PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Congratulations to our first Star Badge Students for 2016. Our Star Award program acknowledges those students who always follow our 4Bs and who are exemplary in their achievement and attitude at school.

Lower North Coast Swimming Carnival
Congratulations to our 6 swimmers who represented the Macleay at the Lower North Coast Swimming Carnival last week. We are so proud of your achievements...you are certainly winners in our eyes.

Cricket
Our Cricket team played and won their first match last week. They played against Aldavilla Primary School. It was great to be able to celebrate their win with principals and staff who were visiting our school last Tuesday.

Footsteps
Last week our whole school had the opportunity to participate in a free dance lesson. I have heard some wonderful feedback from our students about this opportunity.

4/5W
Mrs Harvey will be on leave for the next few weeks. Mr Ingram will be replacing Mrs Harvey until she returns.

Citizenship Recipients

EOI re Sydney Excursion for Stage 3 Students
Our senior excursion to Sydney will occur Monday 16th to Friday 20th May inclusive. As in previous years we are asking for a male parent to assist with this excursion. The parent will need to pay the same amount as the students ($450). We are therefore calling on parents to submit an Expression of Interest to assist the decision-making process.

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 16th March. Thank you for the great support that our school has from our parents.
3/4R News
Thank you to the families who have sent in tissues. This is greatly appreciated.

Last week and this week we are continuing our learning in maths on the concept of Area. Please encourage discussion on the surface or how much an object covers which is its area. We measure in square centimetres and square metres.

Over the remainder of the term we will be reading and examining the text ‘Where the Forest Meets the Sea’, which is linked to our learning on forests, as the book is set in the Daintree Rainforest.

Congratulations to the Star Badge Recipients; Lilly Coop and Kirsten Morn. Well done girls. Well done to class awardees: Sophie B, Jackson T and Danielle B-E.

As mentioned previously please send in an item of an unused toy, watch, key etc that is destined for the tip. We only have a few items so far.

LIBRARY DAY IS WEDNESDAY.
We have class P.E each Monday and Thursday and Sport on Friday, before lunch.

Fantastic effort with class Home Reading and Homework. Keep up the great effort.

News from 2/3D
Thank you to all those families who have been sending in the recycled items for making the attaché cases. We started this on Friday and will continue our production during maths times this week.

Congratulations to these children who will receive ice creams for having the most dojo points: Molly 119; Montana 111; Emily 111; Ellie 110 and Grace 109. Have a safe week!

News from K/1H & K/1O
Kinder and Year 1 had a great time at the Dance workshop last Wednesday afternoon.

Kindergarten will today begin taking home a home reader each night. Please be aware that the book your child will have, they not seen before. To begin with, your child will have a text for 2 nights in a row. Please read the short text to your child on the first day and then provide them an opportunity to read it to you on the second day encouraging them to point to each word as they read.

Thank you to all those parents and carers who continue to support their child each night with their homework, sight words, sounds and/or home readers.

Library day is Friday.
Sport/P.E. is Tuesday Afternoon.

HEAD LICE
We have had sightings of head lice. Could all parents please check their children’s hair and treat where applicable. Vigilance is the key to controlling infestations of this nuisance.

P & C News
Don’t forget to send in Easter Eggs for our Easter Raffle – leave them with Bev or Helen in the Office.

Please sell your raffle tickets and return to the office when sold.

The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat parade.

CONGRATULATIONS
Citizenship: Kimberleigh Lane, Demi Perrin
Star Badge: Ally-Jayne Allard, Maya Mottee, Flynn Fuller, Abbie Minns, Chloe Donnelly, Emily Dark, Kirsten Morn, Lilly Coop, Jorja Mainey, Justice Everson, Hayley Andrews & Ella Ruthven
Class Merit Award: Coen Parker, Bobbie-Lee Lovegrove, Isla Mawer, Aaliyah Clarke, Niah Leeder, Caleb Waldron, Molly Betts, Miranda Hoole, Bailey Parker, Zahkaylah Lane, Sophie Bradolini, Danielle Bubb-Edwards, Jackson Thompson, Charles Welch, Kimberleigh Lane, Nicole Bisnar, Kaylia Lovegrove, Daniel Hale & Isabelle Geddes.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STAR BADGE RECIPIENTS
CANTEEN ROSTER
TERM 1 2016

WEEK 6
29th February    S White
1st March        CLOSED
2nd March        V Sewell
3rd March        V Sewell
4th March        B Luxford

WEEK 7
7th March        R Hawken
8th March        CLOSED
9th March        L Dolezal, V Sewell
10th March       V Sewell
11th March       R Parker

CANTEEN SPECIAL
THIS WEEK
CHICKEN FRIED RICE $4.00
FRUIT SORBET $1 – PRE-ORDER ONLY

Forget McDonald’s or KFC – come and get your take-aways from Frederickton School Canteen. All fresh ingredients – all you need to do is heat.
Place your orders through the office.

DAYS TO REMEMBER.........
TERM 1
14th March – P & C AGM
24th March – Easter Hat Parade & Assembly
25th March – Good Friday – holiday
28th March – Easter Monday – holiday
8th April – Star Badge Assembly

TERM 2
16th May – 20th May – Senior excursion

TERM 3
25th July – School Photos

Sport News

Cricket
Congratulations to our cricketers who won against Aldavilla last Tuesday. We are just waiting on confirmation as to who they will play in Round 2 – it will either be Hasting PS or Telegraph Point PS.

Soccer
Frederickton Public School is competing in the PSSA Boys Soccer knockouts – dates to be finalised. If there is any parent willing to come in and help coach the students we would be appreciative. Please contact the office if you are able to help out.

Macleay Soccer Trials
We have students trying out for the Macleay boys & girls soccer team. The try-out are on tomorrow at the Kemp Street fields from 9.30am to 12.30pm. If anyone is successful they will then try out for the Lower North Coast soccer team.

We wish them all good luck.

Ms Harvey – Soccer Co-ordinator

House Ticket Tally
Congratulations to the following students for winning last week’s PBL draw – Chloe Donnelly, James Moulton, Kim Lane, Brodie Hawken, Liam Rudder.

The winning class was K/1O.

The winning house was TAYLOR & HUNT.

“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 PHILLIP MADDEN
Phillip, please see Tracey in the Canteen.
TELL THEM FROM ME NON-PARTICIPATION NOTES

Last week students in Years 5 and 6 received notes about the ‘Tell Them from Me’ survey. The notes included information about the confidentiality of the survey, its purpose and how the students complete it. The students also received a note that was to be returned if parents DID NOT give permission for their child to participate. As the on-line survey is to be completed by students very soon, it is important that NON-PARTICIPATION note be returned within the next day or so. If the note is not returned we will assume that permission is given and your child will complete the survey.

If you have any concerns or questions don’t hesitate to call me (Mrs Evans) at school on 65 668 217.

TOP 3 STUDENTS

As educators we believe it is important to recognise and celebrate the efforts and achievements of students as they learn. Top 3 is one way we do this.

Each week in 3/4R, 4/5W and 5/6A, the teachers monitor the efforts and achievements of all the students. Throughout the day the teachers record the names of students who demonstrate 4B Behaviours in their learning. At the end of each session the students receive feedback on the efforts. At the end of the week the teachers tally up the results and students with the three highest totals become known as the Top 3 students. The parents of the Top 3 students then receive a phone call from the 3-6 Assistant Principal (Mrs Evans). This is a great opportunity for parents to celebrate with us and to receive positive feedback on their child’s learning.

If a student achieves five Top 3s they then receive a certificate in the mail and will meet with Mrs Bradshaw.

Mrs Rose used the program consistently throughout 2015 and found it had a very positive effect on her students’ overall attitude to learning. Her students valued Top 3 because they received regular positive feedback from their teacher about their learning and they received recognition for it.

The following students have already achieved Top 3:

The Week 5 Top 3 students were:
3/4R: Jackson Thompson, Danielle Bubb-Edwards, Lilly Coop and Travis Lovegrove
4/5W: Hayden Carter, Jorja Mainy and Zach Larkins
5/6A: Emma Kerr, Ella Ruthven and Kaylia Lovegrove

Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC)

The Premier’s Reading Challenge starts next Monday 7th March. All students are encouraged to participate in and complete the challenge as part of their reading program.

The Challenge 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.

What and how much do they have to read? There is a prescribed list of books for Kindergarten to Year 2, for Years 3 and 4 and then also for Years 5 and 6. Students may choose to swap 5 personal choice books for 5 on the list.

Students in Kindergarten and Year 1 will be supported in the challenge by their teachers who will read a wide variety of high quality and thought provoking PRC books. Their target is to read 30 books by the conclusion of the challenge 19th August.

For students in Years 3 and 4 and in Years 5 and 6, the challenge target is 20 books.

The PRC also provides an opportunity for Frederickton PS students to demonstrate three of our 4Bs: to Be a life-long learner; to Be Responsible for their successful participation in the challenge; and to Be Respectful in how they use and care for the books. Students also have an opportunity to develop their organisational skills.

I encourage all students to start reading now so that they don’t have a ‘mad rush’ at the end. They will have approximately 19 school weeks to complete the challenge so it is more than achievable.

Does this mean that students have to do even more reading homework each day? No, if a student reads for the PRC, that reading can also be recorded as their daily home reading. So in effect they would still be reading EACH day but would be ‘killing two reading birds with one stone’.

Mrs Evans
Assistant Principal 3-6
Who are our Student Representative Council Leaders?

**SALLY GOODCHILD**
Hello, my name is Sally Goodchild and I am one of the 2016 SRC Leaders. I have been at Frederickton Public School since starting in Kindergarten. I like to play netball after school and hang out with my friends. As an SRC Leader I am looking forward to being involved in the assemblies and becoming a more confident person. This term one of my jobs is to collect and count the PBL tickets on Monday mornings ready for the draw at morning assembly. I do this with Demi and we take the results to Mrs Fitzgerald so it can be put in the newsletter. We also have to find out what’s happening each week and write it up on the playground whiteboard so that all the students know what’s happening.

**BRIANNA COOK**
Hi, my name is Brianna Cook and I have a student at Frederickton Public School for most of my school days. I’m interested in gymnastics and I’m involved in Vogue after school. As an SRC Leader I am looking forward to learning to get my speeches more fluent. This term SRC Committee job is as a Roving Reporter. I’ll be working with Max to find out what’s happening around the school. We are going to give reports at the assemblies. Sometimes we’ll be working with Indigo.

**BIANCA WELCH**
I have been a student at Frederickton Public School since Kindergarten. I am interested in gymnastics and I’m involved in gymnastics at Vogue after school. As an SRC member I am looking forward to getting used to talking in front of people. My job on the SRC Committee is as the Treasurer. I will have to count all the money from our fundraising and keep track of how it is used. I have to do a treasurer’s Report at our meetings. I can’t wait ‘till we have our first fundraiser!

**DEMI PERRIN**
My name is Demi Perrin. I have been a student of Frederickton Public School since Kindergarten. I like animals, horse riding and I like to swim. I’m also involved in dancing after school. As an SRC leader I am looking forward to becoming a more confident public speaker. This term I will be working with Sally to collect and count the PBL tickets and pass the information on so it can go in the newsletter. Sally and I also have to keep the playground whiteboard up to date so that students know about all the great things they can get involved in.

**INDIGO KASSEL**
Hi my name is Indigo Kassel and I’ve been at this school since Kindergarten and I love this school. I love riding horses and gymnastics. As one of your new SRC Leaders I’m looking forward to helping and improving the school for the students. My job on the SRC Committee this term is SRC Journalist. I’ll be working with the Roving Reporters (Max and Brianna) to write articles to put in the newsletter.

**ELLA RUTHVEN**
Hello my name is Ella Ruthven and I’ve been at Frederickton Public School since Kindergarten. I’m interested in cooking and designing and I’m involved in karate after school. As an SRC Leader I’m looking forward to when I can help organise our first fundraiser. My job on the SRC Committee this term is as the Secretary. I have to take notes on everything we talk about and vote on. I also have to type up the minutes (notes on what happened) and hand them out to the other SRC Leaders, Mrs Bradshaw and Mrs Evans. Each meeting I also have to read the minutes of the previous meeting out.
**HAYLEY ANDREWS**
Hello my name is Hayley Andrews. I’ve been at Frederickton Public School since Kindergarten and it has been a great experience so far.
I love to play netball with my friends and listen to music. As an SRC Leader I’m looking forward to coming up with new ideas, meeting new people and becoming a great role model to the other students.
My job on the SRC Committee this term is as the Chairperson. That means that I have to run the meeting and make sure that everyone is respectful. I have to make sure that everyone gets a chance to give their opinions but I have to keep the discussions on track. I also have to make an appointment to talk to Mrs Bradshaw about what we want to do.

**MAX BRANDOLINI**
Hi my name is Max Brandolini and I have been here at Frederickton Public School since Kindy. I’m happy to be at school at Frederickton Public.
I’m interested in cricket and sport in general. I play cricket and golf on the weekends.
I’m looking forward to representing the school and the students as an SRC Leader. I’m hoping to make some new friends as well. I’m going to try hard in all my school events and work.
My job on the SRC Committee this term is to be a Roving Reporter along with Brianna Cook. We will be talking to students and teachers to find out what is happening around the school and we’ll be doing a report at the assemblies.
**Frederickton Netball Registration Days**

WHEN: 24th February and 2nd March 2016
WHERE: Club house Flanagan St, Frederickton (Off Great North Road)
TIME: 4:30 - 5:15pm
CONTACTS: Sandy Willis 65668307 and Belinda O'Meally 65668876

All ages. Every one welcome. Subsidys available and early bird discount applies.

**KEMPSEY EISTEDDFOD SOCIETY Inc**

66th Vocal & Instrumental Eisteddfod
65th Speech & Drama Eisteddfod
Monday June 27, 2016 – Saturday July 2, 2016
35th Dance Eisteddfod
Saturday July 2, 2016 – Saturday July 9, 2016

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday April 8 2016 www.stardom.com.au

Enquiries: kempseyeisteddfod@hotmail.com
Find us on Facebook or visit our website

**Kempsey Junior Rugby Union Registration**

4.00pm, Tuesday 22nd & 29th March at the field behind Kempsey Toyota

U8s to U10s – $55.00
U12s to U14s – $70.00

If your child wishes to order gear, the prices are: t-shirt $15, shorts $20 & socks $8

Kempsey Juniors U8 to U12 will play in the Port Macquarie Friday night competition, with several home games at Crescent Head on Sunday morning.

**PLAY DATE**

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

All ages are welcome – just bring a plate of fruit to share for morning tea. Cost: FREE

**Rangers Registrations**

Parents don’t worry you haven’t missed out in registering the kids this season

ALL PLAYERS WELCOME
No matter your skill level
Spots available in junior teams

Register on-line www.myfootballclub.com.au

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