Principal’s Message

Jarno is off to the Nationals!
A huge congratulations to Jarno Dolezal for his fantastic achievement at the State Athletics Carnival held last week at the Sydney Olympic Park. Jarno came 3rd in his 100m race and so has qualified to represent NSW at the National Athletics Carnival in Tasmania in November. He is the only primary student from the North Coast to qualify for the Nationals. Also according to Mrs Henderson and Mr Ashley, Jarno is the first Frederickton student to qualify for the Nationals. We are so excited for him. The SRC are planning some fund raising activities to assist Jarno with covering the cost for him to participate.

Life Education
At the P&C meeting on Monday, there was some great discussion regarding the importance that parents place on the content of the Life Education program. Therefore the P&C have decided that they will subsidise half of the cost for the Life Ed program. Subsequently this year the program will cost $2.50. We appreciate the support the P&C provide to our school.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2015
Our kinder transition program began today. It was lovely to see so many eager preschool children participating in the program. The transition program continues tomorrow, Tuesday 21st October and Wednesday 22nd October. Tomorrow there will be a trip on the school bus and an information session for parents.

Enrolment forms for kindergarten students should be completed and returned as soon as possible. If you have friends or neighbours who have children eligible to start school next year, could you please encourage them to contact the school as soon as possible.

School Swimming
Swimming lessons will again be conducted for students in Kindergarten and Year 1 at Gladstone pool – all students are expected to participate. A note regarding Kinder and Year 1 went home last week. Parents please read, fill in the permission note and return with payment (N.B. you can pay it off over the next few weeks.

Students in Year 2 to Year 6 also have the opportunity to be involved in swimming lessons which will be conducted at the Kempsey pool – there are only 50 places available and at the time of printing the newsletter there are ONLY 2 PLACES LEFT – first into the office gets them.

KD News
This week is very exciting, as our Kinder Orientation will take place Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. The older kinder class will be in Homebase 4 with Mrs Bodne-Schmidt doing maths during the morning session and will be back with me after recess. On Monday we have a special visitor, Mrs Perrin joining us during the middle session. I hope the new spelling lists have been going well. If your child has the same word/s again this week, it means they need to practise it for another week. Please remember to send your child's pouch and readers in - the difference this makes to their progress is remarkable.

News from A Class and R Class
MASSIVE congratulations to Jarno from the entire school and Fredo community. We are so proud of you. The best of luck at the National Athletics competition in Tasmania.

The term 4 Speech task sheet went home today. Please encourage your child to begin their research on the Science topic- Climate Change; it is due in 4 week’s time.

Library and PE day continues to be Thursday, so we encourage our pupils to be prepared and bring along the items they need. We are doing Gymnastics this term so appropriate clothing is required.

The Year 5 buddies are looking forward to the 2015 Kindergarten transition, this week.

The Canberra Excursion Powerpoint is nearly complete. Thank you for being patient.

Year 6 students need to keep the date 3rd December free on their calendar as it is a State-wide High School transition date.

REMEMBER HOME READING EACH DAY.

Mr Wingfield will be replacing Miss Bashford, for the next 4 Fridays, whilst Miss Bashford works in Mrs Henderson's class.

Canteen News
If you are available to help in the canteen please contact the office and put your name down on a vacant date.

**CANTEEN SPECIAL**

**STICKY CHICKEN DRUMSTICK WITH FRIED RICE** $5.00
**STICKY CHICKEN DRUMSTICK** $2

- Pumpkin Soup with bread roll - $2.50
- Potato and Leek Soup with bread roll - $2.50
- Baked Potato – Bolognese $2.50
- Baked Potato – Corn & Ham $2.50
- Small Salad - $3.00

Rock Star Award” in the canteen. Students who order something new and fresh off the blackboard will be in the running to receive a canteen voucher to be used the following week off the blackboard menu. Last week’s winner: **Kirralee**

**Dines**

Kirralee please see Tracey in the canteen to receive your voucher.

Macleay Riverside Markets
Students at Frederickton Public School will be performing at the next Riverside Markets which will be held on Saturday 1st November.

The items are:
- 3/4H – Click go the Shears
- 1O – Bindi Dance
- Junior Dancers
- “The Sapphires”
- Vegemite song

A note will be going home today to those students who are involved in this activity. Parents please read the note and return to the office as soon as possible indicating that your child will be committed to participating at the markets.

Congratulation to Max and Byren on receiving the Citizenship Award at Friday’s assembly.

Sticky Chicken Drumsticks with Fried Rice
House Ticket Tally
Congratulations to the following students for winning last week’s draw. The winning class was 1O, the winning house was Phillips & Taylor and the five lucky students were: Tyrell G-R, Sophie B, Thomas G, Kimberleigh L & Emma K

Year 6 Graduation Information
The Year 6 Graduation will be held at “The Red Onion Restaurant” at Kempsey High School on Thursday 11th November 2014. The cost, menu and time will be included in a letter addressed to Year 6 parents, which will be sent home in the next couple of weeks.

Year 6 students are asked to bring in their Kindergarten/pre-school photo to the office these will be scanned and returned ASAP. The photos will be used in a power-point presentation of their time at Fredo.

As in previous year’s students in Years 5 & 6 will have a fun activity at the Gladstone pool – more details to follow.

Kempsey Eisteddfod Society Inc
The Kempsey Eisteddfod’s AGM will be held on Thursday 13th November at 7.30pm at the music centre located behind the Kempsey pool. All committee positions will be declared vacant and new committees will be elected for Dance, Speech & Drama, and vocal and instrumental. There was not enough interested and able people in 2014 to form the committees so these sections were cancelled this year.

To make sure the Eisteddfod carries on please consider attending the AGM and taking up a position.

P & C NEWS
Every Year the P&C run a Christmas Raffle to be raffled in the last week of term. We are asking for any donations, however small, for help in filling a basket of goodies as well as other wonderful prizes to be confirmed. Thank you in advance. Raffle tickets will be sent out by next month.

A reminder that families wanting to order Personalised Santa Sacks need to have order and monies to front office NO LATER than 31st October to guarantee them delivered before Christmas! Thank you to Macleay Options.

We are hosting the BBQ this year for Kempsey Truck Show Saturday 8th November 9.00am-3.00pm and so we will be looking for volunteers that can offer any time however small. A BIG thank you to Haywood’s Transport for putting our schools name forward for this worthwhile fundraiser.

I can help with the BBQ on Saturday 8th November: Name: ___________________________ Time: ______________

As we are coming to the end of the year we are currently updating our volunteer’s database for 2014. If you or someone you know has helped the school or P&C with jobs around the school which may include Canteen, Gardening, Reading, Driving students to events, Sewing, Covering books, BBQs etc. please fill in the below section and send back to the school, so that we will endeavour to not overlook any of these wonderful helpers. We appreciate your time with this and if you have any questions do not hesitate in contacting Helen at the school or Renee 0427524994

Volunteers Name: ___________________________

Volunteers Contribution: ___________________________

Thank you Frederickton Public School Students, Parents, Teachers and Community Members for your continuous and ongoing support, it is greatly appreciated.

Renee Bubb-Edwards
P & C President
FREDO STUDENT GOES TO PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORTS ASSOCIATION ATHLETICS IN TASMANIA

Congratulations to Jarno Dolezal who will be representing Frederickton Public School, The Macleay and NSW in the 100m PSSA Athletics in Tasmania on 27th November.

We have guessing competition tickets to purchase in the office to help fundraise this fantastic sporting achievement – please be generous and purchase some tickets $2 each – 5 fantastic prizes.

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You’re Invited
Walk, Talk Tour @ MHS
Wednesday 5th November, 2014
9am – 11.00am

To all Year 6 students and families

This tour is in addition to the Orientation day on 3rd December 2014.

Bookings are essential

First step...... Ring the school on 65627511 and book a tour with our very helpful administration staff or email Leon Ruhl on Leon.ruhl1@det.nsw.edu.au or email Liz Heath liz.heath@det.nsw.edu.au

Next.... Arrive on the Wednesday and enjoy the morning with Leon and Liz exploring the Melville HS environment.

Light refreshment will be available.
**MACLEAY HISTORIC MUSEUM**

The Macleay Historic Museum is having a fun day on Saturday 8th November from 10:00am - 2:00pm. The day is totally hands on and aimed at children from ages 3-12 years. The cost is $5 per child, accompanying adults free of charge. Please note that a responsible adult must accompany all children. The theme of the day is spring and weaving and children will be given the opportunity to use a spinning wheel, wet felt, dressing old time clothing, play fun games etc.

Lee Hoinville  
Museum Education Officer

**BOOK CLUB NEWS**

Brochures were given out last week. Please place orders with money in an envelope and place in the box at the office counter before Tuesday 28th October.

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**Frederickton Public School SRC Initiative**

**Papua New Guinea Sister Schools Scheme**

As you may be aware from a recent newspaper article, one of our school families is establishing a sister school scheme with PNG and sending them some much needed resources. We would also encourage families to send in any goods they no longer need that may be of use. These goods could include clothing, school uniforms, books, school resources (pens, pencils, exercise books, stationary etc) hand & agricultural tools, sporting goods and uniforms, reading glasses, basic medicines and first aid, musical instruments - but are not limited to these.

If you have a quantity of these goods you may wish to compile a ‘family’ box, destined specifically for a family in one of the villages. You could also include a ‘letter’ and photos to personalise the exchange and we will endeavour to obtain a similar reply of gratitude, thus establishing a relationship between families that could evolve.

Alternatively you could send in what you have and the students can compile a Class box along similar lines.

Goods can be dropped at the front office.

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**South West Rocks Nippers News**

What a wonderful first nipper’s day we had, perfect weather, calm seas and loads of happy children. We have coming up:

1. Sunday the 26th of October, Nippers Day starting at 9am sharp.

2. Sunday the 2nd of November, CARNIVAL at Tacking Point. For Under 8's and up only. Next week I will speak with the under 8's and their parents about what events they can compete in. Blue and white competition cap and pink high visibility top must be worn. More information to follow about start times etc.

3. Sunday the 9th of November, Nippers Day starting at 9am sharp.

For all families still requiring registration, swimmers and caps please come between 8am and 9am this Sunday the 26th of October. If you need a competition cap this is the time to purchase one, there will be none taken to the carnival. EFTPOS will be available. Due to water safety commitments of our helpers there will be no registrations or purchases after the specified time.

Mum's and Dads could you please ensure your child/ren take a board off the beach, wash it off and pack it away carefully in the board room. If you remind them it shares the work load around.

This is looking like a super busy season with the most nippers we have had, so please everyone help out your children's age managers and with packing the beach up.

Thank you to all our wonderful helpers, age managers and water safety yesterday. It was an amazing first day.

If you have any enquiries please email me at mrsaskew@hotmail.com
**Santa Sack Order Form Design Options**

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**Santa Sack Order Form, complete one per sack.**

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