



NEWSLETTER

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NEW FARM STATE SCHOOL

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

Tuesday
06 October, 2015

From the Principal's Desk.....

Don't bunt. Aim out of the ballpark. David Ogilvy.

Diary Dates	Term 4 2015
Thurs 8 Oct.	Assembly 9am
Fri 9 Oct	No Banking
Fri 9 Oct.	Year 2 Historical Walk 9am sharp
Fri 9 Oct	Gala Sports Day Week 1
Mon 12 Oct	Pre-Prep Playgroup 9.30-11am
Mon 12 Oct.	School Swimming starts
Wed 14 Oct.	School Swimming starts
Mon 19 Oct	Pupil Free Day
Wed 28 Oct	Prep Open Day 9-11am
Tues 10 Nov	Pre-Prep Playgroup 9.30-11am
Fri 27 Nov	Pre-Prep Playgroup 9.30-11am

Social Skills– This week's assembly will be conducted by Mr. Philip Davies 5D class. This week's Social Skill lesson is "Respect is the Key" from our school rule of Be Respectful.

2016 Class Allocations- Each year teachers make careful consideration about how to allocate students for the following year's classes. Teachers consider ability, gender, friendships, learning needs and more. Parent requests for special consideration are also taken into account. As you can imagine, it is a complex and time consuming task. Therefore it is essential parents make their requests in writing to admin@newfarmss.eq.edu.au before Friday, 23 October. Specific teacher requests will not be considered as teaching allocations are not finalised until the last weeks of Term 4 after classes have been formed.

Student Intentions 2016-Each year we need to predict our class allocations for the following year. We appreciate families letting us know of their intentions for the 2016 school year.

If you do know that your children **will not be attending New Farm State School in 2016 could you please let the office know as soon as possible.** By email to admin@newfarmss.eq.edu.au

Assembly changes due to Gala days– For the next three weeks our assemblies will be on Thursdays as some of our staff and students are attending Gala days off campus. Thursday 8,15 and 22 October are the new dates. Assembly is in our hall at 9—9.30am.

Gala Day– Students selected for the Touch Football or Cricket teams for Gala day are reminded this starts on Friday 9 October. Students will leave for their venues at 8.30am. Please bring enough water and food to sustain you over the day. Remember your school hat and sunscreen. Touch football and Cricket venue is at Shaw Rd, Wooloowin. Please return any outstanding permission forms as a matter of urgency by Wednesday 7 October. Student who have not returned these forms with payment will not be able to attend. Please notify the office if your child is absent for any of the Gala days.

Electronic Roll marking– This term we are introducing electronic roll marking to our school. This will be rolled out across all classes over the next couples of weeks. To assist staff with this process we ask parents to ensure students are on time to school. If you are late, a late slip needs to be obtained from the office. Any movements during the school day need to be recorded through the office. For Student absences, are to be phoned through before 8.30am as staff need to notify teachers prior to marking their rolls. Absentee line 3358 7333 or admin@newfarmss.eq.edu.au

Year 2 Excursion– Friday 9 October. Historical Walk in New Farm. Students will leave the school grounds at 9.00am sharp–12 noon. Students are to wear their school uniform and school hat. Please apply sunscreen prior to arriving at school. Students will need their morning tea and a water bottle. Please return your permission forms as a matter of urgency by Thursday 9 October. Students without signed permission will not be able to attend.

Swim Club-Swimming Club resumes Monday night 12 October at 5.30pm at NFSS pool. Please contact Kara Chudleigh at nfss.swimclub@hotmail.com for Enrolment information if you haven't received an email via Parent Reps.

Chicken Coop Fundraiser– A huge thank you to all the families who supported our Chicken Coop Fundraiser over Term 3. Thank you to all the helpers for the wonderful baking of treats for our stall. Congratulations to all student who supported our free dress day at the end of term. We have raised a total of \$1335. Plans are underway on what the new chicken coop will involve.

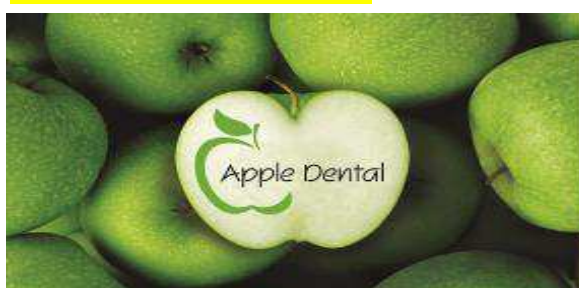
Save The Date– New Farm State School's Annual Trivia Night.
Saturday 21 November 2015.

No Banking this Friday 9 October. Banking will resume Week 2 of Term 4.

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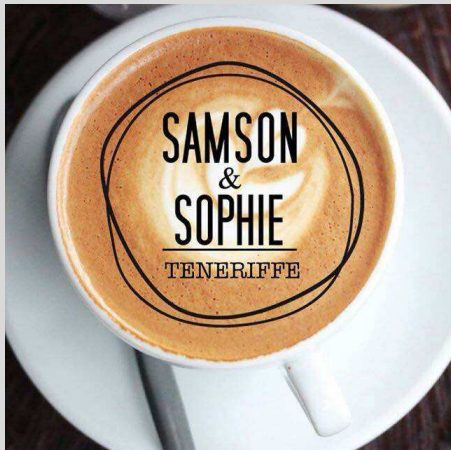


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Term 4 Class Swimming- Permission slips must be returned before students are able to commence their lessons. Cost is \$20 per student or \$40 per family.

Families are encouraged to check the fit and suitability of their children's togs, swim shirt, swimming cap and goggles (if required) to ensure these items do not cause issue when lessons start.

Children will have difficulty swimming in loose or deteriorating swim shirts and caps, so a close fitting swim shirt is advised. As well, a helpful lesson at home would be to practice putting long hair into caps plus checking and putting on goggles (if used). We are still finalising the schedule of when classes will swim.

The timetable for swimming days is as follows—Starting Monday 12 October. Monday classes are 4/5J, 4R, 5D, 5/6W, 6C and 3/4F. Wednesday classes are 1FW, 1G, 2F, 2C, 2/3M, 3RJ, Prep W, Prep N, Prep1/T. All classes are swimming in their allocated PE Lesson times.

Please return your signed permission and payment to the office by Friday 9 October 2015. Students cannot swim without signed permission.

Prep Enrolments 2016— 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 Open Day (Revised Notice)—Wednesday 28 October 9-11am. All our new enrolments are welcome to come along and visit our wonderful prep environment and meet our dedicated teachers.

Pre Prep Playgroup— For students enrolled in Prep for 2016. These playdates will give our new Prep children a chance to meet each other and become more comfortable in our school. **Dates:** Monday, 12 October, 2015 (at the hall), Wednesday, 28 October, 2015 (at the school Farm), Tuesday, 10 November, 2015 (in the Prep N classroom). Friday, 27 November, 2015 (at the school Farm). **Time:** 9:30am – 11:00am

Please bring a hat, sunscreen, insect repellent, a water bottle and a picnic Morning Tea. If you have any questions, please contact Jo Keehan on 0414 486 767.

Around the Classrooms— (Fathers Day) the students in 1G made tea towel, pillowcases and socks. Special fabric paint in a spray bottle when used over their hand made stencils created shapes, and designs. They also wrote messages on the fabric. They used their hand to make prints and scrunched it and folded the fabric to make some fantastic art work. Our local artist from Colour MiMi helped with this wonderful project. By Luca and John in 5/6W.



Sunday 25th October

10am-2pm

Wilston State School

11 Primrose Street, Grange

ALL FREE

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|-------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| + Puppet Show | + Jumping Castle | + Petting Zoo |
| + Snow Cones | + Helium Balloons | + Barbecue |
| + Popcorn | + Minion Knock 'em Down | + Giant Bubbles |
| + Fairy Floss | + Giant Inflatable Soccer field | + Badge Making |
| and heaps more... | | |

(Parents – there will also be a coffee cart where you can buy your morning cup while the kids play)



SCHOOL COMMUNITY EVENTS AND NEWS

STUDENT BANKING — FRIDAYS OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY AT NFSS. Banking will begin week two of term 4, Friday 16 October. 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.

Vacancy- School Crossing Supervisor. New Farm State School has a supervised school crossing on James Street. There are selected shifts over a fortnight which are vacant. Any interested persons may contact Elena at the school office on 3358 7333 or the Road Safety Office on 3863 9873.

Around the Classroom-

Over the last two weeks of Term 3, the Prep children have been learning about good and bad fires and fire safety in the home and at school. The officers from the Fortitude Valley fire station have visited us each Thursday to facilitate our learning. On their last visit, we were lucky enough to be able to see all of the exciting tools that the firefighters have on their trucks and we were even given the opportunity to use the fire hoses! All of the Prep children have enjoyed engaging in this part of our Health and personal safety unit throughout the term.



NetSetGO

Introduction to Netball for 5s-10s
3:30-4:30pm every Monday
12 October - 30 November • \$90
Hilder Road State School

The Gap Netball Club is the biggest in Queensland and will run the popular ANZ NetSetGO program at Hilder Road State School at The Gap for 8 weeks from Monday 12 October to 30 November.

NetSetGO is an introductory program for 5 to 10 year old girls and boys that teaches the basics of netball and develops general motor skills in a fun and safe way.

The \$90 fee covers insurance & a participant pack, and there will be a family sausage sizzle after the last session on 30 November.

Registration and further information:

<http://thegapnetball.org>
registrar@thegapnetball.org



FREE

DEVELOPMENT & LEARN TO SWIM CLINIC

Saturday 17, Sunday 18 October 2015

Brisbane Aquatic Centre
Cnr Old Cleveland & Tilley Rd, Chandler

Swimming Queensland is hosting a FREE Development & Learn to Swim Clinic for any child with a disability or special need. Children will have the opportunity to develop stroke and competition techniques, progressive aquatic skills and have fun with water.

To Register: Fill in the registration form found [here](#).

<p>Development Clinic</p> <p>If you are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to swim 50m freestyle and backstroke comfortably • Able to swim at least 25m and feel confident in a 50m pool • Competing in school, club or regional swim meets 	<p>Development Clinic – Saturday 17 October 2015</p> <p>10:45am Registration 11:00pm Swim Clinic (50m pool) 12:00pm Finish</p>
<p>Learn to Swim Clinic</p> <p>If you are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning to swim, 4years + • Able to swim up to 25m in a teaching pool • Unsure about swimming in a 50m pool • Unable to swim 50m 	<p>Learn to Swim Clinic – Sunday 18 October 2015</p> <p>9.45am Registration 10:00am Pool activities (25m pool) 11:00am Finish</p>

Registrations close: Sunday, 11th October 2015
Remember to bring your tags and towel
Please contact Swimming QLD for further information: 3390 2011 or admin.qld@swimming.org.au

TUCKSHOP NEWS

WEDNESDAY MENU CHANGE FOR TERM 4

We will be having wraps on Wednesdays this term. There will be chicken, ham or cheese and salad wraps available. Please check Flexischools for the menu.

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 - 9th October

Tuckshop - Jamilah, Gabriela, Rachel Kendrick & Liza Armstrong

Counter - Lyn Zollo

Baking - Cath Byrne, Mehera Milne, Michelle DeBock, Jocelyn Parry, Fiona Caniglia, Bec

Litchfield & Susie Levy.

Thank you, Terri-Anne & Jin.

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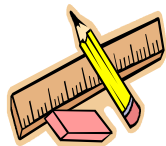
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Respect Yourself



Respect Others



Respect

Social Skills

Respect is the Key

Focus:

Students know that they must respect themselves, respect others and respect property. Understand that 'respect is the key'

Looks Like

- Students dressed neatly
- Students looking after property.
- Students making the right choices

Sounds Like

- Students using manners
- Students using respectful language

Feels Like

- Enjoying yourself and being happy because you have made the right choice.

Assembly Awards—Term 3 Week 10

Congratulations to the following Students

Prep W— Lexie

2C— Shreyashi, Tycho, Bryce, Gabriel, Chester, Seirra, Lily, William, Lucy, Layla, Luca, Andoni.

1FW— Agniya

6C— Miika

Soccer News— Congratulations to our New Farm students involved in New Farm United Soccer Club Grand Finals. U12 Boys Champions on 12 September. Well done to Aaron, Angus, Arlo, Caius, Connor, Nehal, Vaishlan. U12 Girls Runners up on 12 September. Well done to Frankie, Lanaya, Raquel, Sunday.

visit www.newfarmsoccer.com.au to sign up for 2016.

Community Education Program Update

Now is the time to re-book or select your activities for Term 4! Classes will begin in week 2 of the school term, and most will run for 8 weeks. Check the brochure for specific start dates, class times and course length. The Term 4 CEP brochure is available from the office. Alternatively, email the coordinator for an electronic copy, on nfsscommunityed@live.com.au

What's on offer for kids?

We've got the Arts covered, with 'Art with Meredith' classes on Mondays, *Creative Dance* on Tuesdays, and *Drama* on Fridays. Please check age restrictions/divisions and ensure you apply for the appropriate session.

Newsflash: Despite the brochure saying only wait list spots are available... *Art with Meredith* has openings this term! Ages 7+

There are active pursuits like *Judo-Mondays*, *Gymnastics-Wednesdays*, and a brand new Martial Arts Program centred on *Karate-Fridays*. *Chess* class is full, however if there is sufficient interest a second class (same day/time) may be formed.

Language (*French, Mandarin*) classes for kids are offered in term 4 as well.

What's on offer for adults?

Get your groove on in Zumba-style *Aerobics*, or strengthen your body with morning/evening *Pilates* classes. Sing or strum a tune in *Choir* or *Ukulele*, or upgrade your existing skills in *Excel* or *Sewing*. Try your hand at the game of *Mahjong* or broaden your linguistic horizons with a course in *French, Italian, or Japanese*. Cooking workshop, *Let's Make Gnocchi* is now full.

For all ages:

Private music lessons (*Guitar, Instrumental, Piano, Vocal*) continue to be very popular! Please enquire via email for lesson time availability. A wait list is in place for those who cannot take up one of the lesson times currently on offer.

♪ NFSS-CEP welcomes 2 new Music Tutors in Term 4!

This will expand our timetable and allow for the provision of additional private music lessons in Singing and Piano.

♪Wednesday Vocal Tutor: Daniel Lloyd is a Qld registered teacher since 2006 (Bachelor of Music, majoring in voice) and is completing a Masters degree in Vocal Pedagogy at the Queensland Conservatorium. Dan loves performing with various bands around Brisbane, and strives to bring out his students' full potential. Daniel works on all areas of vocal development for all ages, inclusive of style, technique, repertoire and preparation for auditions. He has experience working with individuals, small groups and choirs.

♪Friday Piano Tutor: Leana Critchell majors in jazz piano at the Queensland Conservatorium of Music, and has undertaken extensive studies in formal classical training, and is thus confident and well-versed teaching in either genre. Since 2009, Leana has privately tutored Piano. Her knowledge of both classical and jazz history, harmony, theory and performance techniques, allows her to cater for the diverse interests of young music students. Leana's philosophy of teaching is to provide students of any age, a safe and professional environment where their musical aspirations can be explored and achieved.

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