From the Principal- Dr Carmel McGrath

This week we will host the Prep 2017 Open morning on Thursday 27 October from 9am-11am in the school hall. If you know of any families in our catchment area who are intending enrolling their child for 2017 please encourage them to come along on Thursday.

Assembly Friday 28 October- Due to our Prep Open morning we have rescheduled the assembly this week to be held on Friday 28 October. Followed by the Day for Daniel Walk.

Year 2 Excursion to Newstead House- Thank you to Mrs Julie Turner, Ms Michelle Guest, Mr Garth Coyle and Mrs Peta Wright for accompanying the children on their excursion. By all report the children displayed wonderful manners and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Thank you also to the many parents who came along to share the experience with the classes, your help is always appreciated.
Expressions of Interest

Transport and Main Roads currently have multiple School Crossing Supervisor positions vacant throughout the local region.

Please tell neighbours, friends and family of these positions available. Please help us to help our students.

Remuneration $28.18 per hour.

Special Conditions

- Suitability is determined by the outcome of a pre-employment health assessment and the eligibility to apply and obtain a Working with Children Blue Card.

- School Crossing Supervisors must be available for work for both morning and afternoon shifts on a rostered basis in all weather conditions.

Any interested persons may contact the Carseldine Road Safety Office on 0417737107 or 3863 9875 or via email - zillmere_road_safety@tmr.qld.gov.au
Important Dates for Term 4 2016

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Year 5 Leadership Selection. Nominations have now closed. Thank you to all those Year 5 Students who have taken the time to nominate for a Leadership position for 2017. I will now review the applications with our school leadership team and begin the interview process of shortlist student on Thursday 27 October.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP TIMELINE AND SELECTION PROCESS

Summary of key dates:

- **Tues 25 Oct 9am (Hall)**– *School and Vice-captain speeches and student voting (Parents are Welcome to Attend at 9am in the hall)*
- **Thursday 27 Oct 11:45 – 1:15**– Principal interviews shortlisted students
- **Friday 28 Oct** – Principal announces the 2017 School and Vice Captains
- **Tues 1 Nov 9 – 10am (classrooms see below)** – House captain speeches and student voting
- **Thursday 3 Nov** – Principal interviews shortlisted students
- **Friday 4 Nov**– Principal announces the 2017 House Captains
- **Tues 08 Nov 9am (Hall)**– Project Captain speeches and student voting
- **Friday 11 Nov 9-11am** – Principal interviews shortlisted students
- **Friday 11 Nov 2pm** – Principal announces the 2017 Project Group Captains
- **Thurs 17 Nov**– 2017 House and Project Captains introduced to school on assembly

![Little Ducks Childcare logo and contact information](image)
**Year 3 Excursion** - Thursday 27 October, Queensland Symphony Orchestra. Year 3 have been learning about the Instruments of the Orchestra in Classroom music. They will have the opportunity to watch a performance of Peter and the Wolf performed by the Orchestra at their studio in Southbank. Students will need to be at school, ready for roll marking and departure at 8.45am on Thursday 27 October.

Students are required to wear their full school uniform including their school hat. Please pack morning tea and a water bottle, both labelled with your child’s name. Classes will return to school at approximately 12 noon. The cost of the excursion is $22 per student.

“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.”

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**2017 PREP to YEAR 6 ENROLMENTS OPEN**

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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**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
World Teachers Day- Friday 28 October. I would like acknowledge and thank the teaching staff at New Farm who work extremely hard and are thoroughly dedicated to their profession. Your efforts are much appreciated. Please take some time this week to acknowledge your teacher.

Gala Days- Over the last three weeks students from Year 4, 5 and 6 have competed in Cricket, Touch Football and Netball. Thank you to Mr Kent Rainbow and all our teacher staff who accompanied and supervised teams over the last few weeks. Congratulations to all our teams who achieved some wonderful results.

A special mention goes to Jack, Benoit, Cole, Hamish, Raihan, Luca, Dane, and Harrison who competed in the Metropolitan Regionals T20 Milo Cricket Final at Caboolture on Friday. Thank you for representing yourselves and your school so well. Thank you to Mr Kent Rainbow and Mr Warwick Penrose for driving the team to the venue.

Day for Daniel - Friday 28 October. $2 Donation for the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. Please dress in red for the day. We will hold our walk for Daniel after assembly on that day. Parents are welcome to join their children on this walk. Thank you to our Adopt a Cop Amanda for her commitment to attend this week’s assembly with a very important safety message for all students and families.

School Disco Friday 28 October 6-8.30pm. Thank you to our Year 6 Parents and students for their organisation in the lead up to this event. Just a reminder to parents that this is a New Farm State School only event and students must be accompanied and supervised by a parent throughout this event.

We will have some fundraising items available for sale at the school disco. Some items include – Jewellery and scarves at wholesale prices (Great Christmas gifts)

Community Spirit Awards- Friday 4 November. Thank you to those families who have taken the time to nominate someone that they consider to have contributed to our New Farm State School community.
Absences - phone 3358 7333 or absences@newfarmss.eq.edu.au  We have seen a marked improvement in reporting of daily absences to our new email address. Thank you to all those families who are so prompt in sending their notification prior to 9am. You can still use the telephone absence line as well. If our Administration staff contact you to clarify an absence please respond in a timely manner. Remember – every day counts!

Volunteers Morning Tea- Friday 4 November. We would also like to acknowledge the wonderful contribution and efforts that our volunteer make to our community. Volunteers are invited to attend this gathering on Friday 4 November at 9.15am followed by morning tea. Please RSVP your intentions to admin@newfarmss.eq.edu.au

Please use Volunteers Morning Tea in the subject line of your email.
This week the focus for cyber safety is Privacy. It can be quite difficult for children to understand the importance of keeping certain information private, as many children are used to sharing information freely among family and friends, they don’t consider that the internet is open to people outside of these trusted groups. Important things to keep private are full names, addresses and passwords. There may also be information that you as a family wish to keep private. Make a list with children of things that are not shared on the internet so that children get used to guarding this information.

Higher Order Thinking Skills

Higher order thinking skills (HOTS) take thinking to higher levels than restating the facts. It requires students to do something with these facts such as inferring from them, connecting them to other facts and concepts, categorising them, manipulating them, putting them together in new or novel ways, and applying them to seek new solutions to new problems. Parents can do a lot to encourage higher order thinking and therefore support their child’s learning. Here are some strategies to help foster children’s complex thinking.

Take the mystery away

Teach students about higher order thinking and higher order thinking strategies. Talk through your thinking when you are working out a problem or doing something difficult. Help students understand their own higher order thinking strengths and challenges.

Tell and show

Simply working problems again and again with no verbal explanation of the problem will do little to help students with abstract concepts such as maths. Conversely, students who have difficulty with verbal concept formation need multiple examples with relatively less language, as this may confuse them. Some students are "tell me" while others are "show me." It is always important to encourage students to do both - to show you how to solve the calculation and then to explain why they have solved it in this way.

Expand discussions at home

It is important for families to have discussions, based on concepts in everyday life, at home. The subject matter may or may not relate directly to what is being studied at school. Ideas from reading or issues in local or national news can encourage interesting conversations around the dinner table (for example, “Do you think a dress code in school is a good idea?”).
Kay Bradley- Master Teacher

One of the skills proficient writers possess is editing. Being able to self-correct, redraft and improve our writing is something, as adults, we do every day. Our students find this difficult and can be reluctant to revisit a piece of writing.

As parents and teachers it is important that we model the skill of redrafting and show our children that a quality piece of writing may take a few attempts. For example; talk about saving an email to drafts and looking at it again, share your struggle for finding the right word for the letter or ask them to proof read something you have written.

Class teachers encourage their students to read what they have written, to edit punctuation and spelling errors and to check that their writing makes sense. Students can employ these same strategies for homework; even circling words they are not sure about can be the first step to learning to edit their own writing.

Kent Rainbow -Specialist Teacher- Physical Education-TERM 4 SWIMMING

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 are compulsory (regardless of hair length).** Please check your current cap for a tight fit. New Farm State School Silicone swim caps are available from the uniform shop for $10 Cash only.

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From the Tuckshop- Thank you to Rose and Brittany. They have been kindly taking vegetable food scraps from the tuckshop to the chickens. Yesterday we received a lovely laid egg from the schools chickens - it was still warm! The egg will be used for Friday tuckshop - adding a bit of extra freshness to the menu.

Instrumental Music- Colin McIntyre
Senior Instrumental Music Teacher

Instrumental Music recruiting current Year 3’s for 2017 start. Your child has been given an "expression of interest" form by their class teacher. The class teacher and office have spare copies. If you would like to apply please return the form as soon as possible.
If your student would like to see and hear the instruments before suitability testing on the 16th of November they could attend the instrumental concert on Sunday the 13th at 3pm.
Any questions please contact me (Colin McIntyre) by email at cmcin13@eq.edu.au

Celebration Music Concert
Sunday 13 November

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!
COME ONE COME ALL

Students in the Instrumental Music Program and New Farm Beats percussion ensemble proudly invite you all to attend their end of year concert which will feature all students performing in various ensembles as well as soloists and an awards presentation.
Celebration Music Concert

An afternoon musical soirée
showcasing various student instrumental
music ensembles and soloists.

Date: Sunday 13\textsuperscript{th} November
Time: 2:30pm for a 3:00 start
and around 4:00 finish.
Where: School Hall
Wear: Colourful free dress

We look forward to seeing you there!
Tuckshop
NEW WEDNESDAY MENU

Please see the flexischool site for more information. Pasta is being replaced with fresh Vietnamese rolls (GF) and homemade beef sausage rolls, pizza is staying on the menu. Friday will remain the same.

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 - October 28th

Tuckshop - Adam Gray and Wendy Peard-Castles
Counter - Lyn Zollo
Baking - Laura Watson, Susie Levy, Sarah Millar, Renee Allan, Skye McKay and Kim Middleton

Thank you,
Terri-Anne
Social Skills

RECOGNISE

REACT

REPORT

TEACHER

MUM or DAD

GRANDPARENTS

FRIEND'S PARENTS

AUNTIE or UNCLE

POLICE 000
Responsible Behaviour Plan Review

This Term we will be conducting a review of our New Farm State School Responsible Behaviour Plan. This is a collaborative process with opportunities for staff, students and parents to provide feedback on the document. This document is available for parents to access on our school website via the link: https://newfarmss.eq.edu.au/Supportandresources/Formsanddocuments/Documents/Responsible%20behaviour%20plan%20NFSS%202016.pdf

If you would like to provide general feedback please send your suggestions to admin@newfarmss.eq.edu.au with the subject line Responsible Behaviour Plan.

We would also like to receive feedback about some specific elements of our Behaviour Management Program. Please complete the survey below and return it to the school office. There is a section at the bottom for you to make any further suggestions.

Our committee will collate your feedback and consider your suggestions as part of the review. I will inform parents when a DRAFT document is available for your perusal prior to a final copy being available on the website. The revised document will be effective from the start of the 2016 school year.

Regards,

Cassie Buckley - Deputy Principal

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Survey – Please return to the office.

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Further Suggestions:
Jabiru Kids - Attention Parents and Carers

We would like to extend a friendly reminder to our families that our opening hours are 6.30am-9am and 2.30pm-6pm. Children must be brought into the service and signed in by an adult. They cannot sign in or out themselves, nor should they be left unattended in the school grounds prior to our service opening.

Additionally, please remember to arrive with sufficient time to discuss any issues with staff, collect your child and their belongings, sign out on the iPad, and be out the door of the service before 6.00pm. While we understand that occasionally there will be an emergency situation where your child cannot be collected by 6pm, a late fee will apply to cover the cost of additional wages for two staff. We sincerely appreciate your consideration and efforts to collect your child in a timely manner.

Jabiru Kids provides great quality care at New Farm State School. We provide great food, great activities, and support the school’s Community Education Program by escorting children to and from their activities. We are cheaper than you think!

Pop in to see Amy and the team, or call us for a quote today! (07) 3269 0044

Term 4 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! Please remember your earphones.

We will be offering some optional accuracy testing next week for those kids that want to see how they are going with their touch typing.

The kids are doing so well and I am proud of them.

Keep up the good work and remember to keep those fingers on the home row keys when you are using a key board.

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

Karen Ridoutt  0412 004 644
SCHOOL BANKING

Banking Friday from 8.30am outside the Library.
If you would like to choose a reward please do so before the first bell at 8.45am.
Please remember that we cannot accept any foreign coins.
Thank you to all students, we had a great first week of banking with 87 Deposits.
Please collect any unclaimed rewards.
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.
Volunteer to help with Friday Banking- You would need to be available from 8.30am-10am for most Fridays of the Term at the school library. The Banking Coordinator will require assistance to finalise the processing for the weeks banking. E.g. returning the bank books to classroom and processing the funds.
Contact Karen Ridoutt (ridoutt@optusnet.com.au or 0412 004 644)
CEP Update: Have you seen what’s happening in Term 4?

All the old favourites are back for the kids, covering The Arts (Art, Music lessons, Creative Workshops, Drama), Languages (Italian, Mandarin), Fitness (Judo, Dance, Gymnastics) and intellectual pursuits such as Chess. Please send in your registrations early to ensure a spot in your preferred classes.

(email completed forms to: nfsscommunityed@live.com.au)

Newsflash: All French language classes have been suspended for Term 4, due to unforeseen circumstances for our tutor. The French cooking workshop is still on offer however.

For the Grown-Ups:

Language offerings include Japanese, Italian and Spanish classes. Looking to swing (your hips), sweat, stretch and smile? Greet the Sunrise with early morning Yoga or Pilates. If an evening workout is more your style...try Aerobics (‘Zumbrazilian’) with Paola, FIT.30 or Pilates with Nancy. Hone your culinary skills for the holidays in a one-day cooking workshop...Gnocchi on Nov 12 or Coq au Vin on Nov 16.

Music, music, music....

Sing or strum – the choice is yours. Community Choir meets on Wednesday evenings and Ukulele class runs on Tuesdays.

As usual, the Piano/Vocal/Guitar lessons are filling up fast... some days/tutors are already fully booked. If you cannot get the lesson time you desire this term, perhaps you’d like to be wait-listed for potential openings in a future term. The same applies for Art with Meredith, which is already full for Term 4.

To enrol or enquire: nfsscommunityed@live.com.au
HALLOWEEN

NFSS DISCO

Friday 28th October 2016

School Hall 6pm til 8.30pm

$5 Entry per Child
$10 per Family

Pizza, snacks and drinks available for purchase (kids and adults)

Parents must be in attendance - no drop offs

New Farm State School students and their families only

Prizes for Best Dressed
As the Federal Member for Brisbane, I am pleased to announce I am holding a Christmas Card Design Competition and would like to invite your Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 students to participate. Prep students may enter in the Year 1 category if they wish. **Hard copies of this entry form are available from the school office.**

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**TREVOR EVANS MP**

Federal Member for **Brisbane**

**CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGN COMPETITION**

Name: ____________________________

Class: ____________________________

School: ___________________________

The theme for this year’s Christmas card is

‘A Tropical Christmas’

Draw your Christmas card design in the space provided below.

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Please make sure entries are handed to your School Principal by **Wednesday 26th October**

For more information, please contact Trevor Evans’ Office

P: (07) 3252 9222  E: trevor.evans.mp@aph.gov.au
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