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NEWSLETTER

NEW FARM STATE SCHOOL

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

Monday

18 May, 2015

Diary Dates Term 2 2015	
Thurs 21 May	Whole School Assembly 9.00am
Friday 22 May	Walk Safely to School Day. Coffee Van 8-9am
Friday 22 May	Gala Day 8.15am arrival
Tuesday 26 May	Met North Cross Country
Wed 27 May	Fete Meeting 6.30 pm in Library
Wed 27 May–3 June	Reconciliation Week
Thurs 28 May	City District Rugby Union Trials
Friday 29 May	P & C AGM 5.30 pm Library
Friday 29 May	Gala Day 8.15 am arrival
Wed 3 June	Met North Touch Football
Friday 5 June	Gala Day 8.15 am arrival

From the Principal's Desk.....

I was always looking outside myself for strength and confidence, but it comes from within. It is there all of the time. Anna Freud.

Social Skills– This week Mr. Steve Conde's 6C class will present our social skills "Feel It". Please see the back page to view the details. **Assembly Thursday 21 May 9.00am**

Assembly Change of Dates– Assembly will be changed for the following three weeks, due to students attending Gala Day on Fridays. Assembly dates are Thursday 21 May, Thursday 28 May and Thursday 4 June at 9.00 am in the Hall.

Lost Property– **Our lost property is located under A Block.** Please remember to check you have labelled all your children's items. Lost property not claimed will be donated to the uniform shop. Please check these items before Monday 25 May.

Naplan—Thank you to all Staff involved in the preparation and delivery of the Naplan program this year, especially our Year 3 and Year 5 teachers for whom these days are particularly busy. A special thank you to Cassie Buckley, Kay Bradley, Jenny O'Neill and Narelle Hoelzl for coordinating and overseeing on the days of testing. Results will be released to us later in the year.

Handwashing and hygiene—As we are approaching the cold and flu season please revise with your children the importance of good hand washing and hygiene. Please remind them of the correct disposal of tissues. Teachers will be reinforcing that students wash their hands prior to eating time during the day.

Gala Days– Dates are Friday 22 May, Friday 29 May and Friday 5 June. Students need to assemble at school by 8.15am on these days. They will be travelling by bus to the venue for the day of sports. Students will be returning to New Farm by 3.15pm. Students will be accompanied by Mr Conde, Mr Rafter, Ms Jaiyeola and Mr Rainbow plus several teacher aides to supervise students. Please remember to bring sufficient food and water to last the whole day. There is no canteen on site. Remember your school hat and sunscreen. If your child has any medical condition that may affect their participation or performance in this program, please inform the teachers prior to these fixtures commencing. All registration forms and money(\$30) is due to the office by Tuesday 19 May.

School Banking

Friday morning outside the Library from 8.30 am



Active Kids Are Heathy Kids– Friday 22 May.

Parents please accompany your child on Walk Safely to School Day. This is an activity for the whole family. Take the opportunity to remind your children about road safety. The Walk Safely to School Day moto likes to reinforce that children under ten should always hold the hand of an adult when crossing the road. Please use the designated supervised crossing in James street when approaching the school. Students will receive prizes on the day. We will have the "Rich Pour" coffee van on site ready to serve coffee from approximately 8am till 9am. Coffee from \$4.50. Hot Chocolate will also be available

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Community Spirit Award Guidelines

There are many people in our school community (students, parents and staff) who spend countless hours volunteering and supporting a wide range of activities in a number of diverse communities. They demonstrate outstanding commitment to a local community. The NFSS Community Spirit Award is about recognizing and celebrating commitment.

Please find attached to this week's email, the full guidelines and details of how to nominate a person for the NFSS Community Spirit Award. Nominations close Wednesday 10 June 2015.

2015 NFSS tea towel fundraiser-1FW is selling a 2015 New Farm State School tea towel as a fundraiser for this year's fete.

The tea towel contains a self portrait drawn by every student and staff member at our school. These pictures will be screen printed in black onto high quality white tea towels. There is an example in the office.

These are brilliant as presents and a great school keepsake as every student has their picture and name included.

Order forms will be sent home with your child. To avoid missing out, pre-order by **Friday 12 June**.

There will also be a strictly limited number available for sale on fete day.

Only \$13.50 each or save by ordering three for \$35

Thanks for your support. Vanessa Falcomer (Fete rep 1FW)

Help Wanted!

Are there any parents who are good at making animals/characters out of balloons? Please contact Rachel Kendrick, Stall Convener on rachel@intothelimeilight.co.uk

Fete 2015—Sunday 26 July 2015

We have a new Entertainment Convener, Katie Grundy!

Looking for all and any forms of entertainment to make NFSS Fete 2015 a Fete to remember. But more importantly a Fete to be enjoyed by all. Please email Katie on kgrundy2@hotmail.co.uk if you and your children have any talent to share.

Fete Donations Wanted!

We are still looking for sponsors and donations. Anything from sustainable packaging solutions to use at our stalls, to items for auction such as art work, electronic gadgets, household items, furniture, holiday home getaway packages or sporting activity vouchers.

Please contact Fete/Sponsorship Convener Nyasha Mukandi on nyashamukandi@gmail.com or 0458 675 879

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Look out! There are Children About



Look out!
There are children about

Registration Forms

**Please return all Registrations to the
office by Friday 22 May**

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 OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY AT NFSS.

Great saving kids, with 107 banking last week! Please bring us your bank book as soon as you get to school as it is a big help to all the mum's that volunteer to do your banking. To ensure your book makes it safely back to you, please have the correct class written on front! Only 5 more chances to get your name in the draw to win a Mary Ryan book voucher.

Thanks to our volunteers, Teniell, Wendy, Jenny, Natasha, Kim and Nadine.

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

UNIFORM SHOP

Opening hours Wednesday.
8am-9.30am.
Winter items are in stock.

Assembly Awards Term 2 Week 4— Congratulations

General classroom awards

1FW Alexander
1FW Brooklyn
2C Izzy
2C Tycho
2F Jewel
2F Isabella
3/4F Nate
5/6W Lauren

Term 2 Week 4-Congratulations

Principal's Awards for contributing to our Arts Program

Justin
Aadi
Orlando
Veve
Vaishlan
Henry
Angus

Term 2 Week 4—Congratulations

Social Skills awards

2F Lysander
5/6W Brynn
6C Ashleigh

Parenting ideas website:

This weeks article is— "What it means to be an emotionally intelligent parent".

It has been attached to the email notification.

Fete 2015 Sunday 26 July

Children's Vintage Stall— Stock Wanted.

Children's clothes and toys

Friday 22 May, drop off for children's vintage stall.

Under B Block, before 9.30 am.

(Below Lote room, P1/T, 3&4F)

Same spot as last fete, look for the yellow poster!

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 - 22nd May

Tuckshop - Nazia, Wendy-Pearl Castles & Eleonora Ginardi

Counter -

Baking - Jocelyn Parry, Nancy Cowell, Marie Warren, Dimity Williams, Skye McKay, Iris Stacey & Marnie Hollis

Thank you everyone who supports the tuckshop.

Terri-Anne & Jin



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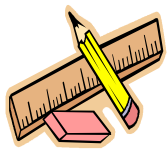
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Respect Yourself

Respect Others

Respect Property

Social Skills

Feel It!

Focus:

“Feel It!” helps students understand that everyone feels anxious or worried from time to time and its OK to feel that way. There are ways we can help overcome these feelings; to feel confident and brave. Coping strategies include: expressing feelings, helping others and remembering happy things.

LOOKS LIKE:

- Students making friends and getting to know other people.
- People working together so that everyone has a good time.

SOUNDS LIKE:

- People talking about different positive situations that they experience each day.
- Students using “I” statements.

FEELS LIKE:

- It is ok to feel nervous and worried.

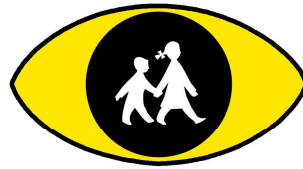
NFSS School Fete 26 July 2015

Next Fete Meeting

Wednesday 27 May—6.30pm in the Library

Nyasha Mukandi, Fete Convener

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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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