Year of the Horse

Celebrating the Chinese New Year was an exciting event with the Lion Dance performers entertaining the whole school. The audience loved the lions as they moved amongst the children. Thank you Mrs Chen for organising this event!

Focus:

Students should be kind to others and look for ‘good’ friendship skills in others.

Looks Like

Joining in and letting others join in

Having fun

Sounds Like

Positive words

Friendly talk

Encouraging others

Laughing

Feels Like

Feels secure

Enjoying time and activities

NEW FARM STATE SCHOOL

"Don’t judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant.”

Robert Louis Stevenson

From the Principal’s Desk….

Parent Information Sessions

Teachers will be hosting information sessions in Week 3. These sessions will enable teachers to explain their class rules, routines and curriculum focus areas. Parents are encouraged to attend and meet the class teachers. Notes of the key messages from the night will be sent out to parents who are unable to attend.

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4 Last day of Term

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Community Education News

Day 8 Figures

Final numbers for day 8 were 373 which is an increase of 11 children from the beginning of 2013. With this final figure, we will remain as is with current classes. There are no changes to be made.

After School Activities

We have finalised sports for our after school activities. Notes are being sent out today and should be returned ASAP. Please find following activities and days: Cricket will be held on Wednesdays from 3.15 - 4.15 pm, Arakan Martial Arts will be held on Thursdays from 3.15 - 4.15 pm, Swim Program (as notified). Any enquiries please see Vivian in the Office.

Visitors and Parents

Thank you for everyone that has started helping out in the classrooms. A reminder that all visitors must sign in on arrival at the front desk and sign out at departure to ensure that we follow correct procedures.

Social Skills

This week’s Social Skill message is “To have a friend be a friend.” This lesson aims to teach children the importance of demonstrating and promoting healthy friendships where they are able to work together and negotiate situations with their peers. Please see further notes on the back of the newsletter.

Prep Levy

Thank you to all that have paid the $100 resource levy. A gentle reminder to everyone that has not paid to do so by 28 February.

Swimming Lessons

Thank you to everyone who has returned their notes and money. All permission notes need to be returned before swimming lessons commence. Please find below class swimming days.

Time | Thursday | Friday
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9.00 am | 1M | 1M
9.30 am | 1C | 1S
10.00 am | 2F | 6/7A
10.30 am | 2M | 6/7B
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School Community Events and News

Student Banking — Fridays at NFSS

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If you are interested in opening an account with the Commonwealth Bank the easiest way is to take some photo ID and your child’s birth certificate into a branch and it can be done on the spot. Or we have some applications at the school office which Vivian can witness for you.

Please don’t hesitate to ring or email me if you have any queries regarding banking at our school. I will be attending most assemblies on a Monday afternoon and I’m available to answer any questions. Tina from the Commonwealth Bank will also be here next Monday 17th to present the school with our commission cheque. Our school earns 5% commission on all deposits made through the school (a maximum of $10 per transaction) and $5 for every new account opened.

Karen Ridout

ridout@optusnet.com.au or 0412 004 644

Uniform Shop — Katherine

Open times: Wednesdays 8.15 to 9.00am and again from 2.45 to 3.30pm.

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Also if anyone would like to donate their pre-loved uniforms to me at uniform shop, that would be greatly appreciated too.

Thanks Katherine

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With Mrs Alcorn in the hall.

All students from Grade 1 to 7 welcome.

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Online Ordering

We have on-line ordering available for tuckshop. To register go to www.flexischools.com.au. We encourage you to use this website, as it is quick and easy and orders can be done in advance to save that rush in the morning.

Wednesday Menu for Term 1

Pizza & Pasta is back. We have lunch size pizzas and vegetarian pasta available on a Wednesday only. There is Ham & Pineapple ($3.50) or Cheese & Tomato ($3.00) pizzas available. Yogurt, fruit and drinks are also available. On-line orders close at 8.00am. Counter orders must be in before 9.00am.

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Thank you to everyone who supports the tuckshop.

Terri-Anne and Jim

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