Music Festival
Our choirs and drummers have had a successful rehearsal today ready for tonight’s performance. Thank you to the parents who assisted in taking students to and from Melville High during the day.

Please ensure that your child is in full school uniform for tonight’s performance and that you have your child at Melville by 6:30pm.

Tickets for this evening’s performance are available at the door. Tickets are $8 and primary aged children are free.

Please be advised that students will not be able to leave during the performances. You must wait until interval or the end to leave.

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.

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!

On Thursday of Education Week, this Thursday, 3 students and their families have been invited to attend the Macleay Community of Schools Assembly of Excellence. Congratulations to the students who will represent our school at this special assembly.

Staffing News
Ms Harvey is on Long Service Leave for the next 5 weeks. Mr Ingram will be teaching 2/3W in her absence. Mr Ashley continues to be unwell. Ms Adams will continue to teach 4/5A until further notice.
Mmes Dickenson and I will both be on long service leave for the last 2 weeks of term. I will return at the beginning of term 3, however Mrs Dickenson will not return until Thursday of week 3. Mr Ingram will take kindergarten in Mrs Dickenson’s absence.

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Mrs Debbie Bradshaw
Principal

Wanted to Borrow
Mrs Rose and 3/4R are looking to borrow any costumes that families have around ‘Winnie the Pooh’, such as Pooh, Piglet, Tigger, Owl etc. We will look after them and return them after Fredo Spectacular.

Please ask family and friends. We would greatly appreciate this.
**WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FREDERICKTON PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**TERM 3 2015**

**Week 3**
- 27th July – MECs Music Festival
- 31st July – Education Week Assembly
- 1st August – Performance at Riverside Markets

**Week 4**
- 7th August – Lower North Coast Athletics

**Week 5**
- 7th August – Lower North Coast Athletics
- 10th August – P & C Meeting
- 11th August – K-2 Glasshouse excursion
- 14th August – Star Badge Assembly

**1/2 O NEWS**

Thank you to Matilda for bringing in a box of tissues to share with our class.

This week we are looking at 'The Very Cranky Bear' by Nick Bland. In mathematics we are learning more about addition and 3D shapes.

Good luck and have fun to all of the junior dancers and choir students who are performing at the Riverside Markets.

Please check that you have returned your child's permission note and money to attend The Glasshouse Excursion.

Library day is back to Wednesday this week - remember books and library bags.

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**3/4R News**

Congratulations to all of the competitors who braved the rainy weather and slippery track on Friday. Well done to our athletes. Thank you to the parents and helpers that assisted with the shade shelter, singlets and organising our runners.

Thank you to the students who handed in their class homework and returned it in the red homework box on Friday, as I was at the Kempsey Carnival. Well done, students can still hand homework in, if they were at the carnival on Friday or needed the weekend to complete the grid.

As we went on the Glasshouse Excursion last Thursday and then the Athletics Carnival of Friday, many pupils might like to hand in last week's homework with this week's homework. Home Reading journals might not have been stamped, since last Wednesday, due to the business of the Excursion, carnival and the Music Festival today. We will catch this up. Keep reading each day and bring your journals to school every day.

The class pupils, that are 2015 Star Badge Recipients, thoroughly enjoyed their Star Badge treat last Wednesday afternoon, after lunch. Star Badge assemblies this term are Week 5 and 9.

The class especially enjoyed 'The 26 Storey Treehouse' play and discussed the scenes they liked the best. They rated the Open Shark Tank Surgery and Edward Scooperhands Ice-cream Parlour as the best two. We certainly laughed about what we have been reading in the book, during class.

This week we are continuing maths learning on angles and types of angles as well as time and addition.

**News from Kindergarten**

Hi to everyone. Today we will be bringing our pets and houses home to live at our house. (See photo on page 5)

Thank you to those people who did their homework last week and if your child would like to do extension homework please let me know.

We are all looking forward to going to the Glasshouse, so make sure your note and money is in.

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**Canteen Specials this week**

**Vegie Fingers $2 each or with Salad $6.50**

**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 BAILEY PARKER.

BAILEY, please see Tracey in the Canteen.
Living Life Well at Frederickton Public School

Frederickton Public School students are 'Living Life Well' as they enjoy learning about health, nutrition and the benefits of physical activity. Proud participants in the Live Life Well @ School program staff at Frederickton Public School have implemented strategies designed to improve student health and increase physical activity levels. Students participate in a daily crunch and sip break where they enjoy fresh fruit and vegetables; the school canteen has been invigorated with a new all fresh menu; the garden has been thriving with the help from volunteers and support from Kempsey Bunnings; and there is a renewed focus on the teaching of fundamental movement skills in new and engaging ways.

Exciting additions to the school also include the Kids in the Kitchen and Kids in the Garden Programs. Children working as part of the Kids in the Garden program provide fresh vegetables and herbs to the canteen and are tending to new fruit trees, which soon will provide the school with delicious fruit. Children work in the gardens during their lunch break and learn the fundamentals of basic horticulture. In this environment children will often give unfamiliar vegetables a try, or known vegetables a second chance, at times sharing produce in the playground.

The garden also supplements the Kids in the Kitchen program, where children learn how to cook low cost nutritious meals and to try new healthy foods that they may not have encountered before.

The canteen has also employed a canteen manger, who has introduced an all new fresh and healthy menu. Lollies and chips are out and processed foods have been decreased significantly with most food now made using fresh ingredients on the premises. Children are changing their eating habits and choosing sushi, lentil and vegetable soups, pastas, wraps, homemade burgers, and lamb and spinach filos. Incentives have been created with a 'Rock Star' award given each week to a student making a healthy choice of the fresh menu. The 'Rock Star' is rewarded with a free, and naturally healthy, canteen lunch to enjoy.

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VEGIE FINGERS WITH SALAD
LIBRARY NEWS

Premier’s Reading Challenge.

Well there are approximately four weeks remaining for the Premier’s Reading Challenge. If you haven’t started yet that’s approximately 5 books per week to reach 20 books if you are in Years 3-6; and almost 8 per week to reach 30 books if you are in Year 2. Where are you up to? Are you going to help us reach 100% completion for the school and get the benefits of reading lots of quality books?

Don’t forget the challenge finishes on 21 August and your books need to be logged on by then. If you have already finished the challenge but haven’t yet logged your books in at the PRC website please do it as soon as possible so that I can validate your effort.

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, Isaac Fernando, Khiant Allen-Gray, Sophie Brandolini, Zahkaylah Lane, Lachlan Johnson, Chloé Donnelly, Montana Thompson, Braden White

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, Charles Welch, Hunter Yarnold-Tasker

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: Jorgia Mainey, Jazmin Collins and Jazira Dolezal.

4/5A Class: Shi-Anne Dornan, Emma Kerr, Douglas Fernando, Sally Goodchild, Daniel Hale, Kaylia Lovegrove, Jordan Clarke and Jayden Griffen.

5/6H Class: Holly Wheeler, Emma Clarke, Joel Crockford, Benjamin Brown, Marley Murphy, Lachlan Pogoriutschnig, Carlie Edwards, Sam Corcoran

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

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

‘Top 3’

At Frederickton Public School we recognise and celebrate student effort and achievement in many ways, including, assembly awards, verbal praise, classroom rewards and recognition by the principal. In the senior classes we have also introduced ‘Top 3’. The teachers in 3/4R, 4/5A and 5/6H classes are recording the names of students who are demonstrating the 3Bs by being conscientious learners and good citizens. At the end of each week teachers tally the number of times each student has been recognised and the top3 scores become the ‘Top 3’ students for the week. To recognise their efforts Mrs Evans will phone parents to let them know how well their child is going.

The Middle Childhood Survey

We have elected to participate in The New South Wales Child Development Study known as the Middle Childhood Study. The study measures the mental health and wellbeing of all NSW children in Year 6 in 2015. The study will gather information directly from the children about their thoughts, feelings, actions and experiences.

The study will provide unique information and raise awareness about child developmental pathways that can be used by schools, governments, and other agencies/organisations to develop policies and programs that promote the healthy development of all Australian children. This information is crucial for children to develop into successful learners, confident and creative individuals, and healthy active and informed adults.

Students complete the survey in class using school computers, with responses recorded anonymously. The students complete the survey themselves.

The privacy of your child’s responses will be protected at all times: all information gathered with the study is provided anonymously, and remains confidential. Any findings from the research will be reported in such a way that individuals, school and small communities cannot be identified. Confidential feedback will be provided to the school principal which summaries the mental health and wellbeing of children in the school but does not identify individual participants.

Please read the information in the Parent/Caregiver Information Leaflet. Please sign the form enclosed in the leaflet if you do not wish your child to participate and return it to the school as soon as possible. Do not sign if you consent to your child participating.

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.

Mrs Evans
Librarian
PLAYGROUP EVERY MONDAY MORNING FROM 9.30AM – 11.00AM
Pre-school children are most welcome – cost is free – just need to bring something for morning tea to share e.g. fruit, vegies etc

Princess party at Playgroup

Meet KD class pets
LET'S PLAY TABLE TENNIS

Table Tennis Is good exercise
Suitable for all ages, from Juniors to seniors.
Great for families
Players of all skill levels catered for.
The Kempsey Macleay Table tennis Club play at the Kempsey Rsl Bowling and Sporting Club in Austral Street Kempsey on Thursday from 3.30pm.
Juniors from 8 years to 15 years old play from 3.30pm till 5.00pm.
Adults and family groups from 5.00pm till late (9.00pm?)
Inexpensive to play.
All equipment is supplied.
The club has level one coaches available free to all players
For further information on table tennis contact;
Barbara Morley or John Mundy Phone No 65668405
Colin Catlin; 0402562703
Yours, Barbara Morley (president)