From the Principal- Dr Carmel McGrath

Assembly Thursday 01 December- 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.

Christmas Concert Tuesday 29 November –Preps, Year 1, Year 2
Arrive at 5:15pm Performances are 5:30-6:15pm.

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6 – Arrive at 6:15pm Performances are 6:30pm-7:30pm.

Christmas Concert Costumes 2016
Parents there is no need to buy any special costume for this event. Please let children know that something bright and colourful is all that is required.

Christmas Concert Tuesday 29 November 2017- Thank you to Mrs Kay Bradley our Master teacher and Mrs Rachael Siebuhr our Prep R teacher for their efforts in coordinating and managing this year’s concert. We hope to see you all there.

Please remember that no refreshments will be available for sale on this night.
Program included in today’s newsletter.
Prep Building Project

Contractors installed the tie downs for the demountable buildings last weekend. The three demountable buildings are to be delivered and installed this weekend - 3 December.

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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.

**Year Book 2016** - Thank you to all our families who have placed an order for the Year Book. If you would still like a year book please complete the order form and make your online payment as a matter of urgency. This is a limited print run of books.

**Prep 2017 Interviews** - The next round of interviews for preps will be on Thursday 1 December. 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 - Semester 2 2016** - Reports are due to be sent the last week of school. As many schools use the same database from the Dept. of Education please allow a few days for this report to lodge in your inbox. We have now sent our Test Email for Report cards for this semester. We will use the email address that the weekly newsletter is sent to. Please contact the office as a matter of urgency if you require a change of details form.

**Booklists for 2017** - Your child will have now received their Booklists for 2017. Once again we have enlisted the help of our book supplier Edsco. Please be reminded that you must deal directly with the book supplier and all orders must be completed online and they will be delivered directly to your home in the school holidays. Please complete the order and return or lodge online before Friday 2 December.

**Swim Carnival Year 4-6** - Thank you to Mr Kent Rainbow and all our swim instructors for their tireless efforts on Friday 25 November. What a fantastic effort and wonderful atmosphere. Thank you to the students for their swimming efforts and good behaviour. Preps to Year3 will have their carnival on Friday 2 December. Program included in this newsletter.

**Season's Greetings** - At this time of year many of our student write and exchange Christmas cards with their friends which is a lovely gesture. We would ask that no confectionary be included in these cards i.e. Candy
Canes. Here at New Farm we are conscious of the food sensitivities of some of our students. We genuinely appreciate your support in this endeavour.

**LAST DAY of TUCKSHOP Friday 9 December 2016**- The last day of tuckshop will be Friday 9 December with a special Sausage Sizzle. We will have beef sausages and vegetarian sausages available. We will also have popcorn and home bake for snacks and drinks (limited supply). Please check flexischools for the menu. There will be ice blocks for sale at second bell but only the 50 cent ones.

**Lost property**- If you have lost any items from swimming these are now located in the lost property under A Block. All items that are left in Lost Property as at Wednesday, 7 December will be donated to the Uniform Shop.

**Student intentions for 2017**- First day of School for 2017- Monday 23 January 2017. If your family will be away any longer than the designated Queensland school holidays, please advise the office in writing. We are required to lodge reports for Day 4 and Day 8 numbers of students. These numbers determine a variety of key resource factors available to our school. Please advise absences@newfarmss.eq.edu.au

**End of Year Clean up**- If you are going on leave earlier than the Friday 9 December, please remember to advise the office absences@newfarmss.eq.edu.au and collect all your child’s classroom belongings as these will not be able to be stored whilst you are away. Many classrooms are moving over the break with the construction of our new learning areas.

**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.

**T20 Cricket Final**- Congratulations to the senior boys team on their fine efforts at the T20 Cricket final at Allan Border field on the 16 November. They played extremely well and represented themselves and their school very well.
Cyber Safety for Children

The e-safety government website provides guidance for parents on how to set up safeguards for children while they are online. The screenshot below provides the web address for this site and also displays some topics for addressing safety issues. As children can come across unsuitable content quite accidentally, it is recommended that measures be put in place as soon as children begin accessing the internet.

Please find below some ideas for incorporating numeracy into daily routines over the break. This added practice will help children to continue to progress while they are not at school and should also help children to see the links between the activities that they do at school and how they relate to the real world and home environments.
Our Interhouse Swimming Carnivals occur Friday 2 December (Prep –Year 3).

Students self-nominate for the events by proceeding to the marshalling area when the events are called. It is strongly recommended that all students compete in all strokes of which they are capable of swimming the stroke confidently. Senior students and staff will be there to assist swimmers to complete their swim if needed. Students that require a kickboard will be allowed to use one for support.

Points are awarded to all students (houses) when they compete. The aim of the carnival is for all students to participate and enjoy the experience of competition. No ribbons or Age champions are awarded. Last year’s carnivals were very enjoyable and a great finish to the year.

Age races for those born 2006 to 2004, of 51m (3 laps), will be held for each stroke to determine Age Champions (10-12 Years for this year).
All 51m (3 lap) races will provide opportunity to gain approximate times for determining the 2017 District Trials selections for those born 2008 – 2005 (held in February). Should your child be interested in selection for the District trials in 2017 this will be the opportunity to establish a time if times from club, squad training, or other competition won’t be available to you.

All students need to have sunscreen applied prior to arrival at school and have a water bottle if possible. Their school hat, and house or school shirt are to be worn when not competing. We look forward to a great day.

Swim Carnival Programs

**Friday 2 December - Revised date**

**Swim carnival Prep – Year 1**

8.50am  Everyone move to the Pool
9.00am  Welcome / Explanation of Events
9.05am  17m Noodle Horse Race
        17m Backstroke
        17m Freestyle

**11.00am**  Morning Tea / Close

**Swim Carnival- Friday 2 December Year 2 & 3 students**

11.00am  Everyone move to the Pool
11.15am  Welcome / Explanation of Events
11.25am  17m Backstroke Year 2
        17m Backstroke Year 3
        51m Backstroke Time Trial (those born 2008)

        17m Breaststroke Year 2
        17m Breaststroke Year 3
        51m Breaststroke Time Trial (those born 2008)

        17m Noodle Races Year 2  (if time permits)
        17m Noodle Races Year 3

**1.15pm**  Lunch

2.00pm  17m Freestyle Year 2
        17m Freestyle Year 3
        51m Freestyle Time Trial (those born 2008)
51 m Butterfly Time Trial (those born 2008)
17m Kickboard Relay Year 2 (if time permits)
17m Kickboard Relay Year 3

2.45pm Close

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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 | Year 4 – Year 6 | Friday 2 December |

Kay Bradley – Master Teacher

This term, I have been working with Year 2 and Year 4 teachers and students, on improving confidence and skills in writing.

The strategies that we have used have included:

- Modelled writing lessons, where we as teachers model our processes, as we write.
- Specific writing goals given to each student, as feedback, on their writing.
- Team teaching sessions, where students are taught in small groups and the content is linked to specific student goals
- Moderation of student writing, to ensure consistency.

I look forward to continuing this work, with the Year 2 and Year 4 students, as we move into 2017.

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Homestays required to host study tour students over 18 in Jan & Feb
Payment $260 pw (breakfast, lunch & dinner)
English must be spoken in the home.
Homestay must be 40 minutes or less total travel time to QUT Kelvin Grove Busway (behind P Block)
For more info email Cora cora@bluearrow.com.au
Mobile: 0411957502
New Farm State School
Christmas Concert 29th of November, 2016
5.30 p.m. – 6.15 p.m. Prep – Year 2
6.30 p.m. – 7.30 p.m. Year 3 – Year 6

A Short Round & Naughty from Matilda the Musical  Year 2 Choir
Aussie Jingle Bells (Song)  Prep R
When Santa Got Stuck up the Chimney (Song)  1B
Mario (Dance)  2C
At Santa’s Workshop (Song)  Prep B
I Am Strong (Song)  1FW
Try Anything (Song)  Prep N
When you wish upon a star (Song)  1/2T
Blame it on the Boogie (Dance)  2G

Short Interval

New Farm State School Concert Band
Play  3M
Heal the World (Song)  4D
Rudolf the Red Nose Reindeer  5D
It’s Christmas Time…Feed the World (Song)  5W
Santa’s Cookie Problem (Play)  4F
So Many Stars & When I Grow Up - Matilda the Musical  Year 3 Choir
So this is Christmas (Song)  6C
Poem  3F
Canon & Antigravity  New Farm Beats
Dance  6R
Dear Parent/Carers

Please find attached the program for the Christmas Concert. A few housekeeping items to mention so we have a safe and enjoyable concert.

1. We are holding our concert this year in two parts: 5.30 p.m. – 6.15 p.m. will feature Prep to Year 2 students and 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. will be for Year 3 to Year 6 students.
2. There will be a short interval at approximately 6.15 p.m. to allow for the changeover of students and audience.
3. All students should report to the Assembly Hall at either 5.15 p.m. or 6.15 p.m. They should not go to their classroom. All staff will be in the Hall.
4. Please remain seated during the concert when filming and photographing your child. If you are standing, this can block someone else’s view.
5. Standing will only be available at the back of the hall, not in the aisle, as performers may need access during the concert.
6. We would appreciate it if toddlers and pre-schoolers are seated on parents’ laps so we can seat as many adults as possible.

We hope you enjoy our 2016 Christmas Concert!
NEW FARM STATE SCHOOL
Christmas Concert
Tuesday, 29 November 2016

Dress: Year Level theme- Check with your class teacher

Session 1: Prep to Year 2 students
5.15pm arrival for 5.30pm performance
Conclude at 6.15pm
No refreshments will be available for sale on the night.

Session 2: Year 3 to Year 6 students
6.15pm arrival for 6.30pm performance
Concludes at 7.30pm
No refreshments will be available for sale on the night.
**Christmas Concert Costumes 2016** - Parents there is no need to buy any special costumes for this event. Please let children know that something bright and colourful is all that is required.

**Session 1**

Prep R - Students should come dressed in singlet, shorts & thongs.
Prep B – Santa clothes, Elf clothes or a Red or Christmas shirt.
Prep N- Bright coloured clothes or a Christmas shirt.
1FW- Rainbow Colours
1B- Christmas coloured clothing with Christmas accessory E.g. cap or hat.
1/2T- Any Christmas costume e.g. Santa, Santa Hat or reindeer antlers.
2G- Anything Christmas and colourful
2C- Mario Characters

**Session 2**

3M- Any Christmas costumes E.g. Santa, Santa hat or reindeer antlers.
3F- Jeans and a check shirt and a cowboy hat is optional.
4D- Casual clothes with a Santa hat.
4F- Elves- Green or Red Shirt plus the New Farm school shorts.
Santa and Mrs Claus (Individual costumes), Crew- All black.
5D- Reindeer antlers and Red nose.
5W- Anything in Christmas colours.
6C- Casual Christmas Clothes- Bright and colourful
6R – Dark coloured shorts or skirts. Red, Green or white shirt.
LAST DAY TUCKSHOP

The last day of tuckshop will be Friday December 9th with a special Sausage Sizzle. We will have beef sausages and vegetarian sausages available. We will also have popcorn and homebake for snacks and drinks (limited supply). Please check flexischools for the menu. There will be iceblocks for sale at second bell but only the 50 cent ones.

Wednesday menu 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

Flexible 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 - December 2nd

Tuckshop - Ikumi Takada & Nicole Cabezas

Counter - Dimity Williams

Baking - Alison Menzies, Dimity Williams, Skye McKay, Sarah Millar, Nancy Cowell, Mehera Milne & Laura Watson

Thank you,

Terri-Anne
**Focus:** Children celebrating individual and group achievements.

Emphasise to students that a person doesn’t always have to depend on others to reward his/her actions.

**Looks Like**
- Students smiling at the achievements of others.
- Students smiling at the achievements of themselves.
- Students being positive towards other students who are trying their hardest.

**Sounds Like**
- Students using positive language to praise your own efforts
- Students using positive language to praise others efforts (“Way to go”, “I did really well”)

**Feels Like**
- Being proud of yourself
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.

No typing next week in the last week of term.

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. We have been so happy to see the youngest students learning to type.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 8.15am – 8.45am in the computer lab.
New Farm State School – Swim Club.

Tonight is our last race night for the kids.

Congratulations to Swimmer of the week William T.

Most improved swimmer is Diba M.

We are looking forward to next week's Trophy night Monday 5 December. We will start the night with a free swim for the kids, followed by the very exciting and traditional parent’s relay race.

Trophies and awards will then be presented by our special VIP guest. Finally the kids will enjoy pizza and drinks and icypoles kindly donated by IGA.

A big thank you to our regular sponsors at La Macelleria!

Karen Ridoutt
0412 004 644

**SCHOOL BANKING**

Banking Friday from 8.30am outside the Library.

**Only one weeks of banking left and Friday 2 December.**

**Help needed** - We are losing 3 wonderful volunteers next year so if you would like to learn to help with the Friday banking please contact Karen.

**Volunteer to help with Friday Banking** - We are looking for a new coordinator. You would need to be available from 8.30am-10am on Fridays during the school term.

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.

Contact Karen Ridoutt (ridoutt@optusnet.com.au or 0412 004 644)
School Banking- Congratulations to the following students who have consistently saved this year and have managed to reach Gold certificate level!


Well done kids!!

This Friday 2 December is the last banking for the year. Don't forget to make a deposit in January before school starts back to get the January bonus interest.

Thank you to our amazing volunteers that make Friday morning fun to process all the bank books. We are looking for a few new helpers in the new year and someone to run school banking so please come and see us if you are interested or give me a call.

Karen Ridoutt
0412 004 644
INTENSIVE SWIM PROGRAM

Bigfish Littlefish will be running two intensive programs over the school holidays. Monday 12th - Friday 16th December 2016 & Monday 16th - Friday 20th January 2016
Lessons from 9:00am Fees are $80 per program.
Students attending Jabiru are able to book in. Jabiru carers will drop off and pick up students from the pool.

Intensives fast track your swimming
Learn new skills, develop strokes, develop techniques, and build on endurance.
Student swim five times in five day.
We have programs for all levels - Beginners, Intermediate, Advanced

Skills are built on from the previous days lessons. Intensives allow the teacher to develop a knowledge of each student’s ability and skills and build on them.

Results will amaze you.

Don’t miss out,
Book now.

Call Jo 0414 486 767
TOUCH FOOTBALL
SUMMER SEASON
10 week competition
January to March 2017

SIGN ON @ HANRAH ST, KEPERRA
Wed 18th January, 4 – 6pm
Sat 21st January, 9 – 11 am

LEARN NEW SKILLS
HAVE FUN
MAKE FRIENDS
WITH CRICKET!

GIRLS ONLY
CRICKET CAMPS

Who: Girls aged 5 - 15
What: 3 day girls cricket camp
Date: 17th, 18th & 19th January 2017
Time: 8am - 12pm
Cost: $99

For more information or to register visit:
BNJCAgirls.org.au

3 Locations
Valley BCC
Brisbane South East
Boondall BCC
Albany Creek
Coomera BCC
Burleigh
NEW FARM STATE SCHOOL – YEAR BOOK

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As part of our City Cluster Student Leaders’ project, our students have produced a New Farm State School Year Book. You were asked earlier this year to provide consent for your child’s photos and full name to be published in the Year Book.

The Year Book is now in the process of being published and will be available for students in our final week of school, Week 10.

The cost of the Year Book is $25.00 each. One book will be available for purchase by each student.

If you are interested in purchasing an additional copy, please contact the office on 3358 7333 as we only have limited additional copies to offer with a limit of two per student.

Please complete and return the Order Form together with payment to the school office by Monday, 21 November 2016 in order to secure your copy. Any Year Books that have not been purchased by that date will be made available for purchase to other interested families in the school.

Kind regards

Dr Carmel McGrath
Principal

Please complete and return to School Office by Monday, 21 November 2016
NEW FARM STATE SCHOOL YEAR BOOK – Cost $25.00 each

Student Name: ........................................ Class: .................

I wish to order one Year Book at $25.00 each.

Parent / Care Providers Signature: ........................................

$25.00 has been paid by (tick option below)

☐ Direct Deposit to School Account - BSB 064119 ACCOUNT 00090263 New Farm State School General A/c. Please quote STUDENT SURNAME/YEAR BOOK

☐ CREDIT CARD (Visa or MasterCard only)

[Card details]

Name on Card __________________________________________________________________________

Expiry Date __/____ CCV Code ______ (3 digits)

Parent/Caregiver Signature: ____________________________Parent/Caregiver Name: ____________________________

☐ CASH (No change given) ☐ CHEQUE – Made payable to New Farm State School