Hi Parents and Carers,

The talk around Frankston SDS is still centred around the building grant presented to us by the Minister of Education last month. Thank you to the families who have emailed me with their suggestions.

Last week ‘The Building and Grounds Committee’ a subcommittee of our school council met to consider the data we had received from our students, staff and families and develop a strategic plan. At this stage we have prioritised the redevelopment of our middle school as the first stage of our building project. This would involve removing the current portables and replacing them with a permanent building with multiples classrooms and bathroom facilities. Chris Andrews, our school’s facilities manager, and I are attending a workshop at the Department of Education next week to support us to manage this significant project. We are very excited. I will keep you informed.

This week at Frankston SDS, Pennie and I have been conducting our annual performance review process and working with staff to develop rigorous plans for the coming year which drive student improvement. It is essential we have a process that is both thorough and transparent and makes all staff accountable. We are most fortunate we have a staff at Frankston SDS that really cares about our students and works hard to provide them with the best learning opportunities.

The installation of our tornado swing in our back playground is almost complete. A new fence has been erected around it this week. The tornado swing was built from proceeds raised by the Karingal Bowls Club and the Duddy family. The Duddys, Trevor and Sandra, are the family that raise money for our school each year with their Christmas lights exhibition. We are most grateful to these people to provide this opportunity for our students.

Pennie and I recently attended the PASS conference, an event attended by nearly all principals and assistant principals of specialist schools in Victoria. Frankston SDS was particularly well represented at the conference with Kris Baker and Patrycia Podgorski presenting their I can be Safe program and the staff from Blackwood presenting at a workshop on outdoor education for people with disabilities. It is great for Frankston SDS to be able to promote our programs and share our knowledge with this audience.

Finally congratulations to Rachael Webber who was an award winner at the State Education Excellence Awards. Rachael works alongside our staff at the East Karingal Kindergarten in our inclusive early education program. This program in just its second year is producing great outcomes for our students and the award is due recognition for the great work our team does at the Kinder. Well done!

Have a great long weekend!

Scott T
Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 9th June       Queens Birthday Holiday
Friday 27th June       Last Day Term 2 (2.00pm dismissal)
Monday 14th July       First Day Term 3
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS

22nd May  Ken Wade-Ward
29th May  Max Farrow
30th May  Isobel Murray
3rd June  Buster Murphy
3rd June  Bree Thomas

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.
Tahlia Beardsworth  Bart Rowley

RESPECT—for yourself and others, being kind, and learning our school rules.
Lilly Ellis  Lachlan Clinch
Matthew Barbour  Evan Todd

SHARING—with others, taking turns and working with others.
Zoe Tokolahi  Stephanie Renfrey

INDIVIDUALITY—being the best you can and doing the best you can.
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SRC NEWS

We would like to introduce you to our Student Representative Council for 2014. Our members consist of our school leaders- Hayden, Mark, Crystal and Matthew B, our house captains - Matt C, Caitlin, Chelsea and Lauren and our generous volunteers Riley S, Maddi, Britney, Jay, Teagan, Dylan V and Brodie M. Together the council will act as role models for our school and promote our school values across the school community. They are also involved in student decision making and planning termly events. It was unanimously decided that any funds raised thorough SRC this year will go to raising money for a worthy cause that has touched us all here in the FSDS community, cancer research for Relay For Life. Our first event is a Onsie/ PJ day on the last day of term (27th June) , with a gold coin donation to join in the fun!

CONGRATULATIONS RACHAEL

Congratulations to Rachel Weber, who is the teacher at the Karingal East Kindergarten where our inclusive Early Education program runs.
Rachel won the Victorian Teachers Mutual Bank Early childhood teacher of the year.

Well done to all the team for their continued hard work.
Room 9 News

We’ve been having a busy time in Room 9. We’ve had Science, made scrambled eggs, made nature boxes for our Australian animals, drawn Aboriginal symbols in Art and drumming is also a favourite. We are working on personal hygiene and grooming in our Wednesday sessions with Jen. Room 9 students also love to practice their sign language with our ‘Songs With signs’ CD. We finished off a great week with Max’s 13th birthday party. We are learning all about the date and the seasons and preparing for the winter to come.
MOIRA in conjunction with Carers Victoria will be hosting a free parent information workshop on

Powers of Attorney

The workshop provides an overview of the following:

The three types of Victorian Enduring Powers of Attorney -
- Enduring powers of guardianship
- Enduring power of attorney (financial)
- Enduring power of attorney (medical treatment)
- Legal capacity
- Guardianship and Administration

Where: Cranbourne Integrated Care Centre, Room 3
140-154 Sladen St, Cranbourne
When: Thursday 12 June 10 am -12pm
Cost: No cost

RSVP Essential to:
communitysupport@moira.org.au or by calling the Parent Support Officer at MOIRA on 8552 2222 or Christine McDonald 0418108474

Please note that the workshop will not provide legal or individual advice.

Would $500 assist you with education costs?

You could receive up to $500 to help pay for educational costs including:

- school uniforms
- text books
- excursions
- laptops
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire
- TAFE, traineeship and apprenticeship costs!

The Brotherhood of St Laurence delivers Saver Plus in your local area and is looking for new participants.

To be eligible you must:

- have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- are at least 18 years old
- have some regular income from work (you or your partner), and
- have a child at school, or study yourself.

To find out more contact Mehtap Williams,
Saver Plus Worker at the Brotherhood of St Laurence
8781 5937 / 0407 827 930 or
mehtap.williams@bsl.org.au

Saver Plus is a matched savings and financial education program, developed by Brotherhood of St Laurence and ASFA and delivered in partnership with First 5 Forever. The Australian Federal Government and Department of Health and Ageing provide funding for Saver Plus participants.
The CareChoice Holiday Program enables people to access a range of activities throughout the school holiday period. With a social inclusive focus, enjoy age related group activities for groups 6-11 years, 12-17 years and 18 years plus.

Individually can access an unlimited number of programs per week, each week of the school holidays.

Call Tatum Jackson (Operations Manager) on 1300 737 942 or via email tjackson@carechoice.net.au to book your place now!

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**COST OF SUPPORT:** Standard 1:1 support rates + GST

**TRAVEL COSTS APPLY** – will vary depending on booking

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• Cost of support: Standard 1:1 support rates + GST
• Travel costs apply – will vary depending on booking
On Friday 27th June (last day of term) all students are able to wear their pyjamas or onesies for gold coin donation.

This casual dress day will raise funds for cancer research.

A disco will also be held on the day for all students.

Thanks to SRC for coming up with the idea and collecting the money.

Come along dressed up and take part in the fun.