A message from Mr Piper

Due to personal circumstances I will be going on extended leave from Tuesday 2nd April.

My position will be filled by Mrs Debbie Bradshaw, a very experienced and capable principal for the duration of my leave. Mrs Bradshaw will commence duty on Thursday 4th April.

I am certain you will welcome her to Fredo and I know that she is eager to work closely with students, parents and staff to maintain this wonderful school that we have.

Regards Bob Piper

Name the Newsletter Competition.

We have received a number of entries for the Name the Newsletter Competition. Thank you to everyone that participated. Students will vote in their class groups this week and the results will be published shortly after.

Easter Hat Parade Apology

We sincerely apology for any confusion surrounding the Easter Hat Parade held last Thursday. We have put procedures in place to ensure that information is communicated more accurately in the future.

Thank you to students, parents and carers for contributing to the parade. The judges had a tough job on their hands as there were certainly some fantastic hats and masks to be seen.

Library

The library is open for all students in the second half of lunch each day. Students can borrow library books in this time provided they have returned previously borrowed books and have a library bag. Computers are also available for students to do research.

P&C EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you to those families who provided Easter Eggs for our Easter raffle, we were lucky enough to have 8 prizes.


The P & C raised over $600, this is fantastic and they thank everyone who purchased a ticket.

Lisa Carmady – Community Liaison Officer

FAIR DAY FOR TERM 1 will be Thursday 11th April (Week 11). Students will be enjoying fun activities at school. It is an out of uniform day and pupils can come dressed in something beginning with the letter B (for the 3B’s). They bring regular recess and lunch and something to share with friends for a picnic lunch. There is no cost and fruit platters will be available at recess.

The students will be enjoying trivia, a movie, disco and games. A fun packed day for all. All those students not on red level will be allowed to participate in this wonderful day.

The final school assembly for term 1 will be Friday 12th April, with some students from 5/6A and 5/6R presenting a musical item. THERE WILL BE NO ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK.
Playgroup
Don’t forget Playgroup from 9.30am until 11.30am in the school hall.
Everyone is welcome – children 0 to 5 years. Bring some fruit to share for morning tea, a drink and a hat.

Parents Please Note – URGENT UPDATE
If you have changed your address, home telephone number or mobile number and have not informed the school, please do so ASAP.

100 Club $2 tickets.
Thank you to those who have purchased a 100 Club square. The winners were drawn at our last assembly $50 – Darryl Sydenham, $30 – Jesse Perrin and $20 – Koebi Andrews.

*****Class News*****

KD
Congratulations on making such fantastic hats for the Easter Parade! Everyone had a wonderful day.

1A & 1/2R
We hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable Easter Weekend. Congratulations to Daisy, Jackson, Keira, Lilly, Eliza, Eden, Matthew, Fiona, Caelan, Indiana, Lilee, Charles, Jazira, Rhys C, Benjamin P, Jeremy, Connor, Caitlin and Noah for 25 nights reading. It’s fantastic to see so many students reading.

2/3W
This week 2/3W are finishing their diaramas based on special places in Australia. Next week (Week 11) all students will be presenting a short 3 minute talk on their special place. This is to be prepared as this homework. Keep up nightly reading and homework.

3/4H
Don’t stress if your child hasn’t finished their project as I have told them they can continue over the holidays if they want or hand them in during the last week of Term. We will be busy this week doing assessment tasks for Literacy and Numeracy as well as finishing off our Australian theme in HISE. I am so pleased with the effort of H Class during our Aerobics and PE Classes. They all try very hard to improve their co-ordination and fitness levels.

5/6A and 5/6 R
Remember A class Library day is Thursdays and R class Library day is Wednesdays. Please encourage your child to have a library bag, material shopping bag or pillow slip/case. The Science Speech was due today and students will be presenting daily to their peers. It is a component of their term assessment in the unit on ‘Solid, Liquid and Gas’. Marks will be deducted, as explained at the beginning of the term, if students are not prepared when it is their time to deliver their speech. Numeracy Group 2 Homework for Mrs Rose/Mrs Cheers is due on Friday 5th April. Literacy Group 1 and 2 homework is due on Friday 5th April for Mr Ashley/Mrs Rose/Mrs Cheers.

HOUSE TICKETS TALLY
The winning class with the highest number of house tickets from last week was 1A. Well done to Mrs Ashley’s class. The five winning students from the house ticket draw from last week were Daisy, Jessie, Jackson, Gabbie and Axel.

BAND NOTES
Thank you to those students who have returned their band notes, Mr Colin Catlin will be holding auditions as such to place students into correct stages of learning.

FREDO SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!!
GRANDPARENTS or OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS (desperately wanted to hear children read at our school)

Can you spare 1 ½ hours from 9.30 to 11.00 on any one of these days: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday? If you can, that would be great as the children reading to you would really benefit! (Please phone Helen in the school office 65668217 and arrange to talk to Mrs Donnelly, Learning Support teacher.) Thank you for giving your time!
Stewart House bouncy balls available in the office for $3.00 – great for handball and the money goes to a good cause.

**Canteen Roster**

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Mr Piper with our 4 Citizenship recipients – Marley, Jessica, Adele and Brooke – Congratulations!!!

Senior Girl Swimming Champion Brooke and Senior Boys Runner-up Sean with Mrs Henderson. Congratulations!

Autumn 2013 Tennis Camp

Our great school holiday tennis camp is back! AT THE KEMPSEY TENNIS CLUB
We are offering 3 days of games, coaching, match play AND a BBQ lunch each day.
All it costs is $50
It will run for 3 days, 9 am – 1 pm.
Mon 22nd / Tue 23rd / Wed 24th April

Call Geoff on 6562 7866 or 0414 345 862

Don’t forget P & C Meeting – Monday 8th April starting at 6.00pm. Parents and carers are welcome to come along.