



# Friends Learning Together Newsletter

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2018

## School Council President's New PRINCIPAL Announcement

It is with great pleasure as the School Council President for Frankston Primary School, that I am now officially able to announce that Renee Kennedy has been provisionally appointed to be the next substantive Principal of Frankston Primary School.

The appointment is subject to a 14 day appeal process. If there are no appeals Renee Kennedy will be the substantive Principal from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

Renee will be visiting our school over the course of the next two weeks as part of an induction to our school and she is looking forward to meeting staff, students and parents and I know she will be warmly welcomed by all.

**Chad Wilson**

**School Council President  
Frankston Primary School**

## Acting Principal's Report

### New Principal for Frankston Primary

As announced by our School Council President, the new Principal for Frankston Primary School is Renee Kennedy.

I have been lucky enough to work with Renee for a number of years now as part of our Assistant Principal Network and know that she will be an amazing asset to our school. Renee is looking forward to joining our School Community and we are all excited to welcome her to our wonderful school.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff and the school community for the incredible support shown to me since taking on the Acting Principal role at the start of the year. I have thoroughly enjoyed the challenges of the role but am now looking forward to resuming my role as the Assistant Principal of Frankston Primary School. Wellbeing of students, parents and staff is always at the heart of everything I do and I know that Renee and I will complement each other in our leadership roles within the school. We will strive together with our wonderful staff to provide the very best learning opportunities for all our students and create a vision that continues to promote our ethos of 'Friends Learning Together.'

***Again a HUGE THANKS to everyone for their continued support.***

### Regional Leaders Conference

I had the privilege of attending a two day conference at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre last Thursday and Friday with a huge number of Regional Principals, Assistant Principals and Leading Teachers. We had the opportunity to hear the Minister for Education, James Merlino, speak about the importance of Leadership in Education and the wonderful things happening in our schools. Afterwards we were able to attend a variety of workshops where we listened to some dynamic speakers that challenged our thinking and encouraged us to explore the various things happening in other schools.

These conferences are always a great opportunity to develop some networking opportunities and it was great to share some of the wonderful things we do at Frankston Primary School amongst other colleagues.

### School Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews

Staff have worked extremely hard to produce Mid-Year Reports for all of our students and I am currently reading through them and so very proud of our students and the wonderful things they have received. Parents can look forward to receiving their student's reports on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June.

We will also be sending home Parent Teacher Interview Notices tomorrow and ask parents to complete their preferred interview times and return the form to school before the end of term. Interviews will be scheduled for our Junior School- Prep to Year 2 on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July and for our Senior School -Year 3 to 6 on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July.

This will be a great opportunity to answer any queries regarding reports and to have some discussion with your child's teacher about their progress at school.

### Camp Rumbug

Our Year 5/6 Campers returned on Friday afternoon after spending an enjoyable four days away on camp. I would like to congratulate all our students for their wonderful behaviour whilst away and take this opportunity to thank the staff for giving up their own time away from their families in order to provide these opportunities for our students. I can't thank them enough. I would also like to thank all our parents for ensuring that your children were adequately prepared for the camp and had everything that they needed.

### Uniform Buy/Swap or Sell

Just a reminder to all parents that our Uniform Buy/Swap or Sell Day is happening this Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June between 3 to 3:45pm on the Lower Basketball Court near the Office Courtyard.

If anyone has any unwanted uniform that they wish to donate to the school please feel free to send it along with your child to school or drop it into the office. Please ensure that any donated items are washed and named tags removed to avoid any confusion.

### School Website

Last Wednesday I met with our Website Provider along with two other staff members Caitlin Visser and Eliese Catterick. We explored a number of options available to improve and enhance our School's current website. I am very pleased to say that it was a great day and we are now busily making changes to our website. As you can appreciate, this is no overnight job, it does take time to enhance and change things, so please be patient as we try to bring new things to the website as quickly as we can.

A HUGE thanks to Eliese and Caitlin for the work that they did last Wednesday with me, it was much appreciated.

### Headlice

Please ensure that you check your child's hair regularly to avoid the dreaded 'headlice' problem. If you check your child's hair regularly on a weekend then we have a much greater chance of managing the problem. We encourage all student's with long hair to keep it tied back as this also assists with the problem.

### Naming Clothes

We continue to have a huge problem with returning misplaced or lost uniform to our students simply because it is not named. I am urging all parents to take a minute or two at the next wash to make sure that your child's clothing is clearly named. The cost of uniform is not cheap and when I see brand new jumpers appearing down in the office foyer it is very frustrating that we are unable to return it to the rightful owner. We urge you to please help us out.

### Canteen This Week

**Wednesday-**

**Egg and Bacon Muffin Cups \$2:50 each**

**Thursday**

**Homemade Spaghetti Bolognaise \$2:50 small bowl**

**Next Newsletter: We will be printing our usual Newsletter this Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.**

***Jo Booth (Acting Principal)***