Our Badge Presentation Assembly was held last Monday 29th February for all of our student leaders in Year 6 as well as our SRC representatives. Our local member of State Parliament, Paul Edbrooke was our special guest for the assembly and just prior to presenting the badges Paul spoke about leadership and responsibilities and what it means to be a leader. We thank Paul for coming to our presentation assembly and for making it special for our school leaders. We also wish our new School Leaders lots of success as they begin in their various roles.

Once again, what a fabulous day we had last Monday with our house sports. Every student had the opportunity to participate in a number of events and it was nice to see so many students having fun. I was also particularly impressed with the sportsmanship that our students displayed throughout the day. I was on the high jump in the morning and not only did we have students encouraging and supporting their own team, we had many students encouraging their friends as well. In the last newsletter I stated, “This year the students will be involved in a tabloid style carnival where they rotated through various activities in their age group. These activities will be used as trial events to select a school team for the district athletics in April.”

The new format was well received by our students who enjoyed being able to participate in more events.

Friends Learning Together

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

MONTH OF MARCH

Friday 11th March
CURRICULUM DAY
School is CLOSED on this day

Saturday 12th March
VENTANNA FIESTA PARADE
Frankston-All welcome to attend

Monday 14th March
LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY
School is CLOSED on this day

Monday 21st March
Harmony Day

Thursday 24th March
LAST DAY OF TERM 1
Early Dismissal at 2:30pm

MONTH OF APRIL

Monday 11th April
SCHOOL RESUMES for Term 2

Monday 11th to Thursday 14th April
5/6 Sovereign Hill Camp

CONGRATULATIONS
TO
GRADE 3/4H
Keep up the great job kids!

FRI 11TH MAR ‘CURRICULUM DAY’

At our special assembly on Friday placegetters were awarded their ribbons and there were many smiling faces. Congratulations to Baxter who won the day on points. Based on the results from this day and the timing, a squad of about 60 students will be selected to take part in the District Athletics Sports day at Ballam Park next term. Good luck to our school team, we know you will all try your best next term. Again, a huge thanks to our Phys. Ed teacher, Kylie Crebbin for her wonderful organisation and preparations for these events.

Swimming Results

Congratulations to all six of our students who participated in the Zone swimming carnival this week. All of our students swam well but a special mention to Lola Duke and Noah who have all made it to the Divisional competition. We wish these three all the best as they continue on.

Human Powered Vehicle Team

Congratulations to our 2015 HPV team the Over takers who competed in the Casey six hour race on Saturday. Our riders pedalled as hard as they could and finished 22nd in a strong field. It was a very exciting finish with our team being on the same lap as the winners from White Hills PS in Bendigo and only seconds behind when the chequered flag went down. Many thanks to Bronwyn Scheen and Sam Smith and all of our parents for running the event on Saturday. We will begin trials soon for our 2016 team and I know there are many students who are eager to try out for this year.

Arts and Craft Fair

Our school is hosting an Arts and Craft Festival on Labour Day 14th March. If you are around, then come down and have a good time participating in the many and varied activities. There will be a wide range of local arts and crafts as well as jump- ing castles, animals, and some sideshow activities. Next week each of our students will receive a ticket giving free entry to one of the events so we hope you take advantage of this. For adults, there is a $2 entry fee at the gate. The event is run by Lifescope, a charity organisation that mentors young people in need of assistance.

Have a great weekend everyone, and enjoy the warm weather.

Morry Rubinstein (Principal)
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS
CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAY
LAST WEEK
Charlotte
Keera Lee
Jaidyn
Oskar

THIS WEEK
Sameem
Sana
Jack Wilson
Orlando

May the year ahead be a great one!

LEADERSHIP AWARDS CEREMONY
It was great to present our school leaders with their leadership badges at our whole school assembly on Monday. We were very lucky to have our State Member for Frankston, Peter Edbrooke, address all of our students and present them with their special leadership badges.

We congratulate all our students on their leadership positions and wish them well in their roles for 2016.

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
Finn
Izel
Lia
Hanshu
Kamila
Damian
Taylor
HoneyFaye

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!

CANTEEN TREATS NEXT WEEK
WEDNESDAY Fruit Skewers $2.00 ea
(strawberry, banana-coconut, apple, grapes)
THURSDAY Hawaiian Pizza $2.50ea

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

ROTARY CLUB TICKETS
Don’t forget to request your Rotary Club Tickets (Book of 10 tickets) as part of our school’s fundraising events. Frankston North Rotary have provided us with the books to sell and the prizes are amazing.

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. It really is great money back for no outlay at all and a simple exchange between family, friends, close neighbours or work colleagues.

Remember there is a lucky draw prize and every family will be entered each time they sell one complete book of raffle tickets. The more books you sell the more times we will enter you in the draw.

Let’s work together to reach this year’s target of $3000 and reward our kids with some more wonderful sporting equipment to use outside during recess and lunch play.

Jo Booth (Fundraising Convenor School Council)

INTERVENTION/FAMILY LAW ORDERS
The school does not have the power or right to prevent biological parents from having access with their child UNLESS a current Intervention Order/Family Law Court Order states this and the order has been provided to the school.

Thank you to everyone who joined us on Monday for the Grade 3 – 6 Athletics Carnival. The weather was perfect and the students looked fantastic in their house colours. This tabloid event was setup to maximise participation by all students, giving everyone the opportunity to experience athletics, support and encourage their peers and prepare selected students for the District Athletics Carnival in Term 2.

Kylie Crebbin (Phys Ed Specialist)