**Principal’s Message**

Welcome back to term 2. I can’t believe this year is going so fast! I hope and trust that everyone has had a great holiday.

Please ensure that you notify the office if there have been any changes of circumstances, or contact details that we need to be aware of.

**Pink Stumps Day**

Although the weather was threatening, I believe that Pink Stumps Day was a resounding success. Congratulations to our students, staff and families for raising $697.10 for the McGrath Foundation. Congratulations to the winners of the raffle, how delightful that Maeve Patten won 1st prize as Heidi often supports our P&C by donating haircare products from her business. It was also fitting that 2nd prize was won by Mr Smee, our Cricket Coach for the day.

**ANZAC Day**

Our students will be participating in our local Anzac Day March on Saturday.

The March will begin at 8:50. Students who are wishing to march need to assemble at the corner of Great North Rd and Yarrabandini St no later than 8:40 am.

The ANZAC Memorial Service will commence at 9am at the Cenotaph.

Three students have been chosen to participate in the service.

We encourage students to wear their full school uniform.

There is an opportunity for people to lay floral tributes on the Cenotaph during the service; students are welcome to bring flowers to place on the Cenotaph.

I would like to thank Mrs Evans for the work that she has done with all students during 1st term regarding the commemoration of World War I which formed a part of the Australian History unit taught. I am impressed with the great interest that students have demonstrated with regard to the research of ancestors who may have served during the war. It has been inspiring to see students speaking excitedly and confidently about family members researched and the support that children have received from their extended families as they have sought to find out more through the family history research skills that Mrs Evans has encouraged.

**Road Works**

Council have informed us today that they will be conducting road works on Great North Rd over the next week or so. Please comply with directions of council workers as they will need to direct traffic around the works, and be aware that there may be congestion at peak times and you may need to allow yourself some extra time for dropping off and collection of students. Parents please DO NOT use the school driveway.

**Tour de Rocks**

We are so proud of Mrs Henderson and Mr Donato for their participation in the Charity Tour de Rocks bike ride during the holidays. They rode their bikes from Armidale to South West Rocks!

**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.

**P & C NEWS**

Thank you to all our families who donated and purchased raffle tickets in our P & C Easter Raffle.

The raffle was drawn at the Easter hat parade the last Wednesday of Term 1.

The winners were:

1st Carlie Edwards
2nd Matt Coates
3rd Mal Walsh
4th Keira Morn
5th Adam Saul
WHAT’S HAPPENING AT FREDERICKTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

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

Week 2 – Term 2
29th April – Melville High School visit Year 6

TOUR DE ROCKS
Our spies tell us that Mrs Henderson had a fantastic ride for the “Tour de Rocks” event during the school holidays. She NEVER GAVE UP (even though at times she probably never thought she would make it). The whole school is very proud of you as well as Mr Henderson and Mr and Mrs Donato. What a great cause you rode for. Well done!!

Pink Stumps Day
What a great was had by all. Thank you to Mark Smee and his cricketing crew for coming and donating their time to off load some cricket skills to our students.

One of the reasons for holding this day was to raise money for the McGrath Foundation and we were able to raise $697.10. This is a great effort!

Thank you to those who purchased merchandise – we still have pink caps $15 and pink sunglasses $7.00 for sale in the front office. Thank you also to those who purchased tickets in the raffle – this was drawn and the winners were:

1<sup>st</sup> Maeve Patten
2<sup>nd</sup> Mark Smee
3<sup>rd</sup> Claire Haywood

Once again were would like to acknowledge the generosity of Everson’s Meats and Glenn the milkman for the donation of sausages and pink milk / water.

News from 1/2O
I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break and enjoyed the school holidays. A big thank you to all of those parents who continued to read with their child over the holidays.

Could all students please bring in a photo of themselves with their mum or special person for Mother’s Day as soon as possible.

This term we will continue to look at Positive Relationships in PDHPE, Music in Creative and Performing Arts and Our Local History in HSIE. This week in mathematics we will be looking at Money and Data. We will be focusing on reading this week in literacy and also recounting our holidays for our writing.
**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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**CRANSTEN**

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**ONION TART $2.50 each or ONION TART WITH SALAD $5.50**

**STICKY CHICKEN & NOODLE CUP $2.00**
Kempsey Family Support Service Inc.

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Triple P can help you:

- Develop your own approach to parenting
- Become confident as a parent
- Encourage the behaviours you like
- Deal with problem behaviour
- Be realistic about parenting
- Take care of yourself as a parent

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On Tuesdays from 5th May 2015 10am to 12:30pm

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Come and learn how the 17 Triple P strategies can help you with your parenting
‘Bringing Up Great Kids’ is a program with 6 sessions that focus on the messages of parenting

Messages from the Past - looking at messages to pass on to your children and which ones to forget.

The message centre—Brains and how they develop so you can better understand your children’s behaviour.

Giving and Receiving Messages - Children who don’t feel heard, can’t hear you.

The messages of Behaviour - seeing your child’s behaviour as a way to tap into their needs and feelings.

Messages about Me - recognising that each child is a unique person and so will behave differently.

Passing on Messages - thinking about your parenting, so you can make your relationships with your children even better.

Come and learn how the principles of ‘Bringing Up Great Kids’ can help with your parenting.

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phone 65631588 to reserve your place

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