



Friends Learning Together Newsletter



Friday 7th December 2018

Principal's Report

It is hard to believe that we only have 2 more weeks left of school for this term and 18 days until Christmas!

This week we started a 'little touch of Christmas' at assembly, and next Monday we look forward to the choir singing a number of traditional Christmas songs and a very special performance from our preps and Grade 6 buddies. Hope you can make it along!

School Council

Our final School Council meeting for the year is next Tuesday evening and I would like to publically thank each member of our Council for his or her participation this year and commitment to Frankston Primary School during 2018. Thank you for your warm welcome as I became a part of the team here at Frankston Primary School. I would like to also thank Julia Gorfine, who does a fantastic job preparing the financial statements each month that are presented to Council. I am looking forward to next year as we continue our work forward into our new School Strategic Plan year.

Book Lists – Final Day Due In

A reminder that Book Lists and Essential Education items are due in to be paid. The final day for Book Lists is this coming Monday 10th. These will need to be in and finalised first thing Monday morning at the office please.

A reminder that **payments options** are available to assist families if required for the Essential Items component.

This section is vital to the financial running of our school. These payments go towards curriculum supplies such as paying for PE equipment such as new basketballs, soccer balls, athletics equipment; Art supplies such as paint, modelling clay, new paintbrushes etc; classroom supplies such as coloured paper, paint, activity supplies etc; Literacy and Numeracy supplies to enhance learning experiences such as new text books and equipment, subscriptions for new computer programs that engage students in their learning etc.

So these payments from parents form a large part of our financial resource to pay for items for all of our students to access.

Please do not hesitate to contact our office and speak with our Business Manager, Julia Gorfine, or myself if you would like to discuss a payment option for this component.

Morning Tea with the Principal



Over these two weeks I have had the delightful company of these students:

Sehajleen – 1/2M Rydah – 1/2M Lisa – 3/4W Emily 5/6M Summer – 3/4R Seerat – 1/2G
Harper – PL Tom – PL Bailey – 5/6G Rolan 5/6M Mahli – 1/2G Makayla - 3/4W
Christopher – 5/6G Tanessha – 1/2M

2019 Curriculum Days – Correction of a date

Please note that an incorrect day was published in last newsletter – the below are the correct 2019 Curriculum days and dates. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Day 1 - Tuesday 29th January (First day of Term 1 for teachers)

Day 2 - Wednesday 30th January

Day 3 – Wednesday 14th August

Day 4 – Friday 20th December (last day of Term 4)

Brand New – Electronic Front Sign Installation

Look out for our new LED electronic signage at the front of the school. It is being installed very soon! We are looking forward to using this sign to help showcase the wonderful things that we do here at Frankston Primary School as well as using it as a new means of communication to our community as well.



Update – Parents and Carers as Partners Association

Last week I met again in the interest of beginning a 'parent club' at Frankston Primary School. It was fantastic to see a number of new parents and carers able to attend this meeting, in addition to previous interested parents.

As a group we went through the Department of Education and Training's Parent Club Constitution and made amendments for adoption at Frankston Primary School.

The next step required is for the document to be made available to the Minister of Education for approval. Once approval is gained, we will hold our first Annual general Meeting and set up Office Bearer positions, and begin the start of a working partnership between the Parent and Carers as Partners' Association, School Council, and our school. This is very exciting space for our school and we

hope that further parents and carers can become a part of this group as we move forward next year.

Our next meeting shall be in February 2019, meeting date is to be organised dependent on approval from the Minister. Please stay tuned for this date to be advertised.

Christmas Card Competition – Congratulations!

Congratulations to Jasmine Leuluai of 3/4V!

Her fabulous Christmas Card design was selected as a Runner Up in a recent local competition conducted by Mr Chris Crewther MP. Students were invited to submit a card design based on celebrating Christmas in the City of Frankston. Well done to those students who chose to submit a design. There was some fantastic designs and I'm certainly glad I didn't have to pick a winner!

Featured to the left above is Jasmine's Runner Up Christmas card submission – well done again Jasmine!

Featured to the left are submissions from a number of our very talented artists!

Next Friday we shall have our final full newsletter for the year!

Have a great week everybody!

Renée Kennedy

