Social Skills

Manners Matter

Focus:
Manners are an important social skill and are necessary when interacting with friends, teachers, parents and other people in the community.

Looks Like
- Students looking at the person speaking to them.
- Using positive body language.

Sounds Like
- Students using positive language (Please/Thank you/May I).
- A positive tone of voice.

Feels Like
- Respecting others.
- Feeling appreciated.
- Getting along with others.

Manners Matter

Congratulations to the following students:
Prep/1 - Finnlay & Sila

Assembly Student Awards

Congratulations to the following students:
Prep - Mia & Teva

Assembly Social Skill Awards

Week 1 - “NFSS School Rules”

Colouring in Competition Winners!
Thank you to Sherrie Storor from Place Real Estate for including our students in the colouring competition for the Teneriffe Festival. Congratulations to Angie who won first prize of an Ipad and being published in the Places Magazine and Clea came second winning a $50 voucher from Mr Toys Toy World.

R E M I N D E R S

NEWSLETTER

NEW FARM STATE SCHOOL

Monday
21 July, 2014

DIARY DATES

July
21  Red Star Dance Performance at Assembly
23  KG High Achievers
24  NAIDOC Celebrations
28 1 Evacuation Drill
29  ICAS - English
30  KG High Achievers
31  Disco for Prep

August
5  Shine - First Heat
4-8  Homeless Person Week
12  ICAS - Maths
13  Ekka Show Day
Holiday
18-22  Book Week & Read-a-thon
19  Book Week Dress Up Day
20-22  Year 5 Camp
29-29  Evacuation Drill

REMEMBERS

READING CLUB
Tuesday morning 8.15 am in Library.
STUDENT BANKING
Banking will resume this Friday.
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)

News Letter by Email
As of this week, we will be gradually introducing the emailing of the weekly newsletter. We are still in the process of entering email addresses into our system, but hope to have this completed by next week. If in a few weeks you are still not receiving the newsletter via email, please contact the office. Thank you to the Parent Reps for assisting Elena in collecting email addresses.

Senior Shirts
The Year 6 and 7 students now have their senior shirts, which look fabulous. Many thanks to David Eeles for sourcing these through his wholesale contacts.

Social Skills
This week’s Social Skill is “Manners Matter”. This fits within our rule of “Be Respectful”. More information on the back page.

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.

Now Taking Prep Enrolments for 2015
Thank you to all of the parents who have contacted us and have started the processing of enrolling their children for 2015. Information about interview dates and the Open Day date and time will be published in the newsletter in the coming weeks.

Keep your eye out for the upcoming information.
Mrs Buckley on Long Service Leave
We hope Mrs Buckley enjoys her long service leave over the next 2 weeks. Thank you to Miss Bradley who will be stepping into the Deputy Principal role in her absence.

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