Welcome back to term 2! I hope and trust that everyone had a fantastic holiday. The weather was certainly close to perfect!

This week is a busy one!

TOMORROW has been gazetted as a half day public holiday. Therefore our school will be closed at 12:30 pm. Parents will need to make arrangements regarding picking up of students as the bus companies are NOT changing their timetable. Students who regularly walk home will be dismissed at 12:30 unless collected by parents. All students will be walked to the lower gate at 12:30 pm. OOSH will also be closed for the public holiday.

TOMORROW is also our Primary Cross Country Carnival. All students turning 8 years old this year and older will attend the Cross Country. Students will walk to the Frederickton Oval at 9:30 am. The course will be similar to last year. Students will return to school before 12:30 however parents are able to take their children from the oval at the conclusion of the Cross Country. If you are planning to take your child at the conclusion of the races, please ensure that you have notified your child’s teacher.

School Uniform
How fantastic our morning assembly looked this morning with all our students in their school uniform. The weather is beginning to change and so we move into jumper weather. PLEASE ensure that your child’s name is on their jumper so that it can be returned to them promptly when found.

Coloured jumpers, or jumpers or jackets with hoods are not part of our school uniform and so will not be allowed to be worn. Students out of uniform will be sent to the office to trade their jumper for the day.

Our school uniform jumper is now navy only, however for the remainder of the year the maroon jumpers may still be worn.

Tony Bones Anti-bullying Performance
Our P&C have generously agreed to subsidise this performance because they feel that it is an effective way of ensuring that our students understand the anti-bullying message. The P&C have subsidised the cost by $3.80 per student so that the cost is $5 per child or $10 per family. Please send in permission note tomorrow. The performance is on Thursday afternoon and all students should attend.

Mother’s Day
A special morning tea to celebrate Mother’s Day will be held after assembly on Friday week 2 (Friday 9th May). Fathers are asked to send in a plate for the morning tea.

ANZAC Day
ANZAC Day was commemorated on ANZAC Day at the Frederickton Cenotaph. Thank you to all the students who attended the ceremony and participated in the march. A special thank you to Isabel Ruthven, Ashley Bubb-Edwards and Jiminum Stirling-Kelly for reading the prayers during the ceremony.

Fair Day
Fair Day last term had a creative and practical arts focus. Students had the opportunity to participate in 2 activities which included: cooking, making music, art and craft.

Chess Tournament
Congratulations to our school representatives who participated in the MECS Chess Tournament at Kempsey East Public School last term. Special congratulations to Jack McAlister for winning his age group.

Easter Hat Parade
Our Easter Hat Parade was held on the last day of last term. It was wonderful to see the fantastic effort that everyone put into making such creative Easter hats! It was also wonderful to see our pre-schoolers participate in the fun.
Easter Raffle
Thank you to everyone who donated Easter eggs and purchased raffle tickets.

The raffle was drawn at the last assembly for Term 1 and the winners were:

1st: Will Bertie
2nd: Hunter Yarnold-Tasker
3rd: Jorja Mainey
4th: Alyce Morn
5th: Aaliyah Hurley

Stage 3 Athletics Training
We have engaged the services of an accredited Athletics coach to work with our stage 3 students during this term. Students will have the opportunity to receive professional coaching in the 3 disciplines of athletics ie running, throwing and jumping. This is an excellent opportunity for our senior students. The minimal cost of $10 per student for the 7 sessions is excellent value. The school will subsidise the remaining costs to run this program. Please return the permission note and $10 to school by Monday of next week. This program will operate on the following Thursdays (May 8th, 22nd, 29th, June 12th, 19th and 26th and another date TBA). All stage 3 students are expected to participate in this program.

Debbie Bradshaw - Principal

Kindergarten Information
Welcome back to Term 2. I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter break. Homework and readers start again next week.

1O News
I hope all families had a great holiday. Due to the disrupted nature of Week 1, homework will begin in Week 2; however, home readers have gone home today. Please remember to read with, read to or have your child read each night.

FREDERICKTON PLAYGROUP
Welcome back to Frederickton School playgroup which will commence for Term 2 on Monday 5th May 2014.

Mother’s Day gifts will be made during this session – so come, one come all.

If you know of anyone with pre-school children and need somewhere to go on a Monday morning tell them about the fabulous playgroup out at Fredo School.

News from A and R Class
Welcome back to term 2. Hope a restful holiday was enjoyed by all.

Good luck to Alyce Morn for her soccer on Friday. We all wish you well.

A reminder for the half day Kempsey Show Day holiday on Wednesday, after the Cross-Country Carnival.

A group of 21 year 6 students will be attending the Rotary Science Challenge at Kempsey High School on Thursday 8th May (Week 2). Please return the permission note and Media Consent Form as soon as possible.

Please encourage your child to read nightly and return their reading journal daily with a comment about what they have read.

Library day is Thursday.

At the end of last term we sent home a note regarding Athletics coaching. We are offering this again, so please return the permission note and money as soon as possible. The school is subsidising this training and it is weekly coaching in a small group.

Macleay Soccer Trials
Congratulations to Alyce Morn for his selection in the LNC soccer team. We wish her all the best.

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Car Boot
The Car Boot sale has been called off for now. Hopefully this will happen towards the end of the year or the beginning of 2015.
C R A N S T E E N

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Week 1

28th April  STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY
29th April  CLOSED
30th April  A Low
1st May  K Carter
2nd May  K McFarlane

Week 2

Term 2

5th May  R Hawken
6th May  CLOSED
7th May  H Patten
8th May  R Hall
9th May  S Glover

C R A N S T E E N

LOLLIES OR CUP NOODLES ARE NO LONGER SOLD AT THE CANTEN
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 with salad $4.50
Chicken and Asparagus Quiche  -  $1.50 with salad $4.50
Spinach and Fetta Quiche  -  $1.50 with salad $4.50
Custard and Fruit  -  $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

Monday morning lunch orders need to written on a bag at home and left in letter box by the Canteen, Tracey is doing the shopping and the doors will not be open until 9.30am.

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:

Banana Smoothie $2.50.

Our students at the Chess day at Kempsey East Public School.
STUDENT ABSENCE FORM

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

Date of Absence: _______________________________

Reason For Absence: __________________________________________________________

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