PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to a new year of future focused learning at Frederickton Public School.

I hope and trust that all of our families have had a safe and enjoyable holiday break.

We are excited to be at the beginning of a new school year full of anticipation and focused on ensuring quality learning opportunities are provided for all our students.

Today your child has been placed into a class which we anticipate will be their class for the year. However we have some tipping points regarding enrolments in particular grades which may mean that we may need to make some adjustments depending upon new enrolments. If this occurs you will be notified of the changes.

Our class structures and rooms have changed, so please help your child to understand that they may be in the same classroom, however their class has indeed changed.

This year we have 2 kinder/Year 1 composite classes. Mrs Henderson and Miss Oram will each take one of these classes. Best Start interviews were conducted at the end of the year and Mrs Henderson and Miss Oram have been working together to ensure that student’s strengths and needs have been identified and students have been allocated to classes accordingly.

Miss Ransom will work with these 2 classes every morning from 9:20am until 11:20am. Mrs Donnelly, our Learning and Support Teacher, will also work with these classes in the mornings and Mrs Williams will be the teacher’s aide. These classes will be in Homebase 1 & 2; the 2 classrooms nearest the staffroom.

Ms Dickenson has quite the change for 2016. She will be teaching a 2/3 composite class. She remains in the same classroom she was in last year; Homebase 3.

Mrs Rose will continue to teach a 3/4 class in the same classroom as she was in last year.

Ms Harvey will be teaching a 4/5 composite this year but has also not changed classrooms.

Miss Adams continues to be at our school this year. She will be teaching our senior class; this will provide great continuity for this class for their final year at Frederickton PS.

Trial Bay Picnic
We had a fantastic day at the end of last year when we conducted our final Breakthrough Day Reward Activity at Trial Bay. Thanks to the parents who joined us for the day, particularly the parents that fed our hungry students especially Mr and Mrs Ruthven and Miss Parker.

Star Badges
We will continue to run our Star Badge Reward Program this year. Students who received Star Badge last year should not be wearing their 2015 badge this year.

All students have the opportunity for a new start and we encourage all our students to display 4 B behaviours at all times.

Our 4 B's are: Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful and Be a Lifelong Learner.

Swimming Carnival
Our swimming carnival will be held next Thursday 4th February. All students turning 8 years old this year and older will be able to attend. This is a school day so all students need to attend school and/or carnival.

CANTEEN SPECIAL NEXT WEEK

SUSHI
Chicken Schnitzel or Chicken Teriyaki
$4.00 per roll

If parents would like to order for home please contact the office to place an order - 65668217
News from K/1H & K/10

Welcome back to our Year 1 students and we are very excited about Kindergarten starting on Monday!

Year 1 students will today bring home their new sight word books. Please note books are different to those they used in Kindergarten. Please ensure your child practices each day and reads the words in a variety of sequences.

Miss Oram and Mrs Henderson will be having fruit breaks each morning, so please pack your child a piece of fruit to munch and crunch.

CANTEEN ROSTER
TERM 4 2015
TERM 1 2016

WEEK 1
25th January    HOLIDAY
26th January    AUSTRALIA DAY
27th January    STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY
28th January    S White
29th January    R Parker

WEEK 2
1st February    R Hawken
2nd February    CLOSED
3rd February    H Patten
4th February    R Parker
5th February    B Luxford

NESTLE JUNIOR TRIATHLON

The Nestle Junior Triathlon will be held on 20th February 2016. There will be 5 races all sponsored by Nestle Australia with swim caps and Nestle product packs for all entrants.

Races will be for 5 different age categories and online entries and for further details go to the Trial Bay Triathlon website.

OUR STUDENTS ALREADY HAPPILY WORKING BEFORE MORNING TEA TODAY!!
FREE fun program for kids to become fitter healthier happier. Do you have children aged 7 to 13 years and worry they may be above healthy weight range?

Go4Fun provides a fun approach to learning skills for life. Each week involves fun games including free water sessions at the local pool. Mid North Coast families highly recommend the program, describing improvements in their children’s fitness, physical activity levels, nutrition and self-esteem.

A parent or carer must attend with their child. Parents receive $15 fresh fruit and vegetable vouchers for each session attended.

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER NOW FOR TERM 1, 2016!

Venue: Kempsey McElhone Pool
Mondays
3.30 pm – 5.30 pm

Starting: February 1st

Register: Contact Go4Fun on 1800 780 900 or text 0409 745 645 for a call back. Register online at: www.go4fun.com.au

Local contact: Margo Johnston P: 0427 929 313
FREDO SPURS BRING FREESTYLE FOOTBALL TO THE MACLEAY

Frederickton Hotspur Football Club is holding an inaugural event at the Kempsey Riverside Markets on Saturday 6th February. There will be a stall open from 8am until 1pm for player registration, including information for new players, coaches and anyone interested in helping the club in the coming 2016 season, as well as, information about our main event by Trick Star Freestyle Football.

The professional freestyle demonstration will begin at 11am and finish at 12pm, between 12pm and 1pm, the local "Fredo Freestyler" will be held with the Trick Star pro being a guest judge. The contest will involve each contestant having a short time to impress the judges with their own ball juggling/freestyle soccer skills. The contest will be in three age groups, Junior 6 - 12 years old, Competitive 13 - 18 years old and Open 18 years old and over. For entry to the competition, player registration, coaching and all other enquires about Frederickton Hotspur Football Club contact us by email at fredospursfc@gmail.com or phone 0431268123. Come and join Fredo Spurs this season.