Monday 3 November, 2014

DIARY DATES

November
5 Obstathon
7 School Disco 6pm
7 World Tuckshop Day
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.

One Hundred Years From Now……

One hundred years form now
It won’t matter
What kind of car you drove
What kind of house you lived in
How much money you had in the bank
Nor what clothes you wore
But the world may be a little better
Because you were important in the life of a child

Social Skills
This week’s social skills is “Reward Yourself For Doing Your Best”. This week 4/5F presented the social skills message focusing on rest, relaxation and celebrating your efforts and successes. This fits within our rule of “Be Safe”. For more information please see back page.

2015 Student Leadership Selection— Interviews have been completed for the House Captains and successful candidates will be confirmed this week. Students wishing to apply for Project Captain positions should hand in their forms and prepare for speeches in the following week. The newly elected Leaders will be presented to the School Community on the last Assembly 1 December.

Prep Open Day— Thank you to all staff and students for helping make this year’s event a great success. It’s always wonderful to see the excited and enthusiastic faces of our young Prep children looking forward to starting their school life.

Family fun at the Celebrity Disco on Friday 7 November

The annual school disco is this Friday afternoon from 6pm to 10pm. The theme is Famous People, so dress up and enjoy the limelight. The disco is fun for everyone from prep to year 7 and their parents. There will be dancing, food, drinks, a bar for the adults, prizes and great fun. Elemental Juices will be selling fresh-pressed juices and almond milks. Tickets are $2 per person. Year 6 and 7 students will be selling tickets from Tuesday to Friday afternoon after school, or on the night.

Note this is a family event – children must be accompanied by an adult.

Obstathon– 5 November Please remind students about coming in old clothes and bring a plastic bag to put any wet/dirty clothes into once they have changed back into their school uniform. Please return your fundraising forms and money back to the office by Friday 7 November.

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.

Tuckshop Day– 7 November. We’d like to give a special thank you to all tuckshop workers and volunteers for providing delicious lunches to our school community.
BOOKFAIR Week 7 Starts November 17
New books for sale in the library. Prices from $4.
Monday 17 to Thursday 20 November from 8.30 - 4pm.
Just like a bookshop only better! Yes it’s that time again for a Bookfair, when the library is full of new books for sale. 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. Cash, eftpos, credit cards or cheques welcome.

Bookie Bear is coming to New Farm!
My name is Bookie Bear and I love hearing a story. You can take me home and read a story to me every night. I am due back at the New Farm State School Library on Monday’s. In my backpack you will find a picture book and my Diary. You can write in my diary and I will read it when I get back to the library. I love pictures too. Maybe you could draw some pictures of things we did together. If you would like to take me home, please see Mrs. H. in the library.

School Swimming – please review changes.
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
Note this is a family event – children must be accompanied by an adult.
SCHOOL COMMUNITY EVENTS AND NEWS

STUDENT BANKING — FRIDAYS IN THE LIBRARY AT NFSS
94 deposits last week! Well done. There are only 4 more chances to bank this term to go in the draw for the competitions. I can’t make it to assemble this week so any prizes or certificates will be given next week, or you can come and see us on Friday if you would like them earlier.

Karen Ridoutt (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 Keelhan 0414 486 767

Malouf Pharmacies— Free Presentation. 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.

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.

1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching - Parenting Course. Three Sessions from the 5/11/14. please contact Leigh Inglis at the Positive Learning Centre on 3354 2022 or lingl1@eq.edu.au during school hours. Learning to manage difficult behaviours in children 2-12 years.

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Tuckshop news — Term 4

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.

WEDNESDAY MENU
The Wednesday 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.

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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 5 students, and will be held on Thursday 6 November, at second lunch 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!!

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Tuckshop opens two days a week - Wednesdays and Fridays

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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 on line.

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Focus:
When you are working on goals and challenges, it is important to look after yourself with rest and relaxation and to celebrate your efforts and successes. Think of rewards such as a movie night or a family day out.

Looks Like:
- Students are healthy, well rested and relaxed
- Students smiling

Sounds Like:
- “I’ve done really well with that challenge.”
- Encouraging words
- Praising other’s efforts

Feels Like:
- Valuing yourself.
- Achieving goals is worth celebrating.

NFSS Swimming Club—
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:
27 October – Swimmer of the Week: Natasha M
Most Improved: Laura R for improvement in a lap freestyle
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.

Arbor Day—
Thank you to Ms Maslen for all her hard work with the garden club. Planting on the slope is helping prevent erosion on our oval.

Shine 2014—
Congratulations to all performers
Stella, Frankie, Ellie, Edward, Lydia, Elyse.

Congratulations to Felix on his participation in the Northside Honours Music Camp.