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NEWSLETTER

NEW FARM STATE SCHOOL

The School's Vision
"Learn, Create, Grow"

Monday

11 May, 2015

Diary Dates Term 2 2015	
Tues 12 May	Naplan Tests Years 3 & 5
Wed 13 May	Naplan Tests Years 3 & 5
Thurs 14 May	Naplan Tests Years 3 & 5
Wed 27 May– 3 June	Reconciliation Week
Friday 22 May	Gala Day
Wed 27 May	Fete Meeting 6.30 pm in Library
Friday 29 May	P & C AGM 5.30 pm Library
Friday 29 May	Gala Day
Friday 5 June	Gala Day

School Banking

Friday morning outside the
Library from 8.30 am

From the Principal's Desk.....

In absence of clearly defined goals, we become strangely loyal to performing daily acts of trivia. Author Unknown.

Social Skills– This week Mrs. Rachel Fletcher's 3/4 F class will present our social skills "Different But the Same". Please see the back page to view the details.

Full School Review 7-11 May. The reviewers are finalising their time at New Farm State school. Our Review has been a combination of a Learning and Teaching Audit. The reviewers have completed visiting most classes and have allocated approximately 15-20 minutes to observe. Thank you to our Staff, P&C members, students and parents who have taken time to speak with our reviewers. We will receive the reports in the next few weeks and these will be uploaded to the website for parents to view the results.

Lost Property– We have an enormous amount of lost property at present. Our lost property is located under A Block near the uniform shop. Please check if you are missing a hat or jumper. Please remember to check you have labelled all you children's items. Lost property not claimed will be donated to the uniform shop. Please check these items before Monday 25 May.

NAPLAN Tests—This years 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

If you have any questions or concerns relating to your child's participation in NAPLAN this year please make contact with Ms. Cassie Buckley (Deputy Principal) 3358 7333.

The Naplan tests only take a small part of the school day, normal classes are scheduled for the remainder of the day. Please ensure you child arrives on time, relaxed and happy, well rested and well fed. Your child is able to bring along some small snacks for the days of testing. Teachers will allocate times for a snack break. If your child is unwell on the day of testing please continue to inform the office of your child's absence. Contact the office on 3358 7300

Tuesday 12 May	Wednesday 13 May	Thursday 14 May
Official test date	Official test date	Official test date
Language conventions Yr 3: 40 minutes Yr 5: 40 minutes	Reading Yr 3: 45 minutes Yr 5: 50 minutes	Numeracy Yr 3: 45 minutes Yr 5: 50 minutes
Writing Yr 3: 40 minutes Yr 5: 40 minutes		

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**Cross Country 2015 -
Congratulations Binkinba House.**
Thank you to our House Captains Blake
and April for encouraging their team.

**Congratulations to all our winners on the
day. Well done to all competitors for trying
their best.**

Cross Country Places

12 years (2003)

1. Sunday
2. Bella
3. April

1. Blake
2. Arlo
3. No 3rd place

11 years

1. Lanaya
2. Frankie
3. Charlotte

1. Benoit
2. Henry
3. Harrison

10 years

1. Rose
2. NFP
3. Bella

1. William
2. Cole
3. Jude

9 years

1. Ella
2. Desiree
3. Clea

1. Eli
2. Dakota
3. Austen

Year 3

1. Jessica
2. Ava
3. Willa

1. Hudson
2. Lucas
3. Sam

Year 2

1. Sukie
2. Ella
3. Melia

1. Oliver
2. Max
3. Bryce

Year 1

1. Brooklyn
2. Phoenix
3. Hannah

1. Jackson
2. Mika
3. Frank

Prep

1. Nina
2. Poppy
3. Marleina

1. Ralph
2. Billy
3. Oliver



“Lone Pine” Progeny Tree

Gifted to New Farm SS

The Lone Pine (Aleppo Pine) was the only pine tree still standing at what became known as Lone Pine Ridge, Gallipoli, after a fierce battle during World War 1.

Mrs Olley, one of our school's teacher aides, recently returned from Canberra where she purchased a progeny of this tree, and she has very generously gifted the sapling to our school.

We are very excited that the tree will soon be planted near our school memorial.

A BIG THANK YOU TO MRS OLLEY!

P&C AGM (Annual General Meeting)

Date: Friday, 29 May

Time : 5.30PM For Pizza and a Drink followed by the meeting at 6pm

Location : NFSS School library

SCHOOL COMMUNITY EVENTS AND NEWS

STUDENT BANKING — FRIDAYS IN THE LIBRARY AT NFSS.

A fabulous week last week with 113 students banking last week. Loads of kids reached Bronze Certificate, which means they have made 10 deposits this year and not missed one week. Well done! Thank you

Tina for coming to assembly and presenting our commission cheque for term 1. It was a record high of \$604.96. All deposits this term put your name in the draw to win one of 2 Mary Ryan book vouchers to be drawn on last assembly this term.

Welcome to our new bankers that signed up on Friday. Come and see us if you are interested in opening an account with the Comm Bank.

Thanks to our helpers last week, Teniell, Jen and Natasha.

Contact
-Karen Ridoutt (ridoutt@optusnet.com.au or 0412 004 644)

UNIFORM SHOP

Opening hours Wednesday
8am-9.30am.

Care Items for Overseas Troops

-to be sent with Postcards

Mr Penrose will be sending postcards (written by some New Farm students) overseas shortly.

This year we are not sending Anzac biscuits.

Instead, if you would like to support our troops overseas, please donate one of the following items by Thursday 14 May. There will be a box at the office for your donation.

- Boxes of flavoured coffee sachets
- Packet of lollies such as Snakes, Jelly beans, Chickos, Sherbies, Minties.

The soldiers miss these treats whilst away!

Assembly Awards

Term 2 Week 2—

Congratulations

General classroom awards

Prep W Maia
Prep 1/T Wilson
Prep 1/T Tane
1G Teddy
1FW Ashar
1FW Camille
2F Flavius
2F Ethan
3/4F Wil
5/6W Ryan

Term 2 Week 3-Congratulations

General classroom awards

Prep 1/T Mia
2C Sierra
2C Poppy
2C Lily
5/6W Frankie
5/6W Erin
6C Henry

Term 2 Week 2 & 3—

Congratulations

Social Skills awards

2F Ethan
5/6W Luke

Parenting ideas website:

This weeks article is— "Naplan 2015— information for parents".

It has been attached to the email notification.

Sunday 17 May 2015

New Farm, Brisbane

www.haemophilia.org.au/rrc



Red Run Classic

TUCKSHOP NEWS

To see the tuckshop menu for Wednesday and Friday, please refer to the Flexischools website, see below.

ON LINE ORDERING

To order on line 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.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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

TUCKSHOP ROSTER - 15th May

Tuckshop - Nazia, Adam Gray & Eleonora Ginardi

Counter - Lyn Zollo

Baking - Susie Levy, Bec Litchfield, Mehera Milne, Carla Ranson, Nikki Mortimer, Brinn Martin & Fiona Caniglia

Thank you everyone who supports the tuckshop.

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Respect Yourself

Respect Others

Respect Property

Social Skills

Different But The Same

Focus:

We are all different individuals and yet sometimes we share similar views or interests with others. Knowing we are all different helps us understand our own and other people's feelings. Getting to know others is a fun thing to do.

Looks Like

- Students mixing with different people for different activities.

Sounds Like

- Everyone encouraging each other with their words
- Asking questions and showing interest to find out more

Feels Like

- A friendly place to be
- Students feeling it is ok to be different
- Students confident in their own abilities
- Respecting individual differences

NFSS School Fete 26 July 2015

Next Fete Meeting

Wednesday 27 May—6.30pm in the Library

Nyasha Mukandi, Fete Convener

0458675879



Look out!
There are children about

Each year your children are picked up from school over 200 times and over 300 other families are doing the same thing.

At New Farm State School we are committed to doing everything we reasonably can to ensure that no child is injured while they are being dropped off or picked up from school. For many years we have all felt frustration as people use the loading zones in different ways.

We commenced monitoring the Look Out program in our Hawthorne Street 2 minute loading zone late last year and are now formally implementing the program to assist in further reducing congestion and keeping our students safe.

We know all families do not use the pick up zone but we felt all families would want to know how the program works. Remember we want a safe efficient loading zone. You can help by following the guidelines in the attached Look Out Newsletter when you use the zone. If you see a problem and have a suggested way to fix the problem please let Carmel McGrath know via 3358 7333 or admin@newfarmss.com.au.

Families who use the Look Out zone are to complete the attached Registration Form. They will then be issued with a laminated name card for display on the dashboard of your car. These cards will be handed to your child within a week of the Registration Form being handed in to the office.

Thank you for assisting the school in keeping our students safe.



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