Principals Message

Mrs Bradshaw is currently on sick leave after undergoing unexpected and serious eye surgery. She will be away for the remainder of this week and we wish her all the best for a quick recovery. Ms Ransom will be relieving Principal in her absence.

Change of Date: Resilience, Bullying and Cyber Safety – Parent information session.
Due to circumstances beyond her control Sherri Foster has needed to postpone the Parent Information session previously scheduled for this Thursday 6th November. The rescheduled date for this evening is Wednesday 12th November at 6.00pm in the school library. Sherri will cover issues pertinent to the raising of children including resilience, emotional health, and bullying and cyber safety. The evening will be relaxed and informal with plenty of opportunities to ask questions and seek advice. For catering purposes it would be appreciated 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 Ashely and Ms Ransom are available for anyone seeking further support with this.

PBL focus
Our PBL focus for this week is ‘Hands off’. It is important that all students are safe at school by adhering to the schools ‘hands off’ policy. Gentle helping hands are needed at school and rough play or hurting others will not be tolerated.

Riverside Markets
Congratulations and thank you to all our wonderful FPS students that attended the Riverside markets on Saturday and showcased the talent we have within our school. It was a lovely morning and I was very proud of the way the students represented our school. Thank you to Miss Oram for her work in organising and preparing for the day. Also thank you to Jo Oram, Annie Sullivan, Mrs Felton and Mrs Fitzgerald for their assistance.

WHAT'S HAPPENING…………………..

Kempsey Truck show
The P & 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 & C to support activities, performances and resources at the school.

Guessing Competition Raffle for Jarno
Jarno Dolezal has been successful in qualifying at the Nationals in Athletics. This is a wonderful achievement, as he is the only student from the Macleay to progress this far in 2014 and the only student in the history of Frederickton School to progress this far in athletics. The SRC is running a raffle to support him with some of the substantial financial costs of travelling to Tasmania to compete. Raffle tickets will be sent home this week. First prize is an original painting of Hat Head, donated by Robert Bugden. Second prize is a CD player with iPod dock donated by Kookaburra Educational Suppliers and third prize is 2 bottles of wine, donated by Frederickton Pub. Raffle books will be sent home to all families today and your support of Jarno and his family is greatly appreciated.

Thanks to everyone that supported the cake stall last week. We raised just over $200 which will go towards supporting Jarno’s trip to the Nationals.

Papua New Guinea Christmas Appeal
Thank you to the families who have donated goods to send to families in Papua New Guinea. We are still seeking donations and all items received will be boxed up in small boxes and sent off in time for Christmas. Suitable items include: simple shoes (e.g. thongs, sandals, trainers, footy boots) pencils, crayons, chalk etc, school uniforms, sports uniforms, reading glasses, Learn to Read books, sporting goods (such as balls, boots, bats), fishing gear, first aid material, simple toys (no batteries), craft materials.

If you have any of the above and would like to donate them please send them into the office for packaging.
News from 1O

Thank you to all the families and friends who came along to the Riverside Markets and to those students who performed. Year 1 did a fantastic job!

Just a reminder that Year 1 will be attending our Life Education session on Tuesday, so please ensure you have returned the permission slip and payment.

KD News

We're already in Week 5. Thanks again to all the parents and carers who put time and effort in helping their child with their learning and to Cheryl Keast who continues to support the children with in-class reading.

Today Kinders will be very excited to finally go inside the Healthy Harold van and I'm sure their first experience in there will be a very positive one. Have a great week.

News from A Class and R Class

The Term 4 Speech task sheet went home two weeks ago. Please encourage your child to begin their research on the Science topic—Climate Change. It is due in 2 weeks’ time. See Mrs Rose or Mr Ashley if you require another sheet. Don't leave your research until the last minute and seek help if you are unsure where to begin.

Library and PE day continue 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.

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 Powerpoint. 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.

We have an information session on Cyber Bullying and safety when using the internet for all Stage 3 pupils. Please come along to the parent session next week 12th November.

Congratulations to the Star Badge recipients: Makayla Stackman, Ben Lane, Mitchell White and Madelin Curry. All of the 2014 Star Badge recipients will be enjoying their reward in Week 8.

Stewart House

For Sale: Bounce Balls $3 each from the office, all proceeds go to Stewart House.

House Ticket Tally

Congratulations to the following students for winning last week’s draw. The winning class was 1O, the winning house was Hunt and the lucky students were: Eden B, Nicole H, Eliza B, Emma K, Ellie F, Jayden G, Jakob C, Emma C & Keira M.
**Canteen News**

**Canteen Special**

- Zucchini & Fetta Fritters with Salad $5.50
- Zucchini & Fetta Fritters $1.50 each
- 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 was Madelin Curry.

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

**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.

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.

Come on parents – we have **only TWO** families who have kindly donated an hour of their time to man the BBQ. Give the office a call and put your name down or fill in the space below.

**I can help with the BBQ on Saturday 8th November:**

Name: __________________________

Time: ______________

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

Raffle tickets prizes: 1st Painting, 2nd Sony Boombox, 3rd Wine.
South West Rocks Nippers News

What a fantastic Sunday we had at Port Macquarie, we had 30 nippers travel to compete in the branch carnival. Water events were held at Flynn's Beach and beach events were held at Tacking Point.

Our kids showed sportsmanship and team spirit beyond their years. Our under 8's were competing for their very first time and our under 9's were competing in their first competitive ocean swim and board races....they were all so brave, so positive and they never gave up. We had many triumphs on the day with loads of individual and team medals being won through all age groups.

To our water safety personnel, officials and our very supportive mum's and dad's, we couldn't do it without you. It was an example of tremendous team spirit.

Check out Facebook for some awesome pictures from yesterday’s carnival.

Normal nippers for this Sunday the 9th November...see you back on the beach.

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RRISK – Reduce Risk increase student knowledge
FREE PRESENTATION

Paul Dillon is the director of Drug and Alcohol Research and Training Australia (DARTA) and works with young people across the country and internationally. Paul is the keynote speaker at the 2014 FFISK seminars.

In this free presentation for parents, teachers and anyone who works with young people, Paul will share information on:

ALCOHOL RELATED VIOLENCE

CHANGES IN ATTITUDE TOWARDS CANNABIS

NOVEL WAYS OF SMOKING – SHEESHA AND E-CIGARETTES

 METHAMPHETAMINE

CHANGES IN THE WAY PEOPLE ARE PURCHASING DRUGS

Where:  Council Committee Room, Kempsey Council Chambers
Date:     Wednesday 19th November 2014
Time:    4.00pm – 6.00pm
Bookings are essential

Please RSVP by Friday 14th November 2014 – Contact Vicki Martin on 65663282