



The Fredo Informer

Learning for the Future

24th July 2018

Week 2 Term 3

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.

Principal's Message

NAIDOC Day

Our students had an absolutely fabulous day at the Naidoc Day celebrations on Friday of last week. We thank Lil Madden and her family for assisting us in the organisation of a number of elders and presenters during the day. I would also like to acknowledge the work of Julie Donnelly in organizing the day.

The day began with a brief assembly led by our SRC and senior Aboriginal students.

The theme for Naidoc Day this year was: **Because of her, We can:** a theme acknowledging the many contributions of Aboriginal women to our history. In my speech I acknowledged the important work of Aunt Mary-Lou Buck who signed the first successful Aboriginal native title claim for the Dunghutti People. A truly amazing achievement for all Aboriginal people.

I also paid tribute to Aunt Esther Quinlin who sadly passed away tragically last year. Aunt Esther was an amazing woman whom I had the privilege to know. She made a huge contribution to Kempsey. Her artworks are beautiful and every one of her artworks tell a story about growing up Dunghutti. She visited our school a couple of years ago. She told stories and helped our students paint local stories as part of the Painting the Macleay project. She also helped to resurrect the Dunghutti language through a TAFE project and taught the Dunghutti language to students in a number of schools in the Macleay Valley: teaching Dunghutti through stories and song so that it will never be forgotten

The final activity for the day was a Koori Cook-off where 4 teams of 4 students participated in a healthy food cooking challenge. The students had a great deal of fun cooking some really impressive food. This activity culminated in a MasterChef style judging of the food cooked. Well done to the students for their great participation in this activity.

Parent Teacher Student Interviews

We had a great evening last Thursday meeting with parents and students to discuss student learning and progress. We hope that those families who participated found these meeting beneficial.

School Photos

Our School Photos will be taken **THIS** Wednesday 1st August 2018. Students were given their envelopes at the end of last term. Please return them to the office on or before photo day. Parents please have the correct money as the office cannot supply change. Also if you would like a sibling photo please contact the office for the correct envelope.

SRC Disco

There will be a SRC Disco held on Wednesday 1st August 2018. Admission will be \$2.00 per person. Times: Pre-School children, Kindergarten, Year 1 & Year 2 @ 6.00pm — 7.00pm and Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 students from 7.00pm—8.00pm.

N.B. It is not appropriate for high school students to attend our disco.

PARENT SESSION DURING DISCO

During the disco, we are running an information session for parents on Cyber Bullying—Const. Steve Jefferies from the Police Department will be conducting this information session. He will give a separate presentation during each of the disco session times. It is a parent responsibility to develop an understanding of Cyberbullying and to ensure that you child is not a victim or a bully. We encourage you to attend one of these sessions.

Const. Steve Jefferies will be at school on Thursday to speak with our older students about cyberbullying and how to keep themselves safe while online.

We will run 2 sessions during the disco, so please come and join us in the library.

Important dates:

School Photos 1st August

Disco + Parent Information Meeting—Cyber Safety 1st August

Macleay Public School Education Week Assembly 9th August 9.20am

P & C Meeting 9th August

Macleay Athletics 10th August

Frederickton Education Week Assembly 10th August

Book Week Parade 24th August

Spectacular 19th September

REMEMBER

**School Photos
1st August 2018**



Class News

FREDERICKTON PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION WEEK ASSEMBLY

***Frederickton Public School
Education Week Assembly
will be held on Thursday
9th August 2018 starting at
9.30am.***

TISSUES

Our tissue supplies are low—we ask that families please supply a box of tissues for the use of students in classrooms. Thank you to those families who have sent in tissues. Much appreciated.

Kindergarten Orientation

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2019 and have scheduled orientation dates. If you know anyone that may be considering sending their child to Frederickton Public School could you please have them contact the office.

Kindergarten/Year 1/Year 2 Excursion

To parents of students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 (from Mrs Rose's class) this is a reminder that your child will be participating in an excursion on Tuesday 11th September 2018 to the Glasshouse at Port Macquarie and to the Billabong Zoo. The permission note was given to your child back in Term 1. The payment of \$42.00 needs to be finalised by Wednesday 5th September 2018.

Book Week Parade

This year the Book Week Parade will be held on Friday 24th August—9.20am.

Macleay Music and Dance Festival

The Macleay Music and Dance Festival is on Monday 6th August. The final rehearsal will be held during the day from approximately 10.00am until 2.00pm at Melville High School. The evening performance will commence at 6.30pm that night. Tickets are available from the school office—\$8.00 per ticket (no family concessions).

Macleay Hay Run

Dress as a farmer for a day to support battling farmers in drought stricken areas. **This Friday 3rd August 2018** students are asked to dress as a farmer and to bring a gold coin for our farmers out west.

Aimee Ransom

Deputy Principal Instructional Leader

News from 4 Bulungirr

In Bulungirr, the focus is speech writing. Students are busy writing, editing and practising their speeches for the class presentations on Thursday. Please encourage your child to practise his or her speech at home ready for Thursday.

This week we will begin our Science and Technology unit title 'Beneath our Feet', where students will learn about rocks and soil and how landscapes have change and will continue to change over time. A note will be sent home this week asking for students to bring rock and soil samples from home with a glass jar, for next weeks lesson.

In Maths lessons students will be learning about symmetry and how to flip, slide and rotate shapes. They will also be investigating shapes that tessellate and where they can find tessellating patterns in their environment.

As you are aware the School Spectacular is taking place in Week 9 and it is a jungle theme. Bulungirr will be presenting two items. The first will be a musical item of 'The Bear Necessities' and the second will be a play. If you have any jungle themed costumes or props would you be able to send them in for us to borrow? A note will go home in the coming weeks with more information regarding the performances.

Thank you to those parents who have restocked their child's supplies.

Mrs Osborne

News From 2 /3 Dhipalayn

Wow what a busy time we have had so far this term. We are busy writing our speeches for the Macleay Public Schools Speaking Competition. The children have selected their topic and are writing, timing and practicing them in class. We will be selecting the best from Year 2 to compete against Mrs Rose's and Mr Ingram's Stage 1 classes and the best from Year 3 to compete against Mrs Osborne's Stage 2 class later this week. The strongest Stage 1 and Stage 2 speaker will then join the Kinder competitor and the speaker from Stage 3 to speak in front of the whole school at a later date.

Our class has been organising our items for the spectacular. We are performing a percussion piece to Tarzan's "Trash 'n the Camp" plus a dance to "The Lion Sleeps tonight". I have organised the mask etc needed but am asking that students source their own base clothes. Black pants (jeans/leggings/track pants) and black t-shirt (long or short sleeve – no pictures/writing on them please).

In literacy time we are looking at information reports. We will be looking at Australia - states and capital cities, landmarks, fauna and flora. The children will be researching, and reporting in these areas in pairs and individually using various techniques and technologies.

Mrs Henderson

News from 5/6 Wambuyn and Bugan

Years five and six are busy working on speeches for the Macleay Public Speaking Competition. Topics are wide and varied and students have been learning about the three C's of public speaking which are Connect, Construct and Content. Students have chosen their own topic to work on and continue to develop their speech as part of their English and class groups.

In relation to speeches, Miss Adams' English group are also working on persuasive writing. This week our topic comes from our picture book text, Suri's Wall. The topic under development and discussion is "Is telling lies ever okay?". Opinions on the answer to this question are wide and varied as you can imagine!

Don't forget about the disco this week and school photos this week, both occur on Wednesday! Miss Sant is away Monday-Wednesday this week at the Connecting to Country Professional Development. Mr Wingfield is replacing her. Miss Adams is away at an English professional learning workshop on Thursday and Friday and will be replaced by Ms Rylance.

This term, any learning tasks not completed in class time will be sent home for completion on weekends as part of developing self-regulation and self-responsibility in our senior students. Students are aware of this and so far, have shown a higher level of application and effort in learning tasks. Spelling homework goes home every Monday and there is a continuing expectation that senior students read at home for 15 minutes minimum every evening.

Miss Adams and Miss Sant



'TOP 3' STUDENTS

Congratulations to the Term 3 Week 1 **Top 3** students who during class time demonstrated 4B Behaviours in the form of exemplary behaviour and positive learning and work habits. They are:

Kindergarten GARRUKA: *Indiana Daroczy, Chloe Rudder and Sailah Smith and Isabelle Johnson (tied);*

Year 1 BILABANG: *Rylan Glover-Ridgeway, Maddison Minett and Lila Dos Santos;*

1/2R NGAAMBUL: *Riley Graham, Coen Parker and Laura Russell;*

2/3H DHIPALAY: *Liam Rudder, Nate Bevan and Cassidee Fernando;*

Year 4 BULUNGIRR: *Lacodah Woodward, Brodie Fermanov and Chloe Groth;*

5/6S BUGAN: *Zoe Aspiotis, Daniel Baker and Grace Clarke;*

5/6A WAMBUYN: *Courtney Minns, Ebony Haywood and Bridee Voto.*

Mrs Evans
Librarian &
Assistant Principal



Playgroup News

Playgroup will resume on Thursday 2nd August 2018.

Also if anyone is having a clean out, Playgroup is happy to have any donations of toys in good condition. Thank you.

'Lower Macleay Preschool are offering a special rate of \$20 for two days during the first week for all new enrolments in August. To be eligible your child must be four, or turn four before 31st July, 2018, or your family must hold a Health Care Card. Please contact the preschool on 6567 4743 for more information.

DISCO FOOD

The canteen will be open during the disco. We are asking for donations of cakes/slices, which can be left at the office or canteen on that day.

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 2 2018

WEEK 2

30th July	C Cameron, M Corcoran
31st July	CLOSED
1st August	V Sewell
2nd August	V Sewell
3rd August	C Cameron, E Stackman

WEEK 3

6th August	C Cameron, E Stackman
7th August	CLOSED
8th August	V Sewell
9th August	V Sewell
10th August	C Cameron, E Stackman,

CANTEEN NEWS

Parents are to provide spoons from home and not to ask the canteen for them if your child needs one for yoghurts etc.

Also due to NSW Health Regulations in Canteens our canteen will no longer be selling potato chips.

Tracey Ruthven
Canteen Manager

PBL TROPHY AND CERTIFICATE

Congratulations to 4 Bulunggirr who were the winners of Week 1'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 Tally

Congratulations to the following students for winning last week's PBL draw – Brodie F, Chayse G, Roukaya C, Laura B & William J.

BOOK CLUB NEWS

Book Club brochures will go out this week. All orders and money to the office by Monday 13th August 2018.

