**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

Welcome back everyone, it is great to see you all back at school happy and healthy and ready to launch into a term of exciting learning in the classroom. The term holiday was a terrific time to relax and refresh ourselves after our busy first term. I hope you all had a lovely Easter and made the most of the warm weather.

**School Photos**

Our School Photos are being taken on Tuesday 3rd May. Please write this date down in your diaries and make sure your child is in full school uniform and well presented for their photos. The Photo Envelopes were sent out yesterday and unless you do an online order they need to be returned by this date to ensure orders are processed. Late orders incur an extra charge. There is a 25% discount to families with three or more children if you order online.

If you require a sibling photo then you will need to collect an additional sibling order form from the office.

**Instrumental Music Program**

Our instrumental music program with Guitar Village is continuing this term. We offer lessons in Guitar, Drums and Keyboard. There are still places available in the program if any students are interested.

**Prep Tours**

Term two is the time that we start to get many enquiries about the programs for the following year. At Frankston we conduct individual tours for interested parents and all you have to do is ring the school on 9783 3769 to make an appointment. We would love to meet you and show you our fabulous school.

**Village is continuing this term. We offer lessons**

**Menalto Learning Together**

Happy term to all of our students who are having a go at trying out for this very exciting program. It is great to see so many of you luck to all of our students who are having a go at in the HPVs before selections are made. Good four weeks all of them will have a turn at pedalling place in the second half of this term. If you have not paid the $5 levy for this program could you please send this to school next week?

**Human Powered Vehicles**

We have dusted the cobwebs off our two HPVs and next week selection trials for our 2016 Over-takers. We have a large number of students who are interested in the program and over the next four weeks all of them will have a turn at pedalling in the HPVs before selections are made. Good luck to all of our students who are having a go at something new. It is great to see so many of you trying out for this very exciting program.

**Have a great long weekend everybody.**

Morry Rubinstein (Principal)

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A COLORFUL PROJECT
DO YOU WANT TO HELP OUT?
Have you seen some of those colorful knitted scarves decorating trees in shopping strips and various places? Well we are starting to decorate our Sensory Garden in a fun and exciting way with our students and maybe you would like to help us out.

We are asking if you might like to knit a colorful scarf or just a few simple colorful squares or strips that our kids can join together and attach to our trees.

I have a number of bright colorful balls of wool and even knitting needles that you might like me to send home. You might even like to come up to the school a couple of lunchtimes and teach some of our kids to knit. Whatever you might be interested in please feel free to contact Jo Booth or Janelle Doyle for more information. Let’s have fun decorating our school!

SMOOTHIE 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 Smoothie Club as part of the ‘YOU CAN DO IT!’ program.

Commendable Behaviour Awards
Hailey Chase
Milly Jasmine
Shakina Bailey
Katie Maya
Jazz Isak
Afonja Kevin

Personal Goal Awards
Sometimes some of our children are challenged to achieve a personal goal and when this occurs we celebrate together.

Congratulations kids keep up the great effort!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS
CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAY

LAST WEEK
Max Afoma
Campbell Devika
Clancy Darko
Stephen

THIS WEEK
Kane Anneliese
Damien Nyalieb

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.

ROTARY CLUB TICKETS
PLEASE COME AND GRAB ANOTHER BOOK TO SELL
If you have not already taken a book of Rotary Club Raffle Tickets (Book of 10 tickets) as part of our school’s fundraising event then PLEASE come and request one from the office or ask for one to be sent home with your child.

If you have taken a book already and sold it then please return the tickets and the money ASAP. You are more than welcome to get another book to sell if you wish.

1st Prize A Dream Holiday value $15000
2nd Prize Weekend Away value $3000
3rd Prize PrePaid Australia Post Debit Card value $1000
4th Prize Electrical Goods value $1000

For every $2.00 ticket sold the school will receive $1.50 which is fabulous for very little effort on our part.

We are going to purchase another portable sports trolley and games for the children to use during recess and lunchtimes.

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Morning Fitness Term Two
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All sessions will run from 8.30am to 8.50am. All family and friends are welcome to come and join in with Morning Fitness. A BIG thanks to Tanja for offering her time and expertise to assist us with our fitness activities.

ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM LAST WEEK-GARDENING
It was fantastic last week to finally get our vegetable and herb gardens planted out. The children had so much fun planting and can’t wait to watch them grow. A special thanks to another one of our parents Mel Hutchins, for lending a helping hand.

ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM THIS WEEK-FRIENDSHIP FUN
Our children had fun decorating our friendship tree this week with colourful buttons that represent ‘Friends Learning Together’.

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