**Principal's Message…………………**

**Athletics Carnivals**
Despite the two brief showers yesterday, our Athletics Carnival which was held at the Services Park was a great success. Thanks to the teachers Mrs Henderson, Mr Ashley, Mr Donato and Mrs Felton our SLSO and Mr Secombe our GA for their early arrival to the field to set up and to Mrs Henderson, Mrs Fitzgerald for their organisation that ensured the success of the day. I had a wonderful day manning the high jump event with Lil Donovan and Renee Bubb-Edwards and was able to see the enjoyment and great team spirit that our students showed each other as they encouraged each other over the high jump bar. Thanks to all parents who assisted on events and to the wonderful mums who manned our canteen for the day. We also especially thank the parents who were able to attend the event both yesterday and the Junior School Athletics Carnival on Thursday of last week as both your children and our staff feel supported by your attendance.

**Star Badge Award**
Our school is currently updating our Student Welfare Policy. We have decided to initiate a new award within this policy. In order to recognise students who have consistently demonstrated exemplary behaviour in all school contexts we are introducing a star badge award. The goal of the Star Award is to raise the profile of positive student behaviour in the school, and provide encouragement for students, whilst motivating all students at FPS to apply a consistent effort to improving their behaviour.

To be eligible to receive a star badge, students must maintain a positive attitude towards their learning and behaviour. Star badges will be given out at assemblies in week 4 and week 8 of each term, except only in week 4 in term 4. Two students will be nominated in each class by their class teacher which is then discussed at staff meetings to confirm consensus.

Students are expected to wear the star badge every day to celebrate and acknowledge the leadership and positive behaviour example they provide to other students.

Once a term, there is a special reward (this is separate to Green Day) organised for all students who have received a badge so far each year. A student who receives a star badge in term 1 may attend four special rewards sessions. Our first Star Award will be presented at our Week 8 assembly, Friday 20th June.

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**What’s Happening........**

**Term 2**

**Week 7**
10th June – Senior Athletics Carnival
13th June – Cricket Coaching begins

**Week 8**
18th June - Debating at Stuarts Point
19th June – Dance Festival – Camden Haven HS
20th June – Cricket Coaching
21st June – Assembly

**Week 9**
23rd June – PSSA LNC Softball Trials
26th June – ‘Break through day’ (FAIR day)
27th June – Reports posted
27th June – Cricket coaching
28th June – Last day of Term 2

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**Autism Spectrum Disorders Parent Forum**
Thanks to the parents who attended this forum on Thursday of last week. We hope that you found this workshop helpful. We are hoping to conduct some other meetings in the future.

**Debating**
Our first debate for the Premier's Debating challenge will take place on this Wednesday at Stuarts Point Public School. Our debaters are working hard at developing their skills and are a committed and passionate group.

**The Little Shop of Horrors**
I knew our students enjoyed their opportunity to attend the performance of the Little Shop of Horrors at Melville High School last week when I followed our bus lines down the snake path with year 5 and 6 students singing one of the memorable songs from the show! Congratulations to the students and staff of Melville High for the professional job they did.

**Dance Festival**
We are so excited that the dance festival is so close! Tickets are available at the school office. Your child who is performing does NOT need a ticket.

**Debbie Bradshaw - Principal**
News from A and R Class
Well done to the Senior Dance group, a great performance on Friday at the assembly. We certainly had fun with the class item.

Remember the Science Speech task went home in Week 4 (three weeks ago). The due date is Monday 23rd June (Week 9). The note outlines the task, points to consider, presentation and marking criteria. Please see Mrs Rose if another sheet is required. DO NOT LEAVE YOUR SPEECH UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE. Extra sheets were given out last week. If you have not started your research, time is running out. Get creative and have fun with your experiment.

Congratulations to all the pupils who participated in the Athletics carnival. Well done to all.

Remember the Athletics Coaching program resumes again this Thursday. Next Thursday and the following Thursday in week 9 will have to be renegotiated, due to the Dance Festival and “Break Through Day” (FAIR day). We will keep you informed.

Congratulations to Alyce Morn for her effort on Friday at Cross Country. Alyce came in 9th. Best wishes from us all for your upcoming State Soccer event. We wish you well.

Dance Festival reminder. Camden Haven Dance Festival tickets are available from our front office. We need to return any of the unsold tickets and due to the number of students participating in the festival this year, it is highly likely that tickets will not be available at the door for the evening performance. Tickets for the matinee performance are only available at the door, $3 on the day. Please return the travel permission note, media consent note, lunch order with exact money as well as the $12 (The costing involves $5 deposit, which covers costuming, makeup etc and $7 transport in the bus to Camden Haven H.S. Please see Mrs Rose with any last minute concerns).

We are looking for an improved effort with weekly library borrowing. Some pupils have a near perfect borrowing record, whereas others very rarely visit or borrow from the library. You do not have to wait until borrowing day. The library has many wonderful books to borrow.

HOMEWORK THIS WEEK WILL BE HANDED OUT ON WEDNESDAY. BECAUSE OF THE SHORT WEEK, HOMEWORK WILL NOT BE DUE UNTIL FRIDAY OF NEXT WEEK (Week 8). This Friday a preliminary test will occur, so pupils know which words they need to continue to focus on, over the following week. Do not leave it to the end of next week.

Infants Athletics Carnival
Thank you to all the parents and carers that attended the Infants Athletics Carnival and cheered on our 5, 6 and 7 year old students. Just so parents are aware, leading up to the day the students had been practicing the skills of shot put, discus and long jump as a part of our Thursday afternoon sport rotations. At the end of Week 5 we carried out trials where all students had 2-3 measured throws and jumps. From this we selected the top 8 students in each field event and these children participated in these activities on the carnival day. This structure was put in place due to the limited time we had to complete the Infant’s Athletics Carnival. Again thank you to those parents, carers and friends who attended to support our students and enjoyed a picnic lunch.

News from 1O
We would like to say a big thank you to everyone that came along to our Athletics Carnival, we had a great time and it is always wonderful to have parents and carers to cheer us on. It has been a very busy term but please remember to continue reading each night and to bring completed homework to school each Friday. We have a number of new books that the students have been very eager to take home to share with their family. There is a large number of jumpers in the classroom without names, please check if you are missing jumpers and ensure your child’s jumper and belongings are clearly labelled.

NEWS FROM MRS EVANS

Australian Mathematics Competition
Although applications for this exam have closed we have been advised that the organisers will take late entries online. If there are still students interested please see Mrs Evans as soon as possible. The exam will be held on Thursday 7 August. The cost is $6 per student.

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS Exams)
We have a number of students participating in these exams. They are conducted in the library under Mrs Evans supervision. The writing exam will be held on Monday 16 June and the spelling exam will be held on Tuesday 17 June.

Next term the ICAS English exam is on Tuesday 29 July and the ICAS Maths exam is on Tuesday 12 August.

New Library Books
There is a range of newly purchased non-fiction and fiction books on display in the library at the moment. Students are encouraged to check them out during library time or at lunchtime. Students may borrow books during any lunchtime when the library is open.

Book Club
Please take the time to have a look through the current Book Club brochures as they have some excellent quality books and book packs and many are at reduced prices. On the back of each current Book Club brochure is an entry coupon for a chance to win one of the The Ultimate Minecraft Prize Packs. All students have to do is place an order (from the Lucky, Arrow, Star and/or Extra Book Club), fill in the form and return this to school with their order and payment. Each order and entry gives the school a chance to win a big box of books worth $500 plus one lucky student will also win an iPad AIR (one of each per state). The more classrooms/students that participate, the greater chance the school has of winning. Don’t forget you have to be in it to win it!

Overdue Library Books
Don’t forget that all classes have library on Thursday with either Mrs Barnes or Mrs Evans. Remember to use a library bag and to bring back any overdue books. We currently have a lot of overdue books so we would appreciate everyone make an effort for this Thursday. Please see Mrs Barnes or Mrs Evans if you have any issues regarding library books.

Book Club brochures went out last week.
Please have all orders and money returned to the office by Monday 15th June.
'Open House @ MHS'  
Wednesday 11th June 2014  
3.30 – 6.00pm  
Invitation to….  
Year 6 students and families  
Arrive any time between 3.30 & 6.00pm; stay for as long as you can.  
Participate in the activities available or just spend the time exploring.  

First step…. Follow the signs to the library, where you can chat with  
(Year 7 Adviser 2015) Leon Ruhl, Mrs Vicki Staunton (Deputy Principal) and Mrs Robyn Townsend (Community Liaison Officer).  

Light refreshment will be available.  
Next…. Collect a map and a schedule of activities and away you go exploring.  

We are looking forward to seeing you at Melville High.  

If you have any questions or you would like to make appointment for a tour of the school, please do not hesitate to contact Vicki Staunton (Deputy Principal) or Leon Ruhl (Year 7 Advisor 2015) on 6562 7511.

Community News  
A family dance will be held at the Frederickton hall on Saturday 14th June 2014 starting at 7.00pm. Music is by “Neil’s Magic Melodies”. Admission is $5 per head or $20 for a family. Ladies – please bring a plate for supper. BYO drinks, tea & coffee available – all proceeds go to the Fredo Hall.  

Any more information contact Joy Winterburn on 65668481.

Canteen News  

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

This week’s specials are:  
- Mulligatawny Soup (Indian) with Pappadums  
  Sm $2.50 lg $3.50  
- Zucchini & Pea slice with salad $5.00  

Milo & Muffin $2.00 (but must be pre-ordered)
STUDENT ABSENCE FORM

Student Name: ……………………………………………………………………………

Class: ……………………

Date of Absence: _______________________________

Reason For Absence: _________________________________________________________________

Parent Signature: …………………………………………………………………………………

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