From the Principal’s Desk…..

Your Goal should be just out of reach, but not out of sight.

Denis Waitley and Remi Witt

Social Skills– This week Mrs Julie Turner’s Prep/1T class will present our social skills lesson “To Have a Friend, Be a Friend”. Please see the back page to view the details.

Canberra Parent Information Meeting– Wednesday 29 April at 5.30 pm in the Library. All parents are welcome. Presenters will be Mr Steve Conde, Ms Jenny O’Neill and Mr Kent Rainbow.

Fete meeting– Wednesday 29 April at 6.30 pm in the Library.

Electronic newsletter– We are still receiving about 25 undelivered emails each week. If you know of friends or families who are not receiving their electronic version of the newsletter please contact us via the office. The newsletter can easily be downloaded from the website at any time or via the QSchools app. We will always have some printed copies available at the office if needed. If you need to update your email details please contact the office admin@newfarmss.eq.edu.au

ANZAC Day ceremony– We were very pleased with this year’s ceremony and the student activities that followed. A huge thank you to Ms Wendy Maslen for creating a highly professional day—the script, dramatization and the student choir directed by Ms Marina Thacker were so respectful in highlighting the ANZAC memories. I would also like to pass on my sincere thanks to our very generous parent, Mr Warwick Penrose and his staff as well as the Army personnel who supported activities on the day. We were honored to have Mr Craig Coleman OMA as Special Guest Speaker and really enjoyed his inspirational speech.

ANZAC DAY CHILDREN’S PROJECT– Thank you to the students who contributed to the poster display in the library for ANZAC Day. It was interesting and heart-warming to read the stories of our student’s family history. Thank you to Coco, Evie, Lucas, Ciel, Finlay, Desiree, Harrison, Izzy, George, Julia, Jackson, Oliver, Joseph, Sam, Claudia and Mr Brett Wilson for their efforts in making their posters.

Full School Review 7-11 May. This is a combination of the Learning and Teaching Audit. Thank you to the parents who indicated they wish to meet with the reviewers. They will now be scheduled into our timetable.

NAPLAN Tests This year’s NAPLAN tests will be 12,13,14 May 2015 for Year 3 and 5 Students.

• 12 May—Language Conventions and Writing
• 13 May—Reading
• 14 May—Numeracy

Invoices Overdue
• High Achiever’s
• Yr 5 Emu Gully Camp Deposit
• ICAS

Banking will resume for this Friday 1 May from 8.30am outside the library
ANZAC Day Ceremony, Posters and Activities.

Cross Country and Fun Run 2015

The races were held on Thursday in comfortable conditions on a great clear day. The students from Prep through to Year 6 put in a terrific effort to complete the various courses – all Prep students were outstanding in following the track around the oval.

Race trials were conducted for selection to District trials – this year as a late addition the children born 2006 (‘9 years’) were invited to the District carnival (for experience only). The following students were nominated to go to District trials:

The rest of the students’ races for Preps through to Year 6 provided house points towards the Inter-house trophy. Those representing at District trials will be acknowledged on parade, along with Age Champion certificates and trophy presentations to the winning House. Many thanks to the parent volunteers, who at short notice were able to make themselves available to help - and to the Groundsman, Greg Walls for preparation of the course.

Special thanks must go to Aaron Lean, one of our parents with particular coaching experience in running, who has been giving up his time 3 mornings a week to help train and increase the running skills of children who have participated in Running Club. Running club will continue to be available to those selected to go to District trials (May 5).

Age champions will be presented at Friday’s assembly in the hall at 9.00 am

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SCHOOL COMMUNITY EVENTS AND NEWS

STUDENT BANKING — FRIDAYS IN THE LIBRARY AT NFSS.
Banking will resume this week Friday 1 May outside the library.
Contact -Karen Ridoutt (ridoutt@optusnet.com.au or 0412 004 644)

UNIFORM SHOP
Opening hours Wednesday 8am-9.30am.

TUCKSHOP NEWS

NEW WEDNESDAY MENU FOR TERM 2
Pasta and Pizza are back for Wednesday tuckshop, we will also be having cheese and salad rolls available. Snacks will remain the same. Please refer to the Flexischools website to see the new Wednesday menu. See below for the Flexischools website address.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
If you have pre-ordered online and your child is going to be absent from school you will need to cancel the order before 8.00am on the day otherwise it will still go through as an order. With the system we cannot change or cancel orders from the tuckshop.

ON LINE ORDERING
To order online please go to www.flexischools.com.au it is quick and easy to use. We encourage everyone to do this as you can order in advance or for the whole term. Cut off time is 8.00am for both Wednesday and Friday.

If you do order over the counter please have it before 9.00am otherwise we cannot guarantee that we will have all the menu items available. Please clearly mark your child’s name and class and be careful not include foreign coins as the bank does not accept these.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER - 1st May
Tuckshop - Jamilah, Katie Grundy & Gillian Penrose
Counter - Michelle Gerrard
Baking - Sam Bryce, Michelle Logan, Susie Levy, Mehera Milne, Sarah Millar & Jennifer Brock

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

Parenting ideas website:
This weeks article is—“Be careful what you wish for as a parent”. It has been attached to the email notification.

Aussie Hoops Basketball
Introduction to Basketball programs
Rookie Program (kids 4-7 years)
Starter Program (kids 8-11 years)
Programs in a venue near you!! For more info call Lucian on 0419 724 392.
email aussiehoops@brisbanebasketball.com.au
Register at www.brisbane.basketball.net.au

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Downey Park Netball - Netsetgo 2015
• Netsetgo is a play based netball skills program aimed for 5 – 7 year olds. (born 2008, 2009, 2010). Emphasis is on the acquisition of the basic motor skills, in a fun environment of games and activities.
• The program promotes participation and skill development
• Dates: Saturdays - May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; June 13, 20, 2015
• Time: 8.00am – 9.00am
• Cost: $95 includes insurance, ball and t-shirt
Downeypark Netball Courts, Green Tce, Windsor (inside fenced complex).
Further information on our website - www.downeypark.qld.netball.com.au

Soccer- New Farm has a very popular soccer Club which involves many students from New Farm SS. Training and games are just starting but there are still places in most teams (especially for prep to grade 3 students). If you’re interested or would like to find out more, please contact Helen on 0410 541997.

Triple P Courses –Saturdays across Brisbane. Child and Family Wellness Courses
If you have any questions about Accoras or Triple P, including about free registrations for families in need, please call our friendly team on 3274 1886.
Focus:
- Students should be kind to others and look for ‘good’ friendship skills in others.

Looks Like
- Joining in and letting others join in
- Having fun

Sounds Like
- Positive words
- Friendly talk
- Encouraging others
- Laughing

Feels Like
- Feels secure
- Enjoying time and activities with friends

NFSS School Fete 26 July 2015
NFSS Fete meeting for all conveners and fete reps
Wednesday 29 April 6.30pm Library

Nyasha Mukandi, Fete Convener
0458675879

Open Day
Saturday 2 May, 10am - 12noon
Parents and children are invited to Ballymore Kindy for an Open Day at:
185 Butterfield Street, Herston, 4006

We are a small, single unit, not-for-profit community kindergarten, committed to the value of play in children’s learning and development.

Affiliated with Lady Gowrie, we are located right next to Ballymore Rugby Oval in Herston.

Parents and children are welcome to visit our centre, meet staff, explore our beautiful environment and try out a range of kindergarten experiences.

In 2016, we are trialling new attendance hours.
Monday and Tuesday 8:30am - 4:00pm
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 8:30am - 2:30pm

visit www.ballymorekindy.com.au
email admin@ballymorekindy.com.au
phone 3252 3732

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