Principal's Message

Student Reports
First semester school reports will be sent home later this week. I draw parents attention to the front page of the reports which explains the A-E reporting scale which is different to what we all grew up with. Whilst it is important to aspire to the higher grades, it is useful to know that C stands for Celebrate. Celebrate that your child has a sound understanding of the work that they have been presented with during the semester.

Our parent teacher student interviews will be held on Thursday 17th July from 3:45pm in the school hall. You will receive notes about the interviews this week.

Dance Festival
Our Dance Groups performed beautifully at the Camden Haven Dance Festival last Thursday evening. I would like to thank Ms Oram, Mrs Rose and Ms Ransom for their dedicated work with our dancers, spending many lunchtimes working with these groups. Thanks to Mrs Henderson and Mrs Felten for their help with the costumes and throughout the day.

Also thanks to our wonderful parents who assisted on the day, Mrs Illingworth, Mrs Bennett, Mrs Carmady, Mrs Dolezal and Mrs Bubb-Edwards.

Star Badge Award
Congratulations to the first of our Star Students who were awarded their Star Badge at assembly last week. Students who received badges are:

KD – Maddy Clarke, Connor Wallis
1O – Sophie Brandolini, Courtney Minns
2I – Jazira Dolezal, Daniel Baker
2/3W – Emma Kerr, Hunter Yarnold-Tasker
3/4H – Hayley Andrews, Ella Ruthven
5R – Kalinda Larkins, Brooke O’Meally
6A – Alyce Morn, Nicole Hale

MECS Leadership Training Day
Our student leaders who form our SRC attended a Leadership Training Day at Melville High School today. This is a joint project between Kempsey High School and Melville High School which has been a Macleay Educational Community of Schools initiative. A special thanks to Mrs Bubb-Edwards for providing transport to the majority of our SRC reps.

What’s Happening

Term 2
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

Term 3
Week 1
14th June – Staff Development Day – no students
15th June - Students return to school
17th June – Parent/Teacher interviews

Debating
Congratulations to our debating team who participated in a debate against Stuarts Point Public School. The topic was that advertising should be banned during children’s television programming. Frederickton came through with some convincing arguments but unfortunately on this occasion were defeated. Our next debate will be next term.

Fair Day
Fair Day on Thursday this week will be a Science Fun Day. This will be an out of uniform day. Next term, Fair day will be renamed as Breakthrough Day.

Athletics Coaching
As Athletics Coaching was postponed last week, Athletics Coaching will be held on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Students will go for coaching at their usual times, however if they prefer to remain in their Fair Day groups, that will be up to individual students to make their decision.

Naidoc Day
This year we will celebrate Naidoc Day within Education Week. Our special assembly will be on Friday 1st August (week 3 term 3) which will then be followed by a day of special activities.

P&C Meeting
Our next P&C Meeting will be held on Monday 14th July, the evening before students return to school.

We wish all our students and families a safe and happy holiday. School resumes on Tuesday 15th July, 2014.

Debbie Bradshaw - Principal
KD News
This is our last week of term 2 which means we are already half way through the first year of school for our Kinders. Congratulations go to Maddy Clarke and Connor Wallis for earning the first 2 star badges in Kindergarten. I'm sure many others will aspire to follow in their footsteps. This week and week 1 of next term is homework free, but the note will go home today for all those who would like home readers for the holidays. They will be our new Rigby Readers, so Mums, Dads and Carers please fill in the dates on the card and you may need to read each page and get your child to copy the reading and pointing. Hope all our families have a safe and happy mid-year break. Thanks to all those parents who ensure their child completes their homework every week - this is setting up great habits for the future.

News form 1O
I would like to say a big thank you to the students, parents and friends of Year 1 as we have had a great term with many events and activities. I would also like to wish everyone an enjoyable holiday. Please remember to continue to read with or to your child during the break.

I am in need of pop top lids (from water or juice bottles) for Fair Day if people have any at home could they send in to 1O classroom please.

News from A and R Class
Well done to the first 4 Star Badge students: Alyce Morn, Nicole Hale, Brooke O'Meally and Kalinda Larkins.

What a fantastic effort from the Senior Dance Group at Camden Haven Dance Festival last Thursday. Well done to you all. A huge thank you goes to our parents that assisted with costuming, hair and make-up. We could not have done this without you.

Good luck to those students attending the Softball trials, today.

Homework is still due this Friday, the last day of term 2.

A reminder that the Science Speech task, on the topic of Light, was due today and we are all looking forward to viewing the range of science experiments. Please be ready to present, as marks will be deducted for being late and unprepared.

Please return all Library books and we encourage pupils to borrow a book for over the holidays.

Happy and safe holiday to all our pupils, we encourage you to continue reading over the holidays. If you read you succeed in life.

Remember next term we have our Canberra excursion and we encourage parents to make payments as week 7 will fast approach. There are still spots available if you would like your child to participate. See the office for notes if your child has misplaced them.

Give Me Five For Kids
Thank you to students and staff who wore their P.J’s to school on Friday and donated a gold coin for a very worthwhile cause.

The SRC raised $121.65 – this is fantastic well done Frederickton Public School.

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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: NATHAN CROSS.

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

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Canteen News

Tomato & Basil Quiche | - $1.50
with salad | - $5.00
Chicken and Mushroom Quiche | - $1.50
with salad | - $5.00
Spinach and Fetta Quiche | - $1.50
with salad | - $5.00
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 are available to help in the canteen please contact the office and put your name down on a vacant date.

CHECK OUT THE BLACKBOARD FOR SPECIALS.

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On Friday 20th June, our school band had a video conference with the students from Gilwinga Public School Band and Nymboida Public School. Fredo’s school band played a few songs e.g Ode to Joy and Hard Rock Blue’s with Gilwinga Public School and they played Rhythmic X, Haunted House, and Dance with the Jabowokkey. They played along with us and we played along with them. Everybody said bye to their peers and we had a ball. We might do it another time.

Thank you to Mr Catlin our Band Master.
Ceramics Workshop
with Jehni Sheyan

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE
Provided to Participants
Registrations Essential

Pinch Pots
Whole Community Event For Families in the School Holidays

WHEN: 10:30am-1:30pm Thursday 10th July
WHERE: South Kempsey Family & Community Centre, Queen St
COST: *FREE* All children MUST be accompanied by an adult
Registrations Essential For Catering Purposes:
Please phone Mel Kennedy on 65636200
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Decorate a Bag or Wall-Hanging
with Rosemary Costa and Karen Hall from Schools as Community Centres.
Mark Smee with Cricket For Change will also be there!

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE
Provided to Participants
Registrations Essential

Fabric Printing
Whole Community Event For Families in the School Holidays

WHEN: 10:30am-1:30pm Wednesday 2nd July
WHERE: South Kempsey Family & Community Centre, Queen St
COST: *FREE* All children MUST be accompanied by an adult
Registrations Essential For Catering Purposes:
Please phone Mel Kennedy on 65636200
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