**Principal’s Message**

**Meet the Teacher Afternoon**

Our “Meet the Teacher” meetings occurred last week. Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend, we hope that you found these meetings informative and helpful.

If you were unable to attend and desire an opportunity to discuss your child, please make an appointment to see your child’s teacher. This can be done by contacting the school office at any time throughout the year.

**P&C Meeting**

We held our first P&C meeting last Monday night using our new yarning circle. Despite the imminent threat of mosquitoes, it was lovely to be outside in the cool breeze in the evening.

At the meeting we discussed the need to acknowledge the support that some of our local businesses provide throughout the year and especially through making donations to our Hat Head Picnic Day.

We would like to thank Everson’s Butchers who regularly donate delicious sausages for our sausage sizzles. Woolworths generously donated bread and watermelons. Our wonderful milkman – Glenn – donations of fruit juice, flavoured milk and water for every student.

Thanks also to the community members and parents and grandparents who assisted with feeding the students on the day!

**Australia, The Story of Us...Have you registered yet?**

Last night, Channel 7 screened a new series entitled “Australia, The Story of Us”. Associated with this series is an online competition for students in years 4, 5 and 6. There will be 10 student questions each week, either multiple choice or True/False, plus a bonus question for parents. To be involved in this challenge, students need to register, with parental consent, at the Yahoo7 website. It would be great if all our students in years 4, 5 and 6 could participate.

**Voluntary Contributions**

Our school’s voluntary contribution has been set at $44 per FAMILY, which is merely $11 per term per family. Most schools in NSW participate in the Voluntary School Contributions scheme, the minimum contributions are recommended to be $44 per child (2014).

We want to provide the best possible education for your children and hope that all families at our school can make contributions to help us achieve this goal. The School Contribution helps cover the cost of many items which are used daily by every child. These include items such as library books, computers, mathematics materials, art equipment and to subsidise the increasing costs of bus transport to excursions.

It would be great if families could send this in during term One.

**Assembly**

Our Student Representative Councillors, the House Captains and Vice House Captains received their badges at our first formal assembly on Friday. We appreciate the support that parents of our school leadership team provide to our school.

Mrs Bradshaw
Principal

**School Band**

A letter regarding auditions for those students interested in joining or re-joining the school band was handed out to students in Years 2 – 6. Auditions/try-outs will be held this Wednesday at 1.45pm in Home base 4. Please return the notes if your child is interested ASAP to the office.

**Macleay Swimming Carnival**

Congratulations to those students who will be representing Frederickton School at the Macleay Swimming Carnival this Wednesday 18th February.

Permission notes were given to those students today and have been asked to return them fill out by tomorrow.

**N.B. PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSPORTING THEIR CHILD TO AND FROM THE KEMPSEY POOL.**
### News from 4/5A and 5/6H

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### News from 3/4R

Congratulations to the awardees at Friday's assembly: Keira, Hunter and Justice.

Well done to all the pupils who returned last week's homework grid. Homework is sent home each Monday and is due Friday. If for some reason homework is unable to be submitted, on the Friday, just email or send in a note. Extra time on the weekend can be given if you let me know. It is great if you can encourage your child to complete as much as they can by Friday.

Please keep encouraging nightly home reading.

Library day is Wednesday. Over the rest of the term you will read some of the Dreaming stories that the children have been writing. This week we have Emma, Jackson and Cooper H.

Thank you to those parents and grandparents who were able to make the Meet the Teacher afternoon. If you were unable to attend I would love to meet you throughout the term. Thanks to parents who have made email contact with me, that is appreciated.

Next assembly we award class Star Badge pupils and it is extremely difficult to select these pupils, so please reiterate to your child that the decision is a difficult one and they need to continue to display Star Badge behaviour and not be disappointed if they are not chosen straight away.

My email address is robyn.rose4@det.nsw.edu.au

Next week I send home the research task, which forms part of the homework grid, over the next 5 weeks. It is a simple research and speech task and is due on Monday 30th March. More details next week.

### News from Kindergarten

This week will be our first week of homework. The children have a book to read each night - please initial the yellow or blue card; golden sight words to learn; and sounds to learn.

This week we our learning the sounds for the letter Aa (2 sounds); Mm; Ss & Tt. Can you please practice the name of the letter and the sound/s they make each night.

Still hoping you are saving the 1.25 litre soft drink bottles for our classroom. Please let Helen know if you have questions about the homework and I will get back to you A.S.A.P. Have a wonderful week.

### LNC Boys Cricket

Congratulations to Max Brandolini who will compete at the LNC Carnival/Trials at Port Macquarie on Friday 20th February to hopefully gain selection into the LNC Cricket team. Good Luck Max!!
Positive Behaviour for Learning

Frederickton Public School is a Positive Behaviour for Learning School (PBL) and our students and staff ascribe to values of Being Safe, Responsible, Respectful, and Lifelong Learners. The first 3 values are promoted as the 3B's with the addition of Be a Lifelong Learner occurring in line with new student welfare policy. Each fortnight a behaviour that falls within these values is explicitly taught and practised. Students are rewarded with 3B tickets when they are observed by teachers to be displaying the desired behaviour. Every 3B ticket earned equates to house points, with the winning house announced each week. In addition five individual tickets are drawn each Monday at Assembly, where winners pick a prize from the PBL prize box.

This fortnights PBL focus is 'hands and feet to self - play safely in the playground’. Please talk to your children about the importance of safe play and appropriate ways to solve conflict. Reiterate to them that rough play such as wrestling, tackling, and grabbing in tips is not allowed at school.

PBL committe

Debating Club

Debating Club begins for another year and all students in Year 5 and 6 are invited to join. Debating is a fun and engaging activity that provides many educational and personal benefits including the development of critical and analytical thinking; increased confidence, self-esteem and poise. Last year we had the opportunity to take a team of 8 students to Coffs Harbour to participate in a full day of training with the DEC Arts unit and we participated in the Premiers Debating Challenge. I hope that we can repeat these experiences this year and will be calling for a meeting this Wednesday at lunch for any students interested in finding out more.

Literacy Café

There are a number of students whom I know will be pleased at the announcement that Literacy Café will be running again this year. For Term One our focus will be narrative writing and students will be asked to make a commitment to attend each week so that workshops can be structured and quality writing produced. There are several writing competitions occurring within the year and we would like to support students to enter writing that showcases their talents. For Term 1 Mrs Adams will be running Literacy Café. Ms Ransom will resume the role in Term 2. Mrs Adams will call a meeting for interested students this week.

Junior Dance

Boys and girls in Kindergarten to Year 3 are invited to join the Junior Dance group which will begin training for the Southern Network Dance Festival next week. Students need to commit to come to dance practice each week and to the Dance Performance which will occur in Term 3.

LIBRARY NEWS

I am so pleased that so many students are already organised to borrow books from the library and are showing such interest in reading. Well done for being so responsible.

Borrowing limits:

Students may borrow each time they come to the library as long as they have returned previously borrowed books. They may borrow during their library lesson as well as each day during lunchtime when the library is open.

- Students in Kinder and Year 1 are able to borrow one book
- Students in Years 2 and 3 are able to borrow two books.
- Students in Years 4, 5 and 6 may borrow three books.

Caring for Books:

Please don’t forget to use a library bag to protect your library book/s. Please treat the books with care and respect and in a safe place away from younger siblings.

Library Monitors:

Congratulations to the following students who successfully applied to be library monitors and received their Library Monitors badge at the morning assembly today.


They provided some excellent reasons for wanting the position and came up with good suggestions for how improve the types of activities available to students at lunchtimes.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC)

I was so proud of how our new 2015 SRC leaders performed at their first assembly last Friday. They spoke with confidence and were great role models for all Frederickton PS students.

The SRC will meet with me once a fortnight to hold a formal meeting and to participate in leadership skills training. At recent meetings they have already shown that they are keen to learn and to represent the voice of the other students. They have already developed ideas for supporting the school, making improvements and fundraising. They also elected their officeholders for Semester 1:

- Chairperson: Makayla Stackman
- Secretary: Brooke O’Meally
- Treasurer: Jess Bubb-Edwards
- Publicity Officers: Kalinda Larkins and Emma Clarke
- PBL ticket Organisation: Marley Murphy, Jakob Collins and Shaetaya Allen

At the first formal SRC meeting the students decided the school should support The Kids Cancer Project’s “I want to be day…”. On Thursday 26th February students are asked to come to school dressed up in the role of who they would like to be when they grow up e.g. an astronaut, nurse, doctor or teacher. By donating a gold coin students will help raise funds to find a cure for childhood cancer – giving all kids the opportunity to grow up and be what they want to be. Money raised will be sent on to the project.
ANZAC RESEARCH AND CENTENARY
As I mentioned last week I am teaching a history unit on the ANZACs, the ANZAC Centenary and the role of commemoration in our society. While the 25 April 2015 is an important date and marks 100 years since the Australian and New Zealand Army Corp landed at Gallipoli, the Centenary celebrations began last year and will continue until 2018 marking the 4 years of World War I.

As part of their learning students in Years 3-6 have been asked to research an ANZAC. This could be a soldier or a nurse. They may choose a veteran from their own family or one from our cenotaph.

We are hoping the students will be able to display their research later in the year. If anyone has information on or photos of the soldiers whose names are on the cenotaph I would love to hear from you.

Mrs Evans

Tiddalik the Frog
One day Tiddalik drank all of the water. The animals were very thirsty and the water animals were starving without food. All of the animals tried to make him laugh. None of the animals could do it, but one of the animals did and all of the water came out. The animals were so happy they all had a big drink.

By Emma I

Minecraft dreaming
In the dream time, there was a boy who survived by getting wood, growing wheat, getting meat and fishing. One night while he was asleep he had a dream about finding his fathers, so in the morning he geared up and set off. He travelled for many days and nights until he found a cave. He entered cautiously, took off his armour and went to sleep on his bed. The next morning, he saw some spirits and chased them into an enchanted cave. The spirits said, “I am your father”. They all lived happily.

By Cooper Hawken

Fresh Beans for Sale
We have green beans for sale in the office - $2 per 300g bag. These beans were picked from the school vegie garden. All money received will be used to purchase more vegie / herb plants.

House Ticket Tally
Congratulations to the following students for winning last week’s PBL draw – Khayl, Taryn, Sienna, Travis and Thomas. The winning class was 1/2O, the winning house was Lawson.

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 TORRI THURGOOD

Torri please see Tracey in the Canteen.

A Canteen Message
Some students are not handing their lunch orders in until recess. All orders need to be to the canteen no later than 9.30am – if Tracey is not there the students need to place the order in the mail box provided.

NO LATE ORDERS PLEASE

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Community Announcement

Netball is starting

FREDERICKTON SPORTS CLUB
INCORPORATED

Registration days: 18/2/2015 4-5pm
COMPETITION COMMENCES 28/2/2015
ALL AGES CAN JOIN IN THE FUN.
TRAINING IS WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS
4PM TO 4:45PM AT THE SPORTS FIELDS IN
FREDERICKTON.

Come & see what’s NEW at Curves

NEW & improved circuit equipment
NEW Body Basics classes
NEW protein bars
UPGRADED CurvesSmart personal coaching system
PLUS MORE!!!
Join during February and mention this ad and we will waive the regular joining fee
Phone: 65622884

Zucchini Fritters and salad $5.50
Zucchini Fritters $1.50 each

Fredo Soccer
The Frederickton Sports Club will be holding a soccer registration day on 21st February at the Frederickton News agency from 10.00am till 1.00pm.

Come down and register your child.

FREDERICKTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

Be Responsible

Follow the teacher’s instructions
Know where your belongings are
Care for others
Be responsible for belongings of own others
Be attentive and responsible for learning
Contribute to keeping the school yard clean
Put rubbish in the bin

Be a Lifelong Learner

Be SAFE
Be RESPONSIBLE
Be RESPECTFUL

FREDERICKTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

Be Respectful

Use polite language and tone towards peers and teachers
Practice good manners
Look after school and personal equipment
Wear uniform
Consider other’s feelings, right to learn and property in all that you do

Be Safe

Walk
Hands to self
Remain in bounds
Use equipment safely
**Weaving the Net**

Weaving the Net is a community development program that aims to provide community members with accurate information about child sexual abuse, child abuse and family violence.

Aboriginal educators with experience in working with children, young people and families that have been affected by these types of violence, deliver the Weaving the Net program.

Agencies in the local area are also invited to participate so that they can assist in providing services to the community. The involvement of community members and service providers is integral to the success of the program.

The only way Weaving the Net can be delivered into a community, is if that community or a group of interested community members requests the program.

The advocacy and approval of Elders and key community members is sought to ensure adherence to local Aboriginal community protocols throughout the program.

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**NOTE:** Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea will be provided.

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| Location: | Kempsey |
| Cost: | NSW Aboriginal community members and workers FREE |

| Surname: | First Name: |
| Gender: | Date of Birth: | Job Title: |
| Employer: | |
| Employer Type: | Non-Govt Organisation | ☐ | Other Govt | ☐ |
| | Local Health District | ☐ | Specify: |
| Employer Address: | |
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| Phone: | Mobile: | Fax: |
| Email: | |
| Do you identify as: | Aboriginal | ☐ | Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander | ☐ |
| | Torres Strait Islander | ☐ | Non-English speaking background | ☐ |

**Please specify access/mobility requirements:**

| Your country of origin: | Primary language spoken at home: |
| Three things most wanted from this course: | |

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