Monday
10 August, 2015

Goals are the fuel in the furnace of achievement. Brian Tracy, *Eat that Frog*

**From the Principal’s Desk…..**

**Social Skills**– This week’s lesson “Arrive Safe, Leave Safe” which fits our school rule “Be Safe” will be presented by Mr. John Rafter’s 4R class. Assembly Friday 9.00am in hall.

**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/](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 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.

**Prep Open Day**—Wednesday 27 October 9-11am. All our new enrolments are welcome to come along and visit our wonderful prep environment and meet our dedicated teachers. More information to follow in coming newsletters.

**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 as soon as possible. Final payments are now due as a matter of urgency.

**ICAS Competition** – Tuesday 11 August. The final ICAS competition for Maths will be held in the Library at 7.45am.

**Ekka Public Holiday**—Wednesday 12 August. School will be closed on this day. Normal classes will resume on Thursday 13 August. Jabiru before and after school care will also be closed on Wednesday 12 August.

**Lockdown Drill**– Thursday 13 August. Teachers will talk through the procedure of the lockdown with the students. We schedule these drills as part of our workplace health and safety practices.

**Tuckshop Orders for Wednesday 12 August (EKKA Holiday)**- Please remember if you have pre-ordered on line to cancel the order for Wednesday 12 August.

**Naplan 2015**– Congratulations to all staff for the ongoing commitment to student improvement and for the results this year. As part of our professional development meetings we will be looking at the results and analysing the trends and students individual results. We are also investigating the data to see how individual student results compare to class performance and data.

**No Hat No Play**– Our policy of No Hat No Play is extremely important in our Queensland climate. Please check your child has a hat and their name is on the hat. Please check lost property if you are looking for a lost hat. Lost property is located under A Block near the uniform shop.

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**Diary Dates**

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**Camp Payments**

| Year 5 Emu Gully | Final payments due as a matter of urgency. |
| Year 6 Canberra Trip | Final payment due Fri 21 August. |

**Tues 11 August**

**ICAS**

**Banking Friday 14 August**

**Week 5 of Term 3. Outside the Library**
REGIONAL ATHLETICS— The students who attended the District Athletics days experienced two days of bright beautiful weather and enjoyable competition. Our girls and boys were wonderfully behaved and we thank the parents and others who stayed and supported them throughout the two days.

Special congratulations to our students with the following results, who go on to the Met North Regional Track and Field Carnival beginning 25 August at UQ: Natasha (1st 11 Years Discus), Noah (2nd 10 Years High Jump) and Elise (2nd 10 Years High Jump).

Kent Rainbow  PE Teacher

Lost Property— Please check the lost property for any lost jumpers and vests. Always label any items you send your child with to school. Returning items is always easier if they are labelled with the students full name and class. Lost property is located under A Block near the uniform shop.

Newsletter Email Version— Any correspondence with the Administrative staff should be made through the following email address admin@newfarmss.eq.edu.au, the inbox from which the newsletter is delivered from is not attended to everyday. Numerous staff attend to the Admin email address.

Lone Pine Commemorative Assembly— Thank you to Mrs. Wendy Maslen for planning and presenting our Friday Assembly. Many thanks must go to Mrs Olley who gifted this tree to our school. It will remind us of the soldiers whose names are written on the school’s memorial, and the many others who have fought, many dying whilst defending our country and others. We hope this tree will one day grow as tall as the Lone Pine in Canberra.

Library News – Bookweek - Books light up our world.

As part of our reading program, we encourage children to participate in various reading activities to broaden their enjoyment of reading for pleasure. In conjunction with Bookweek 24 – 28 August, children will be holding a shadow puppet show during second breaks, based on some of the short listed books. This provides children with an opportunity to explore the meaning of the text, further enhancing their enjoyment of listening and participating in reading.

A reminder too for children to dress-up on Friday 28 August as a book, fairytale or movie character. A gold coin donation for dress-up day will be donated to the MS Readathon.

Mrs. H. Teacher Librarian

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
SCHOOL COMMUNITY EVENTS AND NEWS

STUDENT BANKING — FRIDAYS OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY AT NFSS.

What a great week of banking. 87 Students making deposits for this week.

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.

Bigfish Littlefish - Learn to swim. Our swim season is about to start and we are excited to be getting back in the pool.

We offer classes from beginner through to advanced swimmer.

Classes run Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 3pm and Saturday mornings from 9am.

Our classes are structured into skill based groups students are placed in classes based on their water ability. Classes are capped at 4-(beginner swimmer),5-(intermediate swimmer),6 (advanced Swimmer) and 8 for our Mini Squad swimmers.

Classes run for 30min blocks or 45 min for Mini squad.

While we teach format based skills dependent on levels we also encourage individual ability and development ensuing each students meet are so they are swimming to their full potential.

Booking / Payment Systems - We work on a same day booking system.

You will need to book in on the day you wish to have your lessons.

Bookings will be taken on Monday 31 Aug, Tuesday 1 Sep, Wed 2 Sep, Thurs 3 Sep, Fri 4 Sep. Saturday bookings are open now and can be made over the phone.

Bookings will be taken on the grounds of New Farm State School from 3pm on each of the dates mentioned above. (POOL AREA). Swimming fees are $150 for 10 week term. Payment options are -Bank deposit, Paypal - credit/debit card or cash.

Payment MUST be made on or within 7 days of booking or extra fees will apply.

Contact - Jo Keehan 0414 486 767

‘Young Scientists of the Year’ The competition is: for primary students aged 7 to 12. FREE to enter. Has a broader prize pool than in previous years. All students who enter will receive a certificate.

This year’s theme of ‘Light up your Life!’ has inspired many budding young scientists and we’re excited about receiving their entries!

If you need more information about the competition you can go to our website here to download the entry form and check out the rules for entry. National Association of Testing Authorities (NATA)

ON LINE ORDERING

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Counter - Majella

Baking - Marnie Hollis, Nancy Cowell, Cath Byrne, Susie Levy, Dimity Williams, Sam Bryce & Gillian Penrose

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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

This week is the 100th anniversary of the Battle at Lone Pine, Gallipoli. The battle raged from 6th to 9th August 1915. An estimated 2,000 Australians were killed, along with about 7,000 Turks, during four days of hand-to-hand fighting at Lone Pine. Afterwards, one Australian soldier who had taken part in the attack, searched for his missing brother. He found a pine cone on one of the branches used by the Turks as overhead cover for their trenches. He sent it home to his mother. The cone and its seeds were kept in a drawer by the soldier’s mother for about 13 years. Until one day when she decided to plant them. Two seedlings survived. One was planted at Inverell, in northern NSW, where her sons were born. The other she presented to be planted in the War Memorial grounds in honour of her son and others’ sons who fought and died at Lone Pine.

On October 24 1934 His Royal Highness, Prince Henry, Duke of Gloucester, planted this small Aleppo Pine in the grounds of the Australian War Memorial.

Two seedlings were taken to Gallipoli in 1990, and were planted at Lone Pine, and many more have been planted at RSL branches, schools and memorials for commemorative purposes.