Principal’s Message

Congratulations to our new Star Award Students!

We are also very excited to have the first of our NAIDOC artworks installed last Monday. Thanks again to Elwyn Toby for his inspiration. We look forward to more artworks being installed soon.

Near Miss

I take this opportunity to remind parents and caregivers of the importance of being careful when dropping off and collecting students at the front of the school. Last week, a parent dropped off their children near the crossing and then drove off without checking that there were children attempting to cross the road. We need to ensure that all students are safe when crossing the road, please take particular care when driving near our school.

Fredo Fun Run

The SRC (in conjunction with Mr Donato) has organised a Fun Run to be held BEFORE lunchtime at 12:30pm – 1.00pm on Friday 21st August (please note the change of time). 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 received sponsorship forms last week with the newsletter and these should be returned to the office as soon as students have completed 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. Please note that prizes will only be given out after the pledge sheet and the pledged money is returned to school.

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.

Book Fair

A Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the library during Book Week in Week 7.

Premier’s Reading Challenge

Congratulations to all of the students who have been busy reading for the Premiers Reading Challenge. There has been an impressive increase in the numbers of students participating in this excellent program.

Senior Excursion Parent Help

Our senior excursion to Outdoor Education Centre, Morisset will occur Monday 26th to Friday 30th October inclusive. As in previous years we are asking for a parent to assist with this excursion. The parent will need to pay the same amount as the students ($320). We are therefore calling on parents to submit an Expression of Interest to assist the decision-making process. I have already been approached by a couple of willing parents, which has greatly impressed me, and I truly appreciate the willingness of our parents to support us in this way. I appreciate that this process may seem a little too formal, however I feel it is important to formalise this process in an attempt to ensure a fair opportunity for all parents to consider this opportunity. The Expression of Interest needs to be less than a page in writing. It should include:- an assurance that you will be available on the specified dates, a written understanding of the roles and responsibilities that you are prepared to undertake whilst fulfilling this role, any extenuating circumstances that make it important for you to attend the excursion, anything else that you would like to add in relation to your application. A small committee will be responsible for making this decision. Please submit your EOI to the school office by 3.00pm Wednesday 26th August.

Book Week

Our annual Book Week 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. The best costumes are the ones that students and families make; please don’t purchase ready-made costumes.

Mrs Debbie Bradshaw
Principal

House Ticket Tally

Congratulations to the following students for winning last week’s PBL draw – . The winning class was 4/5A; the winning house was TAYLOR. The winning students were: Montana T, Ben M, Jackson T, Zach L and Jayden G.
Canteen Specials this week
Macaroni & Cheese $4

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Year 6 Shirts
Last week Year 6 students were sized for their Year 6 shirts.

The shirts have been ordered and should take approximately 3 – 4 weeks. Students are asked to pay $10 towards the cost of the shirt, to be paid before they are given the shirt and the P & C will generously pay the balance ($21 per shirt).

Please send in the $10 to the office at your convenience.

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.

1/2 O NEWS
A huge thank you to all of the students who attended the excursion last week to the Glasshouse as they were all very well behaved and enjoyed themselves.

Also a massive thank you to the parents and families who attended the assembly to see our performance, we hope you enjoyed it.

We have started work on our Spectacular item with the help of Miss Lauren and Miss Sharon – there will be information over the coming weeks about costumes.

This week we are exploring the text “The fearsome, frightening, ferocious box” by Frances Watts & David Legge.

In mathematics we are continuing to learn about measuring and comparing lengths and division.

Thank you to Emily for again bringing in another box of tissues to share.

Our Star Badge Winners

Citizenship Award

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 MAEVE PATTEN.

Maeve, please see Tracey in the Canteen.

KD News
Hi everyone. Last week we had an amazing excursion to Port Macquarie and thanks to Miss Oram’s excellent planning we saw one of the best musicals that I have ever experienced. The children were totally riveted to the action on stage and the costumes and set designs were outstanding. We were so lucky to have such an amazing experience.

At the week 7 assembly kindergarten will be presenting the item which will involve some of the work which came out of Stripey the Emu Chick. Today I will send home the words to the song which is on You Tube under The Eggscellent Adventures of Stripey the Emu Chick.

This week's spelling will revolve around learning new sounds; (rather than CVC words) this week's sound is 'ai' (the long vowel sound).

Well that's it for this week. Next week I will tell you what we will be doing for the Spectacular in Week 10. Have a great week.
PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

Uh-oh! We’re down to the last week of Premier’s Reading Challenge. All reading and logging-in of books on the PRC website MUST be completed by the end of the school day THIS FRIDAY, 21 AUGUST.

I’d like to send a reminder to the students who have completed the challenge to finish logging-in the books they have read. All library computers will again be available solely to these students. If you have any problems logging-in or adding your book titles please ask for help. Once you have logged your books in, I can then validate that you have completed the challenge.

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, Oshirama 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, Emma Kerr, Sally Goodchild, Ella Ruthven, Max Brandolini, and Jonte Mottee

Students who are on the home stretch this week are:
2/3W Class: Rylan Mottee, Tyrelle Glover-Ridgeway, Byron White, Indiana Spicer, Lilly Coop and Cameron Judd.
3/4R Class: Jorja Mainey, Jazmin Collins, Jazira Dolezal, Stanly Ennis, Cooper Hawken, Jeremy Bruce-Smith and Jayden Griffen.
4/5A Class: Shi-Anne Dornan, Douglas Fernando, Daniel Hale, Kaylia Lovegrove, Jordan Clarke, Jayden Griffen, Phillip Madden.
5/6H Class: Joel Crockford, Lachlan Pogoriutschning, Mitchell White, Jessica Bubb-Edwards, Tristan Cooper.

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

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 21 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

Well the boxes of books for the Scholastic Book Fair have now arrived. Don’t forget that our Book Fair will be held in the library throughout Week 7 which is Book Week. 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

Junior Dance

Could all junior dancers please return any costumes that didn't belong to them including fluro accessories.
3/4R News
It is hard to believe it is already week 6 in third term.

Congratulations to Kimberleigh Lane and Hayden Carter for being awarded their Star Badge on Friday. Well done. The next Star Badge assembly is in Week 9, when it is also our class assembly item. We are preparing our Lava song for this assembly and for the Fredo Spectacular.

So that parents can be well organised beforehand, it would be greatly appreciated if all the boys, in our class, could bring in a pair of board shorts. It doesn’t matter the colour or style. Please send these in as soon as possible. If any boys have a Hawaiian shirt, this can also be sent to school as well. The girls only need to bring in a plain coloured singlet, or one piece swimmers or a leotard. Please only use something they already have at home, you do not need to go and buy anything new. This is our costume for our item. These items can be sent in as soon as possible.

We are still looking for any costumes for the Winnie the Pooh characters. A big thank you to Billie Jo Smith’s family they have sent in Eeyore and Tigger. Keep them coming everyone. We can have more than one of the same character. We need Pooh, Piglet, Kanga, Tigger, Owl etc.

This week we will be continuing our learning on Subtraction using trading. It would be great if you have a conversation with your child about this. Ask them to show you how to subtract an algorithm like: 2432 – 875=. See if they can explain their answer and record it for you.

We begin our new book titled The Arrival by Shaun Tan this week. It is very interesting as it has no text (no words) only illustrations like photographs.

We continue our Science learning about Forces and Motion, over the rest of the term.

Remember next week is Book Week and we have discussed that the pupils need to have a Book Week costume that is directly related to a book, for week 7. They can bring in the book, if it is one from home. The costume can be from a movie, but a book character first. Any problems please see Mrs Rose. Next week we will be focussing on the shortlisted books titled: The Necklace and The Present, Emu and Tea and Sugar Christmas during Book Week.

Remember this Friday is the Fun Run. Please keep collecting your sponsors and our class is organising the Lemonade Stall, so it would be greatly appreciated any lemons being sent in.

Stage 2 News- Congratulations to Caitlin Dark and Claire Haywood, whom have been selected to compete at the NSW Premier’s Spelling Bee. Well done girls. Happy learning your word list girls.

Kindergarten 2016 Transition Program
Save the Date
The Kindergarten transition program will be held on Tuesday 3rd to Thursday 5th November.

A parent information session and morning tea will be held on Wednesday 4th November.

All sessions will run from 9.20am to 11.20am.

An information letter will be sent home shortly to those parents who have contacted the school.

If you have not contacted the school regarding enrolment of your child please do so as soon as possible so that you do not miss out on this information.

WHAT’S HAPPENING AT FREDERICKTON PUBLIC
Term 3
Week 6
21st August – Fun Run Fundraiser

Week 7
26th August – Melville High School visit for those students attending Melville High Year 7 2016.
27th August – Year 7 2016 Transition Day Kempsey High
28th August – Book Parade and Assembly

Week 9
11th September – Star Badge Assembly

Week 10
14th September – P & C Meeting
16th September – School Spectacular
18th September – Last day of Term 3

Term 4
Week 1
6th October – Students and Staff return for Term 4
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

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.
Metaphoric Poems

A green apple
A green apple is a grenade exploding with flavour.
It is a green cricket ball waiting to be bowled.
A green apple is slimy goo crusted on the outside.
It is a greenhouse used by insects.
By Braydan

The Sun
The sun is an orange beach ball floating on the blue water.
It is an orange round rubber in a blue pencil case
The sun is an orange on a blue chair
It is an orange sign on a blue road
By Lucy Bruce-Smith

The Flower
The flower is an umbrella on a green table.
It is an air freshener on a green spiky ball.
The flower is a rest area for all creatures.
It is a fairy shelter on a soft green blanket
By Hayley Andrews

The Moon
The Moon is a white golf ball floating on a black blanket
It is a glowing disco ball hanging in the dark
The Moon is a big ball gliding through the air
It is a silver coin shimmering on a black jumper
By Demi Perrin

A Boat
A boat is a horse galloping on the blue paddock
It’s a zipper on a blue jacket
A boat is a paper plane soaring through the vast sky
It’s a little grey rubber on a blue piece of paper
By Indigo Kassel

Cricket Ball
The cricket ball is a ball of fire on the green grass waiting to flare up.
It is a flying bullet flying through the sky blue waiting to hit a target.
The cricket ball is a red bowling ball smashing pins and getting a strike every time.
It is apple ripen to perfection just about to drop on the green grass.
By Max Brandolini

The Seasons
Summers when the sun shines bright
Which fills the earth with lots of light.
Autumns when the trees go golden brown
And the leaves fly all around town.
Winters when the Earth cools down and snow falls
And we all go for more winter clothes at the malls.
Springs when the flowers bloom
And lambs frolic in the gloom
Because summers to come very soon
By Makayla Stackman

Diamante Poems

Dog
Sleepy, sporty
Crazy, adventurist, fighting
Lazy, swimming
Trained, hunter, strong
Silly, funny
Scary
By Tristan Cooper

Dog
Funny cute
Growing eating running
Awesome loud annoying fast
Stalking hunting scratching
Hiding small
Cat
By Joshua

Cinquain poem

Puppy
Cute, cuddly
Sleeps, eats, plays
Loves to play catch
Pup
By Madison. Silcock
Colour poem by Bianca Welch

**Pink tastes like** fluffy yummy marshmallow in your hot chocolate
**Pink smells like** melted marshmallows on your fiery stick at your family camping trip
**Pink looks like** a soft fluffy cloud floating in the air
**Pink sounds like** a bubble popping at a five year olds birthday party
**Pink feels like** a warm cuddly bear hug from your mum and dad

A limerick poem

There once was a man named Tim
Who always ate out of a tin
But his tin got rusty
And quite a bit dusty
So he threw out that little old tin

Autobiographical Poem

Joel Crockford
Fit, small, smart
Brother of Justin
Who loves mum, dad and cars
Who feels great about life
Who needs food, clothes and water
Who gives water, food and old things
Who fears Justin, spiders and snakes
Who’d like to go to Spain
Who dreams of a 1964 Holden EH
A student of Frederickton public school
Joel

Orange ball
The orange ball is a burning hot sun on a blue blanket.
It is an orange light bulb on a black carpet.
By Joshua Kerin

Rhyming and free verse poems

Spring
Spring is a wonderful time of the year
It’s is when the sounds of birds drift through your ear
Times when you can relax in fields of flowers
I could do that for hours
The sun is brightly shining
All the soft sounds are riming
September October November
Is the time to remember
By Emma. Clark

Acrostic
Family
Friendship and happiness
Annoying and pain in the butt
Mean but forgiving
Interesting and inspiring
Loving and loyal
Young and free.

By Jessica Bubb-Edwards

16th September – Fredo Spectacular

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Get fit, healthy & toned
for summer

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PARENT EVENING
UNDERSTANDING YOUR TEENAGER
AND THE WORLD THEY LIVE IN
Tuesday, 15 September

TOPICS
- Looking after the mental health and well-being of your adolescent
  (Meredith Llewelyn/Jo Kenafick)
- Understanding the cyber world and protecting your adolescents
  (Steve Jeffrey, School Police Liaison Officer)

5pm for a 5.30pm start
Tea Coffee Finger food provided
RSVP: 9 September

Kempsey Little Athletics Fees 2015/2016

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$15 equipment levy per family

NEW REGISTRATIONS PLEASE BRING PROOF OF DATE OF BIRTH