Congratulations to our Aerobics Team

I received a phone call at around midday on Saturday with ten excited voices yelling, “We Came Second,” on the other end of the phone. Our Girls Aerobics Team had just been awarded Silver medals for their outstanding performance at the National Aerobics Championships on the Gold Coast. I would like to congratulate our ten girls for their hard work over the last few months and for their success in being awarded silver medals for placing second in Australia. What a wonderful achievement! Congratulations also to Bec Wilson and Mel McGeoch for coaching and training the team. We also like to thank our parents for their support, a few of them even went up to Queensland to assist with the team.

Thanks everyone. Finally, we had had a number of sponsors who we would also like to thank. As you can imagine, the trip to the National Finals was quite an expensive exercise and we could not have done it without our sponsors. We will formally recognise our sponsors in next week’s newsletter.

School Council

Our School Council met on Wednesday evening and once again many items were covered at this meeting. The excellent data that we received from our Student Survey was presented to Council and we discussed the Refurbishment Project that will begin shortly in the Old Building. We are expecting the project to go out to tender in the next week and the works to begin in the school holidays. We are hoping that the building phase will take approximately 4 months and that our new Prep – 2 learning centre will be open for the beginning of the 2017 school year. It is a very exciting time for us at Frankston Primary School and soon we will have a beautiful old building that will modernised on the inside and provide an outstanding environment for our students to learn in. The education report outlined many exciting things that are currently happening at our school. These included the work that is happening in each area of the school where all of our students are engaged in exciting units of work. Our year 5/6 students are preparing for their market day and are investigating the best way to ensure maximum profits through their maths investigations. The 3/4s are learning about Medieval History, the 1/2s are looking at the Olden Days and the preps are learning about Safety. There are many extra curriculum programs being conducted at the moment including our Performing Choir who will be singing in the State School Spectacular, aerobics, HPV and our Olympics Day planned for August 17. The report also outlined several professional development activities undertaken by staff and the activities that Specialist Teachers are running as part of their exciting programs. Our school is always a very busy place and the Education Report to School Council just reinforces how busy we actually are.

Morry Rubinstein (Principal)
**ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

CLASS AWARDS - THIS WEEK

**PREP R** Lameesha
**PREP L** Tycia
**GR 1/2G** Maddi
**GR 1/2M** Genevieve
**GR 1/2H** Hanru
**GR 3/4W** Zahra
**GR 3/4H** Harry
**GR 3/4N** Tayla
**GR 3/4M** Imogen
**GR 5/6M** Duke
**GR 5/6S** Shovmika
**GR 5/6F** Charlotte

**SPECIALIST AWARDS**

**PHYS ED** with Mrs Kylie Cribbin

**VISUAL ARTS** with Mrs Janelle Doyle and Mrs Sally Grage-Moore

**PERFORMING ARTS** with Mrs Sally Grage-Moore and Mr Moore

**CULTURAL STUDIES** with Mrs Sally Grage-Moore

**GR 1/2H** Lachlan
**GR 1/2M** Tanika
**GR 1/2G** Harry
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**PREP TOURS**

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS

CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAY

**THIS WEEK**

Isaak
Lachlan
Tyler
Tanika

May the year ahead be a great one!

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**NOTE:** If you are planning to provide a class treat for your child’s birthday please check with your child’s teacher first to arrange a suitable time and to check on numbers of students in the class.

**PERFORMING CHOIR**

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**SCARECROWS**

How lucky were we to have Lynn from Bunnings come to our ‘Smiley Hour’ to make scarecrows with our students. The variety of scarecrows the children made was amazing and we hope that they are now keeping a watchful eye at home in your gardens.

THANKS BUNNINGS our students absolutely loved this activity!!!!!

**BREAKFAST CLUB**

now known as

**ENGAGEMENT CLUB**

now known as

‘Smiley Hour’

We had many children enter our naming competition for our Engagement Program and it was thrilling to see the various names that the kids came up with. Just about every entry promoted the Engagement Program as something that was fun and exciting and something that they loved. Of course there could only be one winner and it was unanimous that the entry from Damien Fisher of 3/4 M was the most obvious choice. ‘Smiley Hour’ is an apt description of what our kids do during their time at the Engagement Program………..they smile a lot and have loads of fun.

Congratulations Damien on being the official winner and we hope you enjoy your Rubrics Cube and voucher for Toys R Us.

‘Sunnyside Up Club’

Lots of schools have a Breakfast Program but we want ours to be a little bit different and so we asked our breakfast diners to come up with a new name. Joshua Duncan of 3/4N was one of the first entries and ended up being the winning entry. His entry ‘Sunnyside Up Club’ was very clear……..We eat eggs for breakfast and it makes us feel sunny! We just love the sentiment behind Josh’s choice of name and we can’t wait to serve eggs again for our ‘Sunnyside Up Club’ diners. Look out for the banners and merchandise with the catchy new slogan.

Congratulations Joshua on being the official winner and we hope you enjoy your Rubrics Cube and voucher for Toys R Us.

**BUNNINGS BBQ**

We have a school fundraising Bunnings BBQ this Saturday at Frankston Bunnings. This is a huge fundraising opportunity for our school and I would like to thank the fifteen parents who have volunteered to spend two hours helping us out. I would also like to invite all of our parents to take advantage of the opportunity on Saturday, get some of those odd jobs done, visit Bunnings on and come and buy a sausage as well!! Let’s hope it is a sunny day and all the gardeners are out!!!