NEW FARM STATE SCHOOL

Monday
8 September, 2014

DIARY DATES
September
8 Yr 2 Pullenvale Excursion
9 Shine - Heat 5
10 P&C Meeting
19 Last day of Term 3

October
7 Term 4 resumes
8 P-Yr 3 Brave Heart’s Program
9 P&C Meeting
10 Gala day 1
17 Gala day 2
24 Gala day 3
November
14 G20 Public Holiday

REMINDERS
READING CLUB
Tuesday morning 8.15 am in Library.

STUDENT BANKING
Banking this Friday outside the Library.

Upcoming City District Trial dates:
9 Nov - Triathlon by direct entry to MN trial (12yrs)

From the Principal's Desk....

Social Skills
This week’s Social Skill is “If It’s Meant To Be, It’s Up To Me”. Thank you to Yr 4R students who delivered this week’s message. This fits within our rule of ‘Be Responsible”. For more information please see back page.

P&C Meeting
All parents are welcome to attend our last P&C meeting for term 3 which will be held in the library on Wednesday 10 September at 7:30pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

Northside Honours Music Camp
This week Felix will attend the Northside Honours Music Camp. This is a wonderful opportunity for him to have some intensive training and guidance with experienced music teachers. Congratulations Felix!

Term 4 Class Swimming
Term 4 PE will be class swimming in our school pool with Mr Rainbow. Notes will be sent home this week outlining the costs. Permission slips must be returned before students are able to commence their lessons. Cost is $20 per student or $40 per family.

Parent-Teacher Mid semester meetings
I encourage all parents to contact your child’s teacher to arrange a mid-semester interview time to discuss your child’s progress and areas for further development. Please contact class teachers directly or through the office at admin@newfarmss.eq.edu.au to arrange a suitable time.

Student Intentions 2015
Each year we need to predict our class allocations for the following year. We appreciate families letting us know of their intentions for the 2015 school year.
If you do know that your children will not be attending New Farm State School in 2014 could you please let the office know as soon as possible.

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 coming weeks.

Keep your eye out for the upcoming information.

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Playground Trial
Thank you to everyone for your patience and commitment to the Play Trial conducted last week. We are trialling a few scenarios and will share the outcomes of those with you in the near future. Our next trial will be conducted in Term 4.

After School Sport Term 4
As part of the active after school program we will be running a fitness based swimming program. Due to water safety procedures we have a limited amount of spaces and children will be placed into a level based on their skill set. Each class will be made up of 4, 5 or 6 students depending on ability levels. Classes will be divided into non-swimmers/beginners on Mondays and Tuesdays and intermediate swimmers on Fridays. The classes will commence at 4.10pm to 4.40pm.

Other activities to be offered include tennis and baseball. They will commence at 3.15pm.

An application form will be sent home with your child this week to complete and return to the office by end of Term 3. We will advise student placements in the first week of Term 4.

City Cluster Schools Initiative Parents Session
The conference special guest speaker will be John Joseph "The Brain Man". It is with great pleasure that we welcome John Joseph to our cluster and in turn we would like to welcome parents only to join us in the audience.

John will be offering a session on Parenting with the Brain in Mind: Raising Great Families.

The sessions three broad goals include:
1. Provide parents with an understanding of what the school is seeking to achieve with their children.
2. Give practical strategies for supporting children’s academic learning and emotional development.
3. Describe the conditions necessary to raise great families.

Tickets can be purchased from the office (correct money please!). More details can be found at www.focuseducation.com.au.

Parenting with the Brain in Mind: Raising Great Families
John Joseph “The Brain Man” @ Windsor State School
A City Cluster Schools Initiative
Constitution Rd, Windsor Qld 4030
20th October 2013
7:00pm-9:00pm (Tea & Coffee available on arrival)
Cost: $10.00 per ticket (available at school’s office)

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
SCHOOL COMMUNITY EVENTS AND NEWS

STUDENT BANKING — FRIDAYS IN THE LIBRARY AT NFSS

Another fantastic week for banking with 108 deposits last week!
Great saving guys and well done prep/1 M with 13.
Banking at school is going extremely well and it’s lovely to see the kids when they drop off their books. Beat the rush and come early as we are there before 8am and you will see the sign and posters up.

THE PENGUIN KEY RING IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE!
Well done to the kids that fill in their own bank books. Come and see us if you would like us to show you how.

Thanks to our new helpers Jenny and Elisa!
Karen Ridoutt
(ridoutt@optusnet.com.au or 0412 004 644, Teniell Jocumsen and Rachel Kendrick

NFSS UNIFORM SHOP UPDATE
As of next term the uniform shop will be opening again in the afternoons, hence we are on the hunt for more volunteers. We only need your help for about 30 minutes for a morning or afternoon shift, so please come and see myself if you can help. Even if it’s just once or twice a term.
Regards Annalisa

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.

MINI MARKET UPDATE
The Mini-Market garden stall will be held on the last Friday of term from 2.30 pm to 3.30 pm, and will be packed with home made goods, plants and craft. Come along and say hi and help support our wonderful community garden.
Leanne is looking for donations of old knitted scarfs and the like, for an exciting Yarn-bombing project in the garden. Please bring any you can spare to the stall.

TUCKSHOP NEWS
Tuckshop opens two days a week - Wednesdays and Fridays.

TUCKSHOP NEWS
It is advisable to have counter lunch orders in before 9.00am otherwise we can’t guarantee that we will have all menu choices available. To avoid missing out we recommend that you order online.

ONLINE ORDERING
We have online 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
The Wednesday menu will be changing at the beginning of term 4. We will be changing the pizza menu and we will have wraps and pasta available. More information in the coming weeks.

On-line orders close at 8.00am. Counter orders must be in before 9.00am.

FRIDAY TUCKSHOP
Jin will be away on the 19th September (last day of term 3) for a well deserved break. The Friday menu will slightly change for that one day only and Fried Rice and Vegetarian Rice will not be available. Everything else will be available as usual.
To avoid the long queues on Friday mornings you can order online. Cut off time is 8.00am on Fridays. If you order over the counter, please have your order in before 9.00am and make sure you have your child’s name and class clearly marked.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER - 12th September
Tuckshop - Shirin, Lara Ghantous & Marie Warren
Counter (8.30 - 9.15am) - Tracey Eldon & Sue Fuller
Baking - Bec Litchfield, Jocelyn Parry, Dimity Williams, Fiona Caniglia, Skye McKay, Gina Rahmel & Tracey Eldon
Thank you to everyone who supports the tuckshop.
Terri-Anne & Jin
Respect Yourself  Respect Others  Respect Property

Social Skills

If It’s Meant To Be, It’s Up To Me!

Looks Like
♦ Students having their things with them at school (homework, notes, tuckshop, lunch, hats)
♦ Students organising their belongings themselves at the right time

Sounds Like
♦ Students saying I have my homework in my bag, my lunch is in the fridge, tuckshop is already in the tuckshop box etc

Feels Like
♦ Being organised makes you feel calm and gets the job done!

Have a Jabiru Holiday this September/October

Jabiru Kids has planned a great program of activities for the September/October holidays. We’ll make mini minions, cuddle worms, spell with spaghetti, invent new recipes, prospect for gold and fabricate footy foam fingers.

This holidays our excursion is to Walkabout Creek Wildlife Centre to meet native animals and explore the bush. Special visitors from Second Nature Indigenous Arts will introduce us to Indigenous cultural activities, painting and games.

Jabiru Kids New Farm opens from 6.30am to 6pm over the holidays. We even serve breakfast!

Try a day for free: if you haven’t tried Jabiru before, join us for a free day of holiday fun. Just mention this article when you book.

The full program is available from Jabiru New Farm or online at http://www.jabiru.org.au/kids

Weekly Riddle

Last week’s answer: you press the elevator button.

This week’s riddle is:
What five letter word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it?

Note: NO draw will be done. Nervous please still have a go at it. If you cracked it why not challenge your friends

Viva Soccer

New Farm Soccer Club Holiday Camp starting on Monday, 22 September 2014 at New Farm Soccer Club, Holiday Programs. $100 per student.

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