NEWSLETTER

NEW FARM STATE SCHOOL

From the Principal's Desk....

Social Skills
This week’s Social Skill lesson is ‘Very Slowly, No Rush’. Year 6/7 Leaders presented the lesson on assembly this week. This lesson reinforces the school rule ‘Be A Learner’. This lesson builds on last week’s message about breaking down challenges into smaller, more achievable steps. Sometimes learning new things can take a little longer but we just need to break the steps down further or take longer at a specific step until it is mastered.

Community Spirit Awards
Thank you to everyone who took the time to nominate someone for one of these awards. Our award recipients are people who are generous and passionate about what they do; not seeking acknowledgement but it is our privilege to spend some time each year showcasing our community spirited students, staff and parents. I am thrilled to announce this year’s award recipients are:

Track and Field Athletics Carnival

After the 2013 tri-postponement of our Sports Day, Friday morning was a case of déjá vu but a decision was made to go ahead. Thankfully the rain was a minor factor in the day and it proceeded with a great deal of excitement and success.

Sports Day track events day on Friday was notable for the spirit in which the New Farm students supported and cheered for whomever was deserving of encouragement (especially during the 800m races – where some who challenged themselves found the distance difficult).

Field events day on the Thursday had some stand out performances which sometimes are not seen by many due to it being a less spectator friendly day. Some performances were definitely a triumph of perseverance with technique over raw athletic strength. A couple of examples were a record challenging leap by Elise R in the high jump, and Liadh N winning the discus. Congratulations to both these students; their performances were exciting and inspirational to their peers who cheered them on with great delight.

As always it is encouraging to see so many students ‘have a go’ for their houses and themselves and show that they know how to respond when they don’t necessarily do well in the competition.

Congratulations to the successful students who will likely go on to trial at District level. We will finalise all the recording and announce Age Champions and House winners at the second Assembly in term 3.

Thank you again to the staff who worked together superbly on all days, with carnivals running very well and helping to create a positive exciting atmosphere for our students. Thank you to all those parents and carers who managed to make time to attend some part of the days. I am sure your children really appreciated your support.

(Photos from the day on the back page.)

P&C AGM & Pizza Night

Date: Wednesday 25 June
Time: 5.30 pm
Venue: School Hall

All welcome! Please come along and join us for the meeting.

Trivia Night Fundraising - Purchase of School iPads

As a result of the wonderful “Trivia Night” fundraising event, the P&C are generously donating an amount of $12,500 towards the purchase of a bank of iPads to be used by our Prep students and Library classroom visits. We expect to place an order in Term 3. Once again, our school is very appreciative of the resources the P&C provides to our school.

Staff Change

This week we farewell Verena who leaves us to pursue her Arts performance work in varied interesting places in rural Qld and overseas. We wish her all the very best and thank her for her enthusiasm. Michelle Guest will be replacing Verena and has already been working some relief with us, but please introduce yourself as you see her in Prep/1 M on Thursdays. Welcome aboard Michelle.

School Watch

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please remember to call the School Watch number - 13 17 88. 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.
SCHOOL COMMUNITY EVENTS AND NEWS

STUDENT BANKING — FRIDAYS AT NFSS
A quieter week for banking with only 72 students. Well done to prep/1 M with 12.
THERE WILL BE NO BANKING THIS FRIDAY ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM!
Congratulations to the following Bronze Certificate receivers: Isaac G, Finlay C, Sammy T, Sia T, Mia R.
Also congratulations to Elise R, Kunal K, Charlotte S, Claudia W, William C, Sam W, Nate S and Camille B for receiving their rewards this week. (time permitting on assembly)
WOULD YOU LIKE A REMINDER EMAIL EVERY THURSDAY EVENING ABOUT BANKING? Just send a quick email to the address below and I will start sending them out next term.

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 ($3.00) pizza 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. 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 8.00 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. All the meals, sandwiches, fruit, boiled eggs and popcorn are made fresh.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER - 27 June
Tuckshop - Rachel Kendrick, Gillian Penrose & Rachel Kendrick
Counter (8.30 - 9.15 am) - Jim Posner & Natalie Watson
Baking - Susie Levy, Cath Byrne, Sarah Millar, Jocelyn Parry, Mehera Milne, Lyn Zollo & Iris Stacey
Many thanks, Terri-Anne and Jin

MINI MARKET NEWS
A big thank you to all the generous bakers who brought cakes along to the stall this week and an equally big thank you to everyone who came and bought something yummy to enjoy. The mini-market will be back next term on the 30th of July.

We have been planting loads of herbs and flowers in the garden this week along with the broccoli, cauliflower and lettuce seedlings the children planted a few weeks ago. In the coming months we will all be able to enjoy their colours and flavours.

BOOK WEEK AUGUST - DRESS UP DAY
It’s time to start thinking about a costume. Book Week starts Monday 18 August and as part of the celebrations, we are asking children to come dressed up as their favourite book character. You might like to start giving this some thought over the school holidays. A hat or accessories maybe a simple solution. Please no swords, guns or plastic knives as accessories for costumes.
Stay tuned for more Book Week information next term and information on The Festival a celebration of creativity and literature at the end of next term.

Mrs. H. Teacher Librarian

CALMER CLUB FOR CALM AND HAPPY KIDS
Calmer Club will be back again next term 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.

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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.
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

NFSS COMMUNITY EDUCATION TERM 3 ENROLMENTS
Enrolments are open now for Term 3. Please visit our School Website https://newfarmss.eq.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx then the following: Support & Resources/Forms & Documents/Documents.
Focus:
Learning to problem solve is a very useful tool at home and at school. Building and sticking to Coping Step Plans will help students feel more confident and in control. Students should stay on the step until they feel really happy and can do that step easily. If the step seems too hard, it’s probably too big. Add a smaller step in between.

Looks Like
- Students working on new things
- Students happy in class and in the playground

Sounds Like
- “I can do this but I’ll have to take my time”
  “I think I need another step or more time”.
- Encouraging Words
- Praising other’s efforts

Feels Like
- It feels great to reach your goal

Assembly Social Skill Awards
Week 9 - “Problem Solving - It’s Easy Step By Step”
Congratulations to the following students:
1S - Ethan F
3/4W - Jasmyn G
5D - Rio M
6/7A - Jonathan L

Assembly Student Awards
Congratulations to the following students:
1S - Jack M
2M - Nathan M
3C - Kiara K & Bella E
3/4W - Jaye L & Juaquin G-H
6/7A - Tahlia M

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Mini Scientists Festival
Some of our Year 4 students enjoyed the challenges of the Mini Scientists Festival at New Market State School. They had the opportunity to pursue scientific investigations with students from other schools.

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

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