Principal’s Message

I was so delighted when 4 senior boys came to my office during the week to excitedly tell me that they “learned something this week. They were doing long multiplication!

I was also lucky to have Gabrielle Glass read “Where Is the Green Sheep?” to me one lunch time.

Keira and Oshiarna also brought their writing about Stellaluna to show me.

Another highlight of my week this week was seeing our Dance groups audition for the Dance Festival. I was particularly impressed by our newly formed Boys Dance Group. Great work boys, especially Brad McAlister who has been assisting Mrs Henderson with the choreography. Congratulations dancers, Mrs Newton says that you will be performing on Tuesday 16th June!

We would like to say a big welcome back Mrs Rose as today was her first day back to school. We also need to say a big thank you to Mr Ingram who has done a fantastic job with 3/4R in Mrs Rose’s absence. Mr Ingram is busy writing and finalising the class reports, and Mr Ingram and Mrs Rose met together last Wednesday to ensure an easy transition for the class.

LNC Cross Country
Congratulations to our Cross Country runners who represented our school on Friday.

ART Competition
Our ART Competition is underway. Entry forms have been sent home. Children are allowed to enter as many times as they like. Each entry is $1 and needs to be on the entry form.

Art Workshop
This week we have local beach artist – Rob Bugden – working with our students to develop their artistic skills in painting.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability
Our school is participating in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (Data Collection). This Data Collection is taking place in government, Catholic and Independent schools across Australia, and will provide valuable information about supports required for a broad group of students. This will enable Australian and State governments to better target support and resources in schools. This in turn will help schools give students with disability the support they need.

The Data Collection is not limited to students with diagnosed disabilities. It uses a very broad definition of disability, taken from the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, which describe a broad range of health and learning conditions for which schools are required to provide ‘reasonable adjustments’ to support students to participate on the same basis as other students.

The Data Collection will take place during Terms 2 and 3. No personal or identifying information about any student will be included; however, if you decide you do not wish information about your child to be included in the Data Collection, you can opt-out by signing and returning the opt-out consent form. More information about the Data Collection is available on the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development website at: http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/needs/Pages/nccd.aspx or you could contact the Principal if you have any further questions.

Mrs Debbie Bradshaw
Principal

Class Library Days are:

Monday: 2/3W
Wednesday: 3/4R and 1/2O
Thursday: 5/6H and Kinder
Friday: 4/5A
KD News
This week you will notice some red stars in your child's sight word book. These indicate that your child can write this word from memory. The ochre coloured tick put in by teacher, indicate that your child can read that word. In the centre of the homework are the sight words that your child needs to learn to write. Tomorrow I will send home a note explaining the LSSCWC. Some children have received new reader cards. Well done to all these children who have been reading every night!

LNC Cross Country
A team of 25 competed at the LNC Cross Country at the Kempsey Race Course last Friday. The track consisting of the race course itself as well as about a km along a dirt track was spongy due to previous wet weather.

The runners were mostly excited and some slightly worried due to it being their first LNC but all gave 120%.

They were all very well behaved, showed great sportsmanship and were extremely gutsy.

I am very proud of everyone for the effort they put in. Congratulations to all.

Mrs Henderson – Sport Co-ordinator

NEWS from 1/2O
Due to the weather over the weekend the oval was too wet for us to have our NRL Skills Workshop which we were very disappointed about, however we will make it up this week hopefully.

This week we are reading 'The Brothers Quibble' by Aaron Blabey and we are looking at Time and Fractions.

We had an interesting visitor in our classroom this morning! A bird decided to walk in and say hello, peck the carpet then leave!

Today O Class viewed a short film on breathing to assist with our emotions and talked about deep breathing, closing our eyes or walking away to feel calm when we feel angry or frustrated.

We have also made a glitter bottle that we have in our room - your child may like to share with you what it is for.

Last Friday, due to the improvement in O Class's behaviour, we had Friday Fun and the students' enjoyed themselves. Molly spent her time writing a story on the whiteboard, while others played with Lego, magnetic blocks, games on the computer and colouring in.

Please remember to read each night with your child, thank you to those parents who do.
3/4R News
A huge thank you to Mr Ingram for teaching and looking after the class during my absence, it is greatly appreciated. It was wonderful to visit last week and catch up with the class and see all the things they have been learning. They all had plenty of news to share.

When parents wish to contact me contact the office to make an appointment. The best times are Wednesday mornings (10.00a.m – 12noon), Tuesday afternoons, Thursday mornings (8.50am - 9.20am) or Fridays 9.00am - 9.20am. Appointments can be made at other times as well. Please feel free to contact me.

I am looking forward to working with the students over the next month, before the July holidays, and over Semester 2.

Please return any notes and money for the Cartoonist visit and any dance notes required.

We are looking forward to NAIDOC, Star Badge presentation in Week 9, assemblies this week and in week 9 and Breakthrough Day.

Please encourage your child to read at home, each night and fill in their home reading journal. I encourage them to bring their book and journal each day. Reading should be at least 10-15 minutes.

Homework is due each Friday. This week they have a spelling page and multiplication tables practice sheet. It is due Friday 5th June. Students can hand it in earlier, if they wish.

For the remainder of the term we will be continuing learning in Science on the concept of Water and the Geography unit on how places outside Australia are similar and different to our country.

Students will be reading the text ‘The Little Refugee’ and discussing what similarities and differences refugees might face and experience compared to them.

A reminder to return the Glasshouse excursion note and money by the 26th June 2015. If you have misplaced the note please collect a new one from the office.

Any students who completed the Term 1 'Australian' Unit speech can hand in their assignment and let Mrs Rose know as I would appreciate listening to their speeches and viewing their presentations. Chat to me about this matter.

**NEW CANTEEN MENU & PRICING**
WAS SENT HOME TODAY WITH YOUR CHILD – NEW PRICES START IMMEDIATELY.

**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 JAMES LYNN.

JAMES, 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 KD, the winning house was TAYLOR. The five winning students were: Eden B, Indi K, Sophie B, Aston W and Matilda W.
**LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES AT FREDERICKTON PUBLIC**

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**MECS and Premiers Debating Competitions**

Congratulations to our team of talented and dedicated debaters for their spectacular skill in our two debates last week. Our team of ________ debated for the affirmative that Social media does more good than harm, and made many a convincing point. Our second team of ________ also debated on the affirmative arguing that parents should be banned from smacking children. The adjudicator commented on their skill in following complex debating structure and formulating particularly clever team lines. Congratulations to both teams.

Today Bellbrook Public School and Smithtown Public School attend our school for a debating gala day and on Wednesday we travel to Nambucca to complete two more rounds: one against Frank Partridge and another against Toormina Public School. We wish the girls the very best of luck.

Ms Ransom
Debating Co-ordinator

**Southern Network Dance Festival**

We are excited to announce that we have 3 dance groups performing at the Southern Network Dance Festival at Melville High on Tuesday 16th June.

Students in dance groups; Junior (K-3), Senior (4-6) and the Boys group, will be performing in both a matinee and an evening performance.

Notes have gone home to all students involved with details concerning transport, concert times and costuming.

Parents and community members are invited to attend the performances and can purchase tickets in two ways.

Tickets for the matinee performance are available at the door only for $3 per person.

Tickets for the evening performance will need to be purchased in advance from the front office. These tickets are $7.00 per seat. Family concession tickets are available for $25.00 so that families of two adults and more than one child are not paying an excessive amount to attend.

Ms Ransom
Dance Co-ordinator

**Australian Education Development Index (AEDI)**

This week we will be completing the nationwide AEDI on our Kindergarten students. This tool provides information for schools, communities and governments to pinpoint the services, resources and support for children and families to help shape the future and wellbeing of children in Australia.

**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
Frederickton Australian Art Competition

Entry $1
Entries Close 17th June 2015

See Miss Oram for details

P & C MEETING
TONIGHT 1st June 2015
6.00pm
Everyone is invited to attend

NEXT ASSEMBLY
THIS FRIDAY 5th June 2015
Performance by 5/6H

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

Building Healthy Habits
Children are learning habits that will often last a lifetime.

- Ensure your child eats breakfast. This improves concentration levels at school and reduces snacking.
- Be realistic about the serving sizes you give your children. Forcing children to finish what’s on their plate when they are not hungry may lead to overeating and strong food dislikes.
- Eat your meals at the dinner table rather than in front of the TV. Children (and adults) are more likely to overeat whilst eating in front of the TV as they can easily miss the body’s cues to tell them they are full.

For more information go to www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au