent controls. Please be mindful, however, that it is still very important for parents to regularly check how children are using technology.

I have also included the 2nd poster for the 5Ps – “Positive” as a focus for this week.

Parental controls

Parental controls are available for most devices, either through pre-installed settings that can be activated yourself on a device, or via the installation of free or commercial software.

What are parental controls?

Parental control tools help parents monitor and limit what their children do online. There are many tools available and they all offer different functions, with some even allowing parents to limit the time children spend on specific websites or games.

No tool is 100 per cent effective at blocking access to inappropriate content. They are a good tool to encourage communication with children about their online activities. Currently there are more effective tools for use with PCs and Macs than with mobile, tablet devices and game consoles. Additional parental supervision is required with these.

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.
TERM 4 SWIMMING

Our Physical Education Swimming Program commences week 3 to week 9 of Term 4.

Please note that this is an important and enjoyable part of our school program and it is intended that all children participate.

The anticipated days will be Mondays and Wednesdays. For the Prep classes it will be their first time. We ask Prep parents and any new families to our school since Term 1 to be on the lookout for permission letters at the beginning of Term 4.

The most essential items to have ready for your child’s participation are as follows:

- **Appropriate swimwear to undertake lessons.**
  Please ensure that students do not bring baggy shorts that come below the knees to school to swim in as these do restrict ability to swim comfortably and with correct stroke. Board shorts and bikinis are not appropriate for lessons.
- **Sun Shirt.** All children must wear a sun shirt – tight fitting (please check).
- **Swimming cap (required regardless of hair length).** Please check your current cap for a tight fit.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child’s participation in the Physical Education Swimming program please speak to your child’s class teacher.

OBSTATHON

There isn’t much time now until the Obstathon fundraiser on the 9th September! Remember the proceeds come back to our school to purchase iPads for Prep! Keep your class teacher updated on how much you have raised so far!

TENNIS CHALLENGE

On Friday some NFSS students played in a Qld Tennis run competition between schools in the region to gain an appearance at the Brisbane International Open early next year. Our students Raihan, Jack, Simson, Zara and Chisako played initially doubles matches in a pool of teams including Enoggera, Boys Grammar and St Margaret’s. Real spirit was shown by Simson and Jack who both came and played though they were unwell.

Though having tied 1 match, winning 1 match and losing 1 match they ended up Playing OLA in a battle of the 3rd placed teams from all pools in 4 singles & 2 doubles matches.

Raihan & Chisako won their respective singles and Zara lost on a tie breaker. Jack was so unwell, he fought well but lost and eventually had to withdraw with illness from the doubles match. As Raihan didn’t have a partner for that double, that match was awarded to OLA. The girls won their doubles.

A great day of tennis from very brave NFSS students. They showed good sportsmanship and behaved very well.
Instrumental Music- Colin McIntyre
Senior Instrumental Music Teacher

WEEK 8: Wednesday 31 August. There will be no band next week as Year 6 are on camp and a number of Year 5’s are at the days of excellence. Lessons will still be on during the day.

WEEK 9: Wednesday 7 September. There will be no band before school or lessons throughout the day as I will be away at the Honours Music Camp along with Clea and her magic flute! Congratulations Clea.

WEEK 10: Wednesday 14 September. Band and lessons are on.

WEEK 1 term 4: Wednesday 5 October. Band and lessons are on.

SUNDAY 13 November. Everyone is invited to be in the audience for our instrumental music annual celebration concert. 2:30pm for 3pm start in the school hall. This concert showcases our years’ work and all instrumental students are expected to attend.

Please encourage home practise, regards Colin.

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
Tuesday 6 September.
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Dance Performance- Saturday 10 September

In the School Hall

5 – 6 pm Dance Presentation and free dance for Years Prep – Year 3

6 – 6:30 Break (children can get their food & drink from the tuckshop)

6:30 – 7:30pm Dance Presentation and free dance for Years 4 – 6

More details to follow from the P&C this week.
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 - September 2nd

Tuckshop - Ikumi Takada & Liza Armstrong

Counter - Susie Fuller

Baking - Laura Watson, Alison Menzies, Sue Fuller, Renee Allan, Kim Middleton, Susie Levy and Jocelyn Parry

Thank you,
Terri-Anne
Focus: Students need to ensure they stay positive and caring right until the end of term or school year.

Looks Like

- Students working in classes right up until the finish of term.
- Maintaining good rules and routines in class and school.
- Giving a friend a smile or pat on the back to encourage them when they are getting tired.

Sounds Like

- Positive language
- Quiet working classrooms
- Applause or congratulating others

Feels Like

- Part of a team
- Calm, quiet school
- Happy for self or others
- Cooperation among staff and students
- Feeling proud
Term 3 Touch Typing Club – Before School.

If you would like to learn to type but can’t make it to club, the program we use is Dance Mat Typing. Once you have searched this click on BBC bitesize.

Everyone is welcome! Last week we were nearly full, but so far have not turned anyone away.

Please remember your earphones.

Kids you do not need to stay for the whole session. You are welcome to come for 15 minutes and then go out to play if you like.

A very big thank you to all the teachers and parents that have shown their support and appreciation for this club. As a parent it is so exciting to see how quickly the kids pick things up and learn.

A special mention to Nate. We are very impressed you have been using the home row keys and trying to type properly whilst doing school work at home!

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 8.15 – 8.45 in the computer lab.

Karen Ridoutt
0412 004 644

Please remember to bring your headphones.

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
New Farm State School – Swim Club.

Starts: Monday 10 October 2016.

MONDAY NIGHT TERM 4 SWIM CLUB SIGN ON:
Thursday 1st September 2.30 – 3.30 pm near Hawthorne St gate
Thursday 8th September 2.30 – 3.30 pm near Hawthorne St gate
Online registration available soon. Watch out for an email soon.
Payments can already be made on Flexi Schools.
Term 4 swim club is $30.
You may also come and see me at typing or banking.

Karen Ridoutt
0412 004 644

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 85 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)

Assembly Awards

Congratulation to the following students who have received awards last week.

Term 3 Week 7.

Prep B- Sebastian and Olli.
1B- Mabel (for being a happy and positive class member).
1/2T- Hugo and Siri.
4F- Paige (Growing as an independent learner), Nate (Student of the week) and Willa (Sensational
respective for yourself and others).

**Social Skills** - Congratulations to the following students who have received awards last week.

- 4F- Hudson (Caring about the feelings of others).

**Principals Awards** - Congratulations to the following students who have received awards last week.

- 6R- Gibson (for mentoring the younger students)
- 3F- Kai (Writing award)
- 3F- Tazmyn (Writing Award)

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**Return or Purchase your Entertainment Book prior to Friday 2nd of September and WIN!!!!**

**Please note anyone who has already purchased or returned this year has automatically received an entry.**

Buy your Brisbane, Sunshine Coast and surrounds Entertainment™ Membership today for just $65, and you'll discover hundreds of valuable offers from many of the city's most popular restaurants, attractions, hotels, travel, shopping and much more.

Plus, 20% of your Membership contributes towards our fundraising for the school!!

**ORDER FROM US TODAY**

For more valuable offers, [See what is inside!](#)

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**Another reason to buy!!!!**
Buy an Entertainment Membership before 2\textsuperscript{nd} of September and go into the draw to win a High Tea for Two Valued at $90.00!

Choose from the traditional Entertainment™ Book or the NEW Entertainment™ Digital Membership, which puts the value of the Book into your smartphone.

The more Memberships we sell, the more funds we'll raise so please forward this email, or tell your family and friends!

New Farm State School
Rachel Kendrick
Phone: 0478659237 | Email: rachel@intothelimelight.co.uk

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT
The members of the newly forming Lions Club of Teneriffe wish to extend a sincere Thank You to the P&C of New Farm State School for the opportunity of being involved in the recent Federal Election Day Polling Booth activities.

The P&C requested that we do what Lions do best. Running a Sausage Sizzle. We were kept very busy from prior to 8.00am to when we were requested to close off our activities after 2.00pm. Thank you to all those who supported the New Farm State School Sausage Sizzle and who waited patiently while we cooked and purchased additional supplies to attempt to meet the demand.

A very big Thank You also to the P&C who organised the BBQ, initial supplies and tables etc for the setup. This was a great opportunity for the members of Club Branch Teneriffe to work together as a team and develop teamwork and leadership skills with this activity.

We look forward to further discussions and investigation with the P&C and Staff at New Farm State School so that we can develop a relationship between the Lions Club and the School to promote the work of Lions in the Community and to support the School in their future activities.

Any member of the P&C, Staff or Family Units at New Farm State School who would like to be part of the Lions Clubs International family is welcome to join us at a meeting or activity to find out more about what we do in the Community and how we can work together to service the local community more fully.

FACEBOOK: TENERIFFE LIONS CLUB
New Farm State School's inaugural exclusive Hats & Heels Ladies Fundraising Lunch is here! Support our school and get a group of your besties together for a day of fun, fashion, fine food and bubbles.

Tickets are $150 and include a four course lunch and free flowing French bubbles. They are on sale now at www.newfarmhatsandheels.com.au

There is limited seating, so check your diaries and book early to avoid disappointment.

This year the P&C is extremely focused on raising funds to air condition classrooms across the school. As our main fundraiser - the fete - doesn’t come around until next year, we thought the time was right to create a completely new event . . . the New Farm Hats & Heels Ladies Luncheon.

Strategically timed to celebrate Spring and the season of racing, this luncheon and fashion parade is taking place on Saturday 8th October at the lovely Bucci Restaurant, James Street. It has been launched specifically to raise monies to support the air conditioning project and our aim is to fit out three classrooms.

We have commissioned a stunning, bespoke hat especially for this event and would like to encourage everyone to wear a hat on the day, in the spirit of the racing season and to make this fundraiser really stand out.

While we expect this lunch to appeal mainly to ladies, everyone is welcome and there are auction items to appeal to guys as much as gals (so charge up that credit card!!)

The major auction items include an Audi & QT Gold Coast weekend experience, artwork donated by Red Sea Gallery, a stand out piece of jewellery, stunning patent clutch by Indepal and a bespoke hat by local milliner, Laura Churchill.

Our aim is to create a place where mums of the school and their friends can get together and enjoy an afternoon of fun, fashion and fine food. We're looking forward to making this luncheon an eagerly anticipated annual tradition.

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Exclusively for New Farm Mums

Brisbane Arcade bag retailer, Indepal, has kindly donated a limited edition, brass patent leather clutch for our silent auction.

This teams perfectly with their brass patent Shariqa, a ladies leather business bag - part satchel, part handbag. Perfectly proportioned to fit a laptop and A4 folders, the zippers undo all the way down the sides for easy access. The usual retail price is $295, but they are offering New Farm mums - exclusively - the opportunity to snap one up for $200.

Use the link below for more detail: https://www.indepal.com.au/collection/shariqa-brass-patent/

If you would like to buy one, please private message us via Facebook: NewFarmHatsandHeels

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