From the Principal’s Desk….

Social Skills
This week’s Social Skill lesson is ‘Being Brave’. Mrs Maslen’s Yr 2 class presented the lesson on assembly this week. This lesson reinforces the school rule ‘Be Respectful’. This lesson aims to help students develop confidence in new or challenging situations. Students can use their voices and their bodies to help them feel confident and brave.

Active After School Communities Program
Our term 2 sports started this week as follows: Monday 3:15 – 4:15 pm Tennis (on the Netball court), Wednesday 3:15 – 4:15 pm Soccer (on the oval) and Thursday 3:15 – 4:15 pm Touch Football (on the oval). A letter was sent home with the students who were accepted into the program. Please remember collection is 4:15 pm.

NAPLAN Tests Years 3, 5, 7
Just a reminder that Years 3, 5 and 7 students will participate in their NAPLAN tests this week Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Any students who are away during this period are able to complete ‘catch up tests’ on Friday 16 May.

Thank you to staff and parents for helping support students during this week. Students should be reassured that they have done all their preparation, and the most important thing is that we know they will do their best. We need to remind ourselves and our children that this is one assessment. It is part of a full suite of student data that is available to show student achievement.

Students should be encouraged to get plenty of sleep, have a good breakfast and rest assured they have done enough preparation to do their best during the week.

P&C General Meeting
Wednesday 14 May 7:30pm in the library. All welcome.

City District Cross Country
A number of New Farm students represented the school at the City District Cross Country trials and tried to gain selection for the District squad.

We are proud of the efforts of all our runners for their determination to finish and exceptional behaviour at the event. Thanks also to Ms Alison Fortey and Mr Garth Coyle for supporting the students as our staff at the event.

Special congratulations to Billie for gaining selection to the Met North competition on May 27 (St Paul’s School), and for her magnificent effort in placing second in the District Trials. Well done Billie! Congratulations also goes to the students who were nominated to go to District Trials. Please see more information on the back page.
Permission to be on school grounds

Just a reminder that school arrival hours are from 8.30 am where supervision is given prior to school commencing at 9 am. School concludes at 3 pm. A 3.20 pm the bell is sounded to remind those students that whoever is still on the grounds to come to the office to be collected.

The only exceptions to this would be people attending organised activity through our Community Education Programme or attending the Jabiru Before or After School programme. Jabiru is licensed to use the grounds and students should not be remaining in the grounds for play at this time.

Jabiru - Before and After School Care

The program is now fully booked on Tuesday and Wednesday. They have plenty of vacancies before school. There is a waiting list in place, please call 3254 1210.

Community and Charity Group - Class Disco

Congratulations to Mrs O’Neill and all Year 6/7 Student Leaders who held their first class disco on Friday 9 May for our Year 3 students. It was a great success thanks to the very thorough organisation and enthusiasm of the Student leaders. Well done. The next class disco will be on Thursday 12 June for Year 2 students.

Evacuation Drill

Thank you to staff, students, visitors and parents for participating in our evacuation drill last week. We appreciate the visitors and volunteers for following procedures. The drill went very smoothly.

Gala Day

Students from Years 5 to 7 have been selected to represent our school in either the Netball or Soccer Interschool Gala Sports Days to be held over three days – Thursday 22 May, 29 May and 5 June. A letter will be sent home with the selected students today. Please note that the buses depart at 8.30 am and arrive back at the school at 3.15 pm. A non-refundable fee of $33.00 per term for bus charter is due by 20 May. It can be paid by cash, cheque, direct deposit or Visa/Mastercard. If you have any queries, please contact the office on 3358 7333.

Canberra Trip

The Canberra excursion is a highlight for senior students. It will be held in November this year. We now have the final list of students (deposits received) and the flights are booked. We are really excited! We will now be working on itineraries and a parent meeting will be scheduled for term 3.

Please contact the office by Friday 16 May if you would like your child to participate but have not yet paid your deposit. As of Friday 16 May the Canberra list will be closed.

Transition to School from Kindergarten

Starting school is a major life transition for families and children. Managing this change is best done if information is shared between parents, carers, children, principals and early years’ teachers in schools and kindergartens. By managing the transition to school in a supportive way, children’s continuity of learning is maintained.

A positive start to school means children and families have a greater and ongoing connection with the school community. Have a look at the Step up into education website (http://www.education.qld.gov.au/schools/stepup/) for more information and resources.

Out and About App

The department’s most popular app, ‘Out and About’ is now available for Android devices as well as Apple. Aimed at students in Prep to Year 2 and written in Q Beginners font, this free app helps students master the first 100 sight words to which they are typically introduced.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY EVENTS AND NEWS

STUDENT BANKING — FRIDAYS AT NFSS
This week we had 96 students banking! Well done to 2F & 3/4W with 10 deposits each.


Congratulations also go to Austen H, Jasmine F, Kunal K, & George MR for receiving their rewards this week.

Many thanks to Mary Ryan’s at New Farm for entry ticketing a $30 gift voucher to our school banking program. Every deposit this term will go into the draw & the winner will be announced at the end of the term.

Also, make 3 deposits this term and you go in the draw to win some fantastic prizes from the Commonwealth Bank. First prize is a Sea World Holiday Package & there are also many other prizes up for grabs.

Karen Ridoutt & Teniell Jocumsen
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TRIVIA NIGHT RAFFLE
A big thank you to those families that have already sold and returned their raffle money. We currently have received $165. There are some fantastic prizes to be won including 1st prize, an Apple iPad sponsored by Place.

We are hoping that all families could try really hard to sell one book of 5 tickets. If we do, then this alone will raise $5600 for our beautiful school.

If you would like more booklets they are in the office next to the Trivia Night collection box. Thanks for your support. Karen Ridoutt.

TRIVIA NIGHT AUCTION
On the night we will also be running a small Live Auction.

We currently have a Michael Hussey signed and framed photo (sponsored by Commonwealth Bank), a $300 voucher from Highgate Hill Veterinary Services and another big surprise to be announced next week from Virgin. If you have a holiday home on the coast and would be interested in donating a weekend away that we could also auction off please let us know. Karen Ridoutt. 0412 004 644

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Social Skills

Being Brave

Focus:
‘Being Brave’ is about helping students develop confidence for new or challenging situations. Students can use their voices and their bodies to help them feel confident and brave.

Looks Like
- Students standing tall
- Students using eye contact
- Students smiling

Sounds Like
- Friendly voices
- Encouraging words
- Praising other’s efforts

Feels Like
- Belongs to the group
- Confident in new or challenging situations
- Happy you were brave

Assembly Social Skill Awards

Week 3 - “To Have a Friend, Be a Friend”.

Congratulations to the following students:
- Prep T - Hannah J
- 2F - Patrick B
- 3C - Byron G-S
- 3/4W - Sam P
- 4/5F - Camille M
- 5D - Oscar B
- 6/7A - Veronica H

Assembly Student Awards

Congratulations to the following students:
- Prep NJ - Tane C & Felix K-S
- Prep 1M - Christian W
- 2F - Toby C
- 3C - Jordan B
- 3/4W - Martin A, Noah M & Alexandra M
- 4/5F - Jack M
- 5D - Raquelle W
- 6/7A - Lily C-F
- 6/7B - Zahlia R

Congratulations To Our District Team

Due to the wet weather on the original date of our School Cross Country races, only selection races for District representation were held later in the day. The following students were nominated to go to District trials:

10 Yrs Boys 10 Years Girls 12 Yrs Boys 12 Yrs Girls
Jack Jasmine Connor Billie
Benoit Nina Felix Asha
Tetta Frankie Cadyn Georgina
Henry Oscar Jack Elisa Rose
Mall

11 Yrs Boys 11 Yrs Girls 13 Yrs Boys 13 Yrs Girls
Blake Sasha Tristram Saranya
Jett Bella
Arlo Sunday
Justin April
Andrew Veve

The rest of the student races for Preps through to Year 7 were held on the following Monday (5 May).

Many thanks to the parent volunteers who at short notice were able to make themselves available to help.

Supporting the school community with local knowledge, trust, friendliness and professionalism

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