Principal’s Message

Resilience, Bullying and Cyber Safety Parent Information session.
Sherri Foster from Kempsey Home Start will be holding a parent information session at Frederickton Public School on Thursday 6th November at 6pm. Sherri will cover issues pertinent to the raising of children including resilience, emotional health, bullying and cyber safety. All parents and friends are welcome to attend this informative evening and discuss strategies to enhance the happiness and well-being of our children. For catering purposes it would be great if you could register your interest by letting the office know if you are able to attend.

SRC 2015

Speeches for the election of the incoming 2015 SRC will be held in Week 8. Please support your Year 5 children in the writing of their speeches at home. Mrs Rose, Mr Ashley and Ms Ransom are available for anyone seeking further support with this.

PBL focus

Our PBL focus for this week is moving safely within the school. To be safe at school it is important that children walk on the concrete. PBL tickets will be awarded to students that walk safely on the paths and soft fall areas.

Riverside Markets

The Riverside Markets are on this Saturday 1st November and our fantastic Frederickton dancers will be providing entertainment. Notes went home last week for students who are eligible to participate and it would be appreciated if they could be returned no later than tomorrow. It is imperative that we have a commitment from students so we can be sure that we have the numbers to perform. We will send costumes home once we have received confirmation notes and we are asking that students arrive at the markets dressed and ready for their performance between 8:30 and 8:45. Performances start at 9.00am sharp. Please contact Ms Ransom with any queries.

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

Raffle for Jarno

Jarno is off to Tasmania for the Nationals in Athletics. The SRC is running a raffle to support him with some of the substantial financial costs for this trip. Raffle tickets will be sent home this week. Prizes include a beautiful original painting by Robert Bugden Beach Artist + others which are still being organised – more info to come regarding the additional prizes.

Netball Gala Day

Unfortunately the Netball Gala Day scheduled for this Wednesday 29th October has been cancelled. Netball NSW has contacted the school and will hold Netball clinics within the school at a date to be advised.

Kempsey Truck show

The P and C are seeking volunteers to offer up an hour or so of their time to cook the BBQ at the Kempsey Truck show. Monies raised will go to the P and C to support activities, performances and resources at the school.

Life Education

Thanks to the support of our P & C Life Education is $2.50 per child. We hope that all students will attend this excellent program. Money needs to be sent in by Wednesday.

Kinder Orientation

We held a very successful Kinder Orientation program last week. Thanks to all the parents and carers who participated. We have 18kinders to start the beginning of next year.

ASSEMBLY THIS FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2014  
2/3W PERFORMING  
9.30AM START  
EVERYONE WELCOME TO COME ALONG
Canteen News

Canteen Special

2 x Lamb Filo Rolls with salad $5.50
1 x Lamb Filo Roll with mint yoghurt $1.50
Pumpkin and Cheese Fritters with salad $5.50
Pumpkin and Cheese Fritters in a wrap $4.00
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
Elderflower cordial - $1.00 per cup

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 Ivan Madden

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

New from 1O

Thank you to those parents who have returned the note about Year 1 performing at the Riverside Markets this Saturday. If your child is available to attend to perform please let the school know as soon as possible as I need to organise costuming items again. I will send a separate note through the week including what they will need to wear.

We have been busy in Week 3 writing texts about the Mini-beasts we have been learning about, your child may have an interesting fact that they could share with you!

Although it’s getting close to the end of the Year, I would like to share a tip with you from one of our class parents - To remember each week to remind your child about their library books, news or other weekly school event you could use the reminder tool or calendar of your smart phone to set weekly reminders!

News from A Class and R Class

The term 4 Speech task sheet was sent home last week. Please encourage your child to begin their research on the Science topic - Climate Change. It is due in 3 weeks’ time. See Mrs Rose or Mr Ashley if you require another sheet. Don’t leave your research until the last minute or seek help if you are unsure where to begin.

This week the students will be attending the Life Education Van.

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 thoroughly enjoyed Kindergarten Transition last week. Well done Year 5

Year 6 pupils are requested to bring in a Kindergarten photo and any other photos, from previous years, to include in the Year 6 Farewell. Please send these in as soon as possible. They will be looked after and returned as soon as possible.

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 3 Fridays, whilst Miss Bashford works in Mrs Henderson's class.

Over the next 3 weeks we are carrying out end of year assessments and we utilise these, with other observations, to inform us regarding your child's progress throughout Semester 2.

2/3 W News

Thank you for helping out with our new homework grid – it seems to be working well. Please read with your child every day for at least 10 to 15 minutes – it does make a difference.

We are performing a Halloween Song this Friday and students can bring a dress up costume to change into before the performance.

Ms Harvey

KD News

Last week's Orientation of new Kinders went very well with reports from parents that their child was up early and ready to go for their second and third days of attendance. As always our year 5 buddies displayed exemplary behaviour and our new Kinders look forward to seeing them again in 2015.

We currently have a shop happening in our room and if you have any small cereal boxes or empty drink containers we could add to our shop, this would be much appreciated. Have a great week!

Sport News

Last Tuesday a group of twenty boys and girls from Years 3 and 4 participated in a Gala T20 Cricket Fun Day. Hosted by the local Cricket NSW association the day comprised of a round robin format of T20 cricket focusing on skill development and fun for the participants.

Our students represented themselves and our school with distinction showing great manners and sportsmanship, a fun day enjoyed by all. Thanks go to Mrs Bradshaw for supporting our participation.

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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: ____________________________

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Renee Bubb-Edwards
P & C President

FREDO STUDENT GOES TO PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORTS ASSOCIATION ATHLETICS IN TASMANIA

CAKE STALL FUNDRAISER FOR JARNO TUESDAY 28th OCTOBER 2014 (tomorrow)

Cost: 50c to $1.00

Parents don’t worry about packing your child recess just send them to school and buy yummy food at the cake stall.

Donated cake, slices etc greatly appreciated.

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Papua New Guinea Christmas Appeal

The SRC are seeking donations of quality goods to send to families in Papua New Guinea. The items received will be boxed up in small boxes and sent off in time for Christmas. Suitable items include:

- School Uniforms - ideally complete sets and quantity of same so as to equip small school of say 20 or so kids. However shirts only will suffice.
- Sports Uniforms - same as above to equip entire team. Shirts only will suffice.
- Simple shoes, trainers, sandals, thongs, footy boots.
- Clothing to suit warm climate conditions for male / female infant to adult. Reasonable quality. Nothing too unusual.
- No heavy or cold weather clothing. Light weight waterproof clothing.
- Books to educate pre-school to junior high school ages beginner to 14.
- Learn to read books etc. Other useful resource books. School resources. Paper, exercise books, pens, pencils, coloured pencils, crayons, chalk, rulers, rubbers, geometry tools etc.
- Sporting goods such as balls, boots, bats etc
- Diving gear such as masks, snorkels, fins, light weight short wet suits etc.
- Reading glasses.
- Fishing gear, line, hooks, and sinkers.
- Hand tools, saws, pliers, spanners, knives, axes, spades, rakes, hoes,
- First Aid material, bandages, antibiotic creams, antiseptic, BASIC first aid books
- Simple toys (no batteries) Crafting materials.

Additionally it has been requested that sets of sports uniforms would be appreciate. Therefore we are asking for donations of the old Frederickton netball or soccer shirts in an attempt to make a team set.

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 10:00a.m - 2:00p.m. 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.

South West Rocks Nippers News

We had another fantastic Nippers day yesterday, even some little waves that proved fun for our under 9's in their wade events.

Coming up:

1. NO NIPPERS this Sunday 2nd November for the under 6's and under 7's and any other nipper NOT competing at the carnival.

2. Carnival at Lighthouse Beach Tacking Point Sunday 2nd November please be there at 8.00am with your competition cap and pink high visibility top on.

3. Any one requiring a board to take please meet Heath at the Nippers Board room between 4.30pm and 5.00pm this Friday 31st October. This will be the only opportunity to arrange a board.


Community News

HALLOWEEN FANCY DRESS DISCO

The Frederickton Hall will be holding its Annual Halloween Fancy Dress Disco on 1st November 2014 starting at 7.00pm. There will be small prizes for dress-ups.

There will be chips and drinks for sale on the night.