Hi Parents and Carers,

My apologies this edition of our newsletter is a day late. Friday August 29 was a pupil free curriculum day. Government schools across Victoria have four days each year for staff to come together to work on projects without students. At Frankston SDS we usually take two at the beginning of the year and then two others throughout the year. It is essential we plan these days carefully to maximise their impact on our school. The task given to our staff on Friday was to begin working on the Frankston SDS curriculum to make it compatible with the new Australian curriculum. The curriculum is a model or framework of what we teach at Frankston SDS. I must thank our staff for the commitment and dedication they showed on Friday. In a relatively short time period we managed to collate a lot of data. I must also praise our leadership team for their role in making the day a success. Presentations were engaging and activities user friendly and easy to understand. We look forward to being able to present our refurbished curriculum to our school community soon.

Planning for school building program is continuing. Chris Andrews, our school facilities manager, and I have been steadily working through a department program which surveys the schools current status in reference to facilities and its priorities for the future. We are pleased that this program is reflective of the plans our school community already have. I will try to keep you informed of developments as they happen.

This year is the final year of our four year strategic plan. It is actually a very exciting time in a school where we reflect and evaluate our work over the last four years and then develop a new plan moving into the future. It is vital our plan is representative of our whole school community including our students, staff members and you, our parents and carers. Attached to the newsletter this week is a short questionnaire we are requesting you to complete. If you can find time to fill this in it would be greatly appreciated. Please drop in and see me or give me a call if you are interested in hearing more about this.

Finally I am excited to let you know that Rebecca Wickham and I met with our local federal member of parliament, Bruce Bilson, to receive a cheque of $5,839 to support “The Secret Agent’s Society”: a speech and language program operating at the school. This funding was provided to our school by the Commonwealth Bank through one of their local community support programs. We are most grateful for this donation, it will make a difference for our kids.

Have a great week
Scott Tucker
Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER
Thursday 4th September  Literacy Dress Up Day
Friday 19th September  Last day of Term 3 (early dismissal)
Monday 6th October   First day of Term 4
**PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS**
The Principal’s Awards are awarded to students according to Our School Values. These awards are given out at the fortnightly assemblies throughout the year.

**CARING— for others in our classroom, school and the wider community.**
Evan Todd

**RESPECT—for yourself and others, being kind, and learning our school rules.**
Lilly Ellis

**SHARING—with others, taking turns and working with others.**
Rhyan Munro

**INDIVIDUALITY—being the best you can and doing the best you can.**
Brodie DeDonato
Isobel Murray
Thyvia Srikanthan

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS**

- 23rd August  
  Byron Paltridge
- 27th August  
  Clancy Simpson
- 27th August  
  Riley Simpson
- 30th August  
  Lilly Ellis

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**COFFEE CLUB**
All Parents and Carers are welcome to come along to enjoy a cuppa, a chat and a laugh with other parents and carers from FSDS.

Every **Tuesday** in the Conference Room **9.30—11.30am.**

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**CASUAL DRESS DAY**
On Thursday 18th September Frankston SDS SRC are holding a casual dress day. All students are invited to come to school wearing casual clothes for the cost of a gold coin.

All funds raised will go to Relay for Life which raises much needed funds for the Cancer Council of Victoria.
LITERACY DRESS UP DAY

Thursday 4th September is our annual Literacy Dress up day. Students can come to school dressed as their favourite character and bring a favourite book to share in class. Parents come along for the parade between 9.30—10.30 am. Great prizes for best dressed. This is one of the highlights of the year for everyone involved and we would love to see you there.

Parent and carer meditation group

Take some time out for yourself and come along to our weekly meditation group to help increase feelings of calm and inner peace.

Every Friday in the Library at 9:30–10:00. Please contact Patrycia if you require more details.
Commonwealth Games Day
Extra benefits for “Ritchies” customers

Exclusive CB discounts! In our supermarkets and liquor stores, we have red ticketed items that are exclusive to Community Benefit cardholders. When your card or key tag is scanned you receive these items at the cheaper price.

Myer One! Spend over $30 on groceries and liquor at participating Ritchies stores and you’ll earn 1 Shopping credit per dollar spent over $30.

4 cents per litre discount fuel offer with either BP or United Petrol Stations. When you spend only $25 in purchases in any of our grocery or liquor departments, you will receive the discounted offer at the bottom of your receipt. See in store for details of service stations in your area.

“Seniors Discount” every Tuesday and Thursday in ALL Ritchies stores, supermarket and liquor with purchases made over $20 (excluding cigarettes) Just show your Seniors Card and you will receive a 5% discount off your purchases.

CB Mobile. Link your mobile phone number to your Community Benefit Card number and you will instantly become a CB Mobile member. Each week you will receive and SMS or MMS detailing exclusive “CB Mobile” offers.

200% Money Back Guarantee! Ritchies are the only supermarket offering a 200% money back guarantee on all fresh produce, delicatessen items and meat. If you are not 100% satisfied with the quality of your purchase, Ritchies will refund your money and replace your product.

Ritchies Christmas Club. Pre purchasing a Ritchies Christmas Gift Card to purchase groceries and liquor at the end of the year is a great way to reduce the stress and expense at Christmas time. Pick up an application form at your nearest Ritchies supermarket.

Use your Community Benefit Card at ANY Ritchies supermarket or liquor store in Victoria, NSW or Queensland. The money donated still comes back to your organisation. For example, if you are on holidays and staying in Surfers Paradise or Coffs Harbour or up at Yarrawonga (in other words, any Ritchies store) you can use your card whilst there and your group will benefit. Ritchies Community Benefit program is not available at other IGA stores – only Ritchies Supa IGA.

Kids Club. The IGA Kids Club is open to all kids turning 12 years of age or younger at their next birthday. Application forms are available in store.

Carry out! We will carry out groceries to your car.

Can’t find an item? We will take you down the aisles to obtain the items you require.

Why shop anywhere else but Ritchies – where the community benefits?
What a busy term we have had in Room 1! We have all worked very hard this term and have accomplished a great deal. We have enjoyed participating in many different activities, both in the classroom and out! We look forward to continuing our hard work!

Llly, Georgia, Konner, Bree and Kylen
Come along to Scope’s
Wills, Trusts and Estate Planning Day

Two sessions to be held:
10.30am - Special Disability Trusts
1pm - Wills, Trusts and Estate Planning

Date:
Wednesday 17th September, 2014

Venue:
Scope Thames Promenade
Lifestyle Options
Cnr Thames Promenade & Scotch Parade,
Chelsea, VIC 3196

Contact:
Sue Worland for more information and
to RSVP on (03) 9843 2057
or sworland@scopevic.org.au
FSDS School Review

At Frankston SDS we are currently undergoing a review process to begin developing our next strategic plan (the school goals for the next 4 years). We are gathering feedback from our school community including staff, students and parents. We would value any feedback you could give to help us work together to develop the most rewarding outcomes for our school. Please fill out the feedback form below and return to the office or place in the suggestion box in the foyer.

Thankyou for your support, your contribution is greatly appreciated.

My priorities for my child’s education at FSDS are:

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When my child has finished their education I would like them to be able to:

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Communication and Interpersonal development Have been areas of focus for us at FSDS do you still think these are relevant? Why/why not?

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Other comments:

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