Principal’s Message

Congratulations to Joel Crockford and Jordan Clarke for their selection for the Lower North Coast Soccer team. We wish them and their team good luck on the 20th March at the Carnival/Trials.

Staffing News

In last week’s newsletter I notified our school community that we had entered into the nominated transfer process due to less than anticipated enrolments.

On Tuesday evening last week, I was notified by the Human Resource Department that the outcome of this process is that the transfer does not need to proceed. Therefore I am pleased to announce that Mrs Rose is able to retain her position at our school.

Whilst Mrs Rose continues to be on leave, Mr Ingram will continue to teach 3/4 R.

Unfortunately some inaccurate information was prematurely circulated via SMS without my knowledge or permission. The upset that this caused to students and parents was unnecessary. Thank you to those parents who waited and spoke to me directly about these issues.

Thank you to our school community for their support through the uncertainty that has been part of this process.

Mapping the Macleay

I am very excited to announce that we have been invited to participate in an Aboriginal cultural initiative entitled ‘Mapping the Macleay’. Essentially a total of 30 students, both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal, will be selected to participate in this art initiative.

A local Aboriginal artist will be at our school on 18th and 19th March and will work with these students to paint a large multi-canvas depiction of our section of the Macleay River.

The finished artwork will be exhibited locally and then returned to us for us to display within the school. There will be a video and a book produced to document the process. Other local schools will be developing their own unique artwork depicting their section of the Macleay River. Parents are welcome to drop in and participate or watch some of this process. Ms Oram will be coordinating this for the two days. If your child has received a permission note regarding this today, please return it tomorrow.

Stage 3 Camp

We have booked our stage 3 camp for term 4 at Morisset. Costs will be approximately $350…so start saving.

Solid State Circus performance will be held on Tuesday 24th March. Notes were sent home last week. Please return permission notes and money as soon as possible.

Our Easter Hat Parade and our Breakthrough Day (Fair Day) will be held on 1st April. Our Breakthrough activity this term will be a “Pink Stumps Day” which will include fundraising for the McGrath Foundation.

Mrs Bradshaw
Principal

HARMONY DAY – FRIDAY 20th MARCH – Children need to wear orange.

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.
5/6H News

CAPA: Art- this week we are continuing on with our 3D theme and will be starting a more complex piece using spheres, cones and lines to give an optical illusion.

PE- our fitness training is going well with all students increasing the duration and repetition of tasks. A great effort in Cross country training was given in our first official week. A big thank you to Brooke, Marley, Jess, and Tristan for setting up the course. Don’t forget that parents are welcome to join in either walking or jogging the perimeter of school grounds with us at 3pm. H and A will only be training Mon, Tues and Wed due to Numeracy and Literacy groups on Thursday and Friday afternoons.

Literacy group 1 - It was an eye opener for the students to see themselves read last week. The second round of reading saw that some students practise at home reading out loud to improve their expression and tone. Well done to all those who made an effort in this area. During Grammar we are continuing sessions involving Present, Past and Future tense.

Numeracy Group 2 - this week we are looking at equivalent fractions and how to correctly identify and solve them.

Remember if at any time you need to contact me you can ring and organise an appointment through the office.

Don’t Forget to bring your Library Bags!

4/5A Library and History lessons are on Fridays starting at 10:50am.
5/6H Library and History lessons are on Thursdays starting at 10:00am.

A reminder for all students from both classes to bring their school hats every day especially on PE days and for Sport on Wednesday.

News from 1/2O

This week we are reading Charlotte's Piggy Bank by David McKee. In mathematics we will continue looking at fractions and area. O Class is very excited because we have changed seats in the classroom. If you are at the school you can have a look at our paintings in the window from the stories written by Pamela Allen. I will be co-ordinating a whole school art project on Wednesday and Thursday. O Class will be having Mrs Ashley. Don't forget to wear orange clothes on Friday for Harmony Day.

Kinder News

This week we will learn 5 letters - Ee; Kk; Vv; Ww; & Yy. Next week will be our last 5 letters. For the next 2 weeks we will be talking about our pets during news and practising counting by ones to 30 (or higher for those who are up to this) and counting backwards from 10 - aiming to eventually count backwards by ones from 20 (or higher). Please practice these counting skills when playing or travelling in the car.

P & C NEWS

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

It will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade – 1st April 2015.

BBQ – Election Day 28th March 2015

The P & C will be running a BBQ on Election Day, 28th March 2015 at the school. We are asking for parents to come and volunteer some time to help with this fundraiser.

The polling booth opens at 8.00am therefore we need parents to be there from 7.00am until approx. 3.00pm. Please place your name on the roster and return to the school as soon as possible.

P & C AGM

At last week’s P & C meeting executives were elected for the next 12months – congratulations go to President – Renee Bubb-Edwards, Secretary/Treasurer – Regina Hawken and Vice President – Heidi Patten.

Lillian – KD – I WANT TO BE DAY
WHAT’S HAPPENING AT FREDERICKTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 8
18th & 19th March – ‘Mapping the Macleay’
20th March – ‘Harmony Day’
20th March – LNC Soccer

Week 9
24th March – “Kids in the Kitchen”
24th March – Solid State Circus performance
27th March – Star Badge Assembly

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

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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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: KIMBERLEIGH LANE
Kimberleigh 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 1/2O, the winning house was LAWSON. The five winning students were: Rylan M, Lilly C, Molly B, Ebony H and Danielle B-E.

REMEMBER PLAYGROUP ON MONDAY’S
9.30AM TO 11.30AM

James - KD
HEAD LICE – PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD’S HAIR AND TREAT.

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