Principal’s Message

Fredo Fun Run
The SRC (in conjunction with Mr Donato) has organised a Fun Run to be held after lunchtime on Friday 21st August (Week 6). It is several years since our last Fun Run and the SRC are keen for it to be successful. All funds raised will go toward the replacement of the shade sails over the fixed equipment. This area is used and enjoyed by most K-6 students at the school and is an integral part of their play, fitness and coordination development.

Students will bring home their sponsorship form today with the newsletter and should return it to the office as soon as they complete getting their sponsors. If students seek sponsorship from neighbours in their community they need to make sure this is done safely and with the permission and supervision of the parents/care givers.

All students who raise $10 or more will receive a 200g tin of milo. Other prizes will be awarded based on the amount of money raised. Mr Donato is currently busy organising some really wonderful prizes. Please note that prizes will only be given out after the pledge sheet and the pledged money is returned to school.

Middle Primary Survey
There are still a number of Year 6 students who have not returned the Middle Primary Survey Parent Leaflet. **WE NEED THE FORMS BACK IMMEDIATELY AS STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE THE SURVEY BY THE END OF THIS WEEK!**

If you do not wish your child to participate please complete that section of the leaflet and return it to school. However if you do give permission for your Year 6 child to participate you merely need to put their name on the front of the leaflet and return it to school for organisational purposes. If you give permission you are not required to sign the form.

If your leaflet has been misplaced Year 6 students may ask at the office for a new one.

Ipods and Phone Usage
We have recently had reports that some students are listening to/watching inappropriate material on their IPODS and phones while travelling on the bus. **Please discuss the responsible use of these devices with your child, and the importance of keeping themselves safe when using connected devices.**

Lower North Coast Athletics Carnival
Congratulations to Jayden Griffen (High Jump) and Jason Saul (Shot Put) for their impressive competition at the LNC Athletics Carnival last Wednesday. Jayden achieved 5th place and Jason achieved a 4th place. Well done!

Mrs Debbie Bradshaw
Principal

Year 7 2016 Transition Day
The Year 6 students will participate in a Transition Day at Kempsey High School on Thursday 27th August. Students will need to make their own way to Kempsey High School and meet Mrs Henderson near the flagpole at 9.00am.

House Ticket Tally
Congratulations to the following students for winning last week’s PBL draw –. The winning class was KD; the winning house was LAWSON. The winning students were: Charlie D, Zane McG, Chyiane M, Thea M and Abbie M.

WHAT’S HAPPENING AT FREDERICKTON PUBLIC SCHOOL
Term 3

Week 5
10th August – P & C Meeting @ 6.00pm in the Library
11th August – K-2 Glasshouse excursion
14th August – Star Badge Assembly

Week 6
21st August – Fun Run Fundraiser

Week 7
24th – 28th August – Book Fair all week
27th August – Transition day at KHS for all Year 6 students
28th August – Book Week Assembly & Parade
KD News
Here we are in Week 5 already.

On Friday we made a Get Well Soon card for James Moulton and we are all hoping that everything went well and James is on the road to recovery.

Thank you to all the parents who make sure their child bring their pouch to school every day and help them with their reading every night. It's always amazing to watch the progress that is made when the extra input is possible. From next week we will have a spelling list which consists of CVC (consonant, vowel, consonant) rhyming words to learn. The children will still be learning to write their sight words at school.

Ten children received their prizes on Friday for reading every night in Weeks 2-3; we are half way through counting reading nights in Weeks 4-5 - so I hope you can help your child to achieve this goal.

We're all looking forward to our excursion on Tuesday and I know there will be a lot of work which will come out of this play.

Junior Dance
Could all junior dancers please return any costumes that didn't belong to them including fluro accessories.

Canteen Specials this week
SUSHI – Chicken Schnitzel or Chicken Teriyaki $4.00

1/2 O NEWS
Welcome back to Maddy Clarke who has been on a family holiday tripping around Australia.

We are very excited about our excursion tomorrow so please make sure your child has their water, recess and lunch and is at school on time.

We hope to see you all on Friday at the school assembly for our performance. Your child can wear their black and bright coloured costumes to school but will need their school uniforms to get changed into after the performance.

Also thank you to Taj, Thomas and Molly for bringing in a box of tissues to share.

3/4R Class news
Homework is due this Friday on the 14th August. Please encourage your child to do their best.

Please encourage your child to read each night at home and bring their reading journals daily to school.

Mrs Rose will be at a course on Thursday and Friday this week at Cundletown Public School. Students can still hand in their homework, on Friday and place in the red homework tray that is in our classroom.

Don't forget Library day is Wednesday and return any books.

We will be learning and practising our Fredo Spectacular item and assembly item for Week 9, over the remainder of the term. We would appreciate any costumes families have around the Winnie the Pooh characters, like Pooh, Owl, Tigger, Kanga, Piglet etc.

We will be finalising our reading and discussions of the text 'The Two Bullies' this week and moving onto a new text titled 'The Arrival' next week.

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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 BROOKE RUSSELL.

BROOKE, please see Tracey in the Canteen.
LIBRARY NEWS

Premier’s Reading Challenge
We are now in the final two weeks of the PRC. All reading and logging-in of books at the PRC website MUST be completed by no later than 21st August.

There are a number of students who are very close to finishing and I encourage them to complete their final books for the challenge as soon as possible. Unfortunately it seems too late for some students who either didn’t get started or left their run too late! Despite this our completion rate this year is certainly much, much higher than in previous years.

Many students who have completed the challenge still need to finish logging-in the books they have read. I can then validate their reading in the challenge. To help with this process over the next two weeks, all library computers will be available solely to these students. If you have any problems logging-in or adding your book titles please ask for help.

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, Khiam Allen-Gray, Sophie Brandolini, Zahkaylah Lane, Lachlan Johnson, Chloe Donnelly, Montana Thompson, Braden White, Kirsten Morn and Shanae Cooper.
3/4R: Keira Morn, Hayden Carter, Fiona Saul, Oshiarra 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.
4/5A: Lucy Bruce-Smith, Maeve Patten, Khayl Doherty, Jack McAlister, Claire Haywood, Shi-Anne Dornan and Emma Kerr

Students who are at the home stretch this week are:
3/4R Class: Jorja Mainey, Jazmin Collins, Jazira Dolezal, Stanly Ennis, Cooper Hawken, Jeremy Bruce-Smith and Jayden Griffen.
4/5A Class: Douglas Fernando, Sally Goodchild, Daniel Hale, Kaylia Lovegrove, Jordan Clarke, Jayden Griffen, Max Brandolini and Jonte Mottee.
5/6H Class: Holly Wheeler, Joel Crockford, Marley Murphy, Lachlan Pogoriutschnig, Carlie Edwards, Sam Corcoran, Mitchell White, Jessica Bubb-Edwards, Tristan Cooper

Book Week
Across Australia, Book Week is being held during Week 7 of this term. The theme for 2015 is Books Light Up Our World. The school has purchased all the books shortlisted for the Children’s Book Council of Australia (CBCA) Awards as well as some that received an honorable mention. The Children’s Book Council of Australia will announce the winning books on Friday 21st August.

The Book Parade will be held at the end of Book Week after the Friday Assembly (28th August). This year students will need to carry their chosen book during the parade. In an effort to have whole-school participation I have shown students that dressing-up doesn’t need to be a difficult or expensive task. The characters in many books are based on ordinary contemporary people who wear clothes like everyday kids.

Don’t leave organising you costume until the last day, start to get organised now. As an alternative to a character in a book, you might be able to come up with something really clever that reflects the theme Books Light Up Our World. If you are still having trouble with ideas please talk to your classroom teacher or come and see me in the library. I am happy to help you select a book and give ideas however I am not able to actually provide a costume.

Book Fair
Don’t forget we are again having a Scholastic Book Fair in the library during Book Week in Week 7. The Book Fair is a wonderful opportunity for you to promote the importance of reading by purchasing quality and reasonably priced books for your child/children.

The school gets back a percentage of the total value of books sold. The bigger the value, the bigger the percentage and the more books we can choose to keep for the school and all of our students.

Mrs Evans
Librarian

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

Curves
Get fit, healthy & toned for summer
Join today and enjoy
30 DAYS FREE!!
Phone us for a FREE tour & fitness assessment
Phone: 65622884
Curves Kempsey

OOSH NEWS
This week’s special on Tuesday bake beans on toast

Attention: All the busy Mum's and Dad's out there!!!

Our OOSH services offer healthy nutritious breakfasts for your children of a morning!! The breakfast options consist off Wholemeal Toast with variety of spreads, raisin toast, wheat-bix, milo and orange juice. As well as once a week we have a special breakfast such as scrambled eggs on toasts, bacon and egg cups, pancakes and baked beans on toast. Weekly special breakfasts are posted on our Facebook page "OOSH at Frederickton".

We also offer children afternoon tea with a selection of a fresh fruit platter and an after snack which may consist of biscuits and dip, rice cakes, yoghurt, vegetable tarts, pizza scrolls, corn fritters, jelly and custard, apple turn-over and much, much, more!!!

We even help your child with their weekly homework and home readers!!!

For more information please don't hesitate to contact Kate on 0447626387!

CANTEEN NEWS
Is your child celebrating their birthday – have they asked for you to make a cake or cupcakes to share with their class? As we know mums and dads can get very busy working, appointments etc – why not order cupcakes through our canteen.

Tracey and co will make cupcakes – your flavour of choice - enough cupcakes for a whole class for only $25.00.

Contact the office to order 65662817.