**Principal's Message ………………….**

Our school staff have been reviewing our Student Welfare Policy. The welfare of the students of Frederickton Public School is of prime importance to all members of our school community. The revised policy provides our students, staff and parents with guidelines to promote self-esteem and self-discipline.

Our School Code of Behaviour provides a framework for students to make decisions regarding the opportunities which are provided at the school.

Our school implements Positive Behaviour for Learning Principles. We have a PBL committee that consistently monitors whole school implementation of student welfare initiatives.

Our school also has a Learning Support Team which meets regularly to ensure that students with special needs are supported both academically and socially.

It is the right of all students to live and learn in a dynamic, positive and safe environment. It is the responsibility of all students to observe rules which create mutual respect.

Below I have attached the DET Core Rules that apply to every student in every public school in NSW.

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**THE CORE RULES**

All students in NSW government schools are expected to:

- Attend every school day, unless they are legally excused, and be in class on time and prepared to learn.
- Maintain a neat appearance, including adhering to the requirements of the school’s uniform or dress code policy.
- Behave safely, considerately and responsibly, including when travelling to and from school.
- Show respect at all times for teachers, other school staff and helpers, including following class rules, speaking courteously and cooperating with instructions and learning activities.
- Treat one another with dignity and respect.
- Care for property belonging to themselves, the school and others.

Behaviour that infringes on the safety of others, such as harassment, bullying and illegal or anti-social behaviour of any kind, will not be tolerated.

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**What’s Happening ……….**  

**Week 5**  
13th Aug - Fire Safety Visit – Stage 1 & Stage 3 – 9.30am

**Week 6**  
18th Aug - Book Week – Book Fair starts
22nd Aug - Book Week Parade

**Week 7**  
25th Aug - Senior Excursion leave for Canberra
29th August – NC Athletics Carnival

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**Lower North Coast Athletics**  
Congratulations to Jarno Dolezal and Jiminum Stirling-Kelly for their achievements at the Lower North Coast Athletics Carnival. Jarno attained first in the 100m and 200m and a third in the Long Jump. Jiminum attained second in the High Jump. Congratulations also to the students who competed at Wauchope on Friday and for the excellent reports regarding your behaviour.

**Staff Development Day**  
Thanks to our hardworking staff for attending school on Saturday for a Staff Development Day.

**Star Badges**  
Congratulations to the 14 students who were awarded Star Badges on Friday: Emily, Brodie, Kirsten, Rylan, Fiona, Justice, Caitlin, Hayden, Harry, Zac, Jessica, Jason, Ashley and Katie. We acknowledge and celebrate the great behaviour and attitude that you demonstrate every day.

**School Spectacular**  
We are looking forward to our school spectacular “Our Australia”. Please ensure that you have kept the date clear! This event will be held on Wednesday 17th September.

**Vegie Garden**  
We are in need of some help with our vegie gardens. Please contact the school office if you have any time available on a regular basis to assist us with our vegie garden maintenance.

**Book Week Parade**  
Book Week is next week so start getting your parade costumes organised!

**Fire & Rescue Visit**  
This Wednesday Fire & Rescue NSW will be visiting our school to present the latest fire safety education initiative, Fire Ed Level 1 to stage 1 students and Fire Ed Level 2 to stage 3 students.
News from A and R Class

BOOK WEEK and Book Week Parade will be held during week 6. Students might like to think about their costume for the parade.

The Senior Canberra Excursion is only 2 weeks away. Please return all notes and payment by Friday 15th August. If you have not received the note outlining what is required and the itinerary, please let us know.

Congratulations to Jarno and Jiminum who have made it to the next level in athletics at Lismore. Awesome boys! Well done to all competitors considering the difficulty and devastating accident on Friday complicating the day. Our thoughts go out to the Lismore family and truck driver involved.

Homework is due this Friday. Mr Ashley and Mrs Rose are looking for quality work and effort with writing complex sentences, using the weekly spelling words.

Last week the students received the homework task sheet, outlining the speech for this term. It is an oral explanation and due in Week 9 on Monday 8th September. The students will have 5 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 continues to be THURSDAYS.

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. Well done Zakiyah who has finalised her 20 books. Terrific effort!

We are asking that each student bring in $1.50 to fund our Father's Day gift we will be making this term. Thank you to those students who have handed in their money.

We are beginning our class auditions and preparation for our Fredo Spectacular item. It is very exciting and 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, Indian turban and outfit, cigar, unused mobile phones, 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.

News from IO

Last week in class, Year 1 was discussing emergency situations and how to call '000'. A number of the class was unsure of their home address and phone number. Please take the time to speak with your child and display your home details somewhere near your phone.

Thank you to all of the family and friends who attended the assembly and our performance. We hope you enjoyed it!

A note will be sent home over the next week with some further information in regards to our Spectacular items.

News from KD

The weeks are racing by and two very exciting dates are growing nearer. On 12th September K-2 will be going on an excursion to Billabong and on the 17th September the school spectacular will be held. More notes will come out about these events in the next couple of weeks.

Many thanks to those families who make sure their children read every night. This makes a big difference to the success in reading, also a big thank you to Cheryl Keast who gives up her time to come and read in KD and 21.

FOR SALE
We still have some second hand, freshly washed, various size blue school jumpers and school hats. Come and have a look - $2 each – VARIOUS SIZES

Congratulations to Lachlan, Bodhi, Madelin, Emma and Marley who received a Citizenship Award at last Friday’s assembly. Also congratulations to Makayla who received an Education Week Award at last Friday’s assembly.
Canteen News

Chicken and Mushroom 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.

CANTENE HELPERS

We need help in the canteen on a couple of days over the next fortnight. Please see the roster and put your day down to help out. You only need to stay a couple of hours – just to give our canteen manager a help. All profits that are made in the canteen assist your child at school. Come on and give us a hand – contact the office on 65668217 to put your name down.

Our canteen manager is responsible for ordering food and shopping, preparing a healthy menu so your child to purchase as well as many other duties. The manager is there long hours (9.30 – 3.00pm) ensuring that everything will run smoothly when our volunteers are there. Volunteers are only asked to help prepare regular items on the menu so that there is a supply in the freezer and help serve students at the counter. Your child loves to see you at school helping in the canteen and you even get to have one of our yummy lunches if you stay until lunchtime.

Fredo Idol

Excitement is high with performances well underway. The SRC has received over 30 nominations for acts and this year seems set to be as exciting and entertaining as ever. We can expect to see some fantastic dancing, singing, jokes, and skits.

The date has been set for the 10th September. Parents are invited to attend and the performance will begin promptly at 1.20pm. Entry will cost 50c for adults and 20c for children. We can’t wait to see you there!

Relay for Life

This year the SRC are supporting Relay for Life by running an obstacle course on the 5th September after the Father’s Day Assembly. Children will be encouraged to wear the cancer council colours, yellow and purple, on the day. Sausages and drinks will be available for purchase on the day.

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.

We have over 50 orders so if you want to order pies please do so as soon as possible so that you don’t miss out.

Thank you

P & C Committee

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IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO WORK ON YOUR ROSTERED DAY WE NEED MORE THAN THAT MORNINGS NOTICE SO THAT A REPLACEMENT CAN BE FOUND.

This Week’s Canteen Special

Potato & Leek Soup - Small $3.50 – Large $5.50
Spaghetti Bolognese - Small $3.50 – Large $5.50
(both come with a crusty bread roll or garlic bread)
TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER!
Let’s get organised early! Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2015 for their 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Austria Japan, the U.S.A and Canada will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Call your local coordinator today on: 0429406126 to request some student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!