From the Principal- Dr Carmel McGrath

Assembly Thursday 10 November- This will be our normal weekly assembly for all classes. Parents are welcome to attend. If you are running late, Please remember to call into the office for a late slip prior to going to the hall.

Community Spirit awards and Volunteers Morning

Tea Friday 4 November- Thank you and congratulations to all our wonderful award recipients. A special thank you to the Honourable Grace Grace for her kind words and for presenting our recipients with tuckshop and on excursions.

From Monday, 31 October if you have an Unexplained Absence you will receive an SMS message advising of this absence and asking for action.

REMEmBER- EVERY DAY COUNTS!
Building Project: We would ask that the school community be mindful of building works at this time and to kindly work in with any school requests that may be issued from time to time. Our first priority is to always ensure that our students are safe. If you have any queries regarding the build, please feel free to contact Elena Anderson, our BSM Business Services Manager.

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Student Leadership Positions for 2017- I am pleased to announce the School Captains for 2017 are Elise R and Frode S, our School Vice Captains will be Meg M and Jade K. These students have shown key traits and leadership qualities over a period of time. We wish them an enjoyable 2017 in their new roles.

P&C Meeting- Tuesday 8 November 2016. All Welcome. We will presenting our 2017 book list and excursion/incursion overview for approval.

Remembrance Day Friday 11 November- Teachers will be taking time in class to discuss the significance of Remembrance Day and we will observe a minutes silence at 11am on Friday.

Instrumental Soiree Sunday 13 November 2016- Thank you to Colin McIntyre our Instrumental teacher and Mrs Marina Thacker our music teacher for organising and preparing the students for this wonderful event. If your child is starting music next year this is a great opportunity to see the instruments being played.

Book Fair Tuesday 15– Thursday 17 November 2016- Thankyou to Mrs Narelle Holezl our Teacher/Librarian for her preparations in the lead up to the Book Fair. Remember that parents are welcome to shop at the fair between 8.30 and 4pm.

Prep 2017 Interviews- over the next two weeks I will be continuing with the Prep 2017 interviews. Thank you to all those families who have returned their enrolment forms. If you know of a family in the catchment area please encourage them to contact the office as soon as possible to collect an enrolment pack.

Report Cards for Semester 2 2016- Please be aware that your child’s report card will again be delivered via email. We will use the email address that the weekly newsletter is sent to. A reminder to check that the email address we have, is current and valid. Please notify the school office if you do not have an email address and require a printed copy of your child's report card. We will be sending a Test Email in the next couple of weeks.

Lost property- If you have lost any items from swimming these are now located in the lost property under A Block. Please remember to clearly label you children’s clothing it is very disappointing not to be able to return an item just because it has no name. All items are now hanging on a racks under A Block. If you have a spare clothes rack you would like to donate to the uniform shop this would be most appreciated.

School Disco Friday 28 October- Thank you from the Year 6 Committee- Kylie, Kara, Michelle and Rachel.

Thanks very much to those parents that offered their time and helped out in some way with the disco last Friday night. The disco was a huge success and I think all the kids had a great time. There were some great costumes worn by the kids and the adults (I think Alexandria managed to scare a few away from the bar!!!). Preliminary figures look like we raised approx. $3900 profit for the night …which was a fantastic result. As previously arranged as part of their community and charity work, the Year 6 students will donate 20% so $780 to the New Farm Neighbourhood Centre to go toward their Christmas Hamper Project. The New Farm neighbourhood centre are just about to embark on their Christmas Hampers project to give disadvantaged families and individuals in the community something to brighten their holiday season. A representative from the Neighbourhood Centre will be coming to assembly to accept the donation from the students. Great Effort Grade 6.
**Best Dressed from the Halloween Disco** - Congratulations to Cole and Jessica.

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**STUDENT LEADERSHIP TIMELINE AND SELECTION PROCESS**

**Summary of key dates:**

- **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

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**Important Dates for Term 4 2016**

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**Peaceful Little People @ Teneriffe – Yoga**

Weekly classes Thursday’s

Starting 21st April.

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10 wks - early bird special - $120-
cut off - 14th April. $15 casual.

Email: yoga@teneriffe-yoga.com
School Pickup times and Office hours - Parents please be reminded that our office closes at 3.30pm each afternoon. All students should be collected by the second bell at 3.20pm. Any students left unsupervised at this time will be taken to Jabiru before and after school care as emergency supervision.

Fees will apply to parents on collection of child. Any students attending Community Education Program classes are reminded to go straight to the class areas.

Before School Procedure
- Students should arrive at school between 8.30am and 8.45 am.
- Students should not arrive before 8.30am.
- Students arriving at school prior to 8.30am are required to be booked into Jabiru (before and after school care. Information available at office).
- All students are to be seated under A Block until 8.30am. If parents are waiting with children at this time they should sit with them under A Block. When the teacher arrives to supervise, students are able to play on the netball court and fake grass or remain seated under A Block. Balls and play equipment should not be used in the school grounds before school.
- All students should remain in the A Block and Netball court area until the bell at 8.45am for students to move to class.
- No students should be in the Year 1 or memorial areas.
- No students should be in the playground outside the Hall before or after school.

Leaving School Safely

The following procedures for “Leaving School Safely” will be reviewed with students this week. Please support and reinforce these practices when you make arrangements with and for your children.

1. Students should leave the school directly at 3pm if they are walking/riding home from school independently.
2. If students are attending Jabiru they should go to Jabiru directly.
3. If students are meeting their parents in the school grounds then they should go directly to their parents – not go off to play with friends.
4. Students should only be in areas of the school where their parents can see them (line of sight) after 3pm.
5. If students are being picked up from school in the afternoon by car they should:
   a) Wait behind the fence at either the Hawthorne St entrance or on Heal St
   b) Only leave from behind the fence once their parent reaches the turn-around point at Hawthorne St or in front of the school at Heal St AND when the car is stopped against the curb. Students should never enter a vehicle that is still in the line of traffic as this is extremely dangerous.
   c) Enter the car from the curb side of the vehicle.
The focus for cyber safety this week is Protect – the message is “keep evidence and never bully back – tell someone”. As a parent, being proactive is extremely important, students using the internet need to have the knowledge and strategies to protect themselves online and know who to tell if there is a problem. The screenshot below “Be Proactive” has 4 simple suggestions for educating children about protecting themselves online. I have also included a link to The Department of Education’s “Online awareness – information for parents and caregivers” resource which is an excellent guide.


Have a great week,

Cassie
Swimming Program for classes in Term 4 2016

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Classes who missed the first Monday of the program will have a makeup lesson in week 10 - Monday 05 December.

Swim Carnival | Prep – Year 3 | Friday 25 November
Swim Carnival | Year 4 – Year 6 | Friday 2 December

REDGUM BOOKCLUB: We are participating in Redgum Book Club this term and the catalogue has been sent home with your child.

Redgum orders will earn resources and books for our school and with every order your child will receive a free gift.

Go to www.redgumbookclub.com.au to view the current catalogue. Redgum also have hundreds more great titles on their website, with books starting from $2.00. Order and pay online by credit card or PayPal.

The catalogue is now open and closes on Tuesday 8th November. Ordered books will be delivered free to the school no later than Tuesday 22nd November.
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 13th 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!
Regular school attendance

Did you know? Research shows that in Queensland, higher student attendance at school is associated, on average, with higher student achievement.

Why is regular attendance at school important?
Regular school attendance will mean that your child gets a better chance at life. Your child will achieve better when they go to school all day, every school day:

- they learn better
- they make friends
- they are happier
- they have a brighter future.

Why must I send my child to school?
Under Queensland law, you must make sure your child of school age is enrolled and attends school all day, every school day unless they have a reasonable excuse. Illness, doing work experience, competing in a school sporting event or going on a school excursion are reasonable excuses for being absent from school.

Principals decide if the excuse given for your child’s absence is reasonable.

Avoid keeping your child away from school for:
- birthdays, shopping, visiting family and friends, if they sleep in, looking after other children, minor check ups or care such as hair cuts.

Routine medical or other health appointments should be made either before or after school or during the school holidays.

While it is a last resort, it is important to understand that you may be prosecuted if your child is not attending school regularly.

What should I do if our family is going on a holiday in school time?
You are encouraged not to schedule holidays during school time. If your family holiday is during school time, let the school know in advance and talk about what arrangements can be made for your child. Depending on the circumstances the school may be able to provide tasks for your child to complete while they are absent or assist you to organise an exemption from schooling.

Do I need to let the school know if my child has been away from school?
Yes, you must let the school know the reason why your child is absent from school, if not beforehand, then within two school days of their return to school.

Having problems getting your child to school for some of these reasons?
- won’t get out of bed in the morning
- won’t go to bed at night
- can’t find their uniform, books, school bag …
- slow to eat breakfast
- haven’t done their homework
- watching TV

Every day counts – Is your child at school today?
www.education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts
Book Fair - It’s On Again!

Tuesday 15th
Wednesday 16th
and
Thursday 17th
November only.
Time: 8.15am – 4pm in the Library.
Cash, cheques, credit cards and eftpos accepted.

Books from $2.
Hundreds of titles under $10.

Children will view the books during class times and can either make a wish list of what they would like to buy and/or they can purchase anytime. Parents are free to come anytime between 8.15 – 4.

It’s a great opportunity to put some items away for Christmas!
Thank you from the New Farm P&C committee

We took the opportunity to thank the generous sponsors of our inaugural New Farm Hats & Heels luncheon with a group photograph now that the air conditioning has been installed.

From left to right:
Dr Carmel McGrath, Rt Hon Grace Grace, Natalie Strijland of NR Barbi Solicitors, Kieren Cox of Consolidated Property Group, Councillor Vicki Howard, Matt Sorbello of Merthyr Village, Sherrie Storor of Sherrie Storor Property at McGrath and Paul David of Hutchinson Builders.

Thank you for your continued support of the New Farm State School.
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 - November 11th

Tuckshop - Ikumi Takada
Counter - Dimity Williams
Baking - Sarah Millar, Fiona Caniglia, Susie Levy, Renee Allan and Sam Bryce

Thank you,
Terri-Anne
I Pull My Own Strings

Focus:
Students know that they are in charge of the decisions they make and for the consequences that may result from their choices. Nobody can make you do what you don’t want to do. You are responsible for “pulling your own strings”.

Looks Likes
• Following the school rules
• Students identifying when a situation is leading towards their “strings being pulled”
• Students walking away from situations where a rule may be broken.

Sounds Like
• Saying “no” and giving a reason why
• Happy safe play

Feels Like
• In control of self
• Knowing what’s right and wrong and wanting to make good choices
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. Please return as a matter of urgency.

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:
Remembrance Day 11 November (sometimes known as Poppy Day) is a memorial day observed in Commonwealth of Nations member states since the end of the First World War to remember the members of their armed forces who have died in the line of duty. Information below sourced from the Australian War Memorial.

Remembrance Day tradition

Why is this day special to Australians?

At 11 am on 11 November 1918 the guns of the Western Front fell silent after more than four years continuous warfare. The allied armies had driven the German invaders back, having inflicted heavy defeats upon them over the preceding four months. In November the Germans called for an armistice (suspension of fighting) in order to secure a peace settlement. They accepted allied terms that amounted to unconditional surrender.

The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month attained a special significance in the post-war years. The moment when hostilities ceased on the Western Front became universally associated with the remembrance of those who had died in the war. This first modern world conflict had brought about the mobilisation of over 70 million people and left between 9 and 13 million dead, perhaps as many as one-third of them with no known grave. The allied nations chose this day and time for the commemoration of their war dead.

On the first anniversary of the armistice in 1919 two minutes' silence was instituted as part of the main commemorative ceremony at the new Cenotaph in London. The silence was proposed by Australian journalist Edward Honey, who was working in Fleet Street. At about the same time, a South African statesman made a similar proposal to the British Cabinet, which endorsed it. King George V personally requested all the people of the British Empire to suspend normal activities for two minutes on the hour of the armistice "which stayed the worldwide carnage of the four preceding years and marked the victory of Right and Freedom". The two minutes' silence was popularly adopted and it became a central feature of commemorations on Armistice Day.

On the second anniversary of the armistice in 1920 the commemoration was given added significance when it became a funeral, with the return of the remains of an unknown soldier from the battlefields of the Western Front. Unknown soldiers were interred with full military honours in Westminster Abbey in London and at the Arc de Triomphe in Paris. The entombment in London attracted over one million people within a week to pay their respects at the Unknown Soldier's tomb. Most other allied nations adopted the tradition of entombing unknown soldiers over the following decade.

After the end of the Second World War, the Australian and British governments changed the name to Remembrance Day. Armistice Day was no longer an appropriate title for a day which would commemorate all war dead.

In Australia on the 75th anniversary of the armistice in 1993 Remembrance Day ceremonies again became the focus of national attention. The remains of an unknown Australian soldier, exhumed from a First World War military cemetery in France, were ceremonially entombed in the Memorial's Hall of Memory. Remembrance Day ceremonies were conducted simultaneously in towns and cities all over the country, culminating at the moment of burial at 11 am and coinciding with the traditional two minutes' silence. This ceremony, which touched a chord across the Australian nation, re-established Remembrance Day as a significant day of commemoration.

Four years later, in 1997, Governor-General Sir William Deane issued a proclamation formally declaring 11 November to be Remembrance Day, urging all Australians to observe one minute's silence at 11 am on 11 November each year to remember those who died or suffered for Australia's cause in all wars and armed conflicts.
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

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 voluntary testing for speed and accuracy over next week. Certificates will be awarded to those students who wish to participate.

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.

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)
BUILD YOUR OWN APP
Code Camp is coming to Holy Spirit School New Farm!

Learn to code, have fun, be creative, and enjoy using logic and problem solving to build your very own app in the Summer holidays! For students in years 2-7 (2017)

CHRISTMAS MARKET @ THE PANTRY
DONATIONS REQUIRED

We would appreciate donations of non-perishable food items, yummy Christmas goodies, gifts and toys.

If you can help, bring your donations to 180 Jubilee Tce, Bardon between 9am-5pm, Monday to Friday.

The Pantry @ Jubilee Hall
180 Jubilee Tce, Bardon Q 4065. Ph: 3510 2713
www.communify.org.au