Tuesday
10 June, 2014

DIARY DATES

June
12  Class Disco (Yr 2)
13  Athletics Day (Track P-Yr 2)
16&17 ICAS
19  Athletics Day (Field 9-13yrs)
20  Athletics Day (Track Yr 3-7 at New Farm Park)
27  End of Term 2

REMINDERS

READING CLUB
Tuesday morning 8.15am in Library.

STUDENT BANKING
Please note:
Banking this Friday 13 June.
See inside for details.

Upcoming City District Trial dates:
19 June - Softball (12yrs girls)
4 & 5 August (if wet - 11 &12) - Track & Field (12yrs)
22 August - Cricket (11&12yrs boys)
9 Nov - Triathlon by direct entry to MN trial (12yrs)

From the Principal’s Desk….

“A warm smile is the universal language of kindness.”
William Arthur Ward

Social Skills

This week’s Social Skill lesson is ‘You Never Never Know If You Don’t Have A Go’. Mrs Alcorn’s Year 6/7 class presented the lesson on assembly this week. This lesson reinforces the school rule ‘Be A Learner’. This lesson aims to encourage students to be brave and have a try when something is difficult or unfamiliar.

NAIDOC Competition

ALL ENTRIES are due to our office by Friday 20 June. Entries will then be sent off to the competition.

Community Spirit Awards - Have you nominated someone yet?

- Nomination forms on website
- Nominations due Friday 6 June
- Awards Special Assembly Monday 23 June at 2 pm (last week of term 2)

Prep - Year 2 Athletics Carnival

All P-2 students will participate in their running events on Friday 13 June on the school oval from 9 – 11 am. All parents and carers are very welcome to attend. It is always such an exciting day for the students so come along and cheer them on. House colours are: Binkinba Red, Teneriffe Green, Merthyr Yellow. Sports days are regular school days and students are expect to remain at school for the entire day.

Permission to Participate

Students in Year 3 – 7 must return their athletics permission notes to their class teachers as soon as possible. Students without written permission are not permitted to participate in the athletics carnival.

ICAS

A reminder that students participating in Writing and Spelling will sit their exams on Monday 16 and Tuesday 17 June.

Principal Instructional Rounds

Last week we hosted this term’s Principal’s Instruction Rounds Group. I was very proud of the staff’s team effort as they welcomed visitors to their classrooms to observe reading and writing lessons and to view teacher coaching sessions. It was a wonderful opportunity for New Farm SS to showcase its coaching focus in literacy. We had some excellent feedback and very constructive suggestions. Thank you especially to Sue Campbell, Jenny O’Neill, Kay Bradley, Narelle Hoeltz, Sandy Chambers and Michelle Guest for welcoming the visitors into their lessons.
Gala Day Results 2014

New Farm State School should hold its head up high. Our Gala Day Sports results were outstanding. They are as follows:

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Mini Writers Festival

Last Wednesday, we had the opportunity to go to the Mini Writers Festival organised by the City Cluster GEMs. We went to Newmarket State School where we took part in a workshop with the author, Julie Fison, along with students from other city schools. Julie Fison shared with us her own true stories and then gave us a planning sheet which helped us to understand the importance of planning our stories before writing. Next week, we will be continuing to write our stories on finding something valuable. Written by Nina B

Lunchtime Disco!

The Community and Charity Leadership group are hosting a series of lunchtime dances again this year. The second disco for 2014 will be for Year 2 students, and will be held this week on Thursday 12 June, at second lunch on the second bell.

Cost is $2 for admission and an icy-pole OR $1 for just admission. There is also a prize for the best dancer, and the person wearing the best dance accessory! So come along, dance your heart out and have FUN!!

Social Skills

You’ll Never Never Know If You Don’t Have A Go

Focus:

Students show courage by ‘being brave’ and trying something that may be difficult or a challenge. By having a go, you will learn and that is a great achievement.

Looks Like

- Students planning the steps they need to take
- Students having a try

Sounds Like

- Friendly voices
- Encouraging words
- Praising own and others’ efforts

Feels Like

- Proud of taking the first steps with learning
- Confident in new or challenging situations
- Happy you were brave

Assembly Social Skill Awards

Week 7 - ‘How Do I Feel? It’s OK To Feel It.’

Congratulations to the following students:
- 5D - Oscar B
- 6/7A - Sasha G & Maeve K

Assembly Student Awards

Congratulations to the following students:
- 3/4W - Ryan Y
- 4R - Lily W, Alexis B, Taly W & Lorenzo U
- 5D - Patrick V & Raquelle W
- 6/7A - James H
SCHOOL COMMUNITY EVENTS AND NEWS

STUDENT BANKING — FRIDAYS AT NFSS

A great week for banking with 103 students last week. Well done to Prep/1M with 14 students! Congratulations to the following students for receiving their bronze certificates this week: Tracy Y, Cecilia Y, Mia A, Hunter P, Owen P, Sophia Y and Daniel R. Congratulations also go to these students who are receiving their awards this week: Henry M, Alexander M-S, Ryan Y, Oliver L, Bronte S, Ellison R, Tracy Y, Eva B, Luca B, Hunter P, Daniel G, Farrin W, Deznina L and Avantika P.

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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 SeaWorld Holiday Package & there are many other prizes up for grabs. Details outlined in the brochure that has been place in your bank books recently.

Karen Ridoutt, Tenilli Jocumsen and Rachel Kendrick

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.

Join us in following a group of Eco Warriors from around the world as they learn more about deforestation and the palm oil industry in Borneo and what it means for the local people and wildlife - in particular for the endangered orangutans.

You can watch a trailer of the film at http://www.ecowarriorsrise.com/

$2 donation for a great night out - hope to see you there! For more information, please contact Desiré Grafton on 0427 596 478.

Jabiru After School Care

Frustrated with the traffic and congestion during the after school pick-up rush? Did you know that for as little as $3.00 per child you can avoid the parking hassle, and provide your child with a great healthy after school snack? Our Jabiru After School Care program offers fantastic activities, an opportunity to do homework, and relaxation time with friends in a supervised environment from the school bell to 6 pm each day. We provide a different afternoon tea option every day including sandwiches, pastas, stir-fries and curries with rice, salads, and slices, all with a platter of fruit and vegetables! Please see our program and menu for activities and meals offered throughout the week.

Families with maximum Child Care Rebate and Child Care Benefit could pay as little as $3.00 for an after school session. Ring our friendly Jabiru staff for a quote today, or pop into our New Farm Jabiru room and speak with one of our fabulous educators. Also, our exclusive Jabiru Holiday Program is now available for the upcoming June/July holidays. Book now to secure your spot!

Jabiru Communities for Kids New Farm (07) 3254 1210 or newfarm@jabiru.org.au

Thank you for helping the farmers

A Big thank you to the children of New Farm State School for raising $375.10 on the free dress day last term to help drought-affected families in western Queensland. The money has been forwarded to the Chinchilla Family Support Centre and will help families on the land by providing non-perishable goods and food for stock. The idea to help our farmers came from one of our school mums, Peta Tilsie whose family received community support in the 2011 floods. “The kindness of strangers helped our family during the floods, so I thought it would be good for New Farmers to help real farmers,” she said. Thanks everyone!

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NFSU 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 “New” 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

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Tuckshop opens two days a week - Wednesdays and Fridays.

SPORTS DAY TUCKSHOP

Sports day for Grades 3 - 7 will be on Friday 20 June. Tuckshop will operate as normal and lunches will be delivered to New Farm Park at first break and lunch. Limited iceblocks will be sold after lunch break at the park. For year Prep - Grade 2 it will be business as usual and lunches and iceblocks will be served at school. Lunches can be ordered on line at the flexischools website by 8.00 am.

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 - 13 June

Tuckshop – Carla Ranson, Judith Hunter & Nicholas Goodman

Counter (8.30 - 9.15 am) – Paul Donnati & Kris Webb

Baking – Susie levy, Jennifer Brock, Jodie Neilson, Alison Menzies, Michelle Logan, Jocelyn Parry & Iris Stacey

Thank you to everyone who supports the tuckshop. Terri-Anne & Jin
TRIVIA NIGHT 2014

Thank You to Our Sponsors!
New Farm State School would like to thank all of our generous sponsors who made the Trivia Night such a success. Your support is recognised and appreciated by our entire school community.

We would also encourage parents to shop at our sponsors stores to show our gratitude.

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