PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

School reports
Our school reports will look a little different this time. You will notice that all Key Learning Areas have a comment regarding topics covered and skills taught. We hope that this improvement will provide more information to parents regarding student learning and progress. At this time of the year, we do not conduct an interview event, however if you require more information, or would like to discuss your child’s report, please contact the school for an appointment to speak to your child’s teacher.

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 was held at Gladstone Pool last Friday. Although it was only a short swim, the students had a fun time on a very hot day. Our teachers all spoke of how lovely it was to spend the time with such beautifully behaved students. Well done.

Although we are at the end of the school year, I reminded students at assembly this morning that teachers are already watching for students to be the first Star Badge students for 2016.

Jump Rope for Heart
Our students raised a total of $800.50 for the Heart Foundation through this event. Thanks to the families who strongly supported this event and raised such an impressive total.

2016 Student Representative Council
SRC speeches will occur after assembly in Week 9, 4th December; parents are welcome to stay for the speeches. We wish our nominees the very best of luck as they enter into this process. We only have 8 elected SRC representatives at our school so unfortunately some who have nominated will miss out. I would like to thank our year 5 students for entering into the nomination process and their preparedness to serve our school and its community.

2016 Senior Excursion
We have booked our senior excursion for 2016. In 2016 we will be holding this excursion in Sydney during the week of 30th May to 3rd June. This is significantly earlier than in the past, which is why we are providing advanced notice. The excursion will include a Convict overnight stay in Hyde Park Barracks, a ferry ride on the harbour and a trip to the zoo, among other cool activities. The cost is $450 per child, and there are only 45 places available.

Swim School
Our annual swimming lessons have commenced today. Please ensure that your child goes to bed just a little bit earlier each night as we notice that our students get quite tired by the end of the 2 weeks.

Great Christmas Reading Idea
On the lead up to Christmas, wrap 25 different story books in Christmas paper. Allow your child to select to open one each evening and read the story to them as they go to bed. They don’t need to new books, but they can be old favourites, or ones that haven’t been read in a while. Its a lovely way to spend special moments leading up to Christmas, and it may just be the beginning of a family tradition!

Upcoming Events
Year 6 Formal and Pool Party: Thursday 10th Dec
Fredowood Idol: Friday 11th Dec starting at 2.10pm.
Gold Coin Donation
School Presentation Assembly: Monday 14th Dec at 9:20am
School Reward Picnic @ Trial Bay: 15th Dec
Final day of Term 4: Wednesday 16th December

FUNDRAISING FOR 5/6H
A cake stall will be held TOMORROW, Tuesday 24th November at recess and lunch.

It will be run by the students in 5/6H to help raise funds for their farewell gift to the school.

Students in 5/6H please bring in cakes, slices, biscuits or anything else yummy. Please help support our Year 6.
Term 4 2015

Week 7
- 23rd November: Help Needed
- 24th November: Closed
- 25th November: R Parker
- 26th November: Help Needed
- 27th November: Help Needed

Week 8
- 30th November: R Parker, R Hall
- 1st December: Closed
- 2nd December: H Patten
- 3rd December: R Parker
- 4th December: S Glover

Canteen Specials this week
- Moroccan Chicken in Turkish Bread with Avocado, Tomato, Cucumber, Rocket & Coriander Pesto $5.50
- Beetroot, Celery, Ginger & Apple Juice $3.00

News from Kindergarten
- A big thanks to James Lynn for bringing in delicious watermelon to share last Friday - it was refreshing and enjoyable on such a hot day. This week is the last week of home-reading. Don't forget that if your child needs extra time to read just keep the book and enter the date on the card as you read. This is also the last week of homework. Thank you to all those parents who go the extra mile to help their children do their homework. You are setting your child up for good patterns from the start. The next 2 weeks we have swimming - please make sure your child has their name on everything, especially undies - for some reason no one ever wants to claim lost undies. Have a great week and remember your child may be extra tired from the swimming!

3/4R Class News
- Students don't forget to bring in $4, to donate as a class, to contribute to the Christmas craft and cooking we will be enjoying. This is greatly appreciated and assists in purchasing the ingredients and craft extras we use.

Also could students in 3/4R please bring in a box of tissues each and give to Mrs Rose.

“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 ARIKA MATHESON. Arika, 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 HUNT. The winning students were: Madalyn C, James M, Cassidee, Bobbie-Lee & Matilda.
Fredowood Idol
The excitement is building as our budding stars prepare for the annual extravaganza of Idol. This year in keeping with our Spectacular theme, we will be rebadging the event and calling it Fredowood Idol. Students from the SRC will be taking nominations from performers this week. All performers are required to pay a 20c entry fee to be included in the event, and are responsible for organizing their own costuming, routines and music if needed. The premiere will be held at 2:10 pm on 11th November 2015. Entry will be by gold coin donation and parents are more than welcome to attend. All money raised will be donated to the Corcoran family to assist with the costs related to Mandy Corcoran’s recent operation.

Please contact Ms Ransom if you have any queries.

Positive Behaviour for Learning News
This fortnight our PBL focus is 4B’s whilst eating and class lessons and resources to teach this important concept have been developed by 1/20.

PLAN (formerly best start) Interviews
Letters have been sent home to all families regarding the PLAN Kinder assessments that will take place in Week 10. These assessments will be conducted by next year’s Kindergarten teachers and will consist of enjoyable activities that assess the pre-kindergarten literacy and numeracy skills of children entering school. These assessments provide the information needed for teachers to plan their lessons so as to effectively meet the needs of individual students.

SHARE THE DIGNITY
#ITSSINTHEBAG

Do you have a spare bag at home?

YES

FILL IT UP FOR HOMELESS WOMEN AND WOMEN IN NEED WITH USEFUL PRODUCTS AND DROP OFF AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Local collections will be given to the Women’s Refuges in Kempsey and Port Macquarie. The Good Samaritans who manage the Kempsey Women’s Refuge and Family case workers from both Kempsey and Port Macquarie Domestic Violence Support Services support this initiative.

Drag that unused bag out of your cupboard and place it in the kitchen or somewhere visible and start filling. You may have unwanted gifts or can purchase an additional item when you’re in the supermarket. When your bag is ready send it in to school. We’d like to get a supply of bags together before Xmas but this can be ongoing throughout 2016.

Jenny Partridge
SCHOOL COUNSELLOR

P & C News –
The P & C will once again be holding a Christmas Raffle. Please send in non-perishable goods for our Christmas Hamper Raffle to the front office.

Tickets will be sent home by 30th November.

Renee Bubb-Edwards
P & C President

2016 KINDGERGARTEN
We are turning 10!!!! Join during November and get:

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

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