Monday
31 March, 2014

DIARY DATES

April
4 Last day of Term 1
22 Start of Term 2
(Please note this is a Tuesday)
24 School Anzac Day
Ceremony at 10am
25 Anzac Day (Public Holiday)

May
2 Cross Country
31 Annual Trivia Night

REMININDERS

READING CLUB
Tuesday morning 8.15am in Library.

STUDENT BANKING
Please note: There is no banking this Friday as it is the last day of term. Banking will resume in week 2 of term 2.

See inside for details.

“Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine.”
Anthony D’Angelo

From the Principal’s Desk…..

Social Skills

This week’s social skills message is ‘Do The Right Thing’. This social skill reinforces our focus on creating a tidy lunch and play area. Each class has its own lunch baskets for students to place lunch boxes. Thank you to everyone who helps keep our school clean and tidy. Thank you to Mrs Turner and her class for organising the social skill for assembly. See the back page for more details.

Cybersafety Website

The Meet the creeps cybersafety website helps parents and students become aware of online scams, social media pitfalls and cyberbullying. The joint Telstra and Queensland Government project aims to equip middle school students with the skills to keep safe online. Crackers the Clown and Shifty Shane are just two of the characters you will meet in a new interactive quiz designed to highlight potential online dangers.

School Watch

As we begin our April holidays next week, it is important to remind our community to help keep our school safe. If you see anything suspicious in or around our facilities during this holiday period, please remember to call the School Watch number - 13 17 88 or in case of emergency call triple zero (000). If you do see something suspicious, please don't attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police to deal with the matter.

Farewell and Welcome

This week we say thank you and farewell to Mrs Lenzinger our Business Services Manager, who will be leaving to take up a part-time position at Everton Park State School. During her time at New Farm Joy has done a fantastic job with facilitating projects, our finances and Workplace Health and Safety. We will miss her.

A special welcome to Elena Anderson who has been appointed the new Business Services Manager. You may remember Elena from her part-time role designing the school newsletter. Joy Lenzinger and Elena will work together in the first week of the holidays to prepare Elena for her new role, which will start at the beginning of term 2. Please make Elena feel welcome and we wish Joy all the best in her new role.
New Farm State School Amateur Swimming Club

Monday night saw the last night of swim club for Term 1. We would like to thank all the children and parents for a great season of swimming with some amazing improvements made over the year. As officials on the pool deck every week it gives us great pleasure to watch the kids improving their swimming strokes and times as well as having lots of fun. Thanks to all the volunteers and also to parents for patiently sitting in the stands each week and supporting the children. Special thank you to Peta Tilse for co-ordinating the BBQ each week which has been very well received.

The Swimming awards for the last 2 weeks were as follows:

Swimmer of the week: Amelie D (17th March), Olive L-C & Will T (24th March)
Most improved: Elise R (17th March) & Jack M (24th March)

As a wrap up to the end of Term some point score awards were also presented.

Top 5 Point scorers for the term were: Amelie D, Joseph W, Natasha M, April C & Olive L-C


CIBO Gelati Party – Our sponsor CIBO Espresso at Merthyr Village is hosting a Gelati Party after school on the last day of term, 4th April at 3.30pm, with special deals on Gelato Tastings. Great way to celebrate the end of term.

Looking forward to seeing you back in the pool in Term 4. Kara & Kylie
SCHOOL COMMUNITY EVENTS AND NEWS

STUDENT BANKING — FRIDAYS AT NFSS

This week we had 94 deposits – keep up the great savings kids!

Congratulations again to 3/4 W with 14 students banking last week, next closest was 2M & Prep/1M with 10.

PLEASE NOTE, THERE IS NO BANKING THIS FRIDAY AS IT IS THE LAST DAY OF TERM. BANKING WILL RESUME IN WEEK 2 OF TERM 2.

Congratulations to the winner of the back pack this term – we will announce your name next newsletter.

Parents & Students, I would like to reassure you that there is NO MINIMUM AMOUNT for School Banking as students can deposit as little as 5 cents. They will receive a token every time they deposit regardless of how much they deposit as we are rewarding their saving behaviour.

I will be at assembly most Mondays so please don’t hesitate to come and see me, if you have any questions.

Karen Ridoutt
ridoutt@optusnet.com.au or 0412 004 644

NFSS UNIFORM SHOP — Katherine

Opening times: Next term the Uniform Shop will only be open Wednesday mornings from 8.15 to 9.15am.

New stock items: Soon we will be carrying new maroon school fleecy vests at a cost of $18.00 each and school chair bags to give children extra desk space at a cost of $9 each.

As always I would love the donation of any pre-loved uniforms for the Uniform Shop.

Regards Katherine

CALMER CLUB

FOR CALM AND HAPPY KIDS

Every Tuesday lunchtime from 1.30 to 1.50 pm

Children will be learning yoga techniques for healthy and supple bodies, and meditation techniques for healthy minds.

With Mrs Alcorn in the hall.

All students from Grade 1 to 7 welcome.

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Tuckshop opens two days a week - Wednesdays and Fridays. Wednesday’s menu has limited meals and some snacks and drinks. Friday’s menu is more extensive and we sell iceblocks over the counter at 11.15am.

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, it is quick and easy and orders can be done in advance to save that rush in the morning.

WEDNESDAY MENU

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. Yoghurt, fruit and drinks are also available. On-line orders close at 8.00am. Counter orders must be in before 9.00am. The pizza and pasta sauce is made by our lovely cook Jin with fresh ingredients.

FRIDAY TUCKSHOP

To avoid the long queues on Friday mornings you can order online. Cut off time is 8.00am on Fridays. If you order over the counter, please have your order in before 9.00am and make sure you have your child’s name and class clearly marked. All the meals, sandwiches, fruit, boiled eggs and popcorn are made fresh.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER - 4th April

Tuckshop - Rachel Kendrick, Rosemarie Cremona & Marie Warren
Counter (8.30 - 9.15am) - Kerry Campbell & Natalie Watson
Baking - Susie Levy, Cath Byrne, Sarah Millar, Jocelyn Parry, Mehera Milne & Teniell Jocumsen

Thank you to everyone who supports the tuckshop. We hope you have a safe and happy holiday. See you all next term.

Terri-Anne and Jin
**Social Skills**

**Do The Right Thing**

**Focus:**
Keeping our school neat and tidy makes us feel good about our school. If we all help out, we share the pride in our environment.

**Looks Like**
- No rubbish lying around
- Clean environment

**Sounds Like**
- Can I put this in the bin?
- All my rubbish is in the bin.
- No teachers saying/asking “Can you pick up that rubbish?”

**Feels Like**
- Everyone healthy and happy

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**Assembly Social Skill Awards**

**Week 9 - “Bullying NO Way”**

Congratulations to the following students:

- Prep T - Mia A
- 1S - Ruby R
- 3SR - Ashton J
- 4R - Alexis B
- 5D - Natasha M
- 6/7A - Phoebe B

**Assembly Student Awards**

Congratulations to the following students:

- Prep T - Hendrie A
- Prep NJ - Alexander F, Summer S
- 1S - Isabella W
- 2F - Macie G
- 3SR - Zia S
- 4R - Cole G
- 4/5F - Erin S
- 5D - Jasper J-K, Stephanie B
- 6/7A - Connor P

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**Community Education Program Update**

As this term draws to a close, it’s time to think about re-booking or deciding on new activities for term 2! Classes will begin in week 1 or 2 of the school term, and most will run for 8 weeks. Check the brochure for specific start dates, class times and course length. The Term 2 CEP brochure is available via email: nfsscommunityed@live.com.au

Hard copies are being sent home or may be picked up in the school office.

**What’s on offer for kids?**

The usual hot ticket items are back including active pursuits like Hip Hop *(NEW DAY)* and Gymnastics, plus creative and intellectual activities like Art, Drama, French, and NEW THIS TERM, African Drumming for Kids!

Art with Meredith and private music lessons (Guitar, Piano, Vocal) continue to be very popular and are nearly booked up. You are always welcome to enquire, as occasional openings do arise, and if nothing is available your name can be placed on the waiting list. Kids and adults alike are welcome to apply for private music lessons.

**What’s on offer for adults?**

Learn a fascinating game in Mahjong lessons, get active with Zumba-style aerobics, or strengthen your body with morning/evening Pilates classes. Join in song with the Community Choir, build on your existing creative ability with an intermediate/continuing Sewing Skills class, or broaden your linguistic horizons with a course in French or Italian. How about learning to cook delicious Italian food in a 3-week workshop?

Want a bit more information? Class descriptions and tutor bios are available on the school website. Go to the Community Ed section and look for the Term 2 Syllabus link.

**NEWSFLASH!**

JUDO is coming to NFSS! A late addition to our CEP program for term 2. Judo classes will run in the school hall on Mondays, 3.15 - 4.15pm. Classes will run for 8 weeks, beginning Monday April 28th. The fee for Judo class is $100. Students from Prep through Yr 7 may apply.

To enrol, you will need to email the CEP coordinator on nfsscommunityed@live.com.au

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**SWIMMING INTENSIVE**

Bigfish Littlefish is running a swim intensive. Can your child swim?

Do they need work on developing strokes? Or do you just want them to build on their ability?

We can help you fast track their water needs.

Intensives are a very affective way to help with all swimming levels and ability.

From beginner swimmers through to mini squad.

Over a 5 day period we are able to identify swimming needs and strengths and build on them.

7th - 11th April limited spaces. DON’T MISS OUT.

Contact Jo Keenan 0414 486 767 or come and see us at the pool Mon - Fri afternoons.

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