Weekly Newsletter

What's Happening

Week 3

Education Week
28th July - Education Week Massed Choir
30th July - "Courage to Care" Yrs 5 & 6 - Glasshouse - Port Mac

Week 4
8th Aug - LNC Athletics - Wauchope

Principal's Message
This week is Education week; it is the 60th Anniversary of Education Week in NSW. I look forward to a great week and take the opportunity to acknowledge the great work our staff do every week as they provide quality educational opportunities for all our students.

This year our Education Week starts with the Music Festival at Melville High TONIGHT. Our choir and our band will be performing, we wish them the very best of luck. It is the first time our band will perform to such a big audience, I’m sure they will try their best.

On Tuesday, Ms Heather Graham, Canadian principal from Ontario will have her first day at our school. She will be here for the week and she will be visiting classrooms, talking to students and staff and getting a taste of the Australian way of life and education system.

On Wednesday, Stage 3 will be attending an excursion in Port Macquarie entitled ‘Courage to Care’. This excursion is centred around developing an understanding of the role that the bystander plays when bullying takes place. The educational program associated with the exhibition at the Glasshouse Theatre is based on the Holocaust.

The first game of the Netball knockouts will be played on Thursday. Also on Thursday afternoon, our school will be hosting the Macleay Community of Schools Assembly of Excellence. Families of students from the 17 schools in the Macleay Valley who are receiving an award will have the opportunity to visit our school and see the fantastic facilities that we have here at Frederickton.

Friday will be the culmination and celebration of Education Week. We will be holding a special assembly at 9:20 in the school hall. This assembly will also be our celebration and acknowledgement of NAIDOC Week. At the conclusion of the assembly, parents are welcome to stay and participate in the NAIDOC activities that our students will participate in and then stay for a sausage sizzle for lunch.

PBL Focus
Next week our PBL focus will be on students remaining in the inbounds areas. It important for students to: “Be in the right place, at the right time, doing the right thing.” We would appreciate it if parents would reinforce this at home by talking to your child about why this is important.

House Ticket Tally
Congratulations to the following students for winning last week of Term 2 draw. The winning class was 2/3W, the winning house was Hunt and the five lucky students were: Thomas, Caitlin, Kirsten, Jack and Arika.

PSSA Macleay Athletics
Congratulations to the 40 students who represented our school at the Macleay Athletics Carnival on Friday. Particular congratulations to the following students who have qualified to represent our school and the valley at the Lower North Coast Athletics Carnival.
Alyce Morn – 800m, High Jump
Josh Kerin – 100m
Jarno Dolezal – 100m, 200m, Long Jump
Ivan Madden – 800m, High Jump
Jiminum Stirling-Kelly – High Jump
Scott Bidner – Shot Put

Congratulations to Jarno on becoming Senior Boy Age Champion and also for breaking the 12yr boys 100m record for the Macleay PSSA Athletics

School jumpers
I have had some parents inform me that they have had some difficulty in trying to buy navy jumpers locally. Therefore as a result of discussions with the P&C at last week’s meeting we decided that it would be appropriate for the school sell a school jacket. The jacket will be a navy zipped jacket with the school emblem embroidered on it. The cost will be $20 and they will be sold through the school office. We will let you know when they have arrived.

Vegie Garden
We would love to hear from any parent or grandparent who may be available to tend our vegie garden. We need some help!

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News from A and R Class

Happy Education Week to all our students and families. This week we are involved in the MECS Music Festival, Glasshouse excursion, NAIDOC and Education Week assembly, softball trials and PSSA Netball game.

Please return the permission note for the Glasshouse exhibition on Wednesday. There is no cost involved. It is an exhibition entitled 'Courage to Care', with a historical display of WW2 photographs and items.

Last week a medical note, itinerary and items required, for the senior excursion, was handed out. Please let us know if you did not receive these. Please return the medical note and payment as soon as possible. The excursion is in 5 weeks.

Homework is due this Friday. Mr Ashley and Mrs Rose are looking for quality work and effort with writing complex sentences. Next week the students will be receiving the homework task sheet, outlining the speech for this term. It will be an oral explanation and due in Week 9 on Monday 8th September. The students will have 6 weeks of research time. A reminder that nightly Home Reading is checked daily and we encourage reading for at least 15 minutes each night.

LIBRARY and PE day is THURSDAY.

We are asking that each student bring in $1.50 to fund the Father's Day gift we will be making this term.

Students need to work on the NSW Premier's Reading challenge entries, they need to be finalised by the end of August. Books/novels are available in the classrooms to borrow.

We are beginning our class auditions and preparation for our Fredo Spectacular item. It is very exciting and we need some assistance with items for props and costuming. We are presenting our Australiana item and would like to borrow the following: Penny Farthing bike, shearing shed items, old farm items, akubra hats, barber shop items, police hats and batons, cigar, police uniforms and early Australian costuming for females (bonnets, hoop skirts etc) and for males bushman and shearers outfits. Please look around at home and ask family members to borrow these items.

Fredo Idol

It's that time of year again – Fredo Idol is back. The SRC will be running it and the nominations will start Week 4 – Monday until Wednesday (4th, 5th & 6th August). You can do a series of acts including dancing, singing, jokes, and skits. The cost will be 20c to enter. Remember you can only enter twice and no inappropriate songs and dances will be accepted.

The date is yet to be decided but possibly week 9. More details in newsletters to come.

News from 1O

Thank you to all the parents who attended the interviews in Week 1. If you couldn't make it, please speak to the office to arrange another time. Also thank you to all the families who continue to make sure their child is reading regularly at home. Term 3 is sure to be very busy. We are learning about Shelters, Dinosaurs, and Keeping Healthy and will begin working on our Spectacular items soon.

News from KD

Hopefully by early this week all the home reading levels will be properly sorted out. Some children will be bringing home 1 book without a card and 1 with a card each night; others will bring home a card with 2 readers. If the reader levels are too easy or too difficult for your child - please write a note for me in pencil on the reader card.

This term we have the Spectacular to prepare for which has caused some confusion for parents. Kinders are performing 'Home Among the Gum Trees'. If you have any special skills such as sewing, face painting etc and are willing to help in the preparation of this exciting event, your help will be greatly appreciated.

And lastly, if there are any parents, grandparents of community members willing to help with the vegie garden it would be much appreciated. This year I haven't been allocated any garden time so it is even more neglected than ever. The Kinders will still be doing some planting but the garden needs a lot of work to get it producing decent vegetables again.

Frederickton Public School Education Week and NAIDOC Activities

Dear Parents, Carers, Grandparents and Community Members

Come and Celebrate with us the fun and diverse cultural activities on Friday 1st August 2014, beginning with the Assembly at 9.20am and continuing until the BBQ lunch at approx. 1.00pm

We will have group activities, a ceremony of celebration, morning tea and a BBQ lunch

Please come and join us on this special day.

NAIDOC DAY

This Friday we will be celebrating NAIDOC. This is a non-uniform day (MUFTI Day); students are encouraged to wear clothes in the NAIDOC colours of red, yellow and black.

BOOK CLUB NEWS

Book Club orders due back Tuesday 29th July
Congratulations to Makayla on receiving the Citizenship Award at last week’s assembly.

Frederickton PS P & C Pie Drive
The P & C are holding a fundraising pie drive. Family size pies are $10 each and must be paid for at the time of ordering. A maximum of 120 can only be ordered, so it’s get in quick or you’ll miss out. Orders close Friday 8th August and the pies will need to be picked up on Sunday 17th August between 9.00am – 10.00am from the school canteen as they will be delivered fresh from the bakery.

An order envelope is included with this newsletter. Extra envelopes will be available from the front office.

Thank you
P & C Committee

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.