Monday
10 November , 2014

DIARY DATES

November
11 Remembrance Day
12 P & C Meeting
7.30pm Library
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 9.30 am
11 Year 6/7 Graduation dinner
12 Last day of school

REMININDERS

READING CLUB
Wednesday
second break
1.30pm in Library.

STUDENT BANKING
Banking will be every Friday from
8am in Library.

From the Principal's Desk…..

Every great dream begins with a dreamer.
Always remember, you have within you the
strength, the patience, and the passion to
reach the stars to change the world.

Harriet Tubman.

Social Skills
This week’s social skills is “Positive Image Positive Feeling ”. This week Mr Conde and Year 6/7 students presented the social skills message. This fits within our rule of “Be Responsible”. For more information please see back page.

Remembrance Day 11 November-
At the 11th hour, of the 11th day, of the 11th month, we will remember them. Remembrance Day is the day we remember not only the soldiers who were killed in World War I but all the people who have been affected and are still being affected by war. We observe Remembrance Day with a one minute’s silence in class for the whole school. Teachers will take some time with their class to inform them of the significance of the day and its place on the national calendar.

2015 Student Leadership Selection– House Captain positions have now been finalised and students notified. Students wishing to apply for Project Captain Positions should be encouraged to submitted their forms as soon as possible. The newly elected Leaders will be presented to the School Community on the last Assembly 1 December.

Obstathon– Great Effort Everyone! Congratulations to all students for their wonderful participation and fabulous efforts during the Obstathon. Special thanks goes those staff members who helped out setting up and running the events. The students had a fabulous time and it was great to see the senior student helpers so enthusiastic during the whole event. Please don’t forget to return your Obstathon by this Thursday 13 November.

School Disco– Special thank you to all our staff members who generously gave their time on Friday night to come along to the annual school disco. This certainly made the evening enjoyable for all families who attended.

G20— Public Holiday Friday 14 November . School Closed. Please be aware of changes to public transport leading up to the holiday. Visit translink.com.au for further details of the public transport changes or visit www.g20.org/community_information/brisbanelocals/traffic_and_transport for more general information on traffic, parking and road closures.

Play Trial– This week we will trial- Eating Inside— supervised by teachers. Play will be in designated play areas. Teachers will inform their classes where play areas are for each year level.

Volunteers Morning Tea- Thursday 20 November. Morning tea to say thank you to our wonderful volunteers will be held Thursday 20 November 10.50am to 11.30am in the Library. RSVP to your parent rep or admin@newfarmss.eq.edu.au by Thursday 13 November.
E-Petition by Year 6 & 7 Parents at New Farm State School

We need your support. Our e-Petition closes this Friday 14th November, 2014.

We’d love your support for our e-petition which is requesting to have the 393 bus route extended (to commence at the New Farm Ferry Terminal + to be extended from RBWH up to KGSC). This would reduce the bus trip to a one-bus-ride and also reduce the travel time from almost one hour, down to 20 minutes each way.


This change will help children in the Kelvin Grove catchment zone and also those travelling to QUT & the private schools near Kelvin Grove, when coming from Kangaroo Point, New Farm, Newstead, Bowen Hills, Fortitude Valley & Teneriffe.

BOOKFAIR Starts Next Week November 17th 8.30 – 4pm

4 days only. New books for sale in the library. Prices from $4.

Just in time for Christmas. Excellent quality books under $10. Pay by cash, eftpos, credit cards or cheque. A wholesaler sources books from all over the world for this Bookfair. They are not the books offered by Scholastic Bookclub. So put the dates in your diary, start saving up those chores for the children to do for pocket money, or purchase and put away for Christmas presents. The school receives a very generous commission on all books sold, so your support would be greatly appreciated. Narelle Hoelzl. Teacher Librarian

School Swimming— schedule for the remainder of Term 4

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 snugly 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, 2M, 3SR, 3C, 2F
Friday 1S, 3/4W, 6/7A, 6/7B, 5D, 4R, 4/5F

Bookclubs Scholastic and Redgum

If you order and want the books for Christmas presents, please contact me directly or write a message on the order. I can keep the order aside and phone you when the orders come in. Narelle Hoelzl, Teacher Librarian.

School arrival and Departure times -

First bell at 8.45 am for children to move to their classrooms, ready to start at 9.00am sharp.

Whilst every care is taken for your students, the office is not meant as a place for students to wait if their parents are late on a regular basis. We would ask that those families register with Jabiru for after school care. Jabiru Enrolment Packs are available at the office. The office closes at 3.30pm and our staff are not available after that time to care for your children.

Web-site www.jabiru.org.au If you have any issues or concerns, please contact Elena Anderson, the BSM.

P &C Meeting– Wednesday 12 November 7.30pm Library.

ANZAC Day Grant success– We are pleased to announce that the P&C along with Fiona and Judith have been successful with our application to the State Government regarding funding to lay artificial turf in the memorial garden. We would also like to thank Terry and Joy for all their work in the lead up to the submission. This will be a practical and useful addition to the area.

Class allocations for 2015 are now closed.

Thank you to all parents/ carers for their correspondence.

Buddies 4/5 F and Prep T— Our Prep T children enjoyed their adventure to the year 4/5 classroom last week to see the work the class has been doing on Harry Potter. The older children read some of the novel and spent sometime drawing with their buddies. Hamish and Isaac reading their novel.

2015 Booklists sent home this week or see www.edsco.com.au
SCHOOL COMMUNITY EVENTS AND NEWS

STUDENT BANKING — FRIDAYS IN THE LIBRARY AT NFSS

Another great week for banking with 97 students. Kids, fill in your own bank book and you may be selected to choose a prize from the box at assembly. Only 3 more chances to deposit this term to automatically go in the draw for the 2 Mary Ryan Book Vouchers. The bank has other great prizes if you have made a deposit between 20 Oct and 30 Nov.

Please bring your bank books ASAP to us on a Friday morning to help us get the books processed.

Karen Ridout (ridoutt@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
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

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

TUCKSHOP NEWS
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Due to the G20 Public Holiday there will be no Tuckshop this Friday. Wednesday will be business as usual.

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. On-line orders close at 8.00am.

Thank you to everyone who supports the tuckshop.
Terri-Anne & Jin

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

The next disco for Term 4 will be for Year 6 students, and will be held on Thursday 13 November, at second lunch on the second bell.

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Focus:

It is important that students develop a positive image which promotes a positive feeling about themselves and their school.

Looks Like
- Students doing the right thing
- Older students setting an example
- Encouraging others to show a positive image
- Being respectful to others in the community

Sounds Like
- Students being attentive during Assembly
- Students using manners (please, thank-you)

Feels Like
- Students feel proud to be part of our school
- Parents feel proud to be part of our school
- Teachers feel proud to be part of our school
- Our school is a welcoming place to be

NFSS Swimmer of the Week
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.

Congratulations to the following award winners:
- 7 November – Swimmer of the Week: Amelie D
- Most Improved: Ben S

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.

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