Principal’s Message

What a lovely morning we had this morning at our Kindergarten Open Day. It was a great opportunity to meet with parents of next year’s potential kindergarten students. The Kindergarten Transition Program will be conducted in term 4. We are currently taking applications for enrolment for Kindergarten. If you know anyone who may be considering enrolment at our school for next year, please encourage them to contact the school office to obtain the enrolment forms.

Congratulations to the students who were awarded their Star badges at the Star Award Assembly on Friday. Our special treat will be held at the beginning of next term. I also believe that 2/3 W’s class performance of Waltzing Matilda was very entertaining; I am disappointed that I missed it!

Dance Festival
Congratulations to all our dancers for the great performances that our Dance Groups presented at both the Southern Network Dance Festival and Dalaigur Preschool 50th Anniversary celebrations on Friday.

Cartooning Workshop
I was amazed and impressed by the incredible cartoons that our students produced during the cartoon workshops on Wednesday. It was great to see students believe that they are capable of drawing and then producing some great drawings. Well done.

ART Competition
Thank you to all the students who entered artworks into our first art competition. All artworks are on display in the school hall. Thank you to the parents who cast their vote in the “People’s Choice Award”. Judging will continue on NAIDOC Day on Wednesday of this week.

Debating
I think the jury is still out on homework. Our staff is currently looking at our school policy regarding homework. Homework will be discussed at our next P & C meeting.

NAIDOC Day Celebration
On Wednesday we will be holding our annual NAIDOC Day celebrations. We invite all parents and other family members to participate in a great day of activities. We will be having a sausage sizzle for lunch. This will be a free sausage sizzle. Could all students bring in an old shirt to wear when painting.

Earn and Learn is back!
So when anyone from the school community shops at Woolworths, please collect the stickers and send them along to school. We may be able to obtain some great resources for our school through this program.

Breakthrough Day
All students who remained on level this term are eligible to attend this term’s Breakthrough Day activities. This Thursday will be Breakthrough Day and it is an out of uniform day focusing on the letter “P”, so students can dress in pink, or purple or anything starting with the letter P. Our activities will also focus on the letter P, including a paper plane challenge and a paper fashion parade.

We will be collecting a gold coin donation for Cystic Fibrosis. Cystic Fibrosis is the most common genetically acquired life-shortening chronic illness affecting young Australians. It primarily affects the lungs and digestive system. One of our families is affected by this and we would like to show our support.

Upcoming important dates

Friday 26th June: Last day of Term 2.
Tuesday 14th July: First day back for Term 3 and our ATHLETICS CARNIVAL at Services Club Park Kempsey for students who are turning 8 this year and above.

Mrs Debbie Bradshaw
Principal

Dance Festival and Dalaigur Preschool visit
A huge thank you to the students, teachers and parents who put in so much effort to make the dance festival a spectacular success. All 3 dance groups were fantastic. Students also performed at Dalaigur Pre-school as part of their 50th Anniversary Celebrations.

Children had a fantastic day, performing, eating delicious food, and joining in traditional Aboriginal dances.

Thank you to the parents who supported both events, assisting with make -up, hair and transport.
3/4R News

Congratulations to the class Star Badge Recipients: Eden Bennett and Byron Cooper. Well done to both of you.

Well done to Kimberleigh Lane, Caelan Corcoran and Cooper Cooke-Russell for receiving the class assembly awards for fantastic reading and writing responses.

We are looking forward to NAIDOC on Wednesday and Breakthrough Day on Thursday.

Homework has been set for this week, but just do your best and return whatever you are able to manage for the last week of the term.

We are continuing our maths learning in Patterns and Algebra and enjoying a range of maths games, practising counting on and number combinations.

Please return any Library books, any day this week. The class have been discussing and learning about cyber safety and are currently putting together a presentation on ‘Tips for Netiquette’.

Please encourage your child to read over the holidays and write their comments into their reading journal. I am looking forward to an improvement in Home Reading participation, over the second half of the year. If your child has misplaced their journal I have made paper copies that they can use, please just let me know.

A reminder that the Athletics Carnival note and food order form has been sent home. Please return these by this Thursday 25th June. Remember the carnival is the first day back next term, the Tuesday.

I wish a happy and safe holiday to all our families and students. Take care if travelling on the roads and see you ready for a busy term 3.

Premier’s Reading Challenge

There are now a total of 58 students who have completed the PRC and even passed well beyond it. This is an outstanding effort considering the challenge does not end until 21 August. It would be an absolutely fantastic school result if we could have a 100% completion rate. I have been extremely pleased with the sense of personal responsibility demonstrated by many of our students. It has been wonderful to see students actually coming into the library in the breaks just to read!

Students if you have been slow at getting started please try and pick up the pace and support our school goal. Come and see me and together we can work out a schedule for you to manage the time that is left.

2/3W and 3/4R have been particularly focused in the efforts and deserve to be commended.

Congratulations to all the students who have now completed the PRC:

**Kindergarten** has finished the PRC with Mrs Evans and 1/2O Class with Miss Oram.

**2/3W**: Aaliyah Hurley, Grace Clarke, Chyiane Martin, Ebony Haywood, Courtney Minns, Danielle Bubb-Edwards, Eliza Bennett, Laycee Cooper, Chloe Donnelly, Isaac Fernando, Khiarn Allen-Gray and Sophie Brandolini

**3/4R**: Keira Morn, Hayden Carter, Fiona Saul, Oshiana Madden, Eden Bennett, Cooper Cooke-Russell, Billie-Jo Smith, Emily Bevan, Leif Bisan, Kimberleigh Lane, Caitlín Dark, Byron Cooper, Peter McElroy and Connor Crockford.

**4/5A**: Lucy Bruce-Smith, Maeve Patten, Khayl Doherty and Claire Haywood

**5/6H**: Demi Perrin, Shaetaya Allen, Brooke O’Meally, Hayley Andrews, Kalinda Larkins, Madison Silcock, Mitchell Coop and Jason Saul

**Students who are on the home stretch this week are:**

**2/3W Class**: Montana Thompson, Kirsten Morn, Lachlan Johnson, Kirsten Morn, Daniel Baker, Nathan Hulm, Braden White, Rylan Mottee and Zahkaylah Lane.

**3/4R Class**: Caelan Corcoran, Charles Welch, Jackson Thompson and.

**4/5A Class**: Jack McAlister, Shi-Anne, Emma Kerr and.

**5/6H Class**: Holly Wheeler, Megan Curry, Emma Clarke, Sarah Bidner, Joel Crockford and Brooke Russell

Please return all overdue books this week as I will be doing a tidy-up in the library. Overdue notices will be sent home today. Please take time to look for the books listed as some of them are worth quite a lot and collectively throughout the school the value of overdue books can be quite substantial. If you believe the book/s have already been returned please let me know and we will search the shelves.

Books can be returned to the library on any day or placed in the classroom tote tray.

Mrs Evans
Librarian

Sport News

Mrs Henderson has been busy conducting heats for shot put, discus and long jump ready for the finals to be held at the Athletics Carnival on Tuesday 14th July. House points will be given to all those students in the heats.
House Ticket Tally
Congratulations to the following students for winning last week’s PBL draw -. The winning class was KD; the winning house was HUNT & LAWSON. The five winning students were: Jack Mc, Brodie H x 2, Zane Mc & Taryn M.

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 Kaylia Lovegrove.

Kaylia, please see Tracey in the Canteen.

Chicken Pie $3.50 each or $6.50 with salad
Broccoli & Bacon Soup $3.00 small or $4 large

FOR SALE: HOMEMADE OLD FASHIONED LEMONADE $1.00 per glass.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Our athletics carnival for students who turn 8 before 31.12.15 and older will be held on Tuesday 14th July 2015.

All students eligible are encouraged to attend. A permission note was sent home along with a pre-lunch order form. These notes along with bus money $3.00 and lunch money need to be returned by Thursday 25th June 2015.

Parent helpers are requested for help with field events as well as helping in the canteen.

Please fill in parent assistance form below and return by the end of the week.

At the moment we have no parent helpers and for the day to run smooth we need your assistance. Please consider this request – even if you can spare an hour so we would appreciate it.

Kinder News
Today Kindergarten students did a wonderful job of being helpers for Pre-school aged children who visited our room as part of the Kinder Open Day.

There will be no homework this week and readers for the holidays will go home today for all students who read regularly at home. If you do not receive readers and would like some, please contact the school.

Have a safe and happy holiday!

1/2O News
Thank you to Brodie, Emily and Will for bringing in a box of tissues to share with our class. Could everyone else please send in a box ready for Term 3.

We have a new chalk floor matt in our classroom that we are very excited to try.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who continue to read each night with their child. Students’ pouches will stay at school over the holidays however it would be wonderful if you could continue reading books from home over the break.

Good luck to Thomas and Travis who will participate in the Athletics Carnival on the first day back (the rest of O Class will participate later in Term 3).

Have a wonderful school holiday!
Urgent Notice to the Families of Frederickton Public School

It is important that we let you know that it is possible that the Before/After School Care program offered at your child’s school will be suspended.

Unfortunately, the number of children currently using the morning and afternoon service is not enough to sustain the service financially. This means that the service would have to be suspended for an unknown period of time until permanent enrolments build up again to an acceptable level.

We are pleading with you all, to carefully consider the future of this service and what it would mean to the current and future school community to lose a service that is so ideally placed within your child’s own school.

So, if you think you could benefit from using the Before/After School Service now or in the future, please do not hesitate to contact our coordinator on 0447 626 387 to enrol your child today.

What can **BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CARE** offer your Child?
- Peace of mind.......you know that they are within the school grounds under the supervision of qualified professional people.
- They are provided with a nutritional breakfast - a healthy way to start the day, as well as afternoon tea.
- Opportunities to complete that little bit of homework or home reader that just didn’t get finished.
- Opportunity for them to “chill out” before they start the day and at the end of the day – without television.
- Knowing that information you need to be passed onto the school or individual teachers will happen.

**HOW MUCH WILL THIS COST?**
Before School Care $17.00 full fee After School Care $ 19.00 full fee
BUT Childcare Benefit and Childcare Rebate is available
CONTACT KEMPSEY FAMILY DAY CARE TO SEE HOW LITTLE IT WOULD COST!
Phone 6562 6387
To book please call Kate on 0447 626 387

**Winter 2015 Tennis Camp**

Our great school holiday tennis camp is back!
**AT THE KEMPSEY TENNIS CLUB**
We are offering 3 days of games, coaching, match play AND
BBQ lunch each day.
All it costs is $50
It will run for 3 days, 9 am – 1 pm.
**Mon 6th / Tue 7th / Wed 8th July**

All enquiries: Contact Geoff on 0414 345 662 or 6562 7866

**Curves**

50% OFF our regular JOINING FEE to anyone who signs up during June!!
Phone us for a FREE tour & fitness assessment
Phone: **65622884**
Curves Kempsey

**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL PARENT ASSISTANCE**

NAME: ___________________________________________________

I am able to help in the canteen __________

I am able to help with the field events __________

Signed: ____________________________ Date: __________________________
OUR LATEST STAR BADGE RECIPIENTS - CONGRATULATIONS

FREDERICKTON OOSH & VACATION CARE
WEEK BEGINNING: 29/06/2015 - 03/07/2015
Kate Andrews Coordinator - 0417626387

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<td>Free for all day Grab a game or piece of equipment out of the storeroom or bring in something from home to share with your friends.</td>
<td>COME AND JOIN US IN MAKING LOTS OF DIFFERENT CARDS, WITH CHRIS COMING TO HELP</td>
<td>Off to Nambucca to watch Minions Bring a packed lunch. Price includes a small popcorn and drink Departs:9am Arriving:3pm Cost: $25</td>
<td>Put your groove shoes on for Disco Day with Air Guitar and dance competitions. You can bring in your favourite CD</td>
<td>Wheels Day so bring your bikes, scooters, ramps etc. But don’t forget to bring your helmet or NO riding</td>
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WEEK BEGINNING: 06/07/2015 - 10/07/2015

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<td>It’s winter time so bring a camp chair to sit around a fire Eating marshmallows, sausage sandwiches and drinking milk shakes. Cost: $5</td>
<td>Let’s go celebrate NAIIDOC WEEK in Service Club Park, With SWR and Aldavilla Bring a packed lunch Departs:10am Arriving:3pm</td>
<td>OOSH Talent Show if you want to bring things from home you can</td>
<td>U.S.A Cooking Day Bring an empty tummy to eat lovely American food. No need to bring lunch. Come dressed in red, white &amp; blue Cost $6</td>
<td>Bring your DS’s or I pod’s, Remote Control Cars, in for the day. If you can make sure they a fully charged that will be great</td>
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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 THINGS.