Principal’s Message

How incredible that we are in the last week of term.

It has certainly been a very busy 9 weeks. I hope everyone has a safe, restful and enjoyable holiday.

Easter Hat Parade

I hope everyone is busy creating their Easter Hat for the parade on Wednesday morning. I can’t wait to see them.

Mrs Evans
Relieving Principal

Parent Code of Conduct

Please keep in mind that our school values are “Be Safe, Be Responsible, and Be Respectful’ and that these values extend to parents and visitors within the school. All communication within the school grounds should be respectful and in line with the values of our school.

Parents are expected to interact civilly with staff, students and other parents at all times. Abusive language, raising your voice, insulting or violent behaviour to anyone on School grounds is not appropriate.

It is not appropriate to approach another parents’ child whilst on school grounds.

Parents with concerns about the interaction between students on school grounds must address their concerns to a member of staff.

WHAT’S HAPPENING AT FREDERICKTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 10
1st April – Easter Hat Parade
1st April – Pink Stump Day (FAIR Day)
2nd April – Last day of Term 1
3rd April – Good Friday

Week 1 – Term 2
20th April – Staff Development Day – teachers only
21st April – Students return for Term 2

Our shirt order has arrived.

Cross Country

DON’T FORGET CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING EVERY AFTERNOON FROM 3.00PM – parents are welcome to come along and have a run/walk with their child.

PARENTS PLEASE DO NOT DRIVE YOUR CHILD UP TO THE TOP OF THE DRIVE-WAY – DROP THEM OFF AT THE BOTTOM OF THE HILL AND LET THEM WALK UP THE SNAKE PATH.

P & C NEWS

The P & C will be holding an Easter Raffle – could families please send in Easter Eggs etc for the raffle.

Tickets have been sent home – please sell and return to the office by Wednesday 1st April.

Easter raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 1st April at the Easter hat parade.

TOUR DE ROCKS

Frederickton staff and students would like to wish Mr and Mrs Henderson and Mr and Mrs Donato who will be participating in the Charity Tour de Rocks bike ride a successful ride.

They will be riding their bikes from Armidale to South West Rocks – over 210km’s in 2 ½ days – first night stop Georges Plains, second night stop Willawarrin then to South West Rocks.

Good luck and happy riding.
Congratulations to our Star Badge winners: Kalinda, Ella, Emma, Claire, Jorja, Hunter, Rylan, Kirsten, Matilda, Emily & Abbie. (absent: Flynn Fuller)

News from 1/2O
Please remember that this Wednesday is Easter Hat Parade and Pink Stumps Day - your child will need an Easter hat that has been made at home!

It is very important that children read every night at home. A home reader is sent home in their pouch, however a book from home can be read and then their reading journal signed.

This week we are reading Malu Kangaroo by Judith Morecroft and Bronwyn Bancroft.

Have a wonderful Easter and Holiday Break!

Easter Hat Parade
On Wednesday 1st April is our Breakthrough/Fair day and students will be participating in an Easter hat parade at 9:30am under the COLA. Students are encouraged to design and create a hat that fits one of the following categories.

There will be prizes for the best in categories for each class as well Easter eggs for everybody who participates.

Pre- Schoolers are more than welcome to dress up and show off their hats. We look forward to seeing all the wonderful creations.

Categories
- Most colourful
- The fluffiest
- The smallest
- The biggest
- The most eco-friendly

and for Pink Stump Day
- Pinkest boy
- Pinkest girl
- Pinkest hat

Kinder News
Here we are in week 10 already. Our new Kinders are showing signs of being tired and are probably ready for the holiday break that will be here before we know it.

Thanks to all those people who have been saving drink bottles - we now have enough bottles. If you could start saving small cardboard boxes and sending them in next term we will be designing our dream home with them next term.

All sound sheets can stay at home now and you might like to revise them with your child over the holidays. A separate note will come home today asking whether your child would like home readers over the holidays. Please return this note tomorrow and we will arrange to get them back to you by Wednesday/Thursday.

I hope all our families will have a happy and safe break over the holidays.

Pink Stumps Day
On Wednesday 1st April after recess; students will be participating in cricket and fundraising activities as part of ‘Pink Stumps day’ to raise money for the McGrath foundation. Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will be doing the cricket activities after recess and Years 3-6 will be participating after lunch. The day is an out of uniform day with a gold coin donation; students need to wear something pink. There will be prizes and a guessing competition to also help raise money. A sausage sizzle and pink milk will be available on the day for the cost of $3.00. If anyone is interested in helping out with the BBQ on the day please contact the office.

Also there will be Pink Stump Merchandise available for sale at the office and also on the day – limited items.
1. Pink caps $15
2. Sunglasses $7.00

There will also be a raffle on the day with Pink Stump items as the prizes.
1st Prize: Pink Duffle Bag, pink stumps and bails & a pink umpire hat
2nd Prize: Pink umpire hat & BBQ apron
3rd Prize: Pink sunglasses and pink wristband

All the items are on display in the front office for your viewing.

Also wristbands will be given as prizes for the Pinkest Boy, Pinkest Girl and the Pinkest Easter hat.

Please fill in the order form indicating how many sausages and milk and return with money Wednesday 1st April. N.B. Parents can also order lunch if they would like.

We would like to acknowledge and thank Everson’s for the sausages and Glenn the milkman for the milk. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.
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 five winning students were: Emily B, Thea M, Bobbie-Lee L, Emily B & Connor C.

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 mailbox provided.

NO LATE ORDERS PLEASE!

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Week 1
30th March Rachel Parker
31st March CLOSED
1st April Heidi Patten
2nd April Michelle Fuller
3rd April GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAY

Week 1
20th April PUPIL FREE DAY
21st April CLOSED
22nd April Kylie McGarrigle
23rd April Michelle Fuller
24th April Sarah Glover

Our Citizenship recipients:
Indielle, Thea and Cassidee
Congratulations!!!!!!

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 JASON SAUL.

Jason please see Tracey in the Canteen.

Fifth Disease – form of measles and related to Slap Face.

If your child has the symptoms – high temperature, aches and pains in joints it may be worth a trip to the doctors as one of our students has been in hospital with ‘Fifth Disease”. It is contagious prior to symptoms appearing.
HEAD LICE – PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD’S HAIR AND TREAT.

PINK STUMP DAY BBQ LUNCH ORDER FORM

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LEARN TO PLAY GOLF SUB JUNIOR PROGRAM

Frederickton Golf Club invites all boys and girls to come and learn to play golf and receive free guidance from experienced golfers. For only $25.00 annual membership you receive the use of the club facilities and unlimited golf.

Additionally dedicated members are offering the following learning opportunities:

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<td>Learn to Play</td>
<td>Wednesday Afternoons from 4pm to 5.30pm</td>
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<td>Junior 6 hole competition</td>
<td>Saturdays 8.30am to 11.30am</td>
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All comp fees go back into prizes.
Some equipment can be borrowed, however, it would be best to have your own equipment.
Parents we welcome your involvement in this program and also your participation. Golf is a great alternative to contact sports.

Don Keist
Captain
Frederickton Golf Club