Principal’s Message

ANZAC Day @ Frederickton

Many of our students participated in our local Anzac Day March on Saturday and some attended the Dawn Service in Kempsey. I would like to thank all those who attended and were excellent representatives of our school.

There were many opportunities for people across Australia and throughout the world to acknowledge the cost of war, particularly the contributions of all those who served at Gallipoli. The service at Frederickton was just one; it respectfully acknowledged the sacrifice of our local community as many have served to ensure the freedoms we have in Australia.

ANZAC Day Service at Booroongen Djugun

Last Thursday Mrs Bradshaw, Mrs Williams, Jakob Collins and Shaetaya Allen attended the Booroongen Djugun ANZAC Day Ceremony in remembrance of fallen Aboriginal soldiers.

It was a very special service and Jakob and Shaetaya admirably represented Frederickton Public School.

Opportunity Classes 2016

The application process for Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2016 opens on Monday 27 April 2015 and closes on Friday 15 May 2015. Late applications will not be accepted.

Parents of Year 4 students wishing to apply for opportunity class placements need to be aware of that all applications must be completed online. There are no paper applications.

All students seeking Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2016 will be required to take the Opportunity Class Placement Test on Wednesday 22 July 2015.

Parents of students seeking Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2016 must submit their application between Monday 27 April 2015 and 15 May 2015.

The application website is at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement

any enquiries regarding opportunity class entry to the High Performing Students Unit on telephone 1300 880 367 or email at ssu@det.nsw.edu.au

Stage 3 Excursion

The Stage 3 excursion this year will be to Morisset to the outdoor education centre – Wyee. It has been booked for Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2015. Students will travel by train from Kempsey on the Monday and will return by train on the Friday.

Costing is still being worked out but will be approximately $320 which includes the accommodation, prepared meals and the train fare. A note regarding expression of interest will be sent home this week.

Please return the note with the deposit to secure your child’s spot.

Road Works

Thank you to our parents and students for the sensible behaviours demonstrated by all as we negotiate the daily change of conditions on the road. 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 so you may need to allow yourself some extra time for dropping off and collection of students. Parents please DO NOT use the school driveway.

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.
WHAT’S HAPPENING AT FREDERICKTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

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

Week 3
4th May – Football Clinic – whole school
7th May – Science & Engineering Challenge – 5/6H
8th May – Busways bus visit – whole school

Science & Engineering Challenge
Students in 5/6H will be participating in the Science & Engineering Challenge this year at Kempsey High School. Notes were sent home with those students last week.

There are still some students who have not returned the two notes and $5.50 which covers the cost of the bus. The note and money need to be handed in TOMORROW or unfortunately your child will not be able to participate in the exciting activity.

KD News
This week your child will be bringing home their first 'homework' sheet. Homework is not compulsory and is provided for your child to complete and return each week depending upon your time and other commitments.

Home readers and sight words will still come home each night during the week.

Please make sure you take all finished school work out of your child’s pouch so it is easy to keep track of notes etc.

Thank you to those parents who read regularly with their child. It makes such a big difference to your child’s progress!

News from 1/2O
Could all students please bring in a photo of themselves with their mum or special person for Mother’s Day as soon as possible.

Please ensure your child is wearing appropriate shoes to school as they will be running each afternoon for Cross Country practice.

This Thursday I will be off class to attend training and develop. O Class will be having Mr Hoelzl.

Remember to ensure your child is reading or is read to each night.

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PLP’s and Individual Education Plans
Thank you to all the parents who met with teachers at the end of Term 1 to discuss their children’s Personalised Learning Plans. Only certain children in the school need a PLP.

Please could you keep a copy of the plan and send a signed copy into the front office for Mrs Donnelly to put in our files.

Thank you
Mrs Donnelly

Assembly
There will NOT be an assembly this Friday 1st May instead we will be holding a special Mother’s Day Assembly on Friday 8th May (Week 3). This will be followed by a morning tea in the library for our mothers and grandmothers. More information will follow soon.

House Ticket Tally
Congratulations to the following students for winning last week’s PBL draw –. The winning class was 3/4R, the winning house was PHILLIPS. The five winning students were: Jorja M, Aston W, Lincoln M, Emily B & Stanly E,
Premier’s Reading Challenge

The NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC) is an initiative of the NSW State government. It aims to encourage in students a love of reading for leisure and pleasure and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student - to read, to read more and to read more widely.

Currently all but a few of the Frederickton PS students have started their reading as part of the Premier’s Reading Challenge. This year students can select books from the special PRC book case in the library (and not in the classroom as in previous years). They have the opportunity to borrow during their weekly library lesson or during lunchtime on any other day. Students record the books they have read on their personal reading log sheet and later enter this information online at the PRC website using their school user-name and password.

Kinder students will participate during their library lesson each week with Mrs Evans. Miss Oram is supervising her children’s participation. All other classes will be supervised by Mrs Evans during weekly library lessons.

The Premier’s Reading Challenge ends on 21 August 2015.

Please encourage your child/children to bring their library bag and book-returns to school on their designated library day. Not only does this help them to develop a routine and positive reading habits but helps them keep on-track with their PRC reading schedule. Returning books on time also ensures that other students and teachers have access to these books too. At the moment we have a large number of overdue books. I would very much appreciate a big effort to get the books returned as soon as possible.

New Books: There are a large number of new high quality, fiction and non-fiction books on display in the library ready for borrowing. Come in and have a look!

Class Library Days are:
Monday: 2/3W
Wednesday: 3/4R and 1/2O
Thursday: 5/6H and Kinder
Friday: 4/5A

Anzac Day Service
A big thank you goes you to our SRC students, Kalinda Larkins, Marley Murphy and Brooke O’Meally, who read the Prayers for the Nation, Queen and Thanksgiving at the Frederickton Anzac Day Service on Saturday. Thank you also to Hayley Andrews, Demi Perrin, Jess Bubb-Edwards and Shaetaya Allen who read the names of the World War I men who enlisted from Frederickton and who had trees planted in their memory.

These students undertook their responsibilities with dignity and respect and we are very proud of them.

Mrs Evans

Premier's Reading Challenge

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CHICKEN NACHOS WITH GUACAMOLE & YOGHURT AND SWEET CHILLI $4.50

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 TYRELLE GLOVER-RIDGEWAY.

Tyrelle please see Tracey in the Canteen.

OOSH News
Welcome back parents and carers. We would like to thank everyone for such great holiday.

Fredo OOSH has vacancies for both morning (7.00am – 9.30am) and after school care (3.00pm – 6.00pm) if you would like to book your child/ren into OOSH or make an enquiry please feel free to contact Kate on 0447626387.
P & C NEWS

Next P & C meeting will be Monday 11\textsuperscript{th} May 2015 commencing at 6.00pm.

Debating News

Demi Perrin, Hayley Andrews, Lucy Bruce-Smith and Sally Goodchild did a fantastic job of representing Frederickton Public School at the debating training day held at Laurieton Public School. The girls showed great confidence in presenting an impromptu argument in front of a large crowd. This term debating students will be participating in the MECs debating competition, prior to the term 2 Premiers Debating Challenge. We wish them the best of luck.