Principal’s Message…………………

Welcome
Welcome to Grace, Ellie, William and Harrison Fazldad who started at Frederickton Public School today. I hope they have a great time here at Frederickton.

Weathershed Face Lift
I am so excited that the old weathershed is being painted internally. The painters have been working for over a week now, which has meant that we have had to house K-2 differently during recess and lunch. It has been lovely for all the students to sit together for eating time but we will appreciate the weathershed when the painting is finished!

Assembly Congratulations
Congratulations to the students who received awards at last week’s assembly. Unfortunately I was unable to be there as I was attending a Future Schools Conference in Sydney.

Playgroup
Our playgroup is growing and I thank Julie Williams for the great work that she is doing.

5 A-side Soccer
Congratulations to the stage 3 students for their participation in the 5-a-side competition in Kempsey last Thursday. Forty-two students had the opportunity to participate in this competition.

Literacy Cafe
Our Literacy Café opened last Thursday. Narrative writing and poetry are the current focus. We are looking forward to seeing what some of our students choose to produce.

Debbie Bradshaw
Principal

What’s Happening.........

Week 8
21st March – Harmony Day

Week 9
28th March - Assembly

Week 10

Week 11
8th April – FAIR Day
8th April – Chess at East Kempsey Public School
11th April – Assembly & Easter Hat Parade

BOOK CLUB
Book Club brochures went home to all classes last week. All orders will need to be back at the office by this Wednesday 19th March.

Harmony Day
On Friday 21st March, we will be celebrating Harmony Day. Each class will be focusing on this year's theme of “Everyone belongs”, promoting respect, fairness and a sense of belonging for everyone. Children are asked to wear something that is Orange. Each child who is out of uniform will be asked to donate a gold coin which will go towards SRC fundraising efforts.

P & C

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 were included in today’s newsletter. The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Friday 11th April 2014. The tickets cost $1 each.

House Ticket Tally
Congratulations to 2/3W for winning last week’s draw. The winning house was Hunt and the five lucky students were Katie C, Thomas F x 2, Byren K and Elye S.
Kindergarten Information

News from 1O
Last week Year 1 began learning about multiplication in their maths lessons. We are discussing ‘groups of’. You might like to ask your child about this. Infants sport is now on Thursday afternoons - We had been looking at the Sprint Run and this week we will begin Dodging. Our assembly item will be performed at the Week 9 Assembly; we hope to see you there.

3/4H News
Thank you to all members of H class for putting on such a great informative item at last week’s assembly. We have some great costume designers in the class as well. Well done and thank you to those students as well. We hoped all parents and visitors enjoyed learning about the planets of our Solar System as much as we did.

News from A and R Class
Parents are welcome to come along and run with us on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays for Cross-Country training. We begin at 3.00pm the first 3 days of the week. It is suggested students bring or wear their joggers these days. We also have PE on Thursday and Sport Friday.

Thank you to those families who have donated Easter Eggs for the Guessing Competition. The students begin selling the 50cent tickets over the next few weeks and we announce the winner at the Easter Hat Parade.

Library day is Thursday.

The Japan Speech task is due in two weeks. ALL pupils need to have their speech ready on Monday 31st March (WEEK 10). Any problems please see Mrs Rose or Mr Ashley this week.

Homework returns and nightly home reading is improving. Please encourage your child to organise their time and it is their responsibility not the parent’s responsibility.

NEXT TUESDAY 25th March (Week 9) the students will be holding a fruit stall. Any donations of fruit will be greatly appreciated. The stall will sell fruit cups and pieces of fruit, ranging from 20 to 70 cents. We have chosen the Tuesday, as this is the day the canteen is closed. Any fruit can be sent in next Monday or Tuesday. We will send a reminder in next week’s news.

The following Tuesday we will hold a cake stall (Tuesday 1st April-week 10). These fundraising activities are in support of the senior excursion to Canberra.

Well done to the award recipients at Friday’s assembly.

Sport News
The 5-a-side soccer was an extremely hot but enjoyable day. All students displayed the 3B’s. Students encouraged each other and took equal time on and off the field. Well done to all those who participated. The free prize is on its way. Sadly some students could not attend due to behaviour choices or not returning the necessary notes on time. This was disappointing as teams were left without reserves. We hope we can avoid this situation in the future. Mr Ashley and Mrs Rose encourage students to take the responsibility of returning notes. Often we send many notes home for the same event and daily remind the students of upcoming events and requirements needed. We are trying to prepare our senior students for high school. It is not the office staff responsibility to chase notes or permission, but our kind office staff doesn’t like students to miss an opportunity. PLEASE ENSURE NOTES ARE RETURNED ASAP.

BUY A 50c TICKET and GUESS THE CORRECT OR CLOSEST NUMBER OF EASTER EGGS IN THE CONTAINER. TICKETS AVAILABLE IN THE PLAYGROUND, 50c a guess. The correct guess wins the container of Easter eggs.

HELP SUPPORT THE SENIOR EXCURSION.

NEXT TUESDAY 25th March – A FRUIT STALL
Bring along some money and purchase a delicious fruit cup for 50cents. We will have a range of fruit for sale. Come and try our fresh fruit. There will be fruit available for 20c to 70c. Help support the Senior Canberra Excursion.
“Canteen Rock Star Award” 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: Miranda Hoole.

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

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Miss Julie reading a story to our Playgroup kids.

Singapore noodles and Fried Rice $3.50 sml, $5.50 lg

Canteen News

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

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: Singapore Noodles & Fried Rice (small $3.50, large $5.50)

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 65668307or Belinda 65668876.

Kempsey Junior Rugby Union registration afternoon will be held at 4.00pm, Tuesday 25th March, behind Kempsey Toyota, next to the cricket nets. The fees will be $35 which covers insurance & zone affiliation. You can place an order for playing shorts, socks and a t-shirt (extra $35)

Kempsey Juniors U8 to U14 will play in the Port Macquarie Friday night competition, with several home games at Crescent Head on Sunday morning. For more information, please call James after hours 0428 778879.
STUDENT ABSENCE FORM

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

Date of Absence: ________________________________

Reason For Absence: ____________________________________________________________

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