Tuesday 16 June, 2015

From the Principal’s Desk…..

Every human being is intended to have a character of his own; to be what no others are, and to do what no other can do. William Henry Channing.

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 all contributions before 12 July 2015.

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

NAIDOC Celebrations—Thank you to Ms. Wendy Maslen for organising our NAIDOC Celebrations for last Wednesday. Thank you to Mr Rick Roser for the wonderful and informative sessions he conducted with the children. The Fire starting, Face Painting, and having the Emu feathers placed in their hair were all very popular with the children. Many students also commented on the wonderful storytelling session.

Community Spirit Awards—Special Assembly. Friday 26 June 9am. Please come along to support the recipients of the annual NFSS Community Spirit Awards. These Awards are a great way to appreciate the dedicated and diverse range of people within our community. All welcome to attend.

Athletics Carnival— Thank you to Ms Cassie Buckley and Mr Kent Rainbow for the terrific job they both did in the organisation of this year’s sports days. The day at New Farm Park could not have been more perfect, great weather, great events and great fun for all. The students had a wonderful time and showed great team spirit. A very special thanks to all staff who pitched in for the day, especially Mr Greg Walls and Mrs Vanessa Olly who worked extremely hard with the set up for the days. A special mention to Mr Peter Beatton for helping with line marking and organising prior to the sports day.

Prep– Year 2 Sports Day– After the rain delay of last Monday, a great morning was had by all. Thank you to the teachers and staff for helping set up and pack up. It’s always great to see so many of our parents/caregivers coming along to support their children.

Prep Under 8’s Fun Day— Thursday 25 June. Preps are reminded to bring along their Teddy for the Teddy Bear’s Picnic. This will occur in normal lunch breaks. Please pack a normal school lunch for your child. This is not a shared lunch day. Remember your school hat for outside play. All other fun activities will be held during our school day.

Reminder to update your details— Please remember to contact the office as soon as possible to change any of your contact details as report cards are due to be sent this week. Change of details forms are available from the office. Or email via admin@newfarmss.eq.edu.au

Australian Early Development Census( AEDC)— Prep Students Only. Our school will be taking part in the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC), which is nationwide census of early childhood development and helps our school and community understand how children are developing before they start school, what is being done well, and what can be improved. The AEDC is an Australian Government initiative run by the Department of Education and Training.

Mini Festivals (Science, Writers and Thinkers) Will commence the first week of Term 3. Children who are involved please keep an eye out for a reminder from Ms Jenny O’Neill regarding the sessions.

Diary Dates Term 2 2015

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Thank you for everybody's help over the term, we hope you have a safe and happy holiday. If you would like to help out next term please contact Terri @hotmail.com.

**ON LINE ORDERING**

To order on line please go to [encourage everyone to do this as you can order in advance or for the whole term.](#)

**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.

and be careful not include foreign coins as the bank does not accept these.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

If you have pre-cancel the order.

**Tuckshop ROSTER**

**Tuckshop**

**Counter**

**Baking**

Thank you,

Terri

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**2015 NFSS Athletics Carnival**

New Farm Park

**School Opinion Survey 2015**

The annual School Opinion Survey will be conducted between 29 June and 31 July 2015. All families, school staff and a random sample of Years 4, 5 and 6 students will be invited to participate. We encourage you to take this opportunity to have your say about what this school does well, and how this school can improve.

This survey is conducted online only. Access detail for the Parent/Caregiver Survey will be sent home with the eldest child in each family.

If required school computers will be made available to complete the survey.

Survey queries or requests for translations can be directed to school office, telephone 3358 7333 or email admin@newfarmss.eq.edu.au

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

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

Competitions take approximately 45 minutes 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 94 banking last week! To ensure your book makes it safely back to you, please have the correct class written on front.
Due to the special assembly on Friday 26 June. The Mary Ryan book vouchers will be drawn at assembly after the holidays.
No Banking on Friday 26 June (Last day of Term)
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.

Parenting ideas website:
This weeks article is—
“10 Mindsets to improve your parenting”.
It has been attached to the email
Arrive Safe Leave Safe

Focus
To ensure that students arrive at school safely and travel home safely. This social skill reinforces the use of the crossings available, travelling directly to and from school and ensuring safety when using the drop off zone.

Looks Like
- Students going directly home/to school, either walking, riding their bike / scooter, in a car
- Wearing helmets with bikes and scooters
- Using crossings correctly
- Supervising siblings
- Concentrating on surroundings
- Waiting inside the school fence

Sounds Like
- Listening to the crossing supervisor
- Listening for traffic

Feels Like
- Being safe
- Being responsible together

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.

Second Hand Books Wanted! Urgently
Books for all ages are especially books for Adults (Novels, Travel, Cook books, Non Fiction, Art books)
Drop off any day this week before 11am. Same spot as last fete, look for the yellow poster!

Children’s Vintage Stall—
Children’s Toys, Games and Puzzles, Sporting goods, Bikes, Scooters etc. We are still requiring Clothes for Children.
Drop of during the school holidays, Contact -Karen Ridoutt (ridoutt@optusnet.com.au or 0412 004 644)

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 any day this week before 11am.

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.

We urgently need small to medium jars, with metal lids and labels removed. You may drop them off at the toy drop off any day morning before the end of term or you may leave them in the office.

Volunteers Needed Urgently!!
Volunteers needed to sell raffle tickets, please see link and sign up!!

Fete Donations-Urgent
Looking for donations, cans of soft drinks and bottled water(600ml) to sell on Fete Day at various stalls and rides ticket booth.

Please contact Nyasha Mukandi nyashamukandi@gmail..com, 0458 675 879 or Rachel Kendrick, rachel@intothelimit.co.uk

Guess the M&M’s in the jar?
Year 3/4F are holding a fundraiser for the Fete. You can guess every morning this week. A table is setup outside B Block. Near Hawthorne Street entrance. So far 3/4F have raised $61.00 Thanks to Elise and Hudson for their help.
Contact -Karen Ridoutt 0412 004 644

Colouring Competition- Place New Farm Estate Agents.
Prizes 1st Place– iPad Mini 16Gb Wi-Fi
2nd Place- $50 voucher for Mr Toys Toy World
3rd Place- $50 voucher for Mr Toys Toy World
Collect your entry form from the office before the holidays. Place entries in the box at New Farm State School office by 9.00am Thursday 16 July 2015.(Term 3 Week 1)
Winners will be announced on Friday 24 July 2015.