Principal’s Message

Frederickton Public School Spectacular: OUR AUSTRALIA
Our Spectacular: OUR AUSTRALIA will be held at our school hall on Wednesday at 7pm. Tickets MUST be purchased from the school office as soon as possible. There will be NO tickets on sale on the night so it is important that you have your tickets before Wednesday afternoon. The canteen will have soup on sale prior to the evening performance. Students need to be at school dressed according to their teacher’s instructions and need to be at school by 6pm. Please ensure that your children have an early night’s sleep on Monday and Tuesday so they have the staying power for the evening performance. I am so excited to see the student’s great work on stage.

Speak Out 4 Kids
On Thursday last week the team from Speak Out 4 Kids visited our school. It was a great activity and our kids really produced some great flags which will be displayed throughout Kempsey during Child Protection Week.

Chess Competition
Congratulations to our chess team who participated in a great competition last week at Kemspey East PS. Special congratulations go to Jack McAlister and Jordan Clarke for achieving Champion status!

Idol
What a great couple of lunch time concerts were held last week. Congratulations to all the students who participated in Idol. We are looking forward to some encore performances by a couple of acts at the Spectacular this week.

Fair Day
Fair Day will be held on Friday of this week. We have a circus theme for the day. This is an out of uniform day for Star level and Green level students ..... so come dressed in your circus themed outfits. There is NO assembly this week.

Our sincere condolences are with Karen Felten in the loss of her mother last week.

P&C Meeting
There will be a P&C meeting at 6pm this evening. All parents are welcome to attend.

Deb Bradshaw
Principal

WHAT'S HAPPENING………………

Week 10
17th Sept – The Spectacular
19th Sept – FAIR Day and last day of Term 3

All students return to school on Tuesday 7th October.
14th Oct – School Photos
15th Oct – Musica Viva

Infants K-2 Excursion
Infant students had a wonderful day at Billabong Zoo, Port Macquarie. They learned about a number of native and other animals from around the world. Thank you to all the parents that attended.
A Ransom

IO News
Year 1, along with Kinder and Year 2 had a great day on Friday at the Billabong Zoo!
As we are doing a number of items for Spectacular it will be very important to ensure that you have your child to the Year 1 classroom on time. I will be in the classroom on Wednesday afternoon and would appreciate if some of the girl students could arrive from 5pm to ensure all have enough time to get ready (I do understand many parents work late and may not be able to arrive earlier). If all of the boys could be in the classroom by 6pm it would be greatly appreciated.

We have worked very hard all term and I would like to thank the parents for their support. We hope you enjoy our Spectacular items and have a wonderful holiday break?
Ms Oram

House Ticket Tally
Congratulations to the following students for winning last week of Term 3 draw. The winning class was 2/3W and the winning house is Hunt. The five lucky students were: Clay H, Peter M, Ebony H, Aaliyah H and Oki R.
2/3 W Class

We are looking forward to the Spectacular night and I have told the students that they can come to school already made up and dressed for the concert. The girls will have a bag with a skirt, top and sunglasses. The skirt may need a quick iron. They can wear their hair as rock ‘n’ roll style – glitter sprays are ok. Some eye makeup and lipstick would also be good. The boys will have a T-shirt. They will need jeans and sunglasses please. They can have rock ‘n’ roll hairstyle – gel is ok. Please make sure that the students have a warm jacket or dressing gown over their costume and they can wear easy slip on shoes. They can bring a change of clothing for after the performance or return their costume the next day. They may need a light snack/drink for after the performance. Thank you for your help.

Ms Harvey

News from A and R Class

Well done to Alyce, Zakiyah and Cooper for competing at the Sawtell NSW Premier’s Spelling Bee. Great effort!

Congrats to all the participants in last week’s Fredo Idol.

We are rehearsing and preparing for Fredo Spectacular and are extremely excited about the evening. Please remember to purchase tickets before the night. Tickets will not be available on the Wednesday evening at the door. Purchase tickets from the office. All students should have received an individual note outlining their necessary clothing/costuming. If you have any problems, please see Mrs Rose or Mr Ashley prior to the evening.

The last day of term will be FAIR DAY. It is a circus theme until lunch time. After lunch we will be watching the DVD ‘The Book Thief’ which is related to our work around ‘Courage to Care’ and the Jewish Holocaust. The DVD rating is PG so a permission slip will be given out during the week. Please sign the slip to allow your child to view the movie.

We wish all students and families a safe and restful holiday and look forward to returning after the Long Weekend. We encourage all pupils to read over the holidays and hopefully enjoy the beautiful Spring weather.

School Jackets have arrived and are available to purchase from the office at a cost of $20.

Updating Contact Details

Students will have a sheet with all the current contact details held at the school. Please check all details and update as required and return to the school. It is extremely important the school has correct contact details for each student.

Spectacular – DVD

A DVD can be purchased at the cost of $20 per DVD. DVD’s must be paid for at the time of order. Order forms are available at the office and on the night.

DVD will be delivered to the school next term.

Macleay River Festival

Some students participated in traditional Aboriginal dance workshops today. All students are welcome to participate at the Festival on Saturday 20th September at the Riverside Park at 12.30. Students are to meet next to the stage. This is a community event, not a school event.
Canteen News

Tomato & Basil Quiche - $2.00
Spinach & Fetta Quiche - $2.00
Small Salad - $3.00
Baked Potato – Corn & Ham - $2.50
Baked Potato – Bolognese Sauce - $2.50

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

Canteen Special

Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread
Small - $3.50
Large - $5.50
Add $2 for a salad

Banana
Fresh Fruit Smoothie
Strawberry - $2.50
Tropical

Canteen News

As a fundraiser the canteen will be selling a cup of soup with a fresh bread roll for $3.50 before the “Spectacular” on Wednesday 17th September as well as tea, coffee, milo and cakes, slices etc which can be purchased before or at intermission.

Parents are asked to donate cakes and slices etc and these can be dropped off at the canteen or front office on Wednesday 17th September.

If you are able to help in the canteen at intermission your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Please let Bev know in the office.

Spring 2014 Tennis Camp

Our great school holiday tennis camp is back!
AT THE KEMPSEY TENNIS CLUB
We are offering 3 days of games, coaching and match play, AND BBQ lunch each day

All it costs is $50
It will run for 3 days 9am – 1 pm
Mon 22nd, Tues 23rd and Wed 24th September
(1st week of holidays)

All enquiries:
Contact Geoff on 0414 345 662 or 6562 7866

Walk like an Egyptian at Kempsey Library

Join us at Kempsey Library of Friday 26th September at 10.30am for Egyptian Tales – a special holiday activity based on the fascinating culture of ancient Egypt.
Bring your iPad if you have one or borrow a library iPad to join in with some great online activities. Make your own Egyptian mask or golden sarcophagus and create a hieroglyph bookmark. Dress up to extra fun and prizes.

This is a free activity and will suite all ages from 6 to 12 years. Parents must accompany any child younger than 6 years old.

Bookings are essential as there a limited places.
To register, please contact Kempsey Library on 6566 3210.

Hermitage Dental

Dr. Bruce Coleman
Dr. Damian McIlroy
Dr. Euan Brown
Dr. Lara Stuttard
Suelle Coy
Lindi Gill

We provide bulk billing under the new Child Dental Benefit Schedule which your child may be eligible for. We have experienced staff who can offer dental health education and advice to suit your Child's individual needs.

10 Kemp Street
West Kempsey
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Road safety around your child's school

Your child's safety depends on you

Drop off and pick up by car

- Make sure your children are in an appropriate child car seat that is fitted and used correctly.
- Stick to the 40km/h speed limit in a school zone as children are about.
- Always park and turn legally around schools.
- Look for buses pulling out – watch for flashing wig wag lights.
- Avoid dangerous maneuvers such as U-turns and three-point turns.
- Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.
- Drop your children off and pick them up on the school side of the road in your school's designated drop off and pick up area.
- Calling out to them from across the road is dangerous – they may run to you without checking for traffic.

It's safest for children to get out of the car on the kerb side of the road to be away from passing traffic.

Walking together to and from school

- Plan your trip to school so you use pedestrian crossings where possible.
- Always hold your child's hand. Children need your help to spot dangers such as vehicles coming out of driveways. They can also be easily distracted and wander into traffic.
- Drop off and pick up your child near the school gate and avoid calling them from across the road.
- Talk with your children about Stop, Look, Listen and Think every time they cross the road.

STOP! one step back from the kerb.
LOOK! for traffic to your right left and right again.
LISTEN! for the sounds of approaching traffic.
THINK! whether it is safe to cross.

Young children can learn these safe pedestrian habits from you and continue them later on when they are old enough to travel alone.