New Farm SS
Rules
Be Respectful
Be Responsible
Be Safe
Be a Learner

Assembly Social Skill Awards
Week 10 - “Very Slowly - No Rush”

Congratulations to the following students:
3/4W - Desiree F & Julia K
6/7A - Jack L

Assembly Student Awards

Congratulations to the following students:
Prep T - Mika R & Frank B
Prep NJ - Daniel R
3C - Claire L-S & Holly B
3/4W - Sam P
4R - Ashley C
4/5F - Jack M
5D - Ciel M & Lanaya T
6/7A - Phoebe B & Felix H
6/7B - Jazmin G & Abisha G

NEWSLETTER
NEW FARM STATE SCHOOL

Monday
14 July, 2014

DIARY DATES
July
14 Start Term 3
15 Prep Fire Education Visit
21 Red Star Dance Performance at Assembly
23 KG High Achievers
24 NAIDOC Celebrations
29 ICAS - English
30 KG High Achievers
30 Shine - First Heat

August
4-8 Homeless Person Week
12 ICAS - Maths
13 Ekka Show Day Holiday
18 Book Week

REMINDERS
READING CLUB
Tuesday morning 8.15 am in Library.

STUDENT BANKING
There is no banking this Friday. Banking will resume next week. See inside for details.

Upcoming City District Trial dates:
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….
Social Skills
Teachers will re-visit the School Rules in class with students this week. These are: Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe, Be A Learner. Teachers have negotiated what this looks, sounds and feels like for their particular year level. For example, Be a Learner for a Prep student might be “listening while the Teacher is talking”. But for a Year 6/7 student it might mean “working towards individual learning goals”, “consistent effort” and “staying on task”.

Farewell and Welcomes
We farewelled Mr Kunde our groundsman over the holidays. His new position is at Sandgate State School which is closer to his home.
I am sure I speak for all staff, students and parents when I say that we are really going to miss Terry and know that his contribution to New Farm State School has been outstanding and very much appreciated. Terry was involved in all aspects of the school including: Building works, ground maintenance and special celebration days. We wish him all the very best for this new position.

Please give a warm welcome to Greg Walls who has replaced Terry. He has worked in a number of schools and we are very pleased to have him on board.

NAIDOC Week Celebrations
NAIDOC Week is generally held in the first full week of July. It is a time to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and an opportunity to recognise the contributions that Indigenous Australians make to our country and our society.
We are pleased to be holding a special Assembly on Thursday 24 July at 9.00 am to celebrate NAIDOC. Further information will be in next weeks newsletter.

Student Medication at School
Reminder to check with Administration regarding all Medications kept at school, including: Anaphylactic/Asthmatic/Allergy medication and Action Plans, and to ensure we have the current personal details and phone numbers for emergency contacts of all students.
Smart Choices Grant
Our school has been successful in its application for a Department of Education, Training and Employment 2014 Smart Choices Grant valued at $1,000. The grant was offered as part of the National Partnership Agreement on Preventative Health (Healthy Children) for 2013-14.

The Smart Choices program aims to support schools to increase their capacity to supply healthy, nutritious food and drinks across their whole school environment including the school tuckshop.

This funding grant will allow us to creatively promote healthy food by:
- setting up a herb and salad garden for the tuckshop
- Offering frozen fruit ice-cream at some school events
- Providing the tuckshop with some new cooking equipment so they can continue to prepare fresh healthy meals.

If you'd like to be involved with the implementation of the grant project (either by helping to set up the garden, helping to prepare and store frozen fruit for events, or volunteering in the tuckshop), please contact Helen@suitestsys.com.au.

Thank you to Helen Fogarty, Nicole Chegwyn and Desiarity Grafton for their time and effort in getting the application submitted.


Annual Report 2014
The Annual Report information for 2014 was presented at the last P&C AGM Meeting and is now available on the School Website [here](https://newfarmss.eq.edu.au/Supportsandresources/Formsanddocuments/Annual%20reports/annual-report-2013.pdf).

Welcome to the new P&C Committee
We are pleased to announce the new P&C Committee:

- President - Fiona Murcott
- Vice President - Katie Grundy
- Secretary - Leisa Stathis
- Treasurer - Teniell Jocumsen

Thank you and farewell to Judith Hunter, Jim Medland and Jim Posner for their outstanding work with the P&C and the school community and welcome to our new executive. I look forward to working with them over the coming year. Thank you to Sue Richards for taking on the role of staff rep at the P&C Meetings.

A huge thank you also goes to Fiona for her willingness and commitment in continuing her role as President.

Casual Teacher Aide Position
We are seeking a Casual Teacher Aide for relief work. Please bring or email in your resume if you are interested. Blue Card required.

Shine 2014 - NFSS Performers Quest
Shine will be an opportunity for NFSS students (Grades 3-7) to prepare an item to perform for the whole school. Shine will be held at lunch times during Term 3. The performance may be a solo, duo, trio or group item. For more information and to register please collect a form from the office and return it to Ms Thacker. The first heat will be held on Wednesday 30 July.

G20 Public Holiday for Brisbane Schools
Friday 14 November is a public holiday for the G20 Summit and our school will be closed for the day. Enjoy this special, one-off break. [www.education.qld.gov.au/G20](http://www.education.qld.gov.au/G20)