



The Fredo Informer

Learning for the Future

3rd December 2018

Week 8 Term 4

Equipping students to be lifelong reflective learners, enabling them to be responsible and respectful global citizens with adaptive and creative skills ready to face the challenges of a diverse and rapidly changing world.

Enrichment Expo

Our final Enrichment Expo for this year will be held on **Tuesday of next week; 11th December**. We invite parents and interested community members to this afternoon where students display and showcase their learning. The Expo begins after lunch, **at 2:15pm in the hall and COLA**.

Swim School

Our swim school is well underway and it has been wonderful to see the excitement at recess time as students get ready to leave for the pool. It has been particularly touching to have students come and tell me that they learned to float or put their head underwater because I taught them to do it last year and that they are excited to learn more this year!

Student Representative Council

Students who are successful in the nomination process will present their speeches in week 8 assembly Friday 7th December, which will be a morning assembly starting at 9:30. Voting will follow this assembly.

Trial Bay Picnic

We are excited to be planning the Trial Bay Picnic in the final week of school. Students who are not on RED or ORANGE levels will be eligible to attend this reward picnic which is a part of our PBL reward system. Students who are unable to attend will be provided an alternate program at school.

Presentation Day Assembly

The Presentation Day Assembly will be held on **17th December at 9:30am**.

This year we will have a new perpetual award donated by Mr Stanley Miles (now deceased) and his brother Allen Miles. The perpetual awards commemorate the contributions that the Miles Family and the Kelly Family have made throughout the history of the Macleay Valley. The awards are for Stage 2 students for "Striving Students" and students demonstrating "Potential and Promise". Both a boy and a girl will receive each award.

Year 6 Farewell

Simon Sinek on Our Facebook Page

We posted a video of Simon Sinek on our school's Facebook page. It discusses how mobile phones are having a detrimental impact on relationships. Please give careful thought to the messages presented.

We ask parents and students to only give out Christmas cards and or gifts during week 10.

**Assembly 9.30am
Followed by
SRC Speeches
Friday 7th December 2018**

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

**Enrichment Expo—11th Dec
Fredo Idol —12th Dec
Year 6 Graduation—13th Dec
Year 6 Pool Party—14th Dec
Presentation Ass—17th Dec
Trial Bay —18th Dec
Last Day of Term 4—19th Dec**

Year 6 DVD

Thank you to those students who have given me their photos—I still have a few who need to bring in photos for the DVD ASAP.

Also I need to know numbers for the Year 6 Farewell dinner by this WEDNESDAY. Please let the office know who will be attending. N.B. notes regarding the Farewell and Pool Party went home last week. Please read the information about the Farewell and pool party and return with money by this coming Friday.

Mrs Fitzgerald

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\$4.50 PER ROLL





Class News

TOP 3' STUDENTS

Congratulations to the Term 4 Week 7 **Top 3** students who during class time demonstrated 4B Behaviours in the form of exemplary behaviour and positive learning and work habits. They are:

1/2R NGAAMBUL: *Jenolan Dos Santos, Maya Mottee and Matahn Fernando;*

Year 4/5O BULUNGGIRR: *Sharlie Jordan, Laura Boyd and Chloe Groth;*

Mrs Evans
Librarian & Assistant Principal

Gladstone Swim School

To celebrate the last day of swim school we will be having hot chip sandwiches and a play at Gladstone Park. Students are requested to bring in \$2 each to cover the cost of chips. Notes will go home today.

We would also like to thank Mrs Kerrison who has again this year generously volunteered her time and expertise to supporting the school swimming scheme.

Fredo Idol

It's nearly here! Students are very excited and looking forward to showcasing their talents on 12th December @ **11:45am** in the school hall. If your child is performing please support them with costuming, ensuring it is appropriate. No mid drifts or revealing clothes please. Parents and community members are welcome to attend. Entry is by gold coin donation and all money raised will go to the SRC.

Aimee Ransom
Deputy Principal Instructional Leader

PBL TROPHY AND CERTIFICATE

Congratulations to Year 5/6 Wambayn who were the winners of Week 7's PBL tickets. They will display the PBL trophy in their classroom for this week and will display the certificate in their window.

House Ticket Draw

Congratulations to the following students for winning last week's PBL draw – Sofia H, Lincoln M, Montana T, Travis L and Abbie M.

News from 5/6 Bugan

Swimming continues for this week. We will be doing an hour of English and an hour of Maths in the morning session. In the afternoon sessions this week, we will be making paper baubles to put up on our door, just in time for Christmas! We will also continue looking at water safety; particularly at safety in our oceans.

Congratulations to Cameron Judd who was chosen to represent the North Coast for horse riding at the Royal Easter Show for next year. He has been involved in horse riding every Tuesday. We are extremely proud of him! Also a big thank you to Amanda Teunis who transports him there and back each week.

Miss Sant

News from 2/3 Dhupalayn

Wow what a busy time we've had. NRL Gala day was a huge success. I was extremely proud of both stage 2 classes who attended. They played well and showed what it means to display fantastic sportsmanship both during and after each game. Intensive Swimming continues this week and will culminate in testing on Thursday and Friday.

The children have enjoyed learning about CPR and have all participated in practicals on 'Little Annie'. Home Reading has dropped off over the last week or so and I encourage all children to still read each night and remember to bring in their pouches daily. Please remind your child to put in their Library books and bags also. Mrs Evans commented that borrowing had been down the last couple of weeks.

The children have been discussing Math strategies and how they solve problems. It has been interesting for others to learn how their peers unpack and work out problems given to them.

News from 4/5 Bulunggirr

Students please remember that swimming continues this week—remember to pack your swimmers, rash shirt, thongs and a towel.

Please return all library books and home readers as soon as possible.

Mrs Osborne

P & C News

The P & C will once again have a Christmas Raffle. The tickets went home today with the eldest child with this newsletter.

We have some great prizes to be won. Thanks to the generosity of Matt at Factory Seconds (Kempsey) we have a 70L bar fridge, also from Jonathon at Kookaburra we have a Bluetooth speaker and from Michelle at Above All Cleaning a 2hr cleaning service. There will also be a Christmas Cake baked by Mrs Margaret Wanstall. We will also have a Christmas Hamper which we ask our families to donate to. Items can be left at the front office anytime.

Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. We encourage all families to try and sell a book of 10 tickets. What great prizes you could win!

P & C Committee

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Term 4

WEEK 8

3rd December	C Cameron
4th December	CLOSED
5th December	V Sewell
6th December	V Sewell
7th December	C Cameron

WEEK 9

10th December	C Cameron
11th December	CLOSED
12th December	V Sewell
13th December	V Sewell
14th December	C Cameron



FREDERICKTON CAROLS IN THE PARK

Cnr Creek & Edgar Street
Date: 11th December 2018

Time: 7.00pm

Cost: FREE

Music by Graham Kesby

Come along for a great night of Carolling
Bring a chair or blanket and a candle

Large Meat Raffle

Tickets on sale

If raining venue will be the Frederickton Hall

Invitation to Picnic in the park with Santa



For parents who had their first child before the age of 25 years.
We are working on a project called "Their futures matter" and would like to know from mums, dads and carers what ideas they have that could help parents and their children in Kempsey. (eg. Baby swim classes, driving lessons, baby massage, first aid, pamper/wellbeing days, exercise classes, connection to education, etc)

(All parents who complete a short survey will go into a draw to win a \$100 Big W voucher.)



**You are invited to join us for a
'Picnic in the park with Santa'
on Thursday 13th December 2018
starting at 11.30am, Lunch at 12 noon,
Santa arrives at 1pm.
at Kempsey Riverside Park
All children will receive a gift from Santa
(no cost to parents)**

This is supported by Karen Hall from Schools as Community Centres
and Megan Dunbar, Young Parent worker from Kempsey Families

Please RSVP by phone or text to:

Karen Hall, Schools as Community Centres Ph: 0402885051

Trudy, Kempsey Families

Ph: 6563 1588

Megan Dunbar, Kempsey Families

Ph: 0417773828

See facebook:

The Red Shed-Kempsey Supported Playgroup

Kempsey Kids Corner

Kempsey Families Inc