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NEWSLETTER

NEW FARM STATE SCHOOL

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

Monday

25 May, 2015

Diary Dates Term 2 2015	
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

Children's Vintage Stall- Stock Wanted.

Children's Toys and Sporting
goods, Bikes, Scooters etc.

Drop off this week
Wednesday 27 and Friday 29
May, 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!

From the Principal's Desk.....
**Ability is what you are capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do.
Attitude determines how well you do it. Raymond Chandler.**

Social Skills- This week Ms Frankie Jaiyeola's 4/5J class will present our social skills "How Do I Feel?". Please see the back page to view the details. **Assembly Thursday 28 May 9.00am.**

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

Gala Day 1- On Friday, New Farm students from Years 4 to 6, who elected to participate or were selected to complete teams, took part in the City District Gala Day (1).

A total of 5 boys and girls soccer teams and 1 netball team played up to 3 games each against other district schools.

There were various successes and close losses - congratulations to the B boys soccer teams who won all their games! Our students were exceptionally well behaved and displayed great sportsmanship as well.

The children have benefitted from some great coaching from the local New Farm Soccer development coaches and from Netball Queensland (including Firebird players) and the benefits have been tremendous for the kids. The opportunity was made possible through the new Sporting Schools funding applied for through the Commonwealth Government.

Kent Rainbow PE Teacher

Gala Days- Dates are 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. Please inform the office if your child will be absent from Gala Day due to illness prior to 8am.

Active Kids Are Heathy Kids- Thank you to all students and their parents who took part in the Walk Safely to School Day on Friday. It was nice to see so many children taking part. We hope everyone enjoyed their morning exercise and may travel this way to school more often. Its always a great opportunity to remind your children of the importance of road safety.

Beeston Street Gate- The Gate from Beeston Street will be open in the morning and afternoon for families to access the school grounds. This gate is locked after 9.00am for the school day for the safety of the children playing on the oval. The Gate is open in the afternoon for 2.30pm.

P&C AGM (Annual General Meeting)

Date: Friday, 29 May 2015

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

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New Farm State School



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.

School Banking– Please bring your banking books to the library as early as possible to 8.30am. Our wonderful volunteers are waiting to process your transactions. Filling out your books is most helpful. Please remember to have your class written on the cover.

Reconciliation Week Wednesday 27– 3 June– Students will be involved in a range of discussions, talks and activities to mark Reconciliation Week. Some of the topics covered are Sorry Day and Mabo Day. Students will be involved in starting to make the crepe flowers which we use as part of our NAIDOC celebrations here at the school on 17 June 2015.

Playground Areas and First Aid procedures– Teachers will be reminding students prior to each break on the rotation of Play Areas each day. Students are reminded to only play in their areas. Students who are injured or are in need of First Aid during playtime must see a staff member on duty and obtain a First Aid card before coming to the office to receive treatment. When the bell has gone after playtime students still need the permission of a staff member before going to the First Aid room.

P & C Membership– AGM (Annual General Meeting) Friday 29 May at 5.30pm.

All welcome to attend the annual AGM. New members are encouraged to the meetings. Memberships are renewed annually, therefore the P & C requests a new application be completed each year. This application is attached to this week's email along with our latest newsletter. Being an active member of the P&C is a great way to be involved in the decisions the P&C Association make every year with regards to our school. Being a member does not mean you are required to take on an executive role.

Electronic Report Cards- We have commenced our report card writing process with report cards to be distributed in Week 10. We are trialling electronic report cards under the direction of the Department of Education. The report cards will be emailed to the email address we have in our OneSchool student database. It is important that we verify email addresses.

If you have changed your email address since enrolment either contact:

- A. the office via email on admin@newfarmss.com.au with your new email address or
- B. come into the office and update your email on the Change of Details Form.

You can also request a hard copy of your Report Card via options A and B, if that is your preferable option.

We will be emailing test versions this term to verify email addresses we have in the OneSchool system. There is no need to reply to these emails unless you would like to make further changes. If we do not have an email address in OneSchool for you, the office will contact you by phone.

If you have any queries, please contact Elena Anderson, BSM, on 3358 7333.



Look out!
There are children about

Look out! There are Children About

We are preparing the signs for families who returned their forms. If you require a sign please fill in a registration form as soon as possible.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY EVENTS AND NEWS

STUDENT BANKING — FRIDAYS OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY AT NFSS.

Great saving kids, with 121 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.



Weetbix TRYathlon -

9 students from New Farm State School took part in the Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon at the Sleeman Sports Complex, Chandler on 17th May, 2015.

Congratulations

Lauren, April, Drew, William, Jessica, Charlotte, Austen, Elise, Hudson

Parenting ideas website:

This weeks article is—

“15 Healthy ways to manage your emotions”.

It has been attached to the email notification.



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BROTHER OR BIG SISTER

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2015 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and Finland will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaustr@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

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 - 29th May

Tuckshop - Nazia, Alison Menzies & Marnie Hollis

Counter - Lyn Zollo

Baking - Lyn Zollo, Alison Menzies, Michelle Logan, Susie Levy, Nikki Mortimer & Mehera Milne

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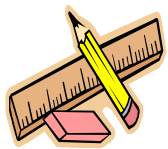
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Social Skills

How Do I Feel?

Looks Like

- Students looking at the person they are talking to.
- Students listening to the person that is talking.

Sounds Like

- Students using “I” or “me:
- Students using words that explain feelings

Feels Like

- Students understand how other people feel.

NFSS School Fete 26 July 2015

Next Fete Meeting

Wednesday 27 May 6.30pm in the Library

Nyasha Mukandi, Fete Convener

0458 675 879

NFSS FETE—Sunday 26 July 2015

Help Wanted!

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

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

Second Hand Books Wanted!

Books for all ages are required Drop off this week Wednesday 27 and Friday 29 May, Under B Block, before 9.30 am. (Below Lote room, P1/T, 3&4F) Same spot as last fete, look for the yellow poster!



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