FRANKSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE

Frankston Primary School were lucky enough to have the Mobile Dental Service at our school last week.

A team of accredited and experienced dentists from Future Care Mobile Dental Service Victoria (FCMDS) provided high quality, on-site, general dental care to students in our school who had been given consent by their parents to participate in the program under the Child Dental Benefits Scheme (CDBS).

THANKS to all those parents who returned their forms so this could happen. We had a large number of our students participate and recognise the importance of seeing the Dentist.

In the next two weeks the students who attended will receive a dental report to take home to their parents. This report will indicate if any further treatment is advised.

Again a BIG thanks to parents for taking up the offer. Regular Dental check ups are very important.

Jo Booth (Assistant Principal)

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COSTS OF NEWSLETTER ADVERTISEMENTS

Business card size: $15.00 (1x entry)  
$10(weekly/1 term)  
1/4 page once: $25.00  
(Costs include 10%GST)

Distribution of your own flyers to each family in the school: $25.00 (which includes school notice board display)  
Advertisers may provide their own advertisement (email) to: booth.joanne.j@edumail.vic.gov.au or “wording only” and design provided.

All our newsletters are made available on our school website www.frankstonps.vic.edu.au

NOTE: We reserve the right to refuse inappropriate advertising at our school and provide no guarantees for businesses or services advertised in this newsletter.

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Friday 22nd July 2016

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PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

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Every four years we undertake a School Review where we evaluate our school data and set new goals. Our most recent review was held in 2014 and during this review, the Parent Opinion Survey was one of the measures used to outline the performance of our school and how effective we were with our work.

The survey is distributed to 40 families from our school and the results are compiled in a series of charts and graphs which we receive later in the year.

At Frankston Primary School we pride ourselves on the high standards we set for our students in our teaching and learning programs as well as our high expectations of students in the playground. This is reflected in the excellent results we receive each year. It is important however that we continue to strive to improve in all that we do. We maintain a strong “Learning Focus” by continually working hard to improve our teaching programs and student learning. Our teachers maintain “up to date” strategies by participating in Professional Development designed to improve student learning. We have maintained our focus on Personalising Learning to ensure that we cater for every student at their point of need. We have also maintained our focus on Writing in an effort to enable each child to reach their full potential. Last year we introduced a whole school spelling program and we are continuing with this in 2016 and are already seeing positive results.

We have also provided many educationally sound “Extra Curricula Activities” at Frankston Primary School in order to improve the engagement of our students.

We have continued with our “Club” program in response to our parent survey and have also introduced our highly successful engagement program. We have ensured that we continue to provide an extensive and challenging Curriculum Program for our year 3-6 students and we have maintained our focus on swimming. We provide opportunities for students to participate in aerobics, the Choir and the Human Powered Vehicle program, not to mention our Annual School Concert each year.

This year we are holding a Christmas Concert instead of our usual concert because our building works will be starting shortly and will limit spaces for rehearsals. We also participate as a whole school in several special days such as Harmony Day and Footy Day activities.

Each time we take prospective parents on tours of the school, we are extremely proud to say that all of our students and classes are always settled and working to the best of their ability. Many of these visiting parents comment on the wonderful feel you get when you walk around the school. All of our teaching staff have worked hard to develop this wonderful tone in our school and we are very proud of our accomplishments at Frankston Primary School.”

Parent Teacher Interviews
Thank you to all of our parents who attended interviews on Monday and Tuesday night. I’m sure that the discussions you had with your child’s teachers were valuable and gave you further insight into your child’s strengths as well as indicating areas for further work. The most important thing that you can do following the interview is to praise your child for the good work that they have done this year and encourage them to keep trying the best they can in all of their work.

Our Year 5/6 students all participated in “Student led Conferences” where our students discussed their goals and how they thought they were going with regards to fulfilling their goals. We have had a great deal of positive feedback in relation to these conferences.

Ski Camp Mt Buller
All the best to our Ski Campers who will be heading up to Mt Buller on Wednesday. The ski camp is a wonderful experience for those lucky enough to attend. Our students will get to know students from several other schools and will all learn to ski over the three days.

Have a great weekend everyone.

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THURSDAY

WEDNESDAY

Our Breakfast Club kicked off this week and children who attended enjoyed selecting breakfast from the menu above and eating it with their friends. Wheat Bix seemed to be the most popular choice followed closely by hot baked beans.

School Breakfast Programs are successful at improving student nutrition and academic achievement as well as promoting social interactions amongst their peers. This was highly evident on the first breakfast morning when students were heard discussing good food choices for breakfast and boasting about trying something for the first time. The children eagerly moved furniture to create their own breakfast circle as they ate together.

Currently we are running our Breakfast Club every Wednesday and Friday morning from 8:30am till 8:45am. All students are invited to take part and we look forward to extending this program later in the term.

A BIG thanks to Karen Wheeler our first parent volunteer who helped kick off our Breakfast Club this week. I look forward to contacting the other interested parents who have nominated to assist with this wonderful program.

We are kicking off this event with an opportunity for students attending our Breakfast Club to come up with a catchy name. Our suggestion box will be available in the Dolphin Centre during breakfast sessions.

Jo Booth and Laurelle Fisher(Breakfast Club Coordinators)

FRANKSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL’S BREAKFAST CLUB NEEDS A NEW NAME

CANTEN TREATS NEXT WEEK

WEDNESDAY Homemade Mini Meatballs  3 for $2.00

THURSDAY Hawaiian Pizza Muffins $2.50ea
(Ham, Cheese and Pineapple-Vegetarian option)

ICE CREAM FRIDAY
Ice cream cones on sale every Friday at lunchtime. $2.00 each

SPECIALIST AWARDS

PHYS ED with Mrs Kylie Crebbin
Zachary Prep R

VISUAL ARTS with Mrs Janelle Doyle
Alyssa 5/6M

PERFORMING ARTS with Mrs Sally Grage-Moore
Lisa 1/2G

CULTURAL STUDIES with Mrs Sally Grage-Moore
Ton 5/6M

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.

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 suitable time and to check on numbers of students in the class.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS
CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAY

LAST WEEK

Przemek
Clare
THIS WEEK

Kadem
Julian

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ABSENCES

At our whole school assembly on Monday we spoke to the students about trying to decrease the number of days absent throughout the school. We asked students to look at their June reports for Semester 1 and see how many absences they had and try to decrease this number for Semester 2.

As we all know sometimes the days the students take off are not due to sickness so we are asking parents to support us in our endeavour to reduce the total absences overall for our school population. Remember ‘Everyday Counts’

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.

TREE DECORATING

You may have noticed the tree outside our front office looking rather colourful. Thanks to the children and parents who kindly have been knitting colourful scarves and squares we have been able to commence our tree decorating project throughout the school. If you arrive ten minutes before the bell feel free to pop into the office to grab a darning needle and colored scarf and sew one on to our front office tree. It truly takes a couple of minutes and the finished result is wonderful.

ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM - WINTER WONDERLAND

Students at our Engagement Program this week enjoyed celebrating Winter by making snow white biscuits and snow domes. The children filled their domes with all sorts of glitter and sparkles and delighted at shaking them. Afterwards they all enjoyed a nice hot milo together outside in the cold.

Next week we are celebrating ‘Christmas In July’

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

PRZEMEK
CLARE

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