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NEWSLETTER

NEW FARM STATE SCHOOL

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

Monday
13 July, 2015

Diary Dates	Term 3 2015
Wed 15 July	Year 6 Band Practice Cancelled
Wed 15 July	Fete Meeting 6.30pm
Wed 15 July	P&C Meeting 7.30pm
Wed 15 July	Mini Festivals (Science, Writers, Thinkers)
Wed 22 July	Mini Festivals (Science, Writers, Thinkers)
Sun 26 July	School Fete 10 am
Tues 28 July	Shine Heat 1 1.20pm
Wed 29 July	Mini Festivals (Science, Writers, Thinkers)
Thurs 30 and Friday 31 July	City District Track and Field

ICAS Tests	Years 3-6
Tues 28 July	English 7.45am
Tues 11 August	Maths

No Banking Friday 17 July.

Banking will resume Friday 24 July Week 2 of Term 3.

From the Principal's Desk.....

Every man, as to character, is the creature of the age in which he lives. Very few are able to raise themselves above the ideas of their times. Voltaire

Social Skills– This week's lesson "Manners Matter" which fits our school rule "Be Respectful" will be presented by Mr. Ron Fitzgerald's 2F class. Assembly Friday
Reminder -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 this week. OR post C/- the P&C Treasurer PO Box 2358 FORTITUDE VALLEY BC Qld 4006

Reminder to update your details– If there have been any changes to your details over the holidays please update via a Change of Details Form available from the office. Or email via admin@newfarmss.eq.edu.au

Mini Festivals (Science, Writers and Thinkers)-Will commence this week Wednesday 15 July. Children who are involved please keep an eye out for a reminder from Ms Jenny O'Neill regarding the sessions.

District Athletics Thursday 30 and Friday 31 July– All students selected have been given their information and permission forms. City District Track and Field Championships on **Thursday 30 July and/or Friday 31 July, 2015 at Bowden Park, Maidencombe St Geebung.** Please complete and return your forms to school by Thursday 16 July.

Report Cards– The Electronic Report cards have all been received by our families. We were very pleased with how smoothly this process occurred. Thank you to all families for updating their email addresses and improving our communication options.

Staff changes– We are pleased to welcome back Ms. Rachael Siebuhr to New Farm. Rachael will be working Monday Tuesday and Wednesday sharing with Ms Frankie Jaiyeola in 4/5J. Ms Jaiyeola will work Thursday and Friday.

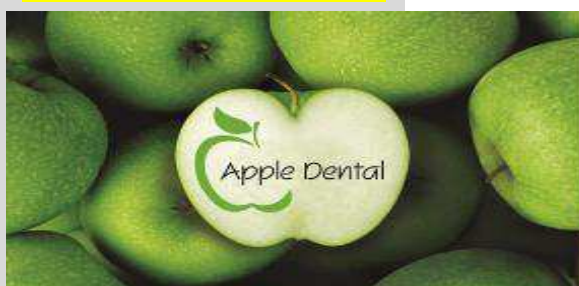
Absentee line– Please remember to telephone the student absentee line each day your child is absent from school. By Law we cannot have any unexplained absences on our rolls. Telephone 3358 7333 or email admin@newfarmss.eq.edu.au before 9am each day.

Community Spirit Awards. Congratulations to the recipients of the Awards. The following people received awards at the assembly– Fiona Murcott, Don Fernandes, Sue Richards, Allison Fortey, Warwick Penrose, Chris Engwerda, Charlotte and Austen Harry. We appreciate the contribution you have all made to our school community.

Age Champions Athletics 2015– All age champions will be presented this Friday 17 July at our regular Friday assembly at 9am in the Hall. These students are aged from 9 years to 12 years. Parents have been notified if their child has received this Award. All welcome to attend. Ribbons for all ages will be presented by Mr Kent Rainbow during Friday.

Prep Enrolments 2016– Prep enrolment packs are available at the office from Monday 20 July. We are now accepting enrolments for Prep 2016. We are a catchment based school. To check whether you are in our catchment please see the website. <http://www.qgso.qld.gov.au/maps/edmap/>

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Fete Sunday 26 July 2015, 10am. With only two weeks till our school fete please remember that you can still help to make our fete a wonderful success. Whether it's baking, cooking sweets, donating to the children's vintage stall, donating second hand books. Volunteering to help setup prior to the fete or pack up after the fete. By selling your allocated raffle tickets and returning them to the office. Please remember to invite your family and friends to come along and support our school community.

Fete News

1. Two weeks left to the school fete!!! Please look out for the fete newsletter which will have important notices and information.

Parents please support your fete reps by volunteering to help with the class stall on the day, for as little or as long as you can. Volunteers also needed for fete set up and set down, contact Paul Jones on paul@designnest.com.au

2. 3RJ Country Kitchen Stall calling out for donations of home made cakes and biscuits. There will also be a Cake Box Decorating competition. Andrew Rasmussen's preserves making sessions will be running in the week leading up to the fete. Further details to follow in the fete newsletter.

Please contact Sam Bryce (sambryce153@gmail.com), Gill Penrose (Gillian@epequip.com) or Melanie Fletcher (Melaniefletcher@hotmail.com) with any queries.

3. Register online to help sell raffle tickets at Merthyr Village, The Standard Market and New Farm Soccer club. <http://newfarmfete.com.au/raffle-tickets/> or contact Denna Szwajkowski

4. Buy your Rides Day Passes early for discounted rates, online on flexischools, or in person before and after school on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

5. Fete Meeting Wednesday 15th July 6.30pm - 7.45pm in the school library.

6. Extra raffle booklets in the school office.

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.

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

Shine 2015— Can you sing, dance or play a musical instrument? Shine is open to students in Year 3-6 who wish to perform an item for the whole school. Shine will be held at lunch times during Term 3. The performance may be solo or a group item. Please choose one of the categories. Entry forms are available from the office. There will be 5 heats held at school. The first heat is Tuesday 28 July.

Important Music News- With record low temperatures forecast for Wednesday morning we will not be having band practise (year 6s) before school.

Lessons will still be held throughout the day for all year levels, 4 5 & 6 with band from 9 till 10 preparing for the fete performance. Please share this information with others in case they don't read this email before Wednesday.

The 15 minute fete performance is scheduled for 10:45 on Sunday the 26th of July so we will all need to meet at 10:15 to help set up. I'm happy for the students to wear whatever they have on for the fete-no need for changing into school uniform.

Kind Regards, Colin McIntyre (Senior Instrumental Music Teacher)

SCHOOL COMMUNITY EVENTS AND NEWS

STUDENT BANKING — FRIDAYS OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY AT NFSS.

Congratulations to the winners of the Mary Ryan Book vouchers. Winners were Tracy and Charlotte.

A new prize will be announced on Fridays assembly.

Banking will resume Friday 24 July

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—

“Teaching Kids about Time and Place.”

It has been attached to the email

Greater Brisbane Junior Tennis (GBJT) conducts weekly Tennis Fixtures at the Queensland Tennis Centre, Tennyson and The University of Queensland for children up to 18 years of age. Grading day for new players is to be held on Sunday 26 July at the Queensland Tennis Centre, Tennyson from 3pm to 5pm.

Further information is available at www.gbjt.org.au or by phoning

Mrs Peta Davis on 3374 0516.

CEP - WHAT'S HAPPENING IN TERM 3?

MOST OF THE COMMUNITY ED CLASSES COMMENCE IN WEEK 2 OF THE SCHOOL TERM, HOWEVER TASHKA'S MUSIC STUDENTS ARE OFF TO AN EARLY START THIS WEEK! (TUESDAY/THURSDAY)

A FEW OF OUR KIDS' CLASSES ARE ALREADY FULL - THESE INCLUDE ART WITH MEREDITH, CREATIVE DANCE WITH REDSTAR, AND LEVEL 1 GYMNASTICS FOR KIDS. WE STILL HAVE SOME SPACES IN JUDO, CHESS, GYM LEVEL 2, FRENCH FOR KIDS, MANDARIN FOR KIDS, AND DRAMA.

ADULT PROGRAMS ARE ALSO FILLING, SOME MORE QUICKLY THAN OTHERS. EARLY ENROLMENT IS IMPORTANT IN DETERMINING CLASS NUMBERS, AS CLASSES MUST BE CANCELLED IF UNDER-ENROLLED. SO IF YOU'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT PICKING UP A LANGUAGE, CREATIVE ART, MUSIC OR EXERCISE PROGRAM...HAVE A LOOK AT THE TERM 3 BROCHURE AND SEND ALL ENQUIRIES/REGISTRATION TO nfsscommunityed@live.com.au

AS USUAL, MUSIC LESSONS ARE LARGELY BOOKED OUT ALREADY, WITH JUST A FEW OPENINGS HERE AND THERE.

IF YOU ARE KEEN TO KNOW MORE ABOUT MUSIC LESSONS OR JOIN A WAITING LIST FOR A SPECIFIC PROGRAM, PLEASE EMAIL (ADDRESS ABOVE).

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Welcome back, hope everyone had a nice break

There will be tuckshop on Wednesday and Friday from the first week of term. The menu is staying the same for term 3.

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 - 17th July

Tuckshop - Nazia & Jamilah

Counter - Lyn Zollo

Baking - Susie Levy, Cath Byrne, Bec Litchfield, Marnie Hollis and Carla Ranson

Thank you, Terri-Anne & Jin



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Social Skills

Manners Matter

Focus:

Manners are an important social skill and are necessary when interacting with friends, teachers, parents and other people in the community.

Looks Like

- Students looking at the person speaking to them
- Using positive body language

Sounds Like

- Students using positive language (please/thank you/ may I)
- A positive tone of voice

Feels Like

- Respecting others
- Feeling appreciated
- Getting along with others

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 . 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.

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! Last day Friday 17 July

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– Last day Friday 17 July

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.

Fete Program – Please find the link to the program for events on the day <https://newfarmss.eq.edu.au/Supportandresources/Formsanddocuments/Documents/Fete%20Program%202015.doc>

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@intothelimeilight.co.uk

Guess the M&M's in the jar? Year 3/4F are holding a fundraiser for the Fete. A table is setup outside B Block. Near Hawthorne Street entrance. So far 3/4F have raised \$110.00 **Contact -Karen Ridoutt 0412 004 644**

Large items to Donate– Drop off Friday 24 July 3pm-7pm outside the Hall.



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