Respect Yourself  Respect Others  Respect Property

Social Skills
Back to School
Follow the Rules

Focus:
To ensure that students understand that the school and class rules include:

Be Safe
Be Respectful
Be Responsible
Be A Learner

Looks Like
• Students talking politely to others
• Students using manners and taking turns
• Students being organised and trying hard
• Students listening and doing their best to achieve learning goals

Sounds Like
• Kind and encouraging words
• Asking questions if you need help

Feels Like
• Being safe
• Being responsible together
• Feeling proud of personal achievements

Community Education Program Update
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: nffsscommunityed@live.com.au

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.

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NEWSLETTER
Monday
28 April, 2014

DIARY DATES
May
1 Library Committee Meeting
2 Cross Country
3 Buddha’s Birthday
5-9 Evacuation Drill
13-15 NAPLAN Tests Years 3, 5 & 7
18 Madison Madness Fashion Pop-up Sale
21 Artlink Performance (Prep-Yr 3)
31 P & C Annual Trivia Night

REMINDERS
READING CLUB
Tuesday morning 8.15am in Library.

STUDENT BANKING
Please note:
Banking will resume this week. See inside for details.

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NEW FARM STATE SCHOOL
“Whoever is happy will make others happy too.”
Anne Frank

Social Skills
The term began with the Social Skill ‘Back to School – Follow the Rules’. Mr Davies Yr 5 class presented a number of role play scenarios which highlighted our school rules: Be Safe, Be A Learner, Be Respectful and Be Responsible. Each class has their own rules which match these main school rules and were revisited last week in class time.

This week our Social Skill’s message is ‘Don’t Be Found in Out-Of-Bounds’, which reminds students of the areas in the school where students are not permitted. This lesson reinforces our ‘Be Safe’ rule. Teachers will be giving maps for their classroom so that they can revise with students. The main areas to be reinforced include boundaries such as the James and Heal Street fence lines, the garden at breaks when teacher / garden group supervisors are not present and the garden area near the pool.

Anzac Day
ANZAC Day is more important than ever in Australia and within our communities. Thank you to all families and community members who supported our annual ANZAC Day ceremony last Thursday. A special thanks to our guests including: P & C Vice President Judy Hunter, Lieutenant Colonel John Hunter, Councillor Vicki Howard - Local Member for Brisbane’s Central Ward, Robert Cavallucci - State Member for Brisbane Central, Ross Barnett - President of New Farm & Districts Historical Society, George Cowin IV - Past Pupil who’s Grandfather served in WW1 and Member of New Farm & Districts Historical Society, Andrew Gilmore - President of RSL City/New Farm District, Captain Warwick Penrose - Parent of the school and James Dowdell - Friend of Captain Warwick Penrose. Our ANZAC Day school ceremony affords teaching staff an opportunity to teach the significance of the ANZAC history and spirit to our students. I particularly wish to acknowledge the considerable work done by Wendy Maslen this year as her research which made links with our past students and staff (that is the ‘names on our memorial’) was really meaningful for our ANZAC service. A particular thank you to staff who pitched in to ensure this important event was thoughtfully organised again this year and to our students involved in the presentation, selling of badges and other commemorative items. Thank you also to Jin for organising such a lovely morning tea for our guests. We were also delighted with the response of all our parents who baked ANZAC biscuits.

Pictured above are our special guests laying wreaths.
Cross Country

Our school Cross Country will be held this Friday May 2nd from approximately 8:45am. Students should have brought home a permission form and information sheet last week. If your child has not received a permission form please contact your child’s class teacher. Permission forms should be returned to your class teacher for collation. Thank you to parents who have already offered to volunteer as a check pointmarshalls around the course. We do still need a number of volunteers to ensure we have sufficient supervision around the course. Please indicate on your permission form if you are able to assist or email admin@newfarmss.eq.edu.au. Students walked the course in year level groups last week and have indicated whether they would like to participate in the Cross Country Trial or the Fun Run. If children change their mind they should advise Kent Rainbow our PE teacher on Thursday.

Inter-House Fun Run: Prep, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and 2005 students; as well as 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001 students who do not nominate to participate in the Cross Country trial.


Requirements - Please bring hat, sunscreen, water bottle and sensible running shoes.

Asthma - School first aid kits have Ventolin however students are advised to carry their own.

NAPLAN Tests Years 3, 5, 7

NAPLAN testing will be conducted this term for students in Years 3, 5 and 7 on Tuesday 13, 14 and 15 of May. Students have participated in preparations for testing and will continue to prepare over the coming weeks to ensure that students are familiar with test formats and test conditions. If you have any concerns about your child’s participation in the NAPLAN tests please contact the office to make an appointment to discuss your concerns.

3 Way Conversations

Most teachers have been busy before and after school meeting with families to discuss student progress and set new learning goals. If you have missed the meetings, please contact your class teacher and arrange an alternate meeting time. Report cards will be sent home at the end of this term.

Parent Representatives

Thank you to all parent representatives who have kept up the sharing of information over the last couple of weeks. Help with Anzac Day preparations was appreciated. We are still asking for volunteers for Cross Country.

Great Results Guarantee

As part of our Great Results focus we have developed a number of additional literacy support programs. Last week Ms Chambers our Learning Support Teacher trained Teacher aides in the specific programs which should begin this week. We are also pleased to welcome Ms Karen Landry to our staff within this program.

Jabiru - Before and After School Care

Permanent before and after school care bookings cover the full year, however term by term bookings need to be updated each term. To make a booking please email newfarm@jabiru.org.au or send a home written note to Jabiru.

Library Committee Meeting

Our Library group will be meeting on Thursday 1 May at 2.30pm.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY EVENTS AND NEWS

STUDENT BANKING — FRIDAYS AT NFSS

Congratulations to Austin H for being the winner of the lucky draw! He received a backpack. Well done for your consistent savings.

NFSS UNIFORM SHOP — Katherine

Opening times: Next term the Uniform Shop will only be open Wednesday mornings from 8.15 to 9.15 am. New stock items: Soon we will be carrying new maroon school fleece 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.

P & C Trivia Night

Just a reminder that the annual P & C Trivia night will be on Saturday 31 May at 6.00pm in the School Hall. Tables are filling up fast, so book your table now to avoid disappointment.

Tables generally dress in ‘theme’ to add to the fun. Any queries, please contact Jennifer Larsen on jenlarsen@optusnet.com.au.

Madison Madness Fashion Pop-up Sale

Calling all fashionistas! Save the date - Madison Madness Pop-Up Fashion Sale Sunday 18 May. Huge reductions on a range of ladies designer wear. Coffee and baked goodies will be available. Also check out our Facebook page “New Farm State School Presents Madison Madness” please like and share with your friends.

SHUTOUTS

Can you bake some delights for us on the day? Please let me know - you can drop these off at the tuck shop on Saturday 17 May between 11am and 2pm.

Do you have a dressing screen we can borrow for the day? If so please let me know.

Many Thanks - we look forward to seeing you on the day!

Katie Grundy

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Kgrundy3@outlook.com

Games Needed

Do you have any games you no longer need or want? Games needed for lunchtimes in the library, preferably with not too many bits and pieces. Games can be dropped off to the library Monday - Thursdays 8.30 am - 3.30 pm.

Thanks, Mrs. H. Teacher Librarian

Active After School Communities

Our term 2 activities are currently being finalised and we will keep you informed about the final details this fortnight.

Buddha’s Birthday

A reminder that there will be a Senior Choir and Chinese dance group performance for the Buddah’s Birthday Festival at Southbank on Saturday 3 May. Please meet at Suncorp Piazza by 6.10pm.

For Calm and happy kids

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 8.00pm. 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 8.00pm 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 BOSTER - 2nd May

Tuckshop - Rachel Kendrick, Rosemarie Cremona & Mick Byrne

Counter (8.30 - 9.15am) - Kris Webb & Paul Donau

Baking - Susie Levy, Sarah Millar, Nancy Cowell, Kara Chudleigh, Sam Bryce, Iris Stacey & Gillian Penrose

Thank you to everyone who supports the tuckshop.

Terri-Anne and Jin