



# The Fredo Informer

Learning for the Future

11th March 2019

Week 7 Term 1

***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.***

## Message from the Principal

I was pleased to return to work last week on a part time basis as my sight slowly returns to normal.

It was so delightful to be so warmly welcomed by so many members of our school community especially the wonderful students of Frederickton. It was good to meet our new kindergarten children and to see them achieving so well as they settle into big school. I was particularly impressed by Georgina Collins who not only wrote 3 sentences, but she remembered to use finger spaces between words and full stops at the end of her sentences!

## P&C Fundraiser BBQs

Thanks to Evan Aspiotis, Brad Williams, Elisha Stackman and Mrs Fitzgerald for manning the BBQ at Fredo Pub during the Fredo Country Fair on Saturday. A special thanks also goes to Bella and Annika Williams for helping out and being so well behaved all day so that their dad could serve our school in this way. These 4 wonderful volunteers set up the BBQ cooked from 1.00pm until after 7.00pm and then packed up.

Our next P&C fundraiser is another BBQ at the school during election day. Please support our P&C by volunteering to cook and serve on election day. Many hands make light work! Please let Helen in the office know your availability assist.

## Year 6 Leadership Opportunity

Our Year 6 students, are all considered leaders and role models for our younger students. Many of our Year 6 students have already fulfilled some leadership responsibilities this year. We are grateful to our Year 6 buddies who assisted with the transition to school of our kindergarten students. We are also grateful to the SRC and sports captains who have begun to fulfill their roles of leadership.

Our Year 6 students have the wonderful opportunity to participate in the Quest Leadership Program this week at Crescent Head Surf Club. As part of the process to be eligible to attend this "day camp" students have had to make a written application and then undergo an interview process. The applications were written on Friday, interviews will be conducted early this week. Permission notes will be provided to successful students at the conclusion of their interview.

## School Wellbeing and Discipline Policy

A copy of this policy will accompany this newsletter. Please take the time to read it and discuss it with your child/children.

## Learning Dispositions

This term's learning disposition is **Creativity**. Our definition of Creativity is: "the thinking we do when we generate ideas"

Students need to develop their creative knowledge and skills and this links to developing resilience as sometimes a creative solution to a problem needs to fail a number of times before it is successful. Thomas Edison, the man who invented the light bulb did not succeed on his first try! We all need to try new things and if we fail we need to try them again. If we keep doing what we can already do we don't learn or grow, we stay the same. This also links to the concepts within developing a Growth Mindset.

We all at some time need to jump into the **learning pit** where we have to struggle with new learning and eventually emerge at the other end having learned how to achieve that outcome and then we dive back in. This is what it means to be a LIFELONG LEARNER. Learning is often uncomfortable and challenging. As teachers we support our students to face the learning challenge, and to jump into the learning pit.

## Tell Them From Me Survey

Our students from years 4 to 6 have been invited to complete an online survey that is approved and recommended by the Department of Education. Notes were sent home about this last week. Please send back the note if you do NOT want your child to participate in this survey.

Mrs Bradshaw



# Class News

**STUDENT BANKING TUES-  
DAYS  
SEE MRS COOPER IN THE  
OFFICE FOR MORE  
INFORMATION**

**IMPORTANT  
DATES**

**P & C AGM  
6.00pm in the  
school library**      **14th March**

**Melville High  
School Open  
House—4pm**      **19th March**

**P & C BBQ at the  
State Election**      **23rd March**

**Star Badge  
Assembly**      **29th March**

**Easter Hat  
Parade**      **11th April**

**ANZAC Assembly**      **12th April**

**Melville High School Open House**

Melville High will be holding a Open House on Tuesday 19th March 2019 starting at 4.00pm. This Open House is for students going into Year 7 next year. All Year 6 students and parents are invited to participate in this Open House.

**PBL TROPHY AND  
CERTIFICATE**

Congratulations to 4/5 Vicary 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 – Grace C, Mia W, Chloe D, Evie C and Zander C.

**News from 3/4 Ingram**

This week we are focusing on the story "The Lost Thing" by Shaun Tan. We have been designing our own lost thing and writing descriptions and narratives about them. Students have been developing skills to plan their ideas before writing.

In numeracy we are looking at multiplication strategies including how we can use arrays to support our understanding of multiplication and division. Students have explored how multiplication and area work together.

Mr Ingram

**News from 5/6 Adams**

5/6A continue to work on learning to use descriptive writing techniques and tools. We have looked at metaphor and simile, use of adverbs and adjectives and we are currently developing our understanding of how noun groups help us to maintain reader interest throughout our piece of writing. We are using more sophisticated and detailed planning models in order to improve our writing further.

In Mathematics we are beginning to look at fractions and decimals, understanding how we represent fractions and decimals correctly, learning to add, subtract and multiply them.

We are looking forward to our visit to Crescent Head on Thursday for the QUEST Leadership training program. Students have had to write applications which were reviewed by Mrs Bradshaw and myself on Friday afternoon. Students do not need to be in school uniform, however they do need to be dressed tidily. Food and transport costs have been covered by the school, however a hat and a water bottle plus a pencil case and clipboard may be advisable to bring.

Senior students have received their 2020 Year 7 applications for high school. Please return these as soon as possible.

Miss Adams

**News from 4/5 Vicary**

4/5 V have been working on addition and subtraction in our numeracy sessions over the last couple of weeks. We are learning to understand and confidently use different mental computation strategies to help us solve addition and subtraction problems.

**TOP 3 STUDENTS**

Congratulations to the Term 1 Week 6 Top 3 students who during class time demonstrated 4B Behaviours in the form of exemplary behaviour and positive learning and work habits. They are:

**Kinder:** Georgina Collins, Noah Weston and Kasahe Thaiday-Morrison;

**1/2H:** Eden Allard, Chloe Rudder and Blayne Groth;

**1/2R:** Indi Masters, Maddison Minett and Laura Russell;

**3/4I:** Maya Mottee, Leslie Freeman and Ebony Rose;

**4/5V:** Abbie Minns, Tayshen Dunn, and Sharlie Jordan;

**5/6A:** Emily Dark, Jael Freeman, Lily McBain & Bridee Voto (tied).



### BIRTHDAY CUP CAKES

Is your child celebrating their birthday? Have they asked for you to make a cake or cupcakes to share with their class? As we know mums and dads can get very busy working, appointments etc – why not order cupcakes through our canteen.

Tracey and co will make cupcakes – your flavour of choice - enough cupcakes for a whole class for only \$25.00.

### P & C News

## AGM MEETING Thursday 14th March 2019 6.00pm in the School Library—everyone is most welcome to attend.

The P & C would like to thank the following parents who assisted on the BBQ at the Country Fair on Saturday afternoon: Evan Aspiotis, Brad Williams and Elisha Stackman—also we would like to thank Bella and Annika Williams who were a great help on the day. The P & C raised \$270.00 which will go towards the netball court. It would be nice to see more parents help out at these events instead of the same ones every time.

We would also like to acknowledge the generosity of Dianne and Stafford Everson who donated the sausages for this BBQ.

### Election BBQ

On 23rd March there will be a State Election and Frederickton Public School is a Polling Booth.

As in previous years we are holding a BBQ (egg & bacon roll and a sausage sandwich). We are seeking help from parents to come and assist. Please contact Helen at the school office on 65668217. We would start cooking at 8.00am and probably finish around 2.00pm. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

P & C Committee

### Frederickton Netball Club

Netball training starts this Wednesday at the Frederickton Sports Field at 4.00pm. If you haven't yet registered come along and register as well.

It's a Saturday sport played with 7 players and substitutes. Training is on Wednesday's. There is no training or playing during the holidays and you can use your ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER. All ages welcome.

### CANTEEN ROSER

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#### WEEK 7

11th March	C Cameron
12th March	CLOSED
13th March	V Sewell
14th March	V Sewell
15th March	C Cameron, E Stackman

#### WEEK 8

18th March	C Cameron
19th March	CLOSED
20th March	V Sewell
21st March	V Sewell
22nd March	C Cameron, E Stackman

## Canteen Special

Sweet & Sour Pork with Rice  
\$5.50



### Easter Raffle

Easter raffle tickets went home today. We are again asking for each family to send in Easter Eggs for the raffle which you can start doing now. We thank you in anticipation. We appreciate your support.

P & C Committee



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## OPEN HOUSE

Nicholson St, South Kempsey

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 4.00pm-6.00pm

Come and take a look at the amazing educational opportunities available at our school from Subjects to PIPS to Sports to Girls Academy and Clontarf.

Meet the Principal, Staff and Students then take a tour of our school.



Any questions please phone Ms Mascord at the school on 65627511