PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Welcome to all our new kindy students and parents. It was so great to see such a settled start to school. During the morning session, I popped into the K/1 classrooms and was so impressed that all students were settled and focused on their learning. The letter s is such a tricky shape to learn to write!

A special thanks to our Year 6 buddies. They have been so helpful with our new kindergarten students. It was so lovely to watch them help our little ones at morning tea as they negotiated their way through their lunchboxes and the play equipment.

It was also great to see that Literacy groups have already started!

We wish Mrs Harvey a very happy birthday this week.

Kindergarten Afternoon Dismissal
All Kinder students who are in the “walkers” line will be seated on the front row of the silver seats. We ask parents and older siblings to collect kindergarten students from this seat.

We DO NOT welcome NUTS
Some of our students are allergic to NUTS therefore all food containing nuts or traces of nuts are not welcome in our school.

Students are also NOT allowed to share food, this is so that students with any allergy do not eat food that they are unable to eat.

Meet the Teacher Afternoon
As in previous years, we will have a Meet the Teacher afternoon on Wednesday 10th February. Please keep the date free.

Swimming Carnival
All students turning 8 during 2016 and older will be attending the swimming carnival on Thursday.

Uniform Matters
Our students look fabulous in their uniforms. Please ensure that all uniform items especially hats and jumpers have your child’s name clearly marked on the inside of their hat and jumper. Girls shoulder length hair needs to be tied back. Ribbons and headbands need to be school colours. Headbands should not be large and floral garlands etc are not school uniform. Jewellery is also not necessary at school. Simple sleepers or studs should be worn in pierced ears. Medic alert bracelets and watches may be worn. Cygnet rings may also be worn. Necklaces should not be worn to school as they may easily get caught when playing sport and broken or lost.

Welcome Kindergarten 2016
The arrival of Kindergarten is always an exciting time at schools and we warmly welcome our youngest members and their families as they embark on their initial year of formal learning. Parents is crucial in the education of children and it was a pleasure to have the opportunity to meet and discuss every child’s unique attributes during the Best Start interviews in Term 4 2015. We trust we will continue to develop positive relationships and encourage parents to be involved in their child’s learning at Frederickton Public School.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)
Our School is a Positive Behaviour for Learning school, also known as PBL school. PBL is an evidence-based whole school systems approach that addresses the diverse academic and social needs of every student to support them to be successful. This is achieved through teaching and rewarding expected behaviours and through the promotion of agreed school values. Our school has 4 core values, known as the 4B’s. These are: Be Responsible; Be Respectful; Be Safe; and Be a Lifelong Learner. Each fortnight an aspect of behaviour is targeted and promoted through the school. Children who are ‘caught’ doing the right thing are rewarded with a PBL ticket which goes into a weekly draw. Five tickets are drawn each week at assembly and the winners receive a prize from the PBL box. The newsletter will feature each fortnights target value beginning in Week 4.

Ms Aimee Ransom
PBL co-ordinator/Assistant Principal Infants
News from K/1H & K/1O
Welcome to our new Kindergarten students. An information note for Kindergarten will be sent home with your child, please look for this note and read. Homework is being sent home today.
Library Day is Friday.

SPORT HOUSE CAPTAINS & VICE-CAPTAINS
HUNT
Boy Captain  Jordan Clarke
Girl Captain  Ella Ruthven
Boy Vice-Captain Jack McAlister
Girl Vice-Captain Indigo Kassel

PHILLIPS
Boy Captain  Byron Cooper
Girl Captain  Isabelle Geddes
Boy Vice-Captain Connor Crockford
Girl Vice-Captain Torri Thurgood

TAYLOR
Boy Captain  Brayden Keast
Girl Captain  Lucy Bruce-Smith
Boy Vice-Captain Max Brandolini
Girl Vice-Captain Hayley Andrews

LAWSON
Boy Captain  Daniel Hale
Girl Captain  Shi-Anne Dornan
Boy Vice-Captain Joshua Kerin
Girl Vice-Captain Kimberleigh Lane

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.

Swimming Carnival
Our swimming carnival will be held this 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. Notes were sent home last week – please return the note with money before Thursday. N.B. regardless if you are taking your child to the swimming pool by private car – you will still have to pay the $4 per for the bus as the cost is calculated on all students travelling by bus.

CANTEEN ROSTER
TERM 4 2015
WEEK 2
1st February  R Hawken
2nd February  CLOSED
3rd February  H Patten
4th February  R Parker
5th February  B Luxford

WEEK 3
8th February  L Dolezal
9th February  CLOSED
10th February  N Clarke
11th February  M Fuller
12th February  S Glover

TERM 1 2016

CANTEEN SPECIAL THIS WEEK
SUSHI
Chicken Schnitzel or Chicken Teriyaki
$4.00 per roll

If parents or community members would like to order from our regular menu for home please contact the office to place an order – 65668217

3/4R News  Welcome back to the 2016 school year.

Today the students have taken home a Home Reading pencil case pouch, containing a homework book, parent note, reading journal and a home reader if they needed. Please refer to the parent letter as it outlines class details. We also included a copy of the class rules the pupils voted on and signed if you would like to discuss these with your child.

Homework has not been sent home this week, Home wood will begin week 3.

The two star badge assemblies are week 5 and 11 this term.

Any parents/carers or grandparents that are able to volunteer some time in the morning to assist with class home reading would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the school and we can co-ordinate which day and time best suits you.
News from 2/3D
Welcome to a new year at Frederickton Public School. 2/3D have been busy learning about the Learning Continuum and developing the rules, responsibilities and rewards for our new class.

Your child will need to bring their pouch in to school every day so that they can take home their readers every night. Please make sure they have their hats at school and each child will need to bring in a water bottle which will be left at school.

In our room we have class sets of pencils etc but your child is able to bring their own pencil case each day if they would like to.

This year your child will need a Handwriting Text Book which can be purchased through the school for $11.20. Please give this money to Mrs Fitzgerald as soon as possible. Other Homework will begin next week.

Ms Dickenson

Playgroup
Playgroup at Frederickton Public School will commence back next Monday 11th February – 9.30am – 11.00am.

All ages are welcome – just bring a plate to share for morning tea. Cost: FREE
Frederickton Outdoor Fitness

Enjoy the benefits of group exercise.
All levels of fitness welcome to come along and start your day with the sunrise.
Combination of exercise from cardio, weights, circuits, boxing, yoga and stretching

Where: Frederickton Public School (outside hall)
When: Monday & Thursday 6.00am – 7.00am
Cost: $12 - session cards available
Info: www.glovefit.com.au
facebook.com/glovefit
Gaye 0419 041919

A Message from OOSH

I would like to thank all the parents and children for a great summer holidays. We all had a lot of fun during this time.

We are now taking booking for before and afternoon care. We are closed Monday's but are open Tuesday to Friday 7:00am - 9:30am (before school care) and 3:00pm - 6:00pm (after school care). We offer the children breakfast and afternoon tea.

For more information or enquirers please contact Kate on 0447626387
Be Respectful

Consider other's feelings, right to
learn and property in all that you do

Wear uniform

Look after school and personal
equipment

Practice good manners

Use polite language and tone
towards peers and teachers
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 enquiries about Frederickton Hotspur Football Club contact us by email at fredospursfc@gmail.com or phone 0431268123. Come and join Fredo Spurs this season.

Kids Connect - PNG Sister Schools
Thank you to the families that kindly donated goods to be shipped to Papua New Guinea.

Over the holidays 20 tonnes of donated goods from schools, individuals & businesses in the Macleay and Nambucca regions were shipped to the remote islands of PNG. Kids Connect are now collecting more goods of all sorts so if you have anything of interest please contact them on 0434 799970.

Mark Shepherd