Monday 3 August, 2015

In everything the ends well defined are the secret of durable success. Victor Cousins

Social Skills – This week’s lesson “Do The Right Thing” which fits our school rule “Be Responsible” will be presented by Sue Richards and Brooke Jewell’s 3RJ class. Assembly Friday 9.00am in hall.

District Athletics— Congratulations to all students who competed at the District Athletics on last Thursday and Friday at Bowden Park, Geebung. We had some wonderful performances and recorded some personal best results. Thank you to all students who represented our school with their good sporting behaviour. It was great to see so many parents there supporting and cheering their children’s performances.

Prep Enrolments 2016– Prep enrolment packs are available at the office now. 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/

Prep Interviews for 2016– Our Prep interviews are being held on Tuesday 8– Thursday 10 September and Tuesday 15– Thursday 17 September. There are vacancies on all of these days. Please telephone the office to arrange your interview time or select a time when you drop in your enrolment forms.

Play Areas Timetable– We have a new Term 3 Playground Roster for all areas. Teachers will speak with students on where their areas are each day. The timetable is a rotation of areas so all students have a chance for equal time on the oval or netball court. Teachers on duty will direct students to the correct areas at playtime.

Canberra Trip for Year 6 Students— Tuesday 8– Friday 11 September 2015. Students from our school will soon be undertaking an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of $60 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion. This rebate has already been deducted from the Canberra invoice. Final payments are due by Friday, 21 August 2015.

Camp Payments - If you have made a direct deposit within the last few weeks, can you please email Elena Anderson, BSM at eande156@eq.edu.au and let her know the date you processed the payment, the amount, who it was for and what it was for. We have received payments into our account that only show the amounts and no further description. If your payments relate to Emu Gully or Canberra please call as a matter of urgency. Call Elena (BSM) on 3358 7333

Emu Gully Year 5 Camp—Consent and Medical Forms. Please return all forms by Wednesday 5 August 2015 to the school office. Final payments are due Friday 7 August 2015.

ICAS Test— Tuesday 11 August. The final ICAS test for Maths will be held in the Library at 7.45am
Responsive Behaviour Plan- At New Farm we foster an environment where every day, in every classroom, every student is learning and achieving. We believe that education is a shared responsibility. We recognise the close relationship between learning, achievement and behaviour. We encourage an environment where the school and home work together so that in the social context of the school, the child becomes a responsible, active citizen. Essential to effective learning is a safe, supportive and disciplined environment that respects the following rights.

The rights of all students to learn

The rights of teachers to teach

The rights of all to be safe.

Our Expectations- At New Farm State School we utilise a whole school approach. Central to this approach is the use of an agreed upon set of school wide expectations that are embedded in teaching and learning practices across the school. These expectations are taught, practised and modelled.

- Be respectful
- Be responsible
- Be safe
- Be a learner

BigFish LittleFish Swimming– Jo from Bigfish Littlefish is giving one lucky person a chance to win swimming lessons for the term for as little as $1. As part of the Fete fundraising she is running a guess the lucky number competition.

There is a pre chosen number (picked from an outside party) somewhere between 1 and 500 all you need to do is pay $1 per guess or have 6 guesses for $5 write your name next to a number not yet chosen and if you get the right number you WIN. Jo will have a table set up near A Block in the afternoons till 3.20pm.

Prize is valued at $150
Contact—Jo Keehan 0414 486 767

Premiers Reading Challenge - Return forms by 28th August

The Premier’s Reading Challenge is not a competition but a way to encourage students to develop a love of reading for life. Through the challenge children and students are given an opportunity to develop their appreciation of the English language and are encouraged to explore and enjoy a wide range of literary texts.

Forms were sent home with students in May, however if you require a new form, please see the class teacher or Mrs. H in the library.

Forms should be completed and returned to the library before 28th August, so that children can receive their Certificate of Completion from the Premiers Office.

READ-A-THONS

Celebrating Book Week and supporting Multiple Sclerosis Support Services.

This year we celebrate Book Week with a Read-A-Thon. The students start by setting a goal of how many books/units they would like to read. They can start collecting sponsors and donations as soon as possible, then during Book Week from Monday 24th August, students aim to reach their reading goal. They collect their sponsorship money and/or donations and return money to the office by Friday 11th September. $50 gift vouchers to be won. Dress up day will be held Friday 28th August. A gold coin donation for dress-up day will be donated to the MS Read-a-thon.

Entries for participation in the MS Read-a-thon can be obtained from Mrs. H in the library. Information and gift for participation will be given to your child. Books read throughout the month of August count for both read-a-thons as well as the Premiers Reading Challenge. So a HUGE month of reading ahead and in this cold weather, why not snuggle up with a book and read together!

Mrs. H. Teacher Librarian
SCHOOL COMMUNITY EVENTS AND NEWS

STUDENT BANKING — FRIDAYS OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY AT NFSS.
What a great week of banking. Thank you to all those who remembered their bank books.

New prizes are on offer this term. We have a wonderful backpack which is jam packed full of goodies for you to win. Each deposit puts you in the draw to win this fantastic prize.

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.

NFSS General Awards—Congratulations to the Term 3 week 3 recipients.

General Classroom Awards
1FW- Greta and Hannah for good work in Reading Groups.

Prep W– Aven For trying her best and listening in class.

Prep 1/T- Tyneka and Summer

Social Skills Awards.

4/5J Austen

Children Vintage Stall—
Last Chance to buy a Bargain!

There are a few items in excellent condition.

A cot, an automated Baby Rocker, kids trike bike. Contact
Karen Ridoutt 0412 004 644

Guess the M&M’s in the Jar.
We have had five very close guesses and a random draw will determine the winner. Winner announced at Fridays assembly.

1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching - Parenting Course- A three-session program for parents/carers at the Positive Learning Centre 83 Gilston Street, Keperra
Held over three Wednesday sessions:—
26/08/15, 02/09/15, 09/09/15. Starting promptly at 6.00pm - 8.30pm

Registration Fee—The course costs $20.00 with booklet for the three sessions. To register for this course contact Leigh Inglis at the Positive Learning Centre via email ingl1@eq.edu.au

LEGO—WANTED For 4R
Mr Rafter is wanting Lego (7 years plus) for his class to keep for their learning resources. If you would like to donate any pieces, these can be left at the office.

TUCKSHOP NEWS
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 - 31st July
Tuckshop - Jamilah, Eleonora Ginardi & Gabriela Giampietro
Counter - Lyn Zollo
Baking - Mehera Milne, Brinn Martin, Kirsten Medland, Marnie Hollis, Jennifer Brock & Jocelyn Parry
Thank you,
Terri-Anne & Jin
Focus:

♦ Keeping our school neat and tidy makes us feel good about our school. If we all help out, we share the pride in our environment.

Looks Like

♦ No rubbish lying around
♦ Clean environment

Sounds Like

♦ Can I put this in the bin?
♦ All my rubbish is in the bin.
♦ No teachers saying/asking Can you pick up that rubbish?

Feels Like

♦ Everyone healthy and happy

NFSS Fete 2015 – Thank you helpers

Supporting the school community with local knowledge, trust, friendliness and professionalism

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