Principal’s Message

Premier’s Reading Challenge
Congratulations to all the students who received their award for participating in the 2014 Premier’s Reading Challenge. A special congratulation goes to our students who received a gold reading award for four successive years of participation. It is such a wonderful way to celebrate reading and all the benefits that come with regular reading. This week students will be encouraged to become involved in the 2015 Premier’s Reading Challenge.

Harmony Day
Thank you to all the students and staff who participated in Harmony Day on Friday by wearing something orange and participating in classroom activities. Harmony Day is a wonderful way to celebrate Australia’s cultural diversity. It is about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

Star Badge Assembly
Star Badge awards will again be presented at this Friday’s assembly. The badges are presented to students who demonstrate exemplary behaviour and attitude every day at school. They follow the 3Bs and are safe, responsible and respectful. They are students who are good role models, who take pride in their school and who wear their school uniform.

This week the assembly class item will be presented by Miss Oram’s 1/2O.

Mrs Bradshaw
Principal

Solid State Circus - Tomorrow
We are looking forward to tomorrow's performance by the Solid State Circus. The show will include high ropes and acrobatics and will delight and inspire children to live healthy active lifestyles. Please hand any outstanding permission notes and money ($5 per child, $10 per family) to the front office tomorrow.

North Coast Soccer
Last Friday Jordan and Joel travelled to Port Macquarie to try out for the Lower North Coast soccer team.

Congratulations to Joel for his selection into that team and will travel to Yamba next term. Unfortunately Jordan missed out but what a great effort by both boys – Well done.

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 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.

At the moment we have 2 families who have put their name down. If parents could spare 1-2hours on Saturday morning the P & C and school would appreciate it.

Our shirt order has arrived.

Canteen Special for this Week is...

Chicken Burritos $4.00
Zucchini bites & salad $5.50
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**YEAR 7 2015 EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORMS – please return to the school ASAP.**

**Kinder News**

By the time you read this newsletter the Kinders will have had their photo taken to include in the paper. Keep your eye out for it. This week we are learning the last 5 consonant names and the sounds they make. They are - Pp; Yy; Xx; Qq & Zz. To make it a bit different we will be collaging these letters.

Congratulations to all those families who help their child with their homework each night. It is wonderful to see the progress they make with this extra support and help. The pride the children show in themselves is extra special and makes all the hard work well worth it. Those children who have been reading regularly will now bring home a new book (& blue card) and a familiar book (with the yellow card). We try to endeavour to read the book with them first but if they have any problems just tell them the word.

**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.

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

**KEMPSEY RSL & SILVER BAND PRESENTATION**

The Kempsey Macleay RSL Sub Branch and Kempsey District Silver Band are presenting a special ANZAC Centenary presentation on Friday April 24th. The presentation will commence at 9.45 am. There will be guest speakers, music, a visual presentation and poppy wall as well as an opportunity to view the memorabilia in the RSL sub branch hall.

We are asking the general public to help us with the visual presentation. If you have any photos, letters postcards etc from WWI that you would be willing to share please scan and send a copy to kdsbanzac100@hotmail.com. Please do not send originals as we can take no responsibility for their safety.

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Thank you to those parents and carers who have returned the notes for the circus performance which is tomorrow.

Easter Hat Parade is next Wednesday - your child needs to make a hat at home, however if this is not possible please let me know this week.

**Mapping the Macleay Project**

A selection of 30 students from Years K-6 spent last Wednesday and Thursday participating in the Mapping the Macleay Project. The students had the opportunity over the 2 days to listen to and work with two local Aboriginal elders, Uncle Bob and Aunty Esther, who shared a number of stories with our students. The stories where then allocated to the students, who had to design and complete an artwork to represent their designated story. 30 different stories are depicted in 30 different tiles that join together to provide a representation of the Macleay Valley. The artworks when put together looked amazing. It will later be displayed in the community as a part of the Mapping the Macleay Project and will then return to our school to go on display.

It was a wonderful experience for the students involved to explore local Aboriginal culture, language and traditions. The students are to be commended on their efforts, engagement and enthusiasm towards the project. A huge thank you to Emily King who organised the experience for FPS, to Uncle Bob and Aunty Esther and to the Melville High School students who helped, Hannah and Ila.

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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 by Monday 30th March. 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.

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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 PHILLIPS. The five winning students were: Kirsten M, Sienna G, Eden B, Jeremy B-S & Caelan C.

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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.

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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 MAX BRANDOLINI.

MAX please see Tracey in the Canteen.

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REMEMBER PLAYGROUP ON MONDAY’S
9.30AM TO 11.30AM

Chicken Burritos (before and after rolling up)
$4.00
HEAD LICE – PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD’S HAIR AND TREAT.

P & C ELECTION DAY BBQ ROSTER – 28.03.15

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BREAST SCREEN NSW NORTH COAST

It’s important
It’s free
It could save your life

Breast Screen NSW provides free screening mammograms for women aged 50-74 for the early detection of breast cancer.

The mobile unit will be parked in the grounds of the Kempsey District Hospital, Tozer Street entrance from April until mid-June 2015.

Call 13 20 50 today to book your appointment.

DON’T MISS THE BUS

Curves Kempsey

To celebrate SENIORS WEEK
Curves Kempsey is offering NO JOINING FEE to anyone over the age of 55 who signs up by the end of March
Phone us for a FREE tour & fitness assessment
Phone: 65622884

Zucchini Bites and Salad with a basil dressing
$5.50

KEYBOARD, GUITAR, SINGING, VIOLIN, FLUTE, PIANO, BASS and DRUM LESSONS

Invidual and group lessons, students from age four also Musical Theatre classes for adults and kids.

Kempsey MUSIC STUDIOS

www.kempseymusicstudios.com

Phone 6562157 or 0400083469
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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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

PORT MACQUARIE HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC

The Port Macquarie Museum (22 Clarence Street) is a great place for students of all ages to experience Port Macquarie’s rich and unique history.

The museum is opened Monday to Saturday 9.30am to 4.30pm, other times by appointment – 65831108 or email: pmmuseum@bigpond.com. Cost: Adults $7.00, children $3.00, families $15.00 or concession $5.00.

Does your child turn 9 or 10 this year?

The Kempsey Junior Rugby Club need a few more players to make up the rest of the Under 10 team, here are the details:

* The team play in the Port Macquarie Friday night competition, with several home games at Crescent Head on Sunday morning.
* The fees are $55.00, plus t-shirt $10, shorts $18 & socks $7.
* Training is on at 4.00pm to 5.00pm on Tuesdays behind Kempsey Toyota
* Both boys & girls are welcome to play in a fun, safe environment with a large emphasis on team work.

For more information, please call James after hours 0428 778879.
### Easter Monday Closed

**Monday** 06/04/2015

**Tuesday** 07/04/2015

**Wednesday** 08/04/2015

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**Friday** 10/04/2015

**FREDERICTON OOSH & VACATION CARE**

**WEEK BEGINNING: 06/04/2015 - 10/04/2015**

Kate Andrews Coordinator - 0447626387

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**THE AMAZING RACE**

Bring your running shoes and be prepared to race to the finish line Amazing Race Day

### Week Beginning: 13/04/2015 - 17/04/2015

**Monday 13/04/2015**

**Tuesday 14/04/2015**

**Wednesday 15/04/2015**

**Thursday 16/04/2015**

**Friday 17/04/2015**

**It's Wheels Day so bring your bikes, scooters, ramps etc. But don't forget to bring your helmet and enclosed shoes or NO riding.**

Bring your joggers to have a day of various sporting activities etc. Soccer, Tennis & Table Tennis

**Off to Aldvilla for a fun Karate day and Hot dog for lunch**

**Off we go to Kempsey Pool for a SWIM Make sure you bring swimmers, towel, rash shirt, hat. We are having HOT CHIPS lunch**

**In the morning we are going to do sand art followed by Bingo in the afternoon**

**Today is all about paper. We are going to make Origami and paper planes.**

**NOTE:** All children need to have packed lunches and drink bottles unless provided on the day. Also appropriate enclosed shoes or joggers and a hat are to be worn at all times especially on excursions.

**NO THONGS**