Monday
1 December, 2014

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REMINDERS

STUDENT BANKING
Banking will be every Friday from 8am in Library.
This is the last week for banking.

Social Skills
This week’s social skills is “Finish Strong”. This week Ms Richards and Ms Jaiyeola and their 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 Leaders

Congratulations to all students, we will support their efforts in their new roles.

Our Project Captains for Media: Ciel and Aaron, Community & Charity: Frankie and Justine, The Arts: Piper and Mali.

Swimming Carnival Reminder— Our Interhouse Swimming Carnivals occur this Thursday (Prep – Year 3) and Friday (Year 4 – 7). Students self-nominate for the events by proceeding to the marshaling area when the events are called. It is strongly recommended that all students compete in all strokes which they are capable of swimming confidently. Senior students and staff will be there to assist swimmers to complete their swim if needed. Students that require a kickboard will be allowed to use one for support. Points are awarded to all students (houses) when they compete.
The aim of the carnival is for all students to participate and enjoy the experience of competition. No ribbons or Age champions are awarded. Students wishing to represent the school at a District level will have an opportunity to time trial early in Term 1 2015. Last year’s carnivals were very enjoyable and a great finish to the year.
All students need to have sunscreen applied prior to arrival at school and have a water bottle. Their school hat, and house or school shirt are to be worn when not competing. We look forward to a great day.
A program will be sent home via the parent rep. Please be aware these are only approximate times for events.

From the Principal’s Desk…. Go confidently in the direction of your dreams.
Live the life you have imagined.
Henry David Thoreau

Social Skills

The School’s Vision
“Learn, Create, Grow”
Final Accounts - Reminder 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.

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.

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 this week.

Community Education - 2015
The new brochures are coming! We will send home Term 1 brochures prior to the end of the school term, and you may commence registration for 2015 classes anytime after receiving the brochure.

Help wanted!
If you are looking for a family-friendly activity for the early days of school holidays, how about distributing CEP brochures? Each box of flyers contains approximately 1200 copies, and requires a time commitment of at least a couple of hours, depending on how many helping hands are involved. Flyers are delivered via letterbox drop in the local community (New Farm, Teneriffe, Newstead, Fortitude Valley). It’s a great way to earn a little pocket money for the holidays! If you can spare some time and energy, please email nfsscommunityed@live.com.au for more details.

Thanks to everyone who participated in CEP classes in 2014! We look forward to seeing you next year.

Storm Damage – Despite the very wild and damaging storm Thursday afternoon, we received only minimal damage, mainly from trees and leaf litter. I commend our staff for attending Friday even though I understand that many of you had experienced your own dramas at home and had to travel through tricky areas without electricity to actually get to work here at New Farm. Your commitment to the school and students is very much appreciated. Thank you to Martha, Ellie, Garth, Peta, parents Craig Chudleigh, Karen Ridoutt, Kelly Kingston and Peter Angeli who all helped with our keen students with the before school clean up.

International Day for Disability – Wed 3 December. Take this opportunity to raise awareness about difference and to celebrate the diversity we have in our lives at home and at school. Understanding, awareness and tolerance are certainly important elements in building a positive culture of inclusion in our school community.
SCHOOL COMMUNITY EVENTS AND NEWS

STUDENT BANKING — FRIDAYS IN THE LIBRARY AT NFSS
Students had 73 banking entries this week. This is the last week for banking this year. Please let us know if you fill in your own bank book. Our Mary Ryan book vouchers will be drawn, and presented at the last assembly of the year.
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 bags 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

Active School Sports Program
Baseball was cancelled on Tuesday, 18 November due to bad weather. A make up day has been arranged for Tuesday, 2 december. Please let your child know accordingly.
Soccer make up lessons is Wed 3 December.

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
Tuckshop opens two days a week - Wednesdays and Friday
This is the last week of the regular Friday menu see details below. Wednesday will be the same for the last two weeks.

FRIDAY 12th DECEMBER TUCKSHOP - On the last day of school we will be having a sausage sizzle and vegetarian option cooked by some dads and grandad. There will be homebake ($1.00) and limited stocks of crisps ($1.20) and drinks ($2.00) available. Iceblocks will be sold as usual at 11.15am.
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 can not 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 — 5th December
Tuckshop - Rachel Kendrick, Shirin & Nazia
Counter - Tracey Eldon & Jim Posner
Baking - Bec Litchfield, Jocelyn Parry, Nancy Cowell, Fiona Caniglia, Jennifer Brock, Tracey Eldon & Gina Rahmel.
Thank you to everyone who supports the tuckshop.
Terri-Anne & Jin

Swimming INTENSIVES.
Fast track your child’s swimming. Intensives are a proven way of achieving results fast.
Children swim Monday - Friday same time, same group for 5 days.
We build on skills learnt the day before achieving amazing result by the end.
5 day swim program is $72.50
Please contact Jo Keehan on 0414 486 767

New Farm over-35s soccer team— Hey Dads!
The New Farm United Soccer Club is putting together a new over-35’s soccer team to play in the 2015 division 4 comp.
The proposed 4th division team is an opportunity to play local football in a relaxed, environment with mates, new and old. While the games are not expected to be as intense as in the higher divisions, the games will still be competitive, consisting of two 40-minute halves, with a 10-minute break between halves and with a qualified referee.
All levels of fitness and ability are welcome. It’ll be a great way to get your fitness up and meet people in your local community.
The season starts in February 2015 and games will mostly be Friday nights or Sundays (home and away).
If you’re interested or would like more information, email Craig Reiach on craigreiach@me.com.

Ballymore Kindy has a small number of vacancies for 2015.

Brisbane Central Scouts for 2015— Tuesday 17 February 2015, New Farm State School 6.30-8.30 pm.
Contact Elizabeth on 0410 053 739 or website www.brisbanecentralscouts@gmail.com

NFSS Swimming Club—
Swim Club Trophy night will be held on Monday 1st December please email nfss.swimclub@hotmail.com if your child cannot make it to the night. Please note there are no races on this night.

Please email nfss.swimclub@hotmail.com or phone Kara on 0408017696 for more information.
Focus: Students need to ensure they stay positive and caring right until the end of term or school year.

Looks Like
- Students using encouraging words with their classmates
- Helping one another if someone is not coping well at play or in class
- Giving a friend a smile or pat on the back

Sounds Like
- Positive language
- Cheering
- Applause or congratulating others

Feels Like
- Part of a team
- Accepting everyone has individual strengths
- Happy for self or others
- Cooperation
- Feeling proud

Cool vacation care at Jabiru - Jabiru is planning some cool holiday programs for December and January, including slip n slide fun, a trip to Dreamworld, a movie excursion to see the Penguins of Madagascar, dry ice experiments, and some great pre-Christmas gift making sessions.

Programs will be going home with children this week, along with a free trial day voucher for people who haven’t tried Jabiru before.

Find out more at www.jabiru.org.au/kids or talk to Miss Chu and her team at Jabiru New Farm.