Principal’s Message  

We have Flashing Lights to mark our school zone!

Parent/Teacher Interviews  
We will be holding our parent/teacher interviews this afternoon. You should have received an interview time. If you have not made an appointment, please contact the school to arrange an appointment later in the week.

Interviews will be held in the hall.

P&C Meeting  
There is a Parent and Citizens meeting this evening at 6pm in the library. You might like to attend after your parent/teacher interview.

Macleay District Athletics Carnival  
This Friday 45 students will represent our school in the Macleay District Athletics Carnival. We are very excited as this is the largest contingent we have fielded for a number of years.

Music Festival  
Week 3 is Education Week which will kick off with the Music Festival on Monday 27th July at Melville High School. Our K-6 school choir will perform 2 individual items. Our Primary Choir will participate in the massed choir and our drummers will also be performing. A note went home last week with details.

Education Week Assembly  
Our Education Week Assembly will be held on Friday 31st July. We look forward to celebrating our student’s achievements and enjoying performances from our choirs, Junior and boys dance groups and drummers.

This year’s theme is Celebrating Local Heroes. We request that you let the school know if you know of a local hero whose achievements should be acknowledged. We would be particularly interested if they are past students of Frederickton Public School. Heroes come in all sizes and are heroes for a range of reasons, please share your heroes with us!

Kempsey Riverside Markets  
Again our students have the opportunity to perform at the Kempsey Riverside Markets on Saturday 1st August.

Mrs Debbie Bradshaw  
Principal

Book Week Parade  
The Book Week Parade will be held on Friday 28 August (Week 7) after the assembly. We encourage all students K-6 to get involved and help with this important celebration of reading and books. All you have to do is choose a book and dress up as a character or concept from the book. In many books the characters are ordinary characters wearing ordinary clothing so there is no need to go to too much trouble. If you need help with ideas don’t hesitate to come and see me. Pinterest is a good website to get ideas – just type ‘book week costumes’.

Students will parade with their class and prizes will be awarded. There will also be a section for our little ones who have not yet started school.

Book Fair  
We are once again holding a book fair during Book Week. Books will be displayed in the library for purchase. For every book purchased the school is given a percentage and we put this straight back into books for the library and school.

Kempsey Riverside Markets  
The students will be performing at the Kempsey Riverside Markets on Saturday 1st August – performance is at 9.00am. Students who participated in the Dance & Choir are requested to attend. Notes will go home this week.

Woolworths Earn and Learn  
We are collecting the Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers which can be used to purchase science resources. Please send them into the front office or place them in the box with our schools name on it at the checkouts at Woolies.

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 winning students were: Thea, Cassidee, Chyianne, Ezekiel
**NEWS FROM 1/2O**
For this week only 1/2O will have library on Thursday afternoon - please make sure your child has their library books and bag to borrow.

Please send in a box of tissues to share with our class.

This term in HSIE we will be completing the unit Workers in Our Community and in PDHPE we will be learning about Child Protection.

This week we are reading the book Possum Magic by Mem Fox and in mathematics we are learning about the properties of 2D Shapes and Number Place Value.

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**TERM 3**

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**3/4R News**
The students have especially been enjoying the text called 'The Two Bullies', which is a Japanese Tale.

The class have thoroughly enjoyed the short movie clip and song, called Lava. It will form part of our class assembly item later this term.

The highlight of the week, for many of the students, apart from the Athletics carnival, is that we are reading the text 'The 26th Storey Treehouse', in preparation for the play we are seeing on Thursday at the Glasshouse. Please remember to be at school on Thursday at 8.15a.m, so we can all get on the bus and head down to Port Macquarie, for the 10.00a.m show. We are all really looking forward to this show.

This week we continue Numeracy work on angles and two dimensional shapes.

Best of luck to all our class members who will be competing on Friday at the Athletics Carnival.

An improvement in homework return and quality was very pleasing last week. Keep it up guys.

Please remember nightly home reading and bring in your Reading Journal each day. The weekly reward for your effort has already begun and some students received their first grab from the treat bag last week.

**REMEMBER GOOD READERS MAKES GREAT LEADERS and WHEN YOU READ YOU WILL SUCCEED.**

Mr Ingram and Mrs Rose will be holding some Parent Interviews this afternoon. If you have not been able to book in, due to other commitments, please contact the school and I can arrange another suitable time over the next few weeks.

Have a great week.

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**Canteen Specials this week**

**Spaghetti Bolognese $4**

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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 **EBONY HAYWOOD**.

EBONY, please see Tracey in the Canteen.
Premier’s Reading Challenge.

Congratulations to all the students who completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge toward the end of Term 2 and during the last week. I was particularly pleased with the effort made by the ten students from 5/6H Class. Well done!

We are now down to the last four and a half weeks before the PRC finishes on 21 August (Friday of Week 7). All books need to be logged in before this day. If you have been ‘dragging the chain’ with your reading I encourage you to take responsibility for getting it done and for supporting your class. Students who have completed their reading have all felt a sense of achievement for having met the challenge and enjoyed the reading along the way. The first class to completely finish the PRC will receive a class reward for their efforts!

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.
3/4R: Keira Morn, Hayden Carter, Fiona Saul, Oshiana Madden, Eden Bennett, Cooper Cooke-Russell, Billie-Jo Smith, Emily Bevan, Leif Bisnar, Kimberleigh Lane, Caitlin Dark, Byron Cooper, Peter McElroy, Connor Crockford, Hunter Yarnold-Tasker, Jackson Thompson, Caelan Corcoran,
4/5A: Lucy Bruce-Smith, Maeve Patten, Khayl Doherty, Jack McAlister and Claire Haywood

Students who are on the home stretch this week are:

3/4R Class: Charles Welch, and Jorja Mainey, Jazmin Collins and Jazira Dolezal.
4/5A Class: Shi-Anne Dornan, Emma Kerr, Douglas Fernando and Sally Goodchild.
5/6H Class: Holly Wheeler, Megan Curry, Emma Clarke, Joel Crockford, Benjamin Brown, Marley Murphy and Lachlan Pogoriutschning

Please remember to return your books to the library or put them in the designated class library tray in your classroom.

Mrs Evans
Librarian

**This week only library days are as follows:**

Monday: 2/3W
Wednesday: 3/4R and Kindergarten
Thursday: 1/2O
Friday: 4/5A and 5/6H

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**KD News**

I look forward to catching up with you at our Parent Interviews this afternoon. They will be held in the kindergarten classroom. If these times don't suit for any reason, please let Helen know so that we can organise another time.

Homework starts again this week, but there is no word writing inside the A3 sheet so your child might like to write or draw in this space; or they make their own backwards number line.

Congratulations to Ally-Jayne Allard for completing Reading Eggs! I am amazed at her incredible self-directedness. If we have any Parents who would like to do reading in our classroom please let me know, so we can get this organised. Thank you so much to all the parents who help their child with their reading - the progress they are making is outstanding and some are achieving a new level each week. Well Done.

And finally; we have a blue sweat shirt in our room (size 5) with no name. If this sounds like it could be yours please let me know. The children will be bringing home their houses and pets this week. I'm sure you will think they are fabulous.

Have a great week.
Donate a bag of non-perishable groceries and join for free at

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