



Friends Learning Together

Newsletter

Friday 21st April 2017

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 you managed to make the most of the warm weather.

Athletics Day

Next Wednesday our School Athletics team will be heading off to Ballam Park for the District Field Athletics competition. We wish each student all the best with their individual events.

School Photos

Our School Photos will be taken Tuesday 16th May. Please write this date down in your diaries and make sure your child is in full school uniform. We are still waiting for delivery of the photo envelopes, which will be sent out, as soon as they arrive. The envelopes need to be back by the 16th, or alternatively you can order online to ensure your orders are processed. If you require a Sibling Portrait as well, the order forms can be picked up from the office when they arrive.

Prep Tours

Term 2 is the time that we start to get many enquiries about the preps 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. If you have any friends who are looking for a school for their Prep child for 2018 please ask them to contact the school. We would love to meet you and show you around our fabulous school. We are obviously looking forward to moving into our newly refurbished Prep classrooms in the near future.

Human Powered Vehicles

We have dusted the cobwebs off our two HPVs and will begin selection trials for our 2017 Overtakers in the first week of May. We have a large number of students who are interested in the program and we wish everyone the best of luck. It is great to see so many of our students trying out for this very exciting program that culminates with the RACV Energy Breakthrough in November.

Aerobics

Our Aerobics team have continued training and are currently working hard to perfect their routine. Their first competition for the year is on Saturday 13th May. Good luck to all of those in the team.

Year 6/7 Transition

On Tuesday, children in Year 6 received their transition papers to apply for their preferred secondary school for 2018. The preference form needs to be returned to school no later than Friday 12th May. Local Secondary Colleges are currently conducting tours and information nights for prospective students and parents should take advantage of this and visit schools to see what they offer. You can look at the various Secondary Colleges' websites to find out when their information sessions are on. Any other enquiries in relation to secondary transition should be directed to us at Frankston Primary School.

ANZAC Badges

Anzac badges and wristbands are on sale at school for any student who wishes to purchase one. Our SRC students will be bringing these around to classes for students to see. Badges range from \$2 to \$5 with money going to the RSL.

Building Progress

The builders have been working steadily on our refurbishment program over the holidays and the works are progressing well. The plasterers are in at the moment and our classrooms are starting to take shape on the inside. There have been a few hold ups along the way and we are now aiming at completion at the end of term 2. We were lucky enough to have the Frankston leader out just before the holidays and to have an article in this week's newspaper. (See next page)

Morry Rubinstein
Principal

Term 2 Dates

April 24	Anzac day Assembly	May 5	Interschool Sport Round 2 (5/6)	June 2	Interschool Sport Round 5 (5/6)
April 25	ANZAC Day Holiday	May 9, 10, 11	NAPLAN Testing	June 7	Divisional Cross Country
April 26	District Field Athletics	May 12	Free Dress SRC Fundraiser Interschool Sport Round 3 (5/6)	June 9	Curriculum Day (No Students)
April 28	Interschool Sport Round 1 (5/6)	May 13	Aerobics Comp	June 12	Queen's Birthday Holiday
		May 16	School Photos	June 19	Regional Cross Country
		May 17	School Council	June 21	Responsible Pet Program
		May 19	District Cross Country	June 21	School Council
		May 26	Interschool Sport Round 4 (5/6)	June 29	Crazy Hair Day SRC fundraiser
		May 30	Choir – Choral Fest		



Open Days & Special Events

ADVERTISING FEATURE



School enjoys an upgrade

Mark Bunker

Frankston Primary School students are set to enjoy upgraded facilities as part of an \$850,000 project funded by the Victorian Government.

The refurbishment project will enable the school to modernise classrooms built about 75 years ago, according to principal Morry Rubinstein.

He said the development of plans began about a year ago.

"We have developed learning areas that will enable our teachers to work collaboratively, as well as ensuring our teachers have the opportunity to use 21st century pedagogy to best cater for each individual student," Mr Rubinstein said.

"We have a strong philosophy of 'Personalising the Learning' for our students and our new facility will enable us to further enhance this work and ensure that every child experiences



Grade 2 students check out the multipurpose classrooms under construction at Frankston Primary School. Picture: JASON SAMMON

success with their learning and achieves their maximum potential."

Mr Rubinstein said the design would give students the chance to learn in a bright, modern environment, and would be conducive to providing an exciting and motivating curriculum.

"The centrepiece will be our Junior School Hub where students will experience a variety of activities," he said.

The refurbishment is expected to be completed by Term 3 this year.



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