Monday
27 October, 2014

DIARY DATES
28 Prep open day
31 World Teachers Day
31 Day For Daniel

November
5 Obstathon
7 School Disco 6pm
14 G20 Public Holiday
17-21 Book Fair
23 Instrumental Music Afternoon
24-28 Year 6/7 Canberra Camp

December
2 End of year Concert
4 Prep-3 Swimming Carnival
5 Yr 4-7 Swimming Carnival
9 Year 6/7 Graduation Assembly 9.30am
11 Year 6/7 Graduation dinner
12 Last day of school

REMINDERS
READING CLUB
Wednesday second break 1.30pm in Library.

STUDENT BANKING
Banking will be every Friday from 8am in 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 skills is “Be a Friend To Your Body”. This week Years 6/7 presented the social skills message focusing on relaxation and body clues. This fits within our rule of “Be Safe”. For more information please see back page.

2015 Class Allocations— Closes 31 October
Each year teachers make careful consideration about how to allocate students for the following year’s classes. Therefore it is essential parents make their requests in writing to admin@newfarmss.eq.edu.au before Friday, 31 October 2014. Specific teacher requests will not be considered as teaching allocations are not finalised until the last weeks of Term 4 after class allocations have been formed.

2015 Student Leadership Selection— The first round of nominations has closed and the process of Leadership Selection has begun with Candidates speeches, then short listing and voting. The same process will occur for the Project Captains. The newly elected Leaders will be presented to the School Community on the last Assembly 1 December.

Human Relationship program— The Human Relationship and Sexuality Education program, will be offered to Years 4 to 7. Further details regarding cost and times will be sent to students in the next few weeks.

Year 6/7 Graduation— Tuesday 9 December 9.30am
The format will be different this year as the Year 5s will be involved in hosting the morning tea for the graduating classes. Final details closer to the event.

School Fire Drill— As part of our Workplace Health and Safety obligations, we have held our Fire Drill on Monday 27 October.

Play Trial – Thank you to all student and teachers for their feedback with our Play Trial last week. Well done to all students for their cooperation during the trial .Next week we will hold another trial . Year levels will play in a designated area at each break and will have opportunities to play in each play area through the week. Staff and students will be asked to provide further feedback on this model.

G20 Holiday— School will operate as normal leading up to the Public holiday on Friday 14 November for G20 meetings.

Leaving School Safely— Students are reminded to go straight to the pick zones when they have been dismissed by their teacher. Parents are also reminded there is definitely no parking permitted in Hawthorne Street. Students are only permitted to enter their vehicle when it has completely stopped against the curb. Families may wish to display their surname on a sign located on the dashboard of the car. This would be most helpful to the teacher on duty. A teacher will remain on duty till 3.20pm sharp.

School Pick Up- Dash Board Name Card
Family Name :..................................................................................

Please return this to your Class Teacher. We will laminate your name for display at pick up times. Thankyou

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Take home pack after each visit
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104 Breakfast Creek Rd, Newstead Phone: (07) 3252 2007
info@apple-dental.com.au www.apple-dental.com.au
Report cards - If your family circumstances have changed since your last report card was received, please notify the office administration staff via email to confirm your details regarding final year reports for your child. Email admin@newfarmss.eq.edu.au

Day for Daniel – 31 October. Students are invited to wear red on Friday to participate in the annual Day For Daniel. Its always a timely reminder to speak with our children regarding their safety. Especially leading up to the festive season or participating in fundraising activities.

Canberra Trip— preparations for the Year 6/7 Canberra trip are on track to be another exciting and enjoyable adventure for all involved. Students will be away from school 24-28 November.

Christmas card Competition— Prep to year 3 are invited to participate in the annual Christmas Competition supported by Robert Cavallucci. Entry forms available from the office. Entries close 12 November.

World Teachers Day—Friday 31 October. Please remember to thank your teacher for all their efforts and support throughout the year.

Master plan– Consultation will soon begin on the review of our Master Plan. Community feedback will be sought in February on the Reference Design before the final Master Plan is completed.

NEW BOOKCLUB STARTING - REDGUM BOOKCLUB
We are going to trial running 2 bookclubs - Redgum Bookclub as well as Scholastic Bookclub.
All information about ordering with Redgum Bookclub is in the magazine OR you can send the order directly to me at the school library to be processed. Please note that all orders are sent to the school to be distributed to children. If you place your order with me, you can pay by cheque or credit card, but we DO NOT ACCEPT CASH for any bookclub. If you have any feedback, questions or need any more magazines, please don't hesitate to contact me.
Narelle Hoelzl, Teacher Librarian

Prep Open Day– 28 October, Students for Prep 2015 will attend Prep from 9-10.30am and meet with the Prep staff. Please contact the Office if needed.

NFSS Obstacle– Wednesday 5 November. All students are encouraged to participate within their own level of fitness with the circuits of the course on our oval. Proceeds from the Obstacle will help the Graduation Tree Project. Student Participation Forms to be returned to your teacher by 31 October.

School Swimming– students are reminded of their swimming day for the rest of the term will remain as follows. Classes will be swimming in their PE lesson time. Please check your child’s swimming attire to ensure that caps, goggles and sun shirts fit snuggly as regular adjusting of these items does take time away from the swimming lesson. Your child’s class swimming day is indicated below.
Thursday 1C, PT, PNJ, P/1M, 5D, 4R, 4/5F, 6/7B, 6/7/A
Friday 1S, 3/4W, 3SR, 2M, 3C, 2F

NFSS Swimming Club–
Weekly Awards are presented for:
Swimmer of the week is awarded each week to the swimmer who gains the most points for improvement across all events for the week. The recipient of this award will receive a Speedo swim cap.
Most Improved Swimmer is awarded each week to the swimmer who makes the biggest time improvement in any one event. Cibo Espresso at Merthyr Village have kindly sponsored this event and are donating a $10 gift voucher to the recipient. Thank you Cibo.
Congratulations to the following award winners:
20th October –
Swimmer of the Week : Olive and Lincoln
Most Improved : Zari
Swimming Club Trophy and Pizza Night will be held on Monday 1st December 6pm
Please email nfss.swimclub@hotmail.com or phone Kara on 0408017696 for more information.
SCHOOL COMMUNITY EVENTS AND NEWS

STUDENT BANKING — FRIDAYS IN THE LIBRARY AT NFSS
A great week for banking with 102 students banking last week.
Accounts can be opened this Tuesday 28th in the morning in the Hall as Tina from the bank will be here for the Prep Open Day. All deposits for this term will enter your name in the draw for the two Mary Ryan’s book vouchers. Drawn at last assembly. The Comm Bank, national competition requires 6 deposits before the end of November to be entered automatically, with GoPro cameras and slip and slides to be won. Siblings not at school yet are very welcome to bank with us.
Just send their bank book in attached to the other one with an elastic band.
Our school earns 5% commission on all deposits made through the school (up to $10 commission per transaction), so larger amounts are appreciated and can be safely handed directly to us.
Karen Ridout (ridout@optusnet.com.au or 0412 004 644, Teniell Jocumsen and Rachel Kendrick

NFSS UNIFORM SHOP UPDATE
Term 4 — Wed 8 to 9am Wed 2.30 to 3.30pm
Remember class swimming starts in Term 4, so get your swimming togs and swimming caps from us!
We are looking for volunteers for the afternoon session for about 30 minutes. 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.

2015 Prep morning tea
Wednesday 29th October and Friday 21st November .
Time 9.30-11.00
Students commencing Prep in 2015 have been invited to a morning tea on our oval. We have asked everyone to bring a packed morning tea. Please contact me if you can help. Jo Keehan 0414 486 767

Congratulations to Met North Milo T20 Blast School Cup Region Final—Students representing our school will be involved in the State Finals to be held at Caboolture Cricket Club 7 November. Our representatives are—Lily L, Jasmin, Ploy, Lily C, Saranya, Asha, Elisa, Olivia, Phoebe, Georgina, Natasha, April, Ashleigh, Bella. Thankyou to Ms Alcorn and Mr Wilson for supervising our students. Good Luck!

Awards for Week 3—prep Ava, Harvey, Pheonix, Tane. 3/4 -Ted. 4/5 Kundl. 6/7 Aditi, Elisa.. Congratulations to all students.

Malouf Pharmacies—Food intolerances and allergies presentation. Wed 26 November 2014 10am—12pm Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre. Rsvp to events@maloufpharmacies.com.au or 07 3620 7744.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM UPDATE
For all enquiries, email: nfsscommunityed@live.com.au
Go to https://newfarmss.eq.edu.au/Supportandresources/Formsanddocuments/Pages/Documents.aspx for brochure and enrolment form.

Vacancy—School crossing supervisor
A casual position exists for school crossing supervisor at New Farm State School.
Wednesdays and Thursdays 8 to 9 am and 3– 3.30pm

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

Term 4
Please be aware of the new prices on some items
Please have counter lunch orders in before 9.00am to guarantee your order with your child’s name and class clearly marked or order on line by 8am.

ONLINE ORDERING
To register go to www.flexischools.com.au. Online orders close at 8.00am. It is quick and easy and orders can be done in advance to save that rush in the morning.

WEDNESDAY MENU
The menu will be changing at the beginning of term 4. The pizza menu will change. Salad wraps for $3.50 with a choice of chicken, ham or cheese (vegetarian option) and pasta with a vegetarian sauce for $3.50. Corn on the cob will be replaced with a tasty raspberry muffin for $1.50. Drinks, yoghurt and crisps will remain the same.

FRIDAY TUCKSHOP
There will be a couple of slight price changes in Term 4. Fried rice, vegetarian fried rice and sausage sizzle will now be $3.50. Sandwiches, snacks and drinks will remain the same price.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER - 31OCTOBER
Tuckshop - Rachel Kendrick & Adam Gray
Counter (8.30 - 9.15am) - Jim Posner & Lyn Zollo
Baking - Jennifer Brock, Priscilla Short, Susie Levy, Nikki Mortimer, Gina Rahmel, Nancy Cowell & Skye McKay
Thank you , Terri-Anne and Jìn

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CONGRATULATIONS TO MET NORTH MILO T20 BLAST SCHOOL CUP REGION FINAL—STUDENTS REPRESENTING OUR SCHOOL WILL BE INVOLVED IN THE STATE FINALS TO BE HELD AT CABOOLTURE CRICKET CLUB 7 NOVEMBER.

OUR REPRESENTATIVES ARE—LILY L, JASMIN, PLOY, LILY C, SARANYA, ASHA, ELISA, OLIVIA, PHOEBE, GEORGINA, NATASHA, APRIL, ASHLEIGH, BELLA. THANKYOU TO MS ALCORN AND MR WILSON FOR SUPERVISING OUR STUDENTS. GOOD LUCK!

AWARDS FOR WEEK 3—PREP AVA, HARVEY, PHEONIX, TANE. 3/4—TED. 4/5 KUNDL. 6/7 ADITI, ELISA. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL STUDENTS.

MALOUF PHARMACIES—FOOD INTOLERANCES AND ALLERGIES PRESENTATION. WED 26 NOVEMBER 2014 10AM—12PM BRISBANE CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE. RSVPTO EVENTS@MALOUFPHARMACIES.COM.AU OR 07 3620 7744.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM UPDATE
FOR ALL ENQUIRIES, EMAIL: NFSSCOMMUNITYED@LIVE.COM.AU
GO TO HTTPS://NEWFARMS.EQ.EDU.AU/SUPPORTANDRESOURCES/FORMSANDDOCUMENTS/PAGES/DOCUMENTS.ASPX FOR BROCHURE AND ENROLMENT FORM.

VACANCY—SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISOR
A CASUAL POSITION EXISTS FOR SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISOR AT NEW FARM STATE SCHOOL.
WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS 8 TO 9 AM AND 3–3.30PM

TUCKSHOP NEWS
TUCKSHOP OPENS TWO DAYS A WEEK—WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

TERM 4
PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE NEW PRICES ON SOME ITEMS
PLEASE HAVE COUNTER LUNCH ORDERS IN BEFORE 9.00AM TO GUARANTEE YOUR ORDER WITH YOUR CHILD’S NAME AND CLASS CLEARLY MARKED OR ORDER ON LINE BY 8AM.

ONLINE ORDERING
TO REGISTER GO TO WWW.FLEXISCHOOLS.COM.AU. ONLINE ORDERS CLOSE AT 8.00AM. IT IS QUICK AND EASY AND ORDERS CAN BE DONE IN ADVANCE TO SAVE THAT RUSH IN THE MORNING.

WEDNESDAY MENU
THE MENU WILL BE CHANGING AT THE BEGINNING OF TERM 4. THE PIZZA MENU WILL CHANGE. SALAD WRAPS FOR $3.50 WITH A CHOICE OF CHICKEN, HAM OR CHEESE (VEGETARIAN OPTION) AND PASTA WITH A VEGETARIAN SAUCE FOR $3.50. CORN ON THE COB WILL BE REPLACED WITH A TASTY RASPBERRY MUFFIN FOR $1.50. DRINKS, YOGHURT AND CRISPS WILL REMAIN THE SAME.

FRIDAY TUCKSHOP
THERE WILL BE A COUPLE OF SLIGHT PRICE CHANGES IN TERM 4. FRIED RICE, VEGETARIAN FRIED RICE AND SAUSAGE SIZZLE WILL NOW BE $3.50. SANDWICHES, SNACKS AND DRINKS WILL REMAIN THE SAME PRICE.

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COUNTER (8.30–9.15AM)—JIM POSNER & LYNN ZOLLO
BAKING—JENNIFER BROCK, PRISCILLA SHORT, SUSIE LEVY, NIKKI MORTIMER, GINA RAHMEL, NANCY COWELL & SKYE MCKAY
THANK YOU, TERRI-ANNE AND JIN
Respect Yourself    Respect Others   Respect Property

Social Skills

Be A Friend To Your Body

Focus:
Your body is always your friend. Sometimes our bodies get tired and stressed. It gives you clues and signs that it is time to rest and relax.

Looks Like:
- Confident and relaxed students.
- Students who are able to calm themselves down/after stressful situations. e.g. milkshake breathing or quiet time.

Sounds Like:
- Friendly voices.
- Encouraging words.
- Praising other’s efforts.

Feels Like:
- Proud that you can listen to what your body is telling you.
- Happy and relaxed.

Shine 2014
The Shine Performance Quest 2014 involved 50 students performing for their peers.

The School Hall was very crowded for six weeks during Tuesday lunchtimes whilst singers, dancers, instrumentalists, actors and a magician entertained the audiences and the judges. Nine teachers volunteered to score the performers and chose winners in every category for the Finals. Finalists for Vocal were Frankie & Stella, Instrumental was Edward on piano, Combo was Elise on piano and voice, Dance was Lydia and Drama Ellie.

The winners were a tie between Stella and Lydia.

Congratulations to ALL performers. Thanks go to the Media Arts Group who covered organisational jobs such as door, backstage, sound and lights, as well as the MC, the judges, Ms Alcorn. Ms Thacker our music teacher and coach for all acts. Every performer will be presented with a Certificate, Rosette or Trophy.