Monday
4 August, 2014

DIARY DATES
August
4 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children’s Day
4-8 Homeless Person Week
6 P&C Meeting
7 Disco for Year 4
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
25-29 Evacuation Drill
September
2 Year 1 excursion
2 Year 6/7 LOTE excursion
5 Teacher Aides’ Day
8 Year 2 excursion
19 Last day of Term 3
October
8 P-Yr 3 Brave Heart’s Program

REMINDERS
READING CLUB
Tuesday morning 8.15 am in Library.

STUDENT BANKING
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
Please contact Karen if interested.
Banking this Friday 8 August. See inside for details.

Upcoming City District Trial dates:
22 August - Cricket (11&12yrs boys)
9 Nov - Triathlon by direct entry to MN trial (12yrs)

“Happiness is not a station we arrive at, but a manner of travelling.”
Margaret Lee Runbeck

From the Principal’s Desk…..

Social Skills
This week’s Social Skill is “Deal Or No Deal”. Thank you to Year 6/7 for presenting the lesson on Assembly. For more information please see the back page.

Newsletter by Email
We had a number of emails bounce back last week when trying to send out the newsletter. If you have changed your email address, please contact the office to ensure we have the correct information on file.

Food Allergies
We have a few children who have been diagnosed as having allergies/anaphylaxis. As a school, it is important that we reduce the risk of anaphylaxis. Allergy and Anaphylaxis Australia has provided some strategies that helps reduce this risk as follows:

• No food sharing
• Hand washing after eating
• Class discussion on how children without allergies can support children with allergies
• Education of children with food allergies and teaching them how to manage when the allergen is around
• All children knowing which classmates have allergies, telling a teacher quickly if their classmate with the food allergies looks sick or says they are sick

After School Sports Activities
There are plenty of spaces available this term for: Netball (Monday afternoons) and Cricket (Thursday afternoons). Please call the Office on 3358 7333 to register your child.

Shine 2014 - NFSS Performers Quest
Due to staff illness the Shine heat dates have been postponed. Please keep the entries coming. The new dates will be confirmed in the coming future.

Now Taking Prep Enrolments for 2015
Thank you to all of the parents who have contacted us and have started the process 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.
Reminder to Name All Items
A reminder to all parents/carers to ensure that their children’s clothing, hats, lunchboxes and drink items are clearly marked. This makes returning property to their owners a little easier.

Welcome
Welcome to Deb Ruggeri who joins us as a School Crossing Supervisor. She will be sharing the role with Don. You will see Deb on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please make her feel welcome.

2 Minute Parking Zone
Thank you to all of the people who have been complying with the 2 Minute Drop Off requirement. However, unfortunately there are still cars parking for long periods which is causing congestion and inconveniencing other drivers. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Evacuation Drill
Thank you to staff, students, visitors and parents for participating in our Evacuation Drill last week. We appreciate the visitors and volunteers following procedures. The drill went very smoothly.

Ekka Public Holiday
As everyone would be aware, the Ekka starts this Friday and the public holiday is Wednesday 13 August. As it is a public holiday please remember there is no school on that day. I am sure that everyone will enjoy the day off.

ORB1T - Sexual Abuse Prevention Program
ORB1T is a free online game for children between the ages on 8-10 and reinforces important messages about keeping children safe. ORB1T is supported by the Queensland Police Service and the Daniel Morcombe Foundation and can be found on the Daniel Morcombe website. Our Social Skill Program utilises the Daniel Morcombe program: Recognise, React and Report as part of our safety message.

To find out more information and to play the game please visit the following link http://orbit.org.au/

Bravehearts Presentation
In Term 4 (8 October) students from Prep to Year 3 will have an opportunity to be involved in the presentation by Bravehearts ‘Ditto’s Keep Safe Adventure!’ Education program which utilises the basic principles of personal safety.

2014 Premier’s Reading Challenge
A reminder that all entry forms for the 2014 Premier’s Reading Challenge are due back by the end of August. Keep up the great reading!

G20 Public Holiday
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. For more information www.education.qld.gov.au/G20

Lunchtime Disco!
The Community and Charity Leadership group will be hosting lunchtime dances again this term.

The second disco for Term 3 will be for Year 4 students, and will be held on Thursday 7 August, at second break 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!!
SCHOOL COMMUNITY EVENTS AND NEWS

STUDENT BANKING — FRIDAYS AT NFSS

We had 92 students banking!
Well done to Prep/1M with 15 deposits! Fantastic banking!
Congratulations to all students who received awards and certificates on assembly this week.
We are searching for volunteers to help process the weekly banking deposits. If you can spare some time every fortnight, please contact Karen for more details.
Karen Ridoutt, Teniell Jocumsen & Rachel Kendrick
Karen - ridoutt@optusnet.com.au or 0412 004 644

TUCKSHOP NEWS

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting is to be held this week on Wednesday 6 August at 7.30 pm in the school library. It’s a great chance to find out what is happening in the school, especially with key projects such as the Undercroft and the new playground
Leisa Stathis
P&C Secretary

SHORT STORY PROJECT

Do you love to write stories? If you do, we want to read them! This term we are inviting students to submit a short story which will be displayed in the library in term two. Stories can be about ANY SUBJECT and only need to be one page long. Of course, if you want to write something longer, go for it! Just make sure each page is one sided so we can display your whole story. The first 30 stories submitted to the office will receive a special ‘writer’s pack’ to get you started with your writing career and each week we will publish some of the best sentences from across the classes. So start writing!
Leisa, The Library Committee

LIBRARY Fun Club

Don’t forget that every Thursday second break, fun can be had in the library. Beading, bingo, trivia, games, drawing and loom are all happening every week. Most weeks we have over 30 kids come along. It’s a chance to make new friends and have loads of fun.
We hope to see you there.
Jenny, Katrina and Leisa

NFSS UNIFORM SHOP UPDATE

NOW OPEN!
The Uniform Shop is up and running after being closed last week.
As you can imagine things will be a little hectic this week, but the shop will be opened as normal.
Thank you.
Regards, Katherine 0417 728 732

CALMER CLUB

For Calm and Happy Kids
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.

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 & 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. 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 - 8 August

Tuckshop - Adam Gray, Shirin, & Fiona Caniglia
Counter (8.30 - 9.15 am) - Jim Posner & Kathryn McNulty
Baking - Skye McKay, Priscilla Short, Susie Levy, Bec Litchfield, Kara Chudleigh & Nancy Cowell.

Thank you to everyone who supports the tuckshop.
Terri-Anne and Jin
Assembly Social Skill Awards
Week 3 - “Manners Matter”

Congratulations to the following students:
- Prep - Jackson
- Year 1 - Jake
- Year 3 - Xavier & Dylan
- Year 4 - Jack, Lauren, Sofia & Ashley
- Year 6 - Tobias

Assembly Student Awards

Congratulations to the following students:
- Prep - Hendrie, Ashar, Sophia, Chloe & Felix
- Year 1 - Flynn & Clancy
- Year 2 - Zachary
- Year 3 - Flynn, Haru & Lucy
- Year 4 - Elyse, Ryan, Oscar & Kunal
- Year 5 - Mali
- Year 6 - Mia, Sasha & Ruby
- Year 7 - Lily

Focus:
Children understand that there are some situations they can deal with themselves and there are some where it is important to report to an adult.

Looks Like
Deal:
- Students ignoring the student
- Uses their hands to show the student Stop
- Moving away
- Telling the teacher if the issue persists

No Deal:
- Students reporting major incidents immediately to the teacher on duty
- Students letting them know everything that has happened

Sounds Like
Deal:
- Talking calmly and firmly
- Students saying “Stop I don’t like it” or use an ‘I’ statement e.g. “When you take my pencils I can’t do my work”
- Students explaining clearly why they don’t like it and why

No Deal:
- Students telling the teacher the truth about what happened and giving them all the information

Feels Like
Deal:
- Students feeling in control of the situation when they use their words

No Deal:
- Students feeling good that they have informed the teacher

BOOK WEEK AUGUST - DRESS UP DAY
Tuesday 19 August
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. A hat or accessories maybe a simple solution. Please no swords, guns or plastic knives as accessories for costumes.

READ-A-THON
We are also having a Read-a-thon as part of Book Week. Information sheets will be sent home with students this week.

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