**Principal’s Message**

**NAPLAN**
Year 3 and Year 5 NAPLAN results were sent home on Thursday of last week. If you have not received your child’s results, ask your child where they might be and let the office know if your child has not received theirs.

**FPS FUN RUN**
It was wonderful that all our students enjoyed themselves at the Fun Run on Friday. It was a beautiful day weather-wise and our students again showed great determination and enthusiasm as they repeatedly ran the track. I am very proud of how responsible and considerate they all were. Mrs Evans reports that she saw quite a few instances of students helping and encouraging others, I am sure others also witnessed this positive encouragement from our students.

At the conclusion of the run, students enjoyed much appreciated iced treats and delicious homemade lemonade. For many of our students, this was the first time they had ever tried homemade lemonade and their surprise at the lack of fizz clearly showed on their faces!

A very huge thank you must be extended to the generosity of Mr Donato who in his own time liaised with the Nestle’ company to support the Fun Run, organised prizes, set out the track and finish line, and helped juice many, many lemons for the lemonade stand, and volunteered his time on Friday to help run the event. The lemonade stand was the very good idea of Rhys Clark and was given the green light by Mr Donato. Mrs Rose then took on the role of managing the very hard-working lemonade group. So a big thank you goes to them all.

Thank you to those parents who came along to watch and support their children in the Fun Run. We hope you also enjoyed yourselves.

Any students who have not yet returned their **sponsorship form** need to do that ASAP. We would also appreciate all **sponsorship money** being brought in ASAP as well. 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.

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**Book Week**
Looking forward to the Book Parade after assembly on Friday! All students are expected to come in costume. Preschoolers are also welcome to come dressed up.

The best costumes are the ones that students and families make please don’t purchase ready-made costumes. See later in this newsletter for more information.

**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**.

**Premier’s Reading Challenge**
The Premiers Reading Challenge finished on Friday of last week. Mrs Evans has worked really hard to encourage students to participate in the challenge this year. She has spent a considerable amount of time ensuring that students have met their targets, providing additional supervision in the library at lunch and recess time, and entering student’s book titles onto the website. This year 128 students have completed the challenge. Well done READERS! Please see Mrs Evans comprehensive report later in this newsletter.

**Special Thanks**
I would like to take the opportunity to thank Mrs Val Lowe for her kind generosity in donating some money to our school to assist the purchase of tissues.

Mrs Watt also generously donates boxes of tissues and crushed cans to our school.

We thank these members of our local community for their ongoing support to our school.

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**PARENT AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS – JUST TO LET YOU KNOW COASTALWEED CONTROL SERVICES WILL BE ON THE SCHOOL SITE THIS SUNDAY 30th August - SPRAYING OUR BINDIIS.**
Canteen Specials this week
Beef Filo Triangles $2.00 each or
2 x Beef Filo Triangles & salad $6.50
With your choice of Tomato, BBQ or Homemade Tomato Basil Sauce

Year 6 Shirts
Don’t forget to send in your $10 to the office for your payment of your Year 6 shirt.
The shirts should be here by the end of this term.

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.

KD News
What a lovely surprize we had last week, when James Moulton, Clarissa and James visited us at school. Little and Big James told us all about James’ hospital visit and answered questions from the class. Then James spent time with us during our maths session. We look forward to James being well enough to return to school.

I was very surprised to see what fantastic runners our Kinders are. They all put in their best efforts during the fun run on Friday.

Remember this week the Kinders will be singing a song and showing their paintings at the assembly on Friday. Have a great week and thanks for your continued participation in your child's learning.

Infants Mini Olympics
All students who are in the 5, 6 or 7 year age groups for athletics will be participating in a Mini Olympics at school on Thursday 3rd September. Activities will include long jump, discus, shot put and relays. Children are encouraged to come in their house colours and parents are invited to attend.

The games will begin at 11:45 am and break for lunch at 1:20 pm. The games will resume in the afternoon session at 2:10pm. Parents are welcome to stay and have lunch with their children.

Ms Ransom

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

Canteen Specials this week
Beef Filo Triangles $2.00 each or
2 x Beef Filo Triangles & salad $6.50
With your choice of Tomato, BBQ or Homemade Tomato Basil Sauce

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 Eden Bennett.

EDEN, please see Tracey in the Canteen.
1/2 O NEWS
We were very lucky to welcome to our class – Ellie and Killara.

We have been very busy learning and rehearsing for our spectacular items. Students will be required to wear all black for both of our performances. We do not need our costumes at school just yet however please ensure your child will have the correct clothing.

We have been learning about informative texts and writing our own information report on different animals and also publishing them by typing them up on the computer.

1/2 O are very excited about the book week parade – please ensure they have the costume they are wearing as well as the book they are from organised.

SCHOOL COMMUNICATION APP – NOTIFICATION OF NUMBER OF FAMILIES WHO HAS A SMARTPHONE

Family/Students Name: ____________________________________________

Yes we have a smartphone  No we do not have a smartphone
3/4R News

A huge thank you to Rhys Clarke, who was the student that had the original idea of the lemonade stand for the Fun Run. Many thanks also goes to Elaine Cook, Sandy White and Simone Bennett, whom we couldn’t have had the Lemonade Stand without, as they sent in loads of lemons and Simone who gave up her time juicing all the lemons with the students. Thank you to Hayden Carter, Leif Bisnar, Keira Morn, Justice Everson, and Jazmin Collins for sending in numerous lemons. The assistance from these children and their families as well as Jacob Collins and Sam Corcoran on the day needs to be commended. I think most children agree the lemonade was refreshing and delicious. Thank you to all. The stand raised $41.50.

A reminder the Book Fair is this week and the Book Parade is this Friday. Most children in the class have nominated their book and character they will be dressing up as, from their selected book. Please bring the book as well as the costume. They can bring their school uniform to school, to change into afterwards, if their costume is too difficult to remain in all day.

Mr Donato will be on the class this Thursday, whilst I work with Mrs Donnelly, as a follow-up to our course at Cundletown Public School.

We wish Jeremy Bruce-Smith well with his tonsil operation this week and hope he has a speedy recovery.

We will miss Kimberleigh Lane over the next fortnight as she is visiting Stewart House and enjoying the sites of Manly and Sydney. Have a great time Kimberleigh.

In Week 9 we have our class assembly item. 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 boardshorts. It doesn’t matter what colour or style. All boys also need a Hawaiian shirt or beachie t-shirt. 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. These items can be sent in as soon as possible. We will be keeping these items after our assembly item as we need to use them for our Spectacular item.

We are still looking for any costumes for the Winnie the Pooh characters. Keep them coming in everyone. We need more than one of the same characters. We need Pooh, Piglet, Kanga, Tigger, Owl, Roo etc. We also need any bee costumes, bee wings or eyes as well as any Australian bush animal costumes.

Many of the students are enjoying learning their lines for the play and please encourage your child to continue practising the Lava song lyrics.

3/4R continued……..

We are very proud of all class members for completing The Premier’s Reading Challenge. Please encourage this reading enthusiasm and complete regular nightly home reading and sending in reading journals daily. Homework is due this Friday 28th August. Hope to see some parents at the Book Parade on Friday.

SCHOOL CHOIR NEWS

All students that are in the school choir and rehearse on Tuesday lunch times, need to bring in as soon as possible, black tights/trousers/jeans and a plain white t-shirt for our Fredo Spectacular items. We are preparing two items and we are also on the lookout for berets and Russian type clothing the children could wear, like from the movie Anastasia.

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.

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: Molly B, Kaylia L, Ezekiel A, Max B and Indigo K.

WHAT’S HAPPENING AT FREDERICKTON PUBLIC

Term 3

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
A Message from OOSH

Dear Family

As you may be aware, we have been monitoring the child care usage at Frederickton OSHC and have spent several months trying to encourage more families to use this service. Unfortunately, the number of children attending the service is still low, particularly on Monday.

The future of the service was discussed at the committee meeting on the 18th August 2015. It was determined during this meeting that the Monday morning and afternoon sessions at Frederickton OSHC will need to be suspended, as it is currently not financially viable to continue.

This means that the service will no longer be open Monday’s as of 5th October 2015, and will offer care Tuesday to Friday, morning and afternoon only.

The service will continue to be open Monday to Friday, over the Vacation Care periods and Pupil Free days.

This is an unfortunate outcome for the children, families and staff, of this amazing service. We can only ask again that everyone in the community considers the long term future of this service and supports it by using it or promoting it to others.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this issue, please contact Kempsey Family Daycare on 65626387 and talk to Nyree

Kempsey Family Day Care

16th September 2015 – Fredo Spectacular
Save the date

Tickets on sale soon
$2 each

CANTEEN NEWS

Cup Cakes for your child’s birthday – place your order with Tracey in the canteen and she will deliver to the classroom – only $25.00
LIBRARY NEWS

Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC) Closes
Friday afternoon saw the closing of the 2015 Premier’s Reading which had begun earlier in the year on 2 March. While there is a lot of work involved in organising the books listed by the PRC, monitoring the reading and recording progress and in finally validated it all on-line, the benefits to our students huge.

The PRC “aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely”. This year it was decided that the PRC would be run from the library with books being made available in a special area. This meant that books could be borrowed during library lessons. It also meant that students could easily access the books during breaks.

The rules of the PRC require students in K-2 to read (or be read) 30 books and students in Years 3-6 to read 20 books. Kindergarten had books read to them during library lessons and Miss Oram read to her class.

I am happy to report that the 2015 completion rate is 88%. This is the highest we have had in many years and demonstrates how responsible and committed our students have been. One hundred and 28 students completed the challenge which translates into a total of 2,080 books read. This is an amazing effort by our students! While some students didn’t finish the challenge they still managed to read another 104 books between them.

All children who have completed the challenge will be presented with a PRC certificate in November. Although the PRC is not a competition, at the beginning of the challenge I told the students (who read independently) that the most enterprising class would celebrate with a sausage sizzle. I can announce we have a tie between 2/3W and 3/4R classes. Both achieved a fantastic 100% completion rate.

There is also a very special group of students from 2/3W and 3/4R that I would like to mention for their outstanding effort. After reading the required number of books they independently chose to challenge themselves and continue their reading. Together these students read an additional 570 books. Some chose to read during breaks and some as part of their home reading. They all demonstrated a strong sense of self-discipline and organisation. This has not only had an impact on their reading ability but also on their self-confidence and it has given them a strong sense of accomplishment.

The 16 students from 2/3W who read an additional 243 books are:
- Year 2: Courtney Minns (13), Isaac Fernando (12), Grace Clarke (26), Lachlan Johnson (6), Khiarn Allen-Gray (15), Aaliyah Hurley (44), Sophie Brandolini (12), Ebony Haywood (8), Montana Thompson (2), Kirsten Morn (2) and Zahkaylah Lane (4).
- Year 3: Laycee Cooper (24), Danielle Bubb-Edwards (25), Eliza Bennett (16), Chyiane Martin (32) and Cameron Judd (2).

The 8 students from 3/4R who read an additional 327 books are:
- Year 3: Keira Morn (84), Caitlin Dark (5) and Billie-Jo Smith (74).
- Year 4: Leif Bisnar (17), Emily Bevan (11), Oshiarna Madden (70), Eden Bennett (47), and Kimberleigh Lane (19).

My admiration also goes out to Justice Everson, Rhys Clarke, Ben Miles, Phillip Madden, Tristan Cooper and Jess Bubb-Edwards who didn’t give up and read right through Friday to make sure they achieved the challenge! They also demonstrated great determination and character.

OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS
There are once again a lot of over-due library books. I would appreciate it if students could be reminded to bring their books back to school as soon as possible. Books can be placed in the class library box or can be brought to the library on any day.

BOOK FAIR
Our Book Fair begins today. A beautiful selection of books will be on display in the library throughout the week. Children may come into the library at recess and lunchtime to view the books and make purchases.

The Book Fair will only operate on some mornings from 9.00am due to staffing and meeting arrangements.
WINNERS OF THE BOOK WEEK AWARDS
On Friday The Children's Book Council of Australia announced the Book of the Year Winners for 2015. We have purchased these books and currently have them on display in the library and students will be able to borrow them as from next week.

**Young Readers Section** (intended for independent young readers)

**Winner:**
- The Cleo Stories: The Necklace and the Present (written by Libby Gleeson & illust. by Freya Blackwood)

**Honour Books:**
- Two Wolves (written & illustrated by Tristan Bancks)
- Withering-by-Sea (written & illustrated by Judith Rossell)

**Early Childhood Section** (intended for children in pre-reading to early reading stages)

**Winner:**
- Go to Sleep, Jessie! (written by Libby Gleeson & illustrated by Freya Blackwood)

**Honour Books:**
- Scary Night (written by Lesley Gibbes & illustrated by Stephan Michael King)
- Noni the Pony Goes to the Beach (written & illustrated by Alison Lester)

**Picture Book Section** (intended for an audience ranging in age from birth to 18 years)

**Winner:**
- My Two Blankets (written & illustrated by Freya Blackwood – Text by Irena Kobald)

**Honour Books:**
- One Minute’s Silence (written & illustrated by Michael Camilleri – Text by David Metzenthen)
- The Stone Lion (written & illustrated by Ritva Voutila – Text by Margaret Wild)

**Eve Pownall Award for Information Books** (intended for and audience from birth to 18 years)

**Winner:**
- A-Z of Convicts in Van Dieman’s Land (written & illustrated by Simon Barnard)

**Honour Books:**
- Tea and Sugar Christmas (written by Jane Jolly & illustrated by Robert Ingpen)
- Audacity: Stories of Heroic Australians in Wartime (written & illustrated by Carlie Walker)

BOOK PARADE
Don’t forget that our annual Book Parade will be held shortly after the fortnightly assembly THIS FRIDAY. Students will be given a little time to get dressed and have their fruit break after the assembly. Parents might like to take advantage of the time to relax with a cup of coffee from the canteen.

Just a reminder that students need to carry the book their character or idea comes from, If you are having trouble with ideas please speak to your teacher or come and see me early in the week for suggestions. You don’t have to go to an excessive amount of trouble or expense, just try and think of a book where the character is just an everyday sort of person that wears clothes like you.

Class teachers are going to write down the name of each student’s character and book so that it can be announced as they parade. Please complete the note below regarding the character/book information and return to your child’s teacher to help with organisation. This is especially needed for the younger students who may not be able to remember by themselves.

Although the Book Parade has always been in-part a competition, I hope it accepted that its real purpose is to celebrate books and learning by joining in together and having fun.

Mrs Evans
Assistant Principal
& Librarian
Nulla Junior Cricket Registration Days
For new and returning players

Please consider Junior Cricket for your son/daughter starting 10th October 2015. Matches are played on Saturday mornings in age groups of U10, U12 and U14 during Term 4 2014 and Term 1 in 2015. Registrations fees are U10’s $55.00, U12’s $65.00 & U14’s $75.00. Any new player will receive a Nulla hat and shirt which are included in fees. Training is Tuesday afternoons from 4-5 pm at the Verge Street cricket nets. All of our coaches are level 1 coaches and this year including a Level 2 DOC (director of coaching). Also, there will be in2CRICKET for ages 6, 7 and some 8 year olds on Monday afternoons in Term 4 from 4 - 5.30pm. This program is sponsored by Cricket Australia and is run by qualified Level 1 Coaches. The program is an excellent introduction to learning how to play cricket.

Registration days will be Tuesday 1st September or Wednesday 2nd September 4.00pm-5:30 pm at the Kempsey RSL Bowling Club in Austral Street, Kempsey. Registrations close 21st September. Any one not able to get to the registration days can mail their registrations to PO Box 3034 or complete an online registration form with electronic payment.

Enquiries to Sam Preston (0458567214) or Rod Vandermaat (0402696519)

What is MILO in2CRICKET?
The MILO in2CRICKET program offers children aged 6 to 8 years the opportunity to kick start their cricket career, learn lots of new cricket skills like batting, bowling, catching and throwing, as well as social skills allowing them to make new friends and most importantly – HAVE FUN 😊

Please consider in2CRICKET for your son/daughter starting on Monday 12th October 2015.

If you do not have a son/daughter at this age please pass this sheet on to another family member or friend who may be interested in the program.

In2CRICKET is on Monday afternoons in Term 4 from 4.00pm - 5.30pm. This program is sponsored by Cricket Australia and is run by qualified Level 1 Coaches. The program is an excellent introduction to learning how to play cricket.

The equipment is modified to ensure everyone’s safety. The balls are soft and the bats are light, and most importantly, the lesson plans have been carefully developed to ensure that everyone gets a go!

All participants receive a MILO starter pack with a backpack, bat, ball, hat, t-shirt, MILO giveaways and much, much more! Keep an eye on the website for more details www.in2CRICKET.com.au

The cost of the program is $75. Registration days will be Tuesday 1st September or Wednesday 2nd September 2015, 4.00pm-5:30pm at the Kempsey R.S.L. Bowling Club in Austral Street, Kempsey.

Enquiries to Co-ordinator Sam Preston (6562 4045).

Nulla Junior Cricket in2CRICKET

SOUTH WEST ROCKS NIPPERS NEWS

For anyone new to town or with kids that have turned 5 nippers is a great way to build confidence in the aquatic environment with your friends, it is on every Sunday morning from 9am and starts in October, date to be finalised. There are carnivals for the under 8’s and up, and for those who don’t compete or are not old enough...well you get to have a sleep in that Sunday.

The season is fast approaching and the following dates are ready for you to get super organised.

There will be two sign on days, where you can purchase your compulsory high vis tops, grab your swimwear, get your calendar and find out any much needed information. For all new comers please bring your birth certificate to ensure we have you in the correct age group.

Dates as follows:
FRIDAY 11th of SEPTEMBER 4 till 6pm
FRIDAY 9th of OCTOBER 4 till 6pm

These will be held in the back room at the SWR Surf Club; these will be the ONLY two days to do this. For any additional information please email me at mrsaskew@hotmail.com
**ROVERS CRICKET CLUB**

Play cricket this summer with Rovers Cricket Club. Rovers caters for all ages and all standards of cricket with an emphasis on participation and sportsmanship.

**Contact information:**
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dk.powick@bigpond.com
Andrew Bennett (regos) 0429 329 097
andrew@mvs.net.au

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**Kempsey Little Athletics Fees 2015/2016**

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$15 equipment levy per family
NEW REGISTRATIONS PLEASE BRING PROOF OF DATE OF BIRTH

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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
PHONE: 6562 7200 School Office or Email mllewelyn@lism.catholic.edu.au

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**KEMPSEY LITTLE ATHLETICS**

2015/2016 Registration Information

Venue: Little Athletics Field Services Park Kempsey
Time: 4.00-6.00pm
Day: Fridays
Registration Dates: 28th August 2015
Dates: 4th September 2015
Trial Dates: 11th September 2015
Registrar: Tracey Munday 0427686598

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**Muster Day**

5th September 12.2pm West Kempsey Hotel Beer garden
All Welcome!

Or Register online & keep updated on the Rovers website
www.rcc.nsw.cricket.com.au