From the Principal’s Desk….

Social Skills

This week’s Social Skill lesson is ‘How Do You Feel?’ Mr Coyle’s Year 1 class presented the lesson on assembly this week. This lesson reinforces the school rule ‘Be A Learner’. This lesson aims to help students develop skills needed for expressing feelings to others. This lesson follows on from last week’s lesson ‘Feel It’ and enables students to identify their feeling and then express them in various situations.

NAIDOC Competition

Congratulations to those students who have already completed their NAIDOC colouring or writing competition entries and brought them to the office. Mrs Chirico is collecting them over the next few weeks. I encourage all students to get involved. We would love to have all our students’ work displayed during NAIDOC week early next term. **ALL ENTRIES are due to our office by Friday 20 June.** Entries will then be sent off to the competition.

Trivia Night

Congratulations to the Trivia Night organisers: Kara & Craig Chudleigh, Skye & Andrew McKay, Karen & Ian Ridoutt, Gillian & Warwick Penrose, Katrina & Ben Wallwork, Gina Rahmel, Jennifer & Brendan Harsen, Katie Grundy and clean-up team on Sunday for the success of Saturday night’s event. It was a fun filled night with great costumes and great company. Congratulations to the Binkinba Bandidos for the effort they put into taking on the role of those ‘bad boys’. *Men In Black 3* took out the first place in the Trivia comp. Thank you to everyone for supporting the event, especially to those local business and parents who supported with in-kind and financial donations. This support is always very much appreciated and directly benefits the students of New Farm SS. We have raised approximately $13,000.

Community Spirit Awards

We have so many wonderful people (students, parents, staff) who help contribute to our school community and go above and beyond their regular work to do so. Please take some time to help acknowledge their contribution by nominating them for a Community Spirit Award.

* Nomination forms on website
* Nominations due Friday 6 June
* Awards Special Assembly Monday 23 June at 2 pm (last week of Term 2)
Athletics Permission to Participate
Students in Years 3 – 7 received permission notes last week and these must be signed and returned to class teachers as soon as possible so that staff know which track and field events students will participate in.

Evacuation Drill
We will be conducting a Lockdown Drill this week. This is a perfect time to revise our evacuation procedures with our students, especially our new students. Each term we conduct a fire evacuation drill and lockdown drill to ensure staff, students and visitors maintain current knowledge and understanding of how to proceed during these drills. If you are on school grounds at the time of the drill, please ensure that you follow directions from staff.

ICAS
This week students who have nominated will participate in their first ICAS test (Science). ICAS is conducted by an organisation of the University of New South Wales and forms the largest independent assessment /competition program for schools available in Australia, New Zealand, Asia and the Pacific region. Children benefit from the experience of participating, parents gain an awareness of standards of work and teachers can use the results to identify students' areas of learning strengths and weaknesses. In past years New Farm students competing in ICAS have achieved very good results. In 2014 our students will be participating in testing in the learning areas of Science, Writing, Spelling, English and Maths.

Principal Instruction Rounds
This week a number of principals from neighbouring suburbs will be visiting our school to learn about our Great Results literacy support project. Our school will be showcasing our coaching program which supports a differentiated model of support for in class writing lessons. We will also have an opportunity to demonstrate how teachers utilise student data to target specific teaching strategies through peer reflection and coaching sessions. This is also an opportunity to gain feedback and suggestions about further directions from these colleagues.

Leadership Group Art Project
The Senior Leadership Group has been invited to initiate, design and create an enduring school art project. All the Project Groups will be involved in some way. They hope that their Senior Tree of Life and Learning will be aesthetically appealing and a valuable legacy for years to come.
All Senior Students will have an opportunity to leave their mark on the art project for this year, and for years to come.

Canberra Camp Update
We are in the process of finalising our list of students attending our Canberra excursion (24-28 November) and organising our itinerary. We will be holding a Parent Information Meeting in term three and beginning the money collection process.

School Drop off and Pick up in Hawthorn Street
Understandably parking around pick-up and drop-off times around our school can be rather hectic from time to time. Parents should not park and leave their vehicles in this area during school hours as it can cause a great deal of disruption to the flow of traffic. It is very important that parents do not double park as this is a great inconvenience for other drivers.

Graduate T-Shirts
The Senior Students (Yr 6 and Yr 7) have their own “Senior Shirt” which they are able to wear to school instead of the normal NFSS uniform shirt. Order forms went home to parents last week. The price for each shirt is $21. Multiple shirts may be ordered. Order forms together with cash payment in a sealed envelope is due to the office by Wednesday, 4 June 2014. It is expected that delivery of the shirts will be early in Term 3. If you have any other queries, please direct them to Kris Webb (Shirt Co-ordinator) via email [mailto:skwebb@skwebb.com].

Gala Day
The last Gala Day for the term is to be held on Thursday. All students are to arrive to school at 8.15 am as the bus departs the school at 8.30 am. Students will be under supervision from 8.15 am onwards.

Skateboards, Scooters and Bikes
Students are reminded that skateboards, scooters, bicycles and the like, must be walked through the school. Students are not permitted to ride these in the school grounds as they may cause risk to pedestrians especially at busy before and after school times.
SCHOOL COMMUNITY EVENTS AND NEWS

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Tuckshop opens two days a week - Wednesdays and Fridays.

SPORTS DAY TUCKSHOP
Sports day for Grades 3 - 7 will be on Friday the 20 June. Tuckshop will operate as normal and lunches will be delivered home baked goods, crafts and plants will be available from $1, between 2.30 and 3.30 pm. All proceeds go to the Little Farm garden to help with things like seeds and chicken food. Please donate goods (baked, grown, or made) if you can, by delivering them to the stall or contacting Iris on 0432 823 963. Winter time is a little slower in the garden, but there is still heaps to see. Tomatoes and gooseberries are popping up around the garden. Come and check them out.

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STUDENT BANKING — FRIDAYS AT NFSS
A great week for banking with 96 students last week. Well done to Prep/1 M with 12 students!

Rise Little Eco-Warriors!
We are organising a private screening of Rise of the Eco Warriors in the school hall on Friday, 20 June at 6.30 pm for a 7.00 pm start.

Mini-Market News
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NFSS UNIFORM SHOP UPDATE
The Uniform shop is open every Wednesday morning from 8.15 to 9 am for this term.

“Now in stock”, a limited number of chair back bags. Ideal for students who need a little extra room for their books and other items. Cost for these are $9 each.

We have a limited number of the “Now” sleeveless fleece vests in stock but more have been ordered. Cost of these are $18 each.

I still require one or two more volunteers to help out in the Uniform Shop on Wednesday mornings. Please come and see me if you can help.

Also I’m low on second hand school polo shirts. Please drop off any pre-loved uniforms to me at the Uniform Shop or to the office.

Thanks for your help
Regards Katherine

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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.

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 8.00 am. Counter orders must be in before 9.00 am.

FRIDAY TUCKSHOP
To avoid the long queues on Friday mornings you can order online. Cut off time is 8.00 am on Fridays. If you order over the counter, please have your order in before 9.00 am and make sure you have your child’s name and class clearly marked.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER - 5 June
Tuckshop - Gillian Penrose, Kris Webb & Fiona Caniglia
Counter (8.30 - 9.15am) - Lyn Zollo & Michelle Gerrard
Baking - Lyn Zollo, Gillian Penrose, Sam Bryce, Kara Chudleigh, Nikki Mortimer, Kirsten Medland & Dimitry Williams
Thank you to everyone who supports the tuckshop.
Terri-Anne and JIn
Respect Yourself  Respect Others  Respect Property

Social Skills

Feel It

Looks Like
- Students looking at the person they are talking to
- Students listening to the person that is talking

Sounds Like
- Students using “I” or “Me”
- Students using words that explain feelings

Feels Like
- Students understand how other people feel

Assembly Social Skill Awards

Week 6 - "Feel It."

Congratulations to the following students:
- Prep/1M - Siri C & Frankie M
- 1S - Ella H
- 2F - Hudson R
- 3/4W - Lucy W & Rose F
- 6/7A - Maeve K

Assembly Student Awards

Congratulations to the following students:
- Prep NJ - Abby K, Isaac G, Olivia B & Sinjon H
- 1S - Bryce D
- 1C - Neil D & Angie C
- 2M - Lottie L
- 3SR - Ethan D & Clea H
- 4/5F - Andrew B
- 5D - Jack C, Bella M & Ruby B
- 6/7A - Xander M & Edward T-F
- 6/7B - Arjun S

School Art News

Indigo E has been involved in an art project with Meredith Macleod (Artist in residence) over the past 10 months. On Saturday she was one of 13 young women who presented their books in an exhibition at Milton State School in front of approximately 80 people.

The Project: To come up with a concept and then write a story and illustrate it. The books were then bound.
Mr Paul Zernike, Principal at Milton State School purchased the entire collection for the School Library.
A big congratulations to Indigo for her super creativity, resilience and perseverance in completing this project. Each participant also had to stand up and speak to the audience about their books and then interact with all of the guests and discuss their work.

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