Don’t cope alone!

CALL PARENTLINE 24 HOURS

Parents Please remember that hats are compulsory this term and that all student must have a “school uniform” wide brimmed hat.

Our school rule, which is all about protecting students from the dangers of the sun, is that students will not be allowed to play in the yard at both recess and lunch time if they do not have a hat. These students will be asked to sit in a shaded area for the duration of recess and lunch breaks.

We are continually sorting out jumpers that arrive in lost property. With the weather warming up, students often take their jumpers off when they get too hot and discard them in the playground.

We would appreciate it if you could do two things. First, could you please ensure that your child’s jumper has a name on it in permanent marker, but also please have a chat with your child as well to remind them to look after their school jumper. If they take it off because they are getting too warm. Please discuss a strategy with them so the jumper does not end up in lost property.

We are also taking enrolments at other levels of our school, please phone 000 and request that the police attend.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO GRADE 3/4N

Keep up the great job kids!

Friends Learning Together

Newsletter

Friday 14th October 2016

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Divisional Athletics

Our Students competed in the Divisional Athletics at Ballam Park last Wednesday. They all tried their best with their individual events. Congratulations to Harrison Hughes who achieved a 3rd place in the 10 year old discus, throwing 18.42 metres and Tahrya Jacob who also came 3rd in discus, throwing 14.12 metres.

Well done to all our athletes on reaching the Divisional Athletics and for your efforts on the day.

Prep 2017 Enrolments

Our Prep numbers are growing steadily. If you know someone who has not yet enrolled please ask them to contact the school as soon as possible. If any prospective parents would like a tour of the school please ring to book a time.

Our 2017 Prep Transition Program started last Tuesday and we had a fantastic turnout with lots of smiling faces. Our 2017 prep’s went with Mrs Doyle to the art room and enjoyed the story and the art activity that followed. The transition program will continue for the next few weeks and concludes with an orientation morning on Tuesday 11th November where our new students will be introduced to their new class teachers. We are very excited to welcome both our new students and their families to our school.

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CASEY 8 HOUR HUMAN POWERED VEHICLE EVENT

Our HPV team rode in the 8 hour event at Casey Fields last weekend. We had eleven riders who took part in the event and at the end of the 8 hours our team was the first Primary School team to cross the line, having completed 132 laps of the track or 290 kilometres and were the winners of the Junior Secondary Section. It was a very exciting finish with the Overtakers crossing the finish line about 4 laps ahead of the next Primary School team from Bendigo.

Apart from winning our section, the team placed 17th in the race overall out of 86 teams, which is a fabulous effort as many of the teams behind us were either in the Secondary College, Open Community or Veterans classes. The event was a fabulous warm up for the RACV Energy Breakthrough which we will be competing in, next November.

Great effort kids, keep it up. Go Overtakers.

Morry Rubinstein (Principal)

School Aerobics

All the best to our Year 5/6 Aerobics team who are taking part in the School Aerobics competition this Saturday in Geelong. Our Aerobics team has been training all year and are more than ready to perform their routine. The team has a fantastic routine. Good luck team – all the best for the competition.

Building Project

Our building project will be underway shortly. The tender process closed yesterday and the selection process has begun. We know there will be a little disruption as we move classes to new locations, but once classes are set up work will continue as normal for all of our students and this disruption will be minimal.

The preps will move into the library and will have their new classroom surrounded by books. The Year 1/2 students will move across to the Dolphin Centre and our Year 3/4 class will join the other 3/4 students and continue their learning with Mrs Wilson. We are all very excited about the final outcomes that we will achieve when the project is completed next year.

I am sure that as our students watch the process unfold, they will also be excited to move into their “Brand New” classrooms. The plans are absolutely brilliant and when the project is completed (hopefully by term 2, next year) we will be moving into a state of the art learning environment that will enhance our 21st century learning programs at Frankston Primary School.

Vandalism

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ARRIVE ON TIME

Please ensure that your children arrive at school by 9:00am. We have a new online roll marking system that will be adjusted by Cheryl in the office when you are late and therefore you must sign in at the office if you arrive after 9.00am.

Have a good weekend.

Morry Rubinstein (Principal)
Happy Birthday
To the following students
Celebrating their Birthday

Last Week
Bailey  Derek
Tahnaya  Jya
Tayla    Mack

This Week
Sienna  Rhynona
Lucky

May the year ahead be a great one!

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

Celebration.

Specialist Awards

Physics Ed with Mrs Kylie Crebbin
Harshu 1/2H

Visual Arts with Mrs Janelle Doyle
Skye 1/2M

Performing Arts with Mrs Sally Grage-Moore
Alannah PR

Cultural Studies with Mrs Sally Grage-Moore
Wei Lin PL

Achievement Awards

Class Awards - This Week
Prep R  Anton
Prep L  Samuel
Gr 1/2G  Julian
Gr 1/2H  Jacob
Gr 1/2H  Tearoa
Gr 3/4W  Jonas
Gr 3/4H  Bridie
Gr 3/4N  Eyad
Gr 3/4M  Jazz
Gr 5/6M  Sean
Gr 5/6S  Ethan
Gr 5/6F  Tom

School Uniform

Could parents please assist us by ensuring that your child’s clothing is clearly labelled. We endeavour to return any items of clothing that are handed into the school office however sadly so many items have no name at all. Often many of the items handed in are brand new jumpers and we know that these are very expensive for families to purchase. PLEASE help us to return lost property to the rightful owner. If your child is missing any items of clothing be sure to check the Lost Property rack.

Smashie Club Awards

The following children were commended for excellent behaviour and attitude OR for achieving personal goals set for them. These students joined in celebrations at Frankston Primary School’s Smashie Club as part of the ‘You Can Do It’ program.

Commendable Behaviour Awards
Lou Lou  Dayzharn
Sienna  Jacob
Makayla  Willow
Rex  Bassy
Hudson  Ruby
Hawa  Charlotte

Personal Goal Awards
Jack

Congratulations kids keep up the great effort!

Canteen Treats Next Week

Wednesday  Mini Quiches  $2.00

Thursday  Cheese Toasties  $2.00 ea

Ice Cream Fridays
Ice cream cones on sale every Friday at lunchtime.
$2.00 each

Frankston Primary School's
Human Powered Vehicle Team

Our Human Powered Vehicle team competed in the Casey 8 hour race last weekend and won the Junior Secondary College section by 4 laps. This means they were approximately 15 minutes ahead of the next team from Whitehills Primary school in Bendigo. It was a terrific effort from each of the eleven team members. The team completed 132 laps or 290 kilometres in the 8 hours, giving them an average speed of just over 36km per hour. There were 86 teams competing on the day, many of these being Community, Open, Senior and Middle Secondary with our Overtakers placing 17th Overall and beating many of the older students / adults as well. Our team is now preparing for the RACV Energy Breakthrough in November and we wish them all the best for this event. On Tuesday the team went to the Oakleigh Go Cart Track where one of the Holden Drivers spoke to our students about racing lines and next week we will be visiting the Monash University Wind tunnel to learn about aerodynamics and to test the trike.

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Art Walk

You may have noticed the art work along our front fence (In Baxter Street) this week. This was for our art walk project. The theme this week was “The Magic Faraway Tree” and many of our students contributed to this wonderful display. The “Art Walk” led to the Cube across the road where several other schools had their work on display. Our students (and students from other schools) enjoyed participating in this project. Congratulations Mrs Doyle for your work to organise the event.