Monday
19 October, 2015

Experience is the name everyone give to their mistakes. Oscar Wilde.

Social Skills– This week’s assembly will be conducted by Mrs. Julie Turner’s Prep 1/T class. This week’s Social Skill lesson is “Be a Friend to your Body” from our school rule of Be Safe

Assembly changes due to Gala days– This will be the last week for our changed assemblies on Thursday 22 October. Next week our assembly will return to Friday 30 October at 9.00am in the hall.

Gala Day– Week 3, Friday 23 October. A special thank you to the teachers for accompanying the teams to the venues. It's always great to see students displaying great sportsmanship. 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 notify the office by 8am if your child is absent for any of the Gala days. Absentee line 3358 7333.

Student Leadership Positions– All Year 5 students interested in a Leadership Position for 2016 have received a nomination form. Descriptions of the roles have been outlined to the students. The closing date for nominations is Friday 23 October at 3pm. Please deliver your nomination to Dr McGrath’s office. Applications received after this date will not be considered. Students need to have their speech prepared to support their application. Good luck to all applicants.

Electronic Roll marking– Thank you to staff and parents for embracing the new electronic system. It has made our recording of absences and student movements more efficient and streamlined. Please continue to accompany your child to the office to be issued with a late slip if needed. Our first bell rings at 8.45am. 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

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Banking this Friday 23 October. Outside the Library. Comm Bank will be at NFSS Wednesday 28 October for new accounts.

Head Lice– We had been made aware of several cases of Head Lice within our school. Please check your child's hair regularly. Please remember more information can be found on the Qld Government Health Fact sheet http://conditions.health.qld.gov.au/HealthCondition/condition/14/165/351/Head-Lice

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Prep Enrolments 2016 – We are now accepting enrolments for Prep 2016. We are a catchment based school. Please remind any families in the areas if they are intending to enrol at New Farm State School to please contact the office for their enrolment pack as soon as possible. To check whether you are in our catchment please see the website: http://www.qgso.qld.gov.au/maps/edmap/

Prep Open Morning for Wednesday 28 October 9am –10.30am. Please invite any families in the catchment area to come along to the information morning. Enrolment packs are available on the day.

Prep 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: 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.

2016 Class Allocations – Final Reminder. 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 family would have received a letter of intention for your child for 2016. Please return this letter to the office by Thursday 22 October.

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

Mrs Bradley’s Ideas Competition

- Can you plan a story?
- Can you build on ideas?
- Can you entertain, make me laugh or terrify me?
- Can you think of a fabulous ending?

Mrs Bradley will be visiting each class to inspire students before they plan their ideas.

Frankie (Yr 6) is our first winner of our Creative Writing Competition! Frankie planned a narrative in response to a given visual stimulus. She was able to generate ideas that she then developed into a clear plan for an original ‘creepy’ narrative. Well done Frankie!

MOTOR CO-ORDINATION #2 By Sandy Chambers (NFSS Support Teacher, Literacy and Numeracy)

Last week’s motor program focus was on Fine Motor Activities to develop a child’s fine motor skills and hand-eye co-ordination. However, in some cases, a child may have the necessary hand-eye co-ordination but may lack the hand strength to perform or complete the task.

This week’s activities focus on developing strength.

STRENGTH ACTIVITIES

- Hanging from a bar by the hands and supporting own weight – using underhand grip, overhand grip.
- Hanging from one hand for as long as possible.
- Pretending to paint the house - using large muscle movements. Paint the fence at home with a large brush and water.
- Making circular movements with arms to imitate windmills ad actions such as winding wool, bowling hoops turning a skipping rope, cleaning windows etc.
- Gross motor activities – animal walks, crab crawl, wheelbarrow walk, handstands, climbing and hanging activities.
- Use of playground equipment – roman rings, monkey bar, climbing frames.
- Skipping with own rope.
- Indian arm wrestles.
- Little finger tug of war.
SCHOOL COMMUNITY EVENTS AND NEWS

STUDENT BANKING — FRIDAYS OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY AT NFSS. Comm Bank will be at NFSS on Wednesday 28 October (Prep Open Morning) to open new accounts. Thank you to all 77 students for banking last week. 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: Tuesday and 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.

General Classroom Awards— Term 4 week 2. Congratulations to all our award recipients.
Prep N— Nina, Imogen, Moritz.
3RJ— Ace, Lucas
3/4F— Macie, Saskia, Jimmie, Zia, Amelia.
5/6W— Raquelle

Around the classroom— Prep 1/T.
In English this term Prep 1/T are engaging in multiple opportunities to learn about language, literature and literacy. We have made a letterbox so that we can write letters, post and read them to each other.

Tyneka said “I’m excited to write letters to each other.” Phoenix said “it is so much fun to write letters.” Isaac said “I love delivering mail.”
Written by Ashleigh and Elijah 5/6W

TUCKSHOP NEWS

WEDNESDAY MENU
We have wraps on Wednesdays this term. There are 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 - 23rd October
Tuckshop - Jamilah, Gabriela & Alison Mernzies
Counter - Marie Warren
Baking - Jocelyn Parry, Jennifer Brock, Susie Levy, Alison Mernzies, Mehera Milne, Sam Bryce & Skye McKay
Thank you,
Terri-Anne & Jin
Focus:
Your body is always your friend. Sometimes our bodies get tired and stressed. It gives you clues and signs that it is time to rest and relax.

Looks Like:
- Confident and relaxed students.
- Students who are able to calm themselves down in/after stressful situations. e.g. milkshake breathing or quiet time.

Sounds Like:
- Friendly voices.
- Encouraging words.
- Praising other’s efforts.

Feels Like:
- Proud that you can listen to what your body is telling you.
- Happy and relaxed.

State Championships held in Townsville on Friday 16 October 2105.
Congratulations to Noah 5D who participated in High Jump. Noah finished 6th out of 23 competitors. The photo is Noah’s attempt at 133cm.
Well Done Noah!

STEM 2015- At last week’s assembly, our Year 5 and 6 STEM students received their certificates for their successful participation the 2015 Kids’ STEM Convention. April, Bella and Sunday thanked the adults who helped them along the way.

On behalf of the 2015 STEM Convention students, we would like to thank Mrs O’Neill and Mr Wilson for organising everything and supporting us through the convention. We would also like to give a MASSIVE thank you to Dr Engwerda (Noah’s dad) for guiding us, expanding our knowledge and helping us with our investigations. We really appreciate you giving up your time each week for us and we couldn’t have done it without you.

STEM was a great success for us all!
Written by April, Bella and Sunday.