PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Remembrance Day
Our Remembrance Day Service was a very beautiful and moving tribute to all those who have served our country in times of war. It was fitting to have Shi-Anne Dornan read the research she has done regarding her ancestors whose names appear on the cenotaph. Mr Sergeant attended the service as representative of the Kempsey Macleay RSL Sub-Branch. He said that it was a lovely ceremony and would love to be invited back again next year.

The display of student’s historical research related to the Centenary Commemorations continues to be on display in the library. Please ensure that you take time to browse this very moving display either before or after school (except Tuesday of this week).

Life Education
Life Education sessions began today with our senior classes. Please ensure that you send in your $3 per child so that all students can attend this valuable program. This incursion is subsided by our P&C.

Trauma in Childhood
Many children may have witnessed the news reports surrounding the events in France on Friday. Please be aware that this kind of event and its subsequent discussion in the media sometimes has a significant impact on children and their sense of safety and security. Please be mindful of the need to reassure your child and to protect them from the media overload that may cause trauma.

Star Badge Treat
We are very proud of all the students who have demonstrated exemplary behaviour and attitude throughout this year and who have consequently received a Star Badge. The Star Badge Treat will be on Friday of this week. Please return permission notes & $2 by Thursday.

Planning for next year
We are in the beginning processes of planning for next year. If you are planning on moving over the holidays please let us know.

Jump Rope For Heart
We all had a great time under the cola on Thursday afternoon during our Jump Off for Jump Rope for Heart. Mrs Donnelly again did a great job coordinating this event! We all had a great deal of FUN as we raised money for this charity. Please send your sponsorship money in by Friday.

2016 Student Representative Council
We have begun the nomination process for SRC councillors for next year. The speeches will occur after assembly in Week 9, 4th December, parents are welcome to stay for the speeches.

P&C
We thank our P&C for the support that they provide our school. In particular we thank them for the subsidy for the Life Ed Programs, and for the Year 6 shirts. We also thank them for the contribution towards the cost of the shade sails over the playground equipment. We thank them in anticipation for the great work that they will do to assist in the running of the end of year reward picnic which this year will be held at Trial Bay. If you are able to help out, please let Helen or Bev know.

Upcoming Events
Monday 14th December at 9:20am - School Presentation Assembly
Thursday 10th December - Year 6 Formal
NEWS for 3/4R
Thank you to those students, Fiona, Hayden, Eden, Rhys, Keira, Jazmin and Emily, who brought in flowers for the class arrangements for Remembrance Day.

Many thanks to the parents/families who have returned the $4 for the Christmas craft and cooking purchases, it still can be sent in if you haven't already.

This week we are continuing our maths learning in Measurement and in the concept of mass. The pupils might ask many questions about weight, kilograms and grams, as well as check out the kitchen and bathroom scales.

Only 3 more weeks of homework and I have been encouraging and rewarding the students for making an effort.

Please encourage your child to read each night and it is awesome if they return their Reading Journal daily.

Last week we sent home a Student Reflection feedback slip. It is not meant to be more work, but encourage a conversation around what we have been learning and the pupils reflecting on their learning. Many thanks to the families who have had the time to have a conversation with their child and then return the slip, a different one will be sent home this week. Have a look, if you have time.

Trial Bay notes have been sent home, for the end of school picnic day. Please return as soon as possible.

Swimming
For those parents whose child/ren is participating in the swimming lessons from 23rd November to 4th December – just a reminder that payment needs to be finalised by Friday 20th November.

N.B: Parents of Kindergarten and Year 1 students – all of these students will be participating in this program.

CANTEEN ROSTER
WEEK 6
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Week 7
16th November  L Dolezal
17th November  CLOSED
18th November  S White
19th November  M Fuller
20th November  R Parker

Week 8
23rd November  HELP NEEDED
24th November  CLOSED
25th November  R Parker
26th November  HELP NEEDED
27th November  B Luxford

Canteen Specials this week
VEGIE FINGERS
$4 each or $6.50 with salad

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 was Matilda Winterburn. MATILDA, please see Tracey in the Canteen.

House Ticket Tally
Congratulations to the following students for winning last week’s PBL draw – The winning class was KD; the winning house was TAYLOR. The winning students were: Khiarn, Lilly, Caitlin, Bryce, Cooper, Riley & James.
Remembrance Day Service
The Remembrance Day service held last Wednesday at the cenotaph was a heartfelt occasion. I would especially like to thank Mr Sergeant (from the Kempsey Macleay RSL Sub-Branch), Mr and Mrs John Dornan (representing the Dornan family) and the parents and community members for joining with us for the service.

I would like to congratulate all of our students for their respectful and responsible behaviour throughout the service. I would also like to congratulate Emma Clarke, Makayla Stackman, Daniel Hale, Shaetaya Allen, Brooke O’Meally, Jakob Collins, Marley Murphy, Max Brandolini, Madison Silcock, Jess Bubb-Edwards, Phillip Madden, Kalinda Larkins and Shi-Anne Dornan for the respect and dignity they brought to their roles in the service.

The Remembrance Day Service was made even more special by the discovery that two of our students, Charlie and Shi-Anne Dornan are descendants of three of the soldiers on the Fallen Heroes of WWI plaque. Leslie Rudolph Dornan and Bertie Leon Dornan were younger brothers of Charlie and Shi-Anne’s great, great grandfather, Charles Augustus Dornan. Leonard Hastings Dornan was a first cousin of Bertie and Leslie. Charles Augustus Dornan and a brother of Leonard’s, John Lyle Dornan also served in the war. Indeed the Dornan family gave much and lost a lot in World War I. Shi-Anne gave a beautiful tribute to her ancestors.

Following the service a number of parents came to the library to see the display of research done by some of our students. Shaetaya Allen, Brooke O’Meally, Jess Bubb-Edwards, Arika Matheson, Hayden Carter, Holly Wheeler and Kimberleigh Lane each researched or helped me research a member of their family who had served in various wars and conflicts. The display also includes information on the thirteen men named on the cenotaph as well as photographs, posters and newspaper articles from the various times.

Mr Sergeant had a wonderful time talking with a large number of students in the library. He was particularly taken by the depth of their feelings and their interest and knowledge. The students were equally taken by Mr Sergeant and were really reluctant to say goodbye to him.

Parents are most welcome to come to the library to see the display. It will stay up until next week.

Playgroup
If anyone has any baby toys e.g. Baby gym etc that would be suitable for babies aged from 3 months – 12 months that they would like to donate to the playgroup please drop them off at the office.

Julie Williams – Co-ordinator

News from Kindergarten
Well we are very busy in D class. The children are gearing up for the excitement of the visit to Healthy Harold on Wednesday and the Star Badge treat on Friday.

Library Books
We are currently going through a 10 week process to change over the computer operating system in the library. The new system called Oliver will be switched over on Monday 7th December. Oliver provides an extensive new way of managing libraries, including Web based learning, teaching, information and library management tools, and it delivers digital content such as ebooks and websites to schools.

I would very much appreciate it if students would bring their loans in on time to help with the process.

Mrs Evans - Librarian
**P & C News – Volunteers Dinner**
This year the P & C has made a change to the dinner out to minimize the expenditure of our much needed well raised funds for the students.

This year a Christmas theme – adult only – get together will be held in the school hall after school hours on Monday 7th December 2015. More information will be coming next week.

If you or someone you know has volunteered or helped in our school in any way please register your interest with Helen or Bev in the front office.

We look forward to celebrating another great year with you all and I hope this change is met with a positive feedback.

I can be contacted if you wish to discuss this matter further.

Renee Bubb-Edwards
P & C President.

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

**DON’T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR BIRTHDAY CUPCAKES FROM OUR CANTEEN**

Is your child celebrating their birthday – have they asked for you to make a cake or cupcakes to share with their class? As we know mums and dads can get very busy working, appointments etc – why not order cupcakes through our canteen.

Tracey and co will make cupcakes – your flavour of choice - enough cupcakes for a whole class for only $25.00.

Contact the office to order 65668217.

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**Frederickton Outdoor Fitness**

Enjoy the benefits of group exercise. All levels of fitness welcome to come along and start your day with the sunrise.

Combination of exercise from cardio, weights, circuits, boxing, yoga and stretching

Where: Frederickton Public School (outside hall)

When: Monday & Thursday 6.00am – 7.00am

Cost: $12 - session cards available

Info: www.glovefit.com.au

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**Curves**

We are turning 10!!!!
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- **Half price** on memberships until the end of summer
- **50% off** your joining fee
- **You** get a birthday present!!

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