Principal’s Message

Frederickton School Spectacular

Our much anticipated annual school spectacular is fast approaching. Doors will open at 6.00pm on Wednesday 16th September and the show will begin at 6:45pm. This year’s theme is a “Night at the Movies” and will include 2 performances from each class in addition to an appearance from the dance groups, choir and band. Tickets are now available at the office at a cost of $2 per person. Seats are limited and tickets are strictly pre-purchase only. Teachers will inform parents of any costuming requirements.

Dinner will be available from the canteen from 5.00pm. Orders must be submitted and paid for by FRIDAY 11th SEPTEMBER (no late orders will be accepted after this date). On offer is a delicious Indian Curry plate, consisting of three curries, rice and pappadums, and a stunning homemade bolognaise. Order forms will be sent home on Wednesday.

All students need to be at school in their classroom by 5.45pm to be ready for the performance.

Gymnastic

Some students have approached teachers requesting a lunch time gymnastics group. To make this possible we need to employ an external and qualified gymnastic instructor. The cost would be approximately $5.00 per week per child.

We are seeking expressions of interests from parents who would be willing to commit for 10 weeks during Term 4.

Please contact the school to register your interest.

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

Infants Mini Olympics

Congratulations to all the students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and to those students from Year 2 who participated in the Mini Olympics last Thursday. Thank you to the parents that supported the day and the students who gave their best in their various events.

Father’s Day Lunch

The sun shone on us for a fabulous Father’s Day Celebration last Thursday. Thank you to all the special fathers, pops, and mums that shared their time with us.

Ms Ransom

Australian Poetry Slam – you’re invited!

Calling all budding poets, songsters and creative types - you’re invited to come along to compete in the Australian Poetry Slam at Kempsey Library on Friday 18th September from 4.30pm to 7.00pm.

In the spirit of competition, there will be judges, scores, and PRIZES. The performer with the highest score wins $100, and that performer, plus the next highest scoring performer, will be eligible to compete in the NSW Slam final in Sydney on 9th October. Return train fares and accommodation for one night in Sydney will be provided by Kempsey Library. There will also be a ‘people’s choice’ for the most popular performer.

The Australian Poetry Slam is open to all ages, and you can come along as a performer, an audience member, or both. For more information, please contact Kempsey Library on 6566 3210 or email ksclibrary@kempsey.nsw.gov.au

Performers please note that entries are limited to the first 20 participants, and you need to be there at 4.30pm sharp to register. Be sure to read the rules and terms and conditions at www.australianpoetryslam.com.au
Fun Run Sponsorship

An SMS was sent out to parents of children who have not yet handed in their sponsorship – before we can finalise prizes etc those sponsorship forms and money need to be returned to the office ASAP.

Junior Dance

All junior dance performers please bring in their dance costumes by Friday 11th September.

The junior dance group will be performing at the Spectacular on Wednesday 16th September.

SCHOOL CHOIR NEWS

All students that rehearse during Tuesday lunchtimes and are performing at the Fredo Spectacular require black tights/trousers/jeans and a plain white shirt. They also require other costuming that can be a large coat, beret or orphan type clothing like from the movie Anastasia. Please send in as soon as possible.

DRUMMING GROUP

All drummers require black clothing for their performance at Fredo Spectacular. Please bring in as soon as possible.

Mrs Rose

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.

1/2 O NEWS

Thank you to Matilda and Miranda for bringing in tissues to share.

It was very exciting in O Class this morning as our accessories for our Spectacular performance arrived in our classroom. Please ensure your child has their black clothes and send them in by this Wednesday. The clothes will be kept at school for our dress rehearsal that is next Tuesday (Week 10) and I will then send the clothes home on Wednesday afternoon ready for your child to wear back to the night performance. Thanks to Charleigh and Matilda who have already handed me their costumes.

Well done to all of our 7 year olds who participated in and tried hard in the Infants Mini Olympics.

We hope all of our fathers, pops and uncles had a fantastic Father's Day and enjoyed their presents and gifts.

I will be away on Friday as I am attending professional development. O Class will be having Mrs Barnes.

Mrs Debbie Bradshaw
Principal

Communication APP

We have had a few communication issues regarding sending SMS’, and parents not receiving the newsletter and other notes via students.

We are considering the different options available to assist in our communication between parents and our school. There are a number of APPS that have been developed especially to address this perennial problem. To be able to make an appropriate decision regarding this option, we need to know whether there are enough parents with SMARTPHONES to warrant the investment in setting this up. This would be a free APP, but may impact your downloads. We are currently considering SKOOLBAG, which we could upload newsletters and permission notes onto, can provide alerts for upcoming events, can be used to notify the school of absences etc. Please complete the tear off slip and return it to school this week.

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Congratulations to the following students for winning last week’s PBL draw Lincoln M, Byron C, Rylan M, Charles W & Rhys C – The winning class was 2/3W; the winning house was Lawson.

**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 JOSH KERRIN.

Josh, please see Tracey in the Canteen.

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**WHAT’S HAPPENING AT FREDERICKTON PUBLIC**

**Term 3**

**Week 9**
8th September – Spelling Bee – Sawtell Public School
11th September – Star Badge Assembly

**Week 10**
14th September – P & C Meeting
16th September – School Spectacular
17th September – “Break Through Day”
18th September – Last day of Term 3

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

**Week 2**
13th October – School Photos
16th October – Final payment for Senior Excursion due

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**3/4R News**

Thank you to parents and carers who have sent in costuming for our assembly item and the Spectacular.

We look forward to seeing as many of you this Friday at assembly and then at the Spectacular next week.

Don't forget to purchase your tickets for *Fredo Spectacular*, as soon as possible. They are selling fast. Remember to send in the dinner orders and money as soon as possible.

We are still looking for size 8 and 10 yellow, white, brown/tan and grey track-pants - all plain. A pair of boys yellow shorts would be great, if someone could help out.

Good luck to Caitlin Dark, we wish you well for Tuesday's NSW Premier's Spelling Bee at Sawtell Public School.

This week is the last week of homework for the term. Any unfinished and incomplete homework can be sent in as well.

On this Friday's assembly it is the last Star Badge award for this term and all Star Badge recipients will enjoy the reward next term.

On the Thursday and Friday in the last week of term, I will be attending Cundletown Public School to continue my training in *Positive Partnerships*. Mr Hoelzl will be teaching 3/4R for the last two days of the term. The Thursday, the day after the *Fredo Spectacular*, will be Pyjama day and the students can wear their pyjamas to school and will be having Breakthrough Day activities.

Please encourage nightly home reading, homework effort and the returning any library books before the holidays.

We are continuing our study of the Shaun Tan text titled ‘*The Arrival*’ and the pupils are displaying empathy with the characters that have migrated to a new foreign land and what challenges this might bring.

Over the remainder of the term we will continue to revise subtraction, using trading, reading time and fractions and decimals (tenths and hundredths) understanding.

We are certainly enjoying reading a variety of Winnie the Pooh texts and thank you to those families whom have sent in books - we are reading through them.

Our Science work in gravity, friction and movement continues with a range of simple experiments weekly.

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**Library days are as follows:**

Monday: 2/3W
Wednesday: 3/4R and 1/20
Thursday: 5/6H and Kinder
Friday: 4/5A

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**Fredo Spectacular**

Tickets on sale NOW

$2 each

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**16th September 2015**
Frederickton Sport Club – Cricket Season

Frederickton Sports Club Inc. is calling for registrations for In2Cricket/Junior and Senior B grade teams. Registration day 9/9/2015 at Frederickton Sports Fields 4:30-5:00 pm.

Any queries please phone Sandy 65668307.

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SOUTH WEST ROCKS NIPPERS NEWS

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

There will be **two sign on and registration days**. You can purchase your compulsory high-vis tops, grab your swimwear, get your calendar and find out any much needed information. These will be held in the back room at the SWR Surf Club. These will be the ONLY two days to do this.

For all new comers please bring your birth certificate to ensure we have you in the correct age group.

**Dates as follows for Sign on Days, POOL SWIM and first day of Nippers**

*THIS FRIDAY* 11th SEPTEMBER 4.00pm till 6.00pm: first sign on day
FRIDAY 9th OCTOBER 4.00pm till 6.00pm: sign on day
FRIDAY 16th OCTOBER POOL SWIMS 4.00pm at SWR Pool. Under 8's and up ONLY.
SUNDAY 18th OCTOBER FIRST DAY OF NIPPERS.

WE still need **age managers** for the new UNDER 6's and the UNDER 8's please if we do not get help these age groups won't go ahead. Nippers requires help from our parents, your kids will love seeing you involved. You do not need any formal training...so please help us help your kids.

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 sharp. You need to be there earlier to ensure your name is marked off from your age manager. 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.

For any additional information please email me at mrsaskew@hotmail.com

CANTEEN NEWS

Don't forget to order your birthday cupcakes - $25 – from Tracey in the Canteen.
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<td>Free for all Grab a game or piece of equipment out of the storeroom or bring in something from home to share with your friends.</td>
<td>We are going to have Mid North Coast Health come to talk about dental hygiene</td>
<td>Off the Port to Centre of Gravity, with laser tag and rock climbing. Followed by a visit to the Sea Acres Rainforest Departs: 9am Arriving: 3pm Cost: $25</td>
<td>Bring in some boxes, sheets or blankets to create a wonderful hideaway</td>
<td>Wheels Day so bring your bikes, scooters, ramps etc. But don't forget to bring your enclosed shoes helmet or NO RIDING</td>
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**WEEK BEGINNING: 28/09/2015 - 02/10/2015**

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<td><strong>BOOT CAMP</strong></td>
<td>We are going to make dream catches and stain glass pictures</td>
<td>Come and join us on a fun trip to the Kempsey Bowling Alley. <strong>Need to have a packed lunch.</strong> Followed by a play in the park Departs: 10am Arriving: 3pm Cost: $17</td>
<td>The OOSH children want to fundraise money by having a car wash today. Please bring spare clothes hat and towel for your child $7 Per car</td>
<td>We are going to have a day filled with craft activities and plane making. For lunch its pizza, garlic bread and Ice Cream Cost $5</td>
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**NOTE:** All children need to have packed lunches and drink bottles unless provided on the day. Also appropriate enclosed shoes or joggers and a hat are to be worn at all times especially on excursions. **NO THONGS.**

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**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

(please circle either Yes or No and return to the office ASAP)