Monday
24 November, 2014

DIARY DATES

November
24-28 Year 6/7 Canberra Camp

December
1-2 Life Education Van Yr 4-7
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

REMINDERS

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

Social Skills
This week’s social skills is “I Have The Power”. This week Mrs Campbell and her Year 3 students presented the social skills message. This fits within our rule of “Be A Learner”. For more information please see back page.

2015 Student Leadership Selection— The final interviews will be held this week and after careful consideration the leaders will be chosen. Next week we will be able to announce all successful recipients of the Leadership Roles for 2015.

Final Accounts—Statements have been sent home with your child today. Year 6 and 7 students will receive their statements on Monday, 1 December. It would be greatly appreciated if accounts could be paid by Wednesday, 3 December. Payments can be made by cash, credit card, cheque or direct debit (preferred method). When making payments by direct debit, your child’s surname and activity should be quoted. Life Education payments are still being processed so disregard the statement if payment has been made. If you have any queries, kindly contact the office on 3358 7333 or via email eande156@eq.edu.au.

Instrumental Music Concert—Thanks to Ms Thacker and Miss Jansma for organising the annual Instrumental Music Performance afternoon. It was a wonderful opportunity for parents to see the students’ progress over the year.

Canberra Camp—Our Yr 6/7 students and staff will be away in Canberra this week. Thank you to our teachers for their energy and enthusiasm with organising such a great trip for our senior students.

Play trials—We have had some wonderful feedback regarding our Play Trials. Feedback from both students and teachers is always welcomed so we can continue to improve our schooling experience. Parents are welcome to contribute feedback via their Parent Reps. We will be meeting in the coming week to discuss the results.

Life Education Van—The Yr 4-7 classes will be attending The Life Education van Monday 1 and Tuesday 2 December. Teachers will inform their students of their allocated time.

Swimming Carnival Reminder—Thurs 4 December Prep-3, Friday 5 December Yrs 4-7
A reminder that students are required to bring — a towel, a hat, sunscreen, appropriate swimwear (board shorts and bikinis are excluded), sun shirt, swimming cap and swimming bag. All items are to be clearly labelled with the student’s name. Students are encouraged to wear house colours and be ready to cheer on their team mates! Due to space at our pool all seats are allocated to students. Thanks to Mr Rainbow and the other instructors and staff for organising our carnival.

Year 6/7 Graduation Assembly—Tuesday 9 December 9.30am.
All parents and families of our graduating students are welcome to attend our graduation assembly. This is a very important and significant event in the lives of our students as they ready themselves for high school. A wonderful celebration and reflection of their years spent here at New Farm. Thank you to Leanne Boschen and the Year 5 parents for organising the morning tea following our celebration.

Year 6/7 Graduation Dinner - Thursday 11 December 6-8.30 pm.
The venue this year is the ANFE Italian Club in Wyandra St Newstead. All year 6/7 parents/carers are welcome to attend. Information will be sent via email and notes will be sent home with the students in the coming week. Cost of this event is to be confirmed.

Parents can only give good advise or put them on the right path, the final forming of a person’s character lies in their own hands.
Anne Frank
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 below.  

**Reminder Swim Carnival 4 December Prep-3, 5 December Yrs 4-7.**

Thursday  1C, PT, P/NJ, P/1M, 2M, 3SR, 3C, 2F  
Friday  1S, 3/4W, 6/7A, 6/7B, 5D, 4R, 4/5F.

**NEW FARM CHRISTMAS CONCERT**  Tuesday 2nd December 2014  
School Hall  6.00pm – 7.30pm. Students should arrive at 5.30pm and go to their classrooms. Below the proposed concert agenda

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**Ten Minute Interval – Opportunity for Tired Little Ones to Head Home**

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**Hot Weather** – Please take care during the hot weather and remember for students and staff – think carefully about the time you plan outdoor activities, seek shaded areas, wear broadbrim hats, sunscreen, sunglasses and drink plenty of water to stay hydrated.

**Art Mural Project**  This week our beautiful Mural Tree was unveiled and a special thank you to the wonderful team of people who helped bring this dream to reality. Ms Alcorn, Fiona Murcott, Robert Cavallucci, Cadyn, Felix, Billie, Ploy, Lily, Phoebe, Indigo and Zoe our Project Leaders.

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TUCKSHOP NEWS

Tuckshop opens two days a week - Wednesdays and Friday

TUCKSHOP NEWS

If you are ordering over the counter please have your order in by 9.00am. We are receiving quite a few late orders and we cannot guarantee your choice. Please see information below online ordering.

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 for both Wednesday and Friday.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER - 28 November

Tuckshop - Michelle Gerrard & Wendy Peard-Castles
Counter - Kris Webb & Paul Donatiu
Baking - Sue Fuller, Susie Levy, Jennifer Brock, Jodie Neilson, Alison Menzies, Michelle Logan & Dimity Williams

Thank you to everyone who supports the tuckshop.
Terri-Anne & Jin
Focus:
Students learn how to change negative thoughts into more positive or ‘helpful’ thoughts which in turn will ‘help’ their behaviour in different situations.

Looks Like:
♦ Students on task in class
♦ Students enjoying playtime
♦ Students smiling

Sounds Like:
♦ “I’m throwing away the ‘red’ thoughts; they are unhelpful and make me feel upset.”
♦ “I can have a happy day if I choose to.”
♦ “What does this thought mean? What will it make me feel or do?”

Feels Like:
♦ Students feel calm - ‘Green’ thoughts really help.