**Principal’s Message**

**Swim School**
Swim school has commenced today. All payments need to be finalised tomorrow. If you are unable to do this please contact the school tomorrow.

**School Uniform**
Thank you for the immediate response to our requests regarding garlands and ribbons. We appreciate your support.

**Professional Learning**
All year our staff engage in regular professional learning programs, both school based and region based.

Ms Ransom is currently attending an Aboriginal Education and Culture Conference at Uluru. She has self-funded this professional learning, which demonstrates her commitment to our school and its students.

**SRC Nominations and Speeches**
Nominations from year 5 have now closed. All students who have nominated for this leadership opportunity need to have their speeches prepared for Friday. At the conclusion of assembly, students will have a short fruit break, and then return to the hall to hear the SRC speeches. Parents are welcome to remain after assembly to watch the year 5 speeches. Voting will occur on Friday.

I extend my thanks to all students who have nominated to stand for the SRC for their willingness to serve our school in this way and I wish them the best of luck. Sixteen students have nominated for 8 places.

**Year 6 Farewell**
Year 6 students have received their invitations to this year’s Farewell event. If you haven’t yet received this note, please contact the office.

**Parent Survey**
Please find attached to this newsletter a survey for parents. Please return it this week. Feedback via this survey will assist in the planning cycle for the next 3 years. These surveys are anonymous.

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**WHAT’S HAPPENING…………………..**

**Week 8**
Monday 24th Nov – Week 1 of swimming
Thursday 27th Nov – Last scripture – combined
Friday 28th Nov – Assembly & SRC speeches & voting

**Week 9**
Monday 1st Dec – Week 2 of swimming
Wednesday 3rd Dec – Year 7 2015 state wide high school transition

**Week 10**
Wednesday 10th Dec – Netball Clinic
Thursday 11th Dec – Year 6 Graduation and pool party

**Week 11**
Monday 15th Dec – Presentation Assembly
Tuesday 16th Dec – Hat Head
Wednesday 17th Dec – Last day for 2014
Thursday 18th Dec – Staff Development Day – no students

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**Fundraising Raffles**
Jarno’s Raffle was drawn on Friday morning by Mrs Dolezal and Jarno in the Yr 6 classroom. I was surprised, delighted and a little embarrassed to be told that I had won the painting. Congratulations to the other winners. Thanks to all who purchased tickets. The raffle raised $215 which will be given to Jarno to assist with the costs associated with representing our school and region and state at the National Athletics Carnival held in Tasmania this year. We wish Jarno the very best of luck as he competes later this week.

Our P&C are also holding a Christmas Raffle. Tickets will be sent home today with this newsletter.

Mrs Bradshaw
Principal
News from 1O
We are performing at this week’s assembly. We hope to see you there.

We have been discussing Child Protection and many of our class are still unsure of their home address or a number to call their parents – can you please practise this with your child.

News from A Class and R Class
Our thoughts and well wishes are with Jarno this week. He is competing in Tasmania. Good luck Jarno.

It would be greatly appreciated if students could bring in $3 for Christmas cooking and craft activities. In week 10 and 11 we will be having group activities, rather than our Literacy and Numeracy groups. We have regular Numeracy groups over the next two weeks. There will be maths homework during this time. Due to swimming groups, over the next two weeks, students that are not attending swimming will either be with Mr Ingram or Mr Ashley. Regular Literacy groups will not occur, therefore no spelling homework.

Year 5 students that have lodged their nomination forms, for the 2015 SRC, will or have already met with Mrs Bradshaw to discuss their nomination. These nominated students should have their speech written and we will practise in the hall this week, in preparation for the Assembly this Friday.

Last week Year 6 students received information regarding the Pool Party and Farewell. Please return the notes and money as soon as possible. If there are any students that did not receive these, please let us know.

INTENSIVE SWIMMING BEGINS today and will occur for two weeks.

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

News from Kindergarten
It is already week 8 and the term has flown by. This week is the last week of Homework, but there will be no spelling to learn at home. I will still send readers home for the next 2 weeks, as we want to continue to increase reading skills up until the end of term. School swimming starts this week and I'm sure we will all be tired by the end of each day. Morning lessons will be the same and those who don't go swimming will stay at school with Mr Ingram.

Guessing Competition for Jarno
Thank you to all those who purchased a ticket in the fundraising guessing competition for Jarno, the winner of the original painting was Mrs Bradshaw, 2nd went to Ben Lane who won the CD player with iPod dock and 3rd prize went to Chloe Donnelly – two bottles of wine.

You have helped raise $419.85 – cake stall and raffle. Thank you.

SRC 2015
Speeches for the election of the incoming 2015 SRC will be held this Friday 28th November at our Assembly. 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 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 but rough play or hurting others will not be tolerated.

A Thank You message from Lanie
Lanie Dolezal would like to thank each and every one who has helped with fundraising for Jarno. She is very grateful and appreciates the kindness of our school community.
**CanTeen Special**

**THIS WEEKS SPECIAL:**
Thai Fish Cakes & Salad $5.50  
Salmon Patties & Salad $5.50  
Or  
1 Fish Cake or Salmon Pattie & Small Salad $3.50  
Or  
1 Fish Cake or Salmon Pattie $1.50 each  
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  
Baked Potato – Bolognese $2.50  
Baked Potato – Corn & Ham $2.50  
Small Salad - $3.00  
Elderflower cordial - $1.00 per cup  

*New:* Vanilla flavoured milkshakes  
Banana milk

**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 Jiminum Stirling-Kelly.

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

**Lunch Orders**

If students are ordering lunch their orders need to be placed in the mail box near the canteen and not to wait until the bell goes for class to order their lunches.

Also as Tracey does not arrive at school until 9.30am on Mondays Mornings as she does the shopping – students are asked to write their orders at home and place in the letter box near the canteen and NOT order at the canteen window after the bell has gone.

**South West Rocks Nippers News**

Great work yesterday at Nippers kids, very testing condition and a tricky little shore break.

What do we have coming up?

1. Sunday 30th November Normal Nippers.  
2. Sunday 7th December CARNIVAL at HAT HEAD, no nippers for the under 6’s and 7’s and anyone NOT competing. More information to follow.  
3. Sunday 14th December Normal Nippers.  
4. Sunday 21st December NIPPERS CHRISTMAS PARTY, bring a plate of food to share, join in the fun. There may even be a special visitor arrive.  

See you all on Sunday, Shannon Askew.

**P & C News**

We need more items for our Christmas Hamper – anything would be suitable except perishable items.

Please drop them off to the office ASAP.

Raffle tickets have been given to your child today. Please keep an eye out for them – sell and return to school. If you want more than one book of 10 please see the office staff.

Don’t forget to return your invite to the Volunteers thank you dinner to the office by this Friday 28th November.

If you have not received one and have helped out during the year please contact Helen in the office.

Renee Bubb-Edwards  
P & C President
**Frederickton Hall**

**Committee is holding the Annual Christmas Tree...**

**Date:** 12th December 2014  
**Place:** Frederickton Hall  
**Time:** 7pm  
**Cost:** $5 for Adults & High School Students  
**Free** for primary school children. (Supper is included)

Parents are to provide the present (to the value of $20) with name clearly marked and Santa will arrive at around 8pm to hand them out.

Major meat raffle tickets will be available on the night.

Hope to see you all there for a great night of fun and entertainment for the whole family.

**P.T.O.**

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**Merry Christmas**

**Frederickton Hall**

**Committee is holding their Annual Carols by Candlelight...**

**Date:** 16th December 2014  
**Place:** Frederickton Hall  
**Time:** 7pm  
**Cost:** Free for all  
**NO NAKED FLAME CANDLES ON THE NIGHT**

Safety Candles can be purchased at the Hall for $2.50 plus chips, drinks tea & coffee will be for sale on the night.

The Major meat raffle will also be drawn on the night.

Hope to see you all there for a great night of caroling fun.

**P.T.O.**

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**Riverside CAROLS**

**December 6**

**FREE entry!**

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**Hermitage Dental**

**Kempsey**

We provide bulk billing under the new Child Dental Benefit Schedule which your child may be eligible for. We have experienced staff who can offer dental health education and advice to suit your child's individual needs.

**10 Kemp Street**  
West Kempsey

**65623252**
**PARENT SURVEY about LEARNING**

As part of our school's self-evaluation, we would like to know the opinions of parents and caregivers on different areas of school life. With the school's consent, the information will be used to develop a picture of responses from across public schools in NSW. Your response is confidential and will be stored securely. Survey completion is voluntary.

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The staff have been working on a "vision statement" for our school.

Our final draft is:

Our vision is to equip students to be lifelong reflective learners, enabling students to be responsible and respectful global citizens with adaptive and creative skills ready to face the challenges of a diverse and rapidly changing world.

Do you agree/disagree with this?

Please comment:

The P&C identified 5 core values that they believe to be important for our school community. These were provided in a previous newsletter. They are:

Trust  Achievement  Self-Worth  Accountability  Participation

The staff also identified 5 core values. They are:

Trust  Achievement  Integrity  Cooperation  Learning

Please circle 5 values that you believe we should aspire to at Frederickton PS. Feel free to add ones that may not be listed.

Please identify 3 things that you think we do well at Frederickton Public School.

1.

2.

3.

Please identify one thing that you think our school could do better/could introduce/or could do more or less of.

Thank you. We appreciate your feedback. Please return to your child’s teacher.