What's Happening.........

Week 7
10th March – P & C AGM meeting
13th March – 5 A-side Soccer Gala Day
14th March – Assembly

Week 8
21st March – Harmony Day

5 A-SIDE SOCCER
Please return the soccer notes as the 5-a-side gala day is this Thursday. All students need to be at school by 9.00a.m. Please arrange an alternative way to travel to school if students arrive on the regular school bus after 9.00a.m. The students will travel to and from the gala day on a bus, so it is imperative they send in their note and $3 for the bus. It is important students wear school uniform/sports attire with a school hat. Recess, lunch and drinks are needed. Joggers or soccer boots are allowed. All students should have long socks or football type socks because shin pads will be worn.

N.B. The Infants Sports day has now been changed to Thursday afternoon – NOT WEDNESDAY.

Principal’s Message……………………

Parent forum feedback
Our first parent forum was held on Thursday evening last week. Whilst there were only 5 parents who attended, it was a great opportunity to discuss the important role that parents play in assisting the development of literacy skills in our children. “Communication and understanding of these aspects has been beneficial” was one parent’s feedback regarding the session. There is a possibility of conducting this course again later in the year if parents are interested. In the meantime, here’s a great resource for children aged between nine and 13 to encourage them to read, read, read!

Find out more:

Lockdown Drill
Last week we conducted an evacuation drill and it went very well with all students evacuated and assembled in less than 3 minutes!

Part of DEC requirements is that we also practice lockdowns. Whilst it is unlikely that we will ever need to use a lockdown we still need to practice what to do. During this week, teachers will be discussing this with their class and practising what to do. A practice will take place within the next few weeks, please assure your children that school is a safe place and debrief any concerns they may have.

Sport Vice Captains
Congratulations to the newly elected Sports Vice-Captains: Joel Crockford for Phillips and Ivan Madden for Taylor.

Debbie Bradshaw
Principal
Kindergarten Information

This week we will have two helpers coming to do reading with the children. Di Clarke will be here on Monday and Cheryl Keast on Wednesday. There's still plenty of time for other parents to come and help out. Thanks again to Di and Cheryl. This week we will be learning about the letters Ee, Kk, Vv and Ww. Remember to practise the sounds / signs each night at home. Your child will also bring home 2 readers - a familiar and a new one. Starting this week we will begin buddy gardening with 2/3W on a Monday afternoon. Sport afternoon for infant’s children is changing to Thursday afternoons instead of Wednesday. Don’t forget to return any library bags that have been borrowed from the library and have a great week.

2/3 W News

Keep up home reading. There is no maths homework this week so students can finish their space diorama which is due Friday 21st March. All students need to bring a library bag on Thursday if they want to borrow a library book. Only 10 students out of a class of 25 were able to borrow last week.

News from A and R Class

Nightly Home reading and reading journals are checked daily and students should be reading at least 15 minutes each night in Stage 3.

Library borrowing occurs each Thursday, so students need to have returns and a library bag ready after scripture each week.

There is still time to send in tissues, soap on tap and Easter eggs, for our Easter Egg Guessing competition.

A reminder of three weeks remaining until the Japan Speech task is due. It is due on Monday 31st March and pupils should be well under way with researching and rehearsing their speech.

P.E day is each Thursday, so students should ensure that they have their school hat and sport shoes on this day.

House Ticket Tally

Congratulations to 1O for winning last week’s draw. The winning house was Taylor and the five lucky students were Travis L, Kirsten M, Charles W, Brianna C and Martise B.

P & C AGM Meeting

Don’t forget our P & C AGM Meeting is on tonight in the library commencing at 6.30pm with the Canteen Meeting. All positions are open for election.

Please remember to vote at any of the P & C meeting parents need to be financial members. The cost is $2.00 per person paid to the P & C treasurer.

Please see below the order form for library bags made through ‘Options’. This is the last week to get your order in and receive free embroidery of your child’s name on the bag.

Easter Raffle

The P & C will be holding an Easter Raffle as one of their fundraising activities. We are asking that every family donate Easter Eggs towards the raffle.

Easter Eggs can be left at the office.

Raffle tickets will go home next week with the newsletter. The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Friday 11th April 2014.

Healthy Recipe

Cheese and Zucchini Scones

Ingredients:
- 1 zucchini coarsely grated
- 2 cups self-raising flour
- 1 cup tasty cheese, grated
- ¼ cup parmesan cheese, grated
- 2 spring onions (shallots), finely chopped
- 1 cup buttermilk

Method:
Preheat oven to 200C. Line a baking tray and set aside
Wrap the grated zucchini in a paper towel and squeeze out all the liquid.
Place into a bowl with the flour, the tasty and parmesan cheese and spring onion. Mix together well so that all the cheese is well coated in the flour and the strands are separated.
Pour the buttermilk into the bowl and use a spatula to fold the mixture together.
Place on a surface that is dusted with flour and lightly knead. Pat out into a 2cm thick circle.
Take a large scone cutter dipped into flour and cut out scones. Fold the dough together and continue to cut scones until all dough is used.
Place on tray so that each scone is touching the next and they are all joined up.
Brush the tops with a little buttermilk and bake for 20-25 minutes.
Split and fill with fresh leg ham and homemade chutney. ENJOY!

Source: kidspot.com.au

Class Representatives

Congratulations to the elected SRC class representatives. They provide a voice for each class and will be meeting with the SRC group in the following week.

Kindergarten: Maddy Clarke & Charleigh Smith
1O: Sophie Brandolini
2I: Jazira Dolezal
2/3W: Charles Welch
3/4H: Hayley Andrews
5R: Sarah Bidner
6A: Isabel Ruthven
Canteen News – We are continuing with the “Canteen 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: Jessica Bubb-Edwards

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

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Crumbed Vegie Fingers with a yummy salad

LOLLIES OR CUP NOODLES ARE NO LONGER SOLD AT THE CANTEEN

- Freshly homemade Muffins - 75c
- Pumpkin/Feta, Tandoori Chicken, Chicken/Mushroom, Bacon/Pineapple pizza’s - $4.00
- Beef, Vegie & Chicken Burgers - $4.00
- Tomato & Basil Quiche - $1.50 each
- Tomato & Basil Quiche with salad - $5.00
- Quiches - $1.20
- Custard and Fruit - $1.00
- Elderflower Cordial - $1.00
- Small Salad - $3.00
- Baked Potato – Corn & Ham - $2.50
- Baked Potato – Bolognese Sauce - $2.50
- Fried Rice pack - $3.50
- Hokkein Noodles Pack - $3.50
- Crumbed Vegie Finger 1 @ $1.50
- 2 @ $5.00 with salad

If you have grown extra produce that you would like to donate to the canteen, we would love to have it and make it into something yummy. Also if you have extra eggs or fruit that has over ripened there would also be appreciated.

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

Also each week Tracey will have a Weekly Special Dish, this week it is: Crumbed Vegie Fingers with Salad - $5

Canteen News

SOUTH WEST ROCKS NIPPERS NEWS

What a FANTASTIC day yesterday, lots of happy kids, plenty of smiles and loads of yummy party food. Thank you to everyone for making our last Nippers Day so great.

We have our PRESENTATION on Sunday 30th MARCH from 1.00pm till 3.00pm. It will start at 1.00pm so please ensure you are there before that. The Surf Club will be open for early dinner and drinks if you wish to stay, with specials on the night.

Once again thanks for a great season, we hope to see you all back next season.

Frederickton Sports Club

Frederickton Sports Club Inc AGM will be held Wednesday 19th March 2014 at 5:30pm at the Club House. All welcome.

Frederickton Netball is still looking for some Nettas and Senior players. Experience not necessary, come and join the fun. Get in early to get the $20 early bird discount.

Contact Sandy 65668307 or Belinda 65668876.

Clean Up Australia Day activity was held last Friday.
P & C News

We have the opportunity to purchase Library bags through Macleay Options. The bags will be navy in colour with our school logo printed on them your child’s name will also be printed on the bags. The cost is $10 per bag.

If you would like a bag for your child please fill in the form below and return with money to the office by Friday 21st February.

Yes I would like to purchase a library bag for my child.

CHILD’S NAME: _________________________________

CLASS: ________________________________

$10 enclosed

Signed: ______________________________ (Parent/Carer)

Date: _________________

STUDENT ABSENCE FORM

Student Name: ................................................................. Class: ......................

Date of Absence: ________________________________

Reason For Absence: ________________________________________________________

Parent Signature: .................................................................