Monday
02 February, 2015

DIARY DATES

School assembly will be Friday at 9 am this year in the Hall. Parents are most welcome.

February
4 Staff Meeting 3.15pm - 4.15pm
5 Swim and survival workshop
9 Swimming Years 1-6 Parent information Evening
11 P & C Meeting 7.30pm
13 City district swimming
16 City district basketball trial
20 Leadership Presentation assembly 9am
24 Chinese New Year Performance
25 Met North Swim trials
26 City district Tennis trials
27 City district AFL trials City district Hockey trials

REMINDERS

STUDENT BANKING
Banking will recommence this week Friday 6 February outside the library.
8am – 9.30am

NEW FARM STATE SCHOOL

From the Principal’s Desk…..

We can do anything we want to do if we stick to it long enough.
Helen Keller

What a great start to our school year. Thank you to parents and students for being on time and organized. Please be aware this week many notes, information and permissions will be sent home with the students. Please check your child’s bag everyday so we can process these in a timely manner. This weeks social skills will be presented by Ms Maslen’s 2/3 class it’s “Back to School Follow the Rules”. See back page.

Q Schools app - Download the QSchools app for FREE via the Apple iTunes Store, Google Play and Windows Stores. Search for your school by name, map search or school near your location. To receive automatic updates, you will need to ensure that QSchools push notification are enabled in your phone settings. We will be utilizing this app for newsletters, and notifications e.g. sports cancellations or weather warnings.

Medical Updates – Please hand to the office your Medical Action Plans.

School Assembly—Assembly will be Friday Morning at 9am this year. The leadership presentation assembly will be Friday 20 February at 9am in the Hall. Parents are most welcome.

School Swimming -Swimming Lessons will begin in Week 3 of this term. Students will bring home permission and payment forms this week. Swimming Days will be Monday and Wednesday. Classes will be swimming in their PE lesson time on the days below.
Monday: Year 1T, 1/2C, 3/4F, 3RJ, 4R
Wednesday: Year 1S, 2F, 2/3M, 6C, 5D, 5/6W, 4/5J
Prep students will not swim this term but will swim in Term 4.

If any parents would like to assist in the pool for swimming lessons this term there will be a compulsory training session held at the school this week on Thursday 5 February (9am -10.30am). Please contact the office to register. We do ask that parents who wish to attend lessons undertake this training and assist in the pool. It is difficult for us to maintain student focus when there are spectators present. 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.

P & C meetings for this Term1 -Wednesday 11 February, Wednesday 11 March, April meeting to be advised due to school holidays, Wednesday 13 May, Wednesday 10 June. All meetings will be held in the school library and commence at 7.30PM.

Absentee Line— When telephoning the Absentee Line could you please follow our absent student procedure. Please state your name (Parent/carer), contact phone number, your child’s full name, your child’s class. The reason for absence and their length of absence if known. Please remember to speak in a clear voice.

Parenting ideas member—New farm SS has now joined the network of schools using the parenting ideas website to access information to educate, support and inform our parent communities. Each week we will have a link to an article from the website.

Staff meetings– Our staff meetings will be on a Wednesday 3.15pm-4.15pm this term. Teachers will be unavailable to meet with parents at this time.

Brisbane City Council– The lost property office would like to remind us if you have left anything on a bus or train you can contact them on (07)3403 8888. Please remind students to check they have all their belongings before exiting the bus.
All Year Ones—Parent information evening Tuesday 10 February at 3.15pm in Mrs Stanley’s room.
Mr Fitzgerald’s Year Two Class—Parent information evening Tuesday 10 February at 3.15pm in their classroom.

Library Opening Times Changed—The library will be open from Tuesday - Friday commencing 3 February. I will be at Brisbane Central State School on Mondays. Narelle Hoelzl Teacher Librarian.

After School Sports—This program has now completed. There are no options for this program at present.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC UPDATE
From the podium:
I’m looking forward to making music at New Farm again this year after returning from leave, which I spent watching our little boy Clancy grow up to fast! He is healthy and happy so far and loves to play his triangle. We are as happy as could be and as tired as ever

Please follow these updates in the newsletter until I have received my new work computer. I will then be able to create email groups and use these as the first point of communication down the track.

Continuing students in year 6: Lessons will begin again in week 3 on Wednesday the 11th of February in the hall until the new room underneath is completed. Band before school will not begin until we have “blown the cobwebs out”. You will be advised by email of the commencement date for band rehearsals.

As outlined in the policy agreement we expect that all who participated in the program last year are participating in 2015, using their own instrument if flute, clarinet, alto sax, trumpet, percussion or bass guitar. If this is not the case for you please advise Mr McIntyre immediately so appropriate organisation and planning for this year can be completed.

Potential students from years 4 and 5:
40 “Expressions of Interest” forms have been received so far, and today another 6 were handed to students new to New Farm this year and yet another 24 handed out to existing students who did not receive or misplaced the original at the end of last year. There are also copies in the office if you still need one. Please return to the office by next Tuesday if you are interested as I will not have time to chase things up after then.

With only 20 something places available this means over half those applying will not be offered a spot in the school program. Don’t despair as all is definitely not lost. Students can learn their own wind, brass or percussion instrument outside of school and still participate in the school band but not school lessons. They can begin learning in High School and still make it to UNI as a musician. They may be better suited to an instrument not taught in this program like guitar, keyboards, drum kit, string family or singing. We aim to intake the students with the highest chance of achieving on their instruments that will form a balanced large ensemble for quality music making.

Suitability and aptitude testing will begin next Wednesday, week 2, and conclude by week 4 all going well. Families will be advised by email of the outcome for their child.

Vacancy—School Crossing Supervisor
New Farm State School has a supervised school crossing on James Street. Unfortunately our current supervisor is no longer available to supervise this crossing. We would like to thank Don Fernandes for his past service and sunny smiles!

Parents are asked to discuss safe crossing behaviours with their children. The safety of the students at our school is extremely important and we want to have this crossing fully operational again as soon as possible.

Please tell neighbours, friends and family of the positions available. Please help us to help our students.

The School Crossing Supervisor position is for up to 5 days per week on a roster. Two positions are available offering 5 days each per fortnight. Remuneration $27.49 per hour. 1.50 hours per day - must be available for before and after school shifts.

Any interested persons may contact Elena at the school office on 3358 7333 or the Road Safety Office on 3863 9873.
SCHOOL COMMUNITY EVENTS AND NEWS

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 الى التطبيق — يوم الجمعة في المكتبة. البنك سوف يأتي يوم يوِن 6 فبراير. 8 صباحًا– 9.30 صباحًا خارج المكتبة. حسابات جديدة هي الأكثر ملاءمة. الإتصال - كارين ريدوتن (ridoutt@optusnet.com.au أو 0412 004 644)

TUCKSHOP NEWS

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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.

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Baking - Mehera Milne, Susie Levy, Michelle Logan, Sarah Millar, Sam Bryce, Iris Stacey, Lyn Zollow & Brinn Martin

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Terri-Anne & Jin

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

NFSS P & C & Brisbane Central Scouts Election Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser
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Considering that it appeared to be quieter than previous election days the P & C still made a profit of just over $3000 (that is after the Scouts share of the Sausage Sizzle profits of $1,147.00) a great result all round!
Thanks to Brisbane Central Scouts and NFSS parents Adam Gray, Katherine Iedema and Os Blacker for helping to make the day a success.
Whether you assisted with set up, sizzled, served, sold raffle tickets, baked or helped with clean and pack up your efforts were very much appreciated - Thank you.
Special Thanks to Glenn Turner, Will Turner, Kerri Turner and Ted Grundy - our awesome raffle ticket selling team.
The P & C would also like to thank the schools Groundsman Greg for all his help leading up to and during the event.
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New Farm United
Sign on Day
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Have you seen what's happening in Term 1?

The old favourites for kids are back, including Art with Meredith, Judo, Gymnastics, Mandarin, French and Drama. Exciting new kids’ programs include Beginner Breakdance with Elements Collective, Leaps to Success Chess and Instrumental Music tuition for individuals or small groups (2-3 students).

Off to Paris, Milan, Tokyo? ... Italian, French and Japanese language classes for adults are back on the agenda. Explore your crafty side with Sewing Skills (Beginner-Intermediate). Pick up a Ukulele and join your fellow strummers in Ukulele class. Learn to play Mahjong or join the one-day Mahjong mini-tournament if you’re already a player. The Adult Community Choir is led by two highly qualified directors, Katherine and Emily and all are welcome to share the joy of singing! If singing isn’t your thing, fire up your fitness with groovy moves in zumba-style Aerobics with Paola, or build your core strength in Pilates with Nancy. If cooking is your scene, try a 3-week Gluten Free Cooking workshop!

As usual, the Piano/Vocal/Guitar lessons are filling up fast...just a few spots remain. If you cannot get the lesson time you desire this term, perhaps you’d like to be wait-listed for potential openings in a future term.

The vast majority of these programs will run for 8 weeks ... most begin in week 2 of the school term! So get your enrolments in quickly to secure your place in your favourite classes. Click on the relevant link to access an electronic version of the Brochure or the Term 1 Syllabus document [link](https://newfarmss.eq.edu.au/Supportandresources/Formsanddocuments/Documents/CEP%20Term%202015%20SYLLABUS.pdf) (which gives just a little more detail about the classes and tutors).

*Book classes online via nfsscommunityed@hotmail.com, drop your form into the school office, or SMS/ring 0428 689 065 for more information.

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**Community Education News...**

**New Farm State School Amateur Swimming Club**

FEE: $30 FOR TERM 1

Swim meets are held Monday nights 6pm in Terms 1 & 4
First Meet is Monday 9 February 2015 (8 meets)
Children can choose to swim in races that suit their individual abilities, from 1/2 lap to 3 laps and in all strokes including Medley. During the season, each swimmer in every race is timed and those results are entered into the computer system. Points are accrued for participation and improvement in each event. At the end of Term 4, each swimmer will receive a trophy. There are additional trophies and awards for the swimmers who consistently participated and have shown the greatest development during the year— not necessarily the fastest swimmers!

If you are a new member you can collect a form from the School Office or email nfssswimclub@hotmail.com to receive one.

Options for registration:
1. Sign and email scanned copy back to nfss.swimclub@hotmail.com fees can be paid through Flexischools [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au)
2. Sign form and drop to the school office with payment cash or cheque

Children wishing to swim at the First Meet Monday 9 February must be registered by Friday 7 February. We will not be accepting registrations on Monday 9 February at the first meet.

We need helpers during swimming meets so please indicate on the form how you may be able to assist.

**JOIN US FOR A GREAT SWIMMING SEASON**

Kara Chudleigh

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**Respect Yourself     Respect Others     Respect Proper**

**Back To School**

**Follow The Rules**

**Focus: To ensure that students understand that the school and class rules include:**

Be Safe
Be Respectful
Be Responsible
Be A Learner

**Looks Like**
- Students talking politely to others
- Students using manners and taking turns
- Students being organised and trying hard
- Students listening and doing their best to achieve learning goals

**Sounds Like**
- Kind and encouraging words
- Asking questions if you need help

**Feels Like**
- Being safe
- Being responsible together
- Feeling proud of personal achievements

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