



Fete - Sunday
26 July 2015

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NEWSLETTER

NEW FARM STATE SCHOOL

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

Tuesday
09 June, 2015

Diary Dates	Term 2 2015
Wed 10 June	Fete Meeting 6pm in Library
Wed 10 June	P & C Meeting 7.30 pm Library
Thurs 11 June	Evacuation Drill
Fri 12 June	Assembly 9.00am in Hall
Mon 15 June	Junior Athletics Carnival 9am Prep- Year2
Wed 17 June	NAIDOC Celebrations
Thurs 18 June	Athletics Carnival. Field events. Yr 3-6
Thurs 18 June	Parent Rep Meeting 2pm in Library
Fri 19 June	Athletics Carnival. Track events at New Farm Park. Years 3-6
Fri 26 June	Assembly 9- 10am 'Community Spirit Awards'

ICAS Tests	Years 3-6
Tues 16 June	Spelling 7.45am
Wed 17 June	Writing 7.45am Library

From the Principal's Desk.....
In any project the important factor is your belief. Without belief, there can be no successful outcome. William James.

Social Skills— This week Ms Wendy Maslen's 2/3M class will present our social skills "It's Easy Step by Step". Please see the back page to view the details. **Assembly Friday 12 June 9.00am.**

VOLUNTARY EDUCATION CONTRIBUTION SCHEME Thank you to the families who have already returned their VECS forms with their nominated contribution. All contributions are greatly appreciated. Please remember that the direct deposit option is our preferred payment method.

Please return to the P&C VECS box in the school office OR post C/- the P&C Treasurer PO Box 2358 FORTITUDE VALLEY BC Qld 4006

Trial Email—We will be sending our trial email today to the address provided to our OneSchool Student database. If you haven't received this email please contact the office urgently by 15 June to update your email. Your child's report card will be sent to this email address before the end of the Term.

NAIDOC Celebrations—Wednesday 17 June Activities are planned for all classes. Teachers will be involved with their classes during the rotations. Letters will be sent home this week with students regarding costs.

Community Spirit Awards— Nominations Close Tuesday 10 June. Our final assembly for the Term will be a special assembly for our annual Community Spirit Awards. The assembly will be 26 June from 9-10am in our school hall.

Professional Development Course— Thank you to Ms Cassie Buckley for her work during my absence on Thursday and Friday of last week. I thoroughly enjoyed the Growth coaching course and look forward to utilising the strategies within our coaching program in our literacy lessons.

Instrumental Music— **Important information.** Mr Colin McIntyre is away at Junior Band Blitz. There will be no band before school (year 6 students only) or lessons throughout the day (all year levels) this Wednesday 10 June.

P&C AGM— Congratulations to our new P&C executive for 2015— President Fiona Murcott, Vice Presidents (shared role Rachel Kendrick and Katie Grundy) and Secretary Jilli Kaiser. Thank you to Leisa Stathis for her time as secretary during 2014. The P&C have contributed in many ways to our school's improvements and of particular note were the completion of the playground and undercroft project in 2014/15. With this being a Fete year we are very appreciative for the ongoing commitment and involvement of our wonderful P&C and numerous subcommittees and support groups.

Thank you also to Sue Richards for joining us at this years AGM and organizing the movies for the children.

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Gala Days-Our last Gala Day was on Friday, and to match the fantastic weather we had for each of the days it was a positive experience for our students. Both the soccer and netball teams had enjoyable games and some great results. Our students were standouts in both sportsmanship and behaviour. Many thanks to the teachers and teachers aides who organised the students, and to the parents who came and supported (and at times helped referee)! We had the valuable assistance and motivation from some special coaches leading up to the Gala Days and plan to continue with this for future Gala Day competitions!

Athletics Carnival- Please return all permission forms as soon as possible.

Our athletics carnivals are scheduled for the end of this term. Prep to Year 2 will be participating here on school oval on Monday 15 June from 9-11am. The Year 3-6 students are participating in their carnivals on Thursday 18 June (Field Events at School Oval) from 9am. Track events Friday 19 June (New Farm Park) approximate program below.

Years 3-6 Track Day (New Farm Park) Friday 19 June

9:00 Depart New Farm State School to walk to New Farm Park

9:30 800 Metre Finals

10:30 200 Metre Heats

MORNING TEA

11:00

50m Hurdles 8 Years

200 Metre Finals

11.30 Sprint Events Heats

12:00 Sprint Events Finals

LUNCH

1.00 Relays (alternatively – 1x Boys and 1x Girls “All-age Relay” if time does not permit)

1:30 Depart New Farm Park

AMENDED DEADLINE FOR FETE APRON ORDERS:

MONDAY 15TH JUNE. Please note return date for completed forms pre-orders for NFSS Fete Aprons is Monday 15th June to allow ordering and delivery by Fete Day. Apologies for the error Nyasha Mukandi Fete convener nyashamukandi@gmail.com/0458675879

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.

Order forms will be sent home with your child. To avoid missing out, pre-order by **Friday 12 June**. Please find attached to this weeks email a copy of the order form.

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)

ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools) for Years 3-6

Term 2 -**Spelling** Tuesday 16 June, **Writing** Wednesday 17 June.

Term 3 -**English** Tuesday 28 July, **Maths** Tuesday 11 August.

Competitions take approximately 45minutes to complete and are held before school at 7.45am in the school Library.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY EVENTS AND NEWS

STUDENT BANKING — FRIDAYS OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY AT NFSS.

Great saving kids, with 114 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 2 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.

Jam and Curd Making Weekend

Andrew Rasmussen's famous Jam and Curd Making Session will be held at the school tuck shop on the weekend of the 18th/19th of July.

Exact date, time and details to come later.

Please save us your small to medium jars, with metal lids and labels removed. You may drop them off at the toy drop off on Wednesday or Friday mornings or you may leave them in the office.



Join the Jabiru carnival at New Farm SS this June July holidays

Jabiru Kids New Farm has planned a great program of activities for the June/July holidays.

We're creating our own carnival, with children making booths, games, snacks and decorations, culminating in rides and fun on carnival day, Friday 10 July. We'll also be making science, art and craft creations, and going to the movies to see Inside Out, an animated comedy.

Jabiru Kids New Farm opens from 6.30am to 6pm over the holidays. We even serve breakfast!

The full program is available from Jabiru New Farm or online at <http://www.jabiru.org.au/kids>

Jabiru vacation care is cheaper than you think, especially for people entitled to Child Care Benefit: call Jabiru for a quote on 3269 0044.

Parenting ideas website:

This weeks article is—

“What Bullying isn't and what to do when it happens ”.

It has been attached to the email notification.

TUCKSHOP NEWS

SPORTS DAY - 19th June

Grades 3 - 6 will be going to New Farm Park for their sport's day. Tuckshop orders will be as usual and will be delivered to New Farm Park. There will be no iceblocks or extra drinks served at the park. Preps - grade 2 will have their tuckshop at school as normal and iceblocks will be served as usual at play time.

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 - 12th June

Tuckshop - Nazia & Gillian Penrose

Counter - Fiona Caniglia

Baking - Gillian Penrose, Susie Levy, Kirsten Medland, Nikki Mortimer, Mehera Milne, Jennifer Brock & Marnie Hollis

Thank you everyone who supports the tuckshop.

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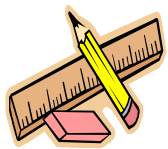
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Social Skills

It's Easy, Step by Step

Focus:

- Using a Coping Step Plan will help students to be brave with new or existing challenges. Breaking things down into small manageable steps can make them easier to achieve.

Looks Like :

- Students working on new things.
- Students happy in the class and playground.

Sounds Like:

- "I can break this hard challenge down into lots of little steps."
- Students encouraging each other to make up and stay with a step plan.

Feels Like :

- Feels good to not be worried or scared.
- Feels safe to stay on one step until you are ready to move on.

NFSS School Fete 26 July 2015

Next Fete Meeting

Wednesday 10 June 6.30pm in the Library

Nyasha Mukandi, Fete Convener

0458 675 879

NFSS FETE—Sunday 26 July 2015

We now have a Fete Newsletter. Please have a look for all the latest updates on the Fete, listing of opportunities to volunteer and other ways to contribute.

You can also follow us on Facebook and instagram:

Facebook.com/newfarmfete, [instagram.com/newfarmfete](https://www.instagram.com/newfarmfete).
Our website <http://newfarmfete.com.au/>

Second Hand Books Wanted! Urgently

Books for all ages are required
Drop off this week Wednesday 10 and Friday 12 June,
Same spot as last fete, look for the yellow poster!

Children's Vintage Stall— Stock Wanted.

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

Drop off this week Wednesday 10 and Friday 12 June, for children's vintage stall.

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

Lucky Dip Items! Wanted Urgently

Small items suitable for the Lucky Dip Stall. These items must be new or in new condition. E.g. Hair clips, small cars, note books, pens, pencils, stickers, bracelets or jewellery, playing cards. Please drop off at the same location as the Children's vintage stall. Wednesday 10 or Friday 12 June.

Have you seen what's happening in Term 3?

All the old favourites are back **for the kids**, covering The Arts (*Art, Music lessons, Drama*), Languages (*Mandarin *new day and French*), Fitness (*Judo, Dance, Gymnastics*) and intellectual pursuits such as *Chess*. Please send in your registrations **early** to ensure a spot in your preferred classes. (email completed forms to: nfsscommunityed@live.com.au)

For the Grown-Ups: Language offerings include *Japanese, Italian and French* classes. If you're looking to improve your computer literacy, try *Excel for Beginners*. *Sewing* makes a re-appearance with motivating and supportive seamstress, Gwen. Also back on offer is Mahjong. Come and learn the ins and outs of this fascinating game with our talented tutor, Dianne. Already a player? Join Dianne's one-day mini-tournament in September. Looking to swing (your hips), stretch and smile?...try *Aerobics (Zumbrazilian) with Paola*. Or develop your core strength and stability in *Pilates* with Nancy.

Music, music, music.... The *Community Choir* is led by two dedicated directors, Katherine and Emily. Choir will continue to meet on Thursday evenings. Terry will teach you to strum the *Ukulele*, on Tuesday evenings. As usual, the *Piano/Vocal/Guitar/Instrumental* lessons are filling up fast... some days/tutors are already fully booked. 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 same applies for *Art with Meredith*, which is already full for Term 3.

To enrol or enquire: nfsscommunityed@live.com.au

Please find the attached link <https://newfarmss.eq.edu.au/Supportandresources/Formsanddocuments/Documents/CEP%20Term%203%20Brouchure.pdf>



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