Hi Parents and Carers,

It has been great seeing so many parents and carers visiting our school in the last week attending Student Support Group meetings (SSG). I hope you have found these meetings beneficial. Formulating specific and measurable educational goals for your child is vital for their continued learning. It also most advantageous to our students for school and home to be on the same page. Many of our student’s educational goals can be effectively reinforced at home.

This week we have had two of our middle school classes attend camps at the Blackwood Special Schools Outdoor Education Centre. They have had a great time participating in a range of challenging outdoor activities. A highlight of the week was an interview on local radio with Marshall Conner, one of our students. Marshall recounted most eloquently the fun and learning he had experienced during the week. Well done Marshall and our all our students who worked so hard challenging themselves and each other.

In the next month we have two more camps involving senior classes. The Blackwood Alpine ride and the Room 13 camp to Garfield. Camps are fantastic learning experiences for our students and we are most fortunate to be able to enjoy the facilities of Blackwood and Garfield, purpose built camps for students with disabilities, situated in beautiful Victorian bushland. Thank you also to our staff members who generously give of their own personal time to provide these experiences for our students.

Last week Pennie and I were fortunate to attend Mornington Peninsula Principals Conference. This was a two day conference attended by principals and assistant principals from government schools across the peninsula. The focus of the conference was to build the capacity of our staff. There were some excellent presenters and it was a great opportunity for Pennie and I to put some ideas on paper to improve our school.

Tonight at 6.30pm the Frankston Special Developmental School Council will host its Annual General Meeting. This is a public meeting open to all members of our school community. I invite you to come along and contribute to this meeting. We have a great school council who are always striving to make our school a better place to learn.

Have a great week!

Scott Tucker
Principal

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- **Friday 4th April**  
  - Easter Bonnet Parade 9.30—10.30
- **Friday 4th April**  
  - Last Day Term 1 Early Dismissal
- **Tuesday 22nd April**  
  - First Day Term 2
- **Friday 25th April**  
  - Anzac Day Public Holiday
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS

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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.

John Ah Fa

Isabella Kent

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

Caitlyn Wright

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

**INDIVIDUALITY**—being the best you can and doing the best you can.

Patrick Cotora

Cameron Fyfe

HOT CROSS BUNS DELIVERY REMINDER

Thanks to all those parents who ordered Hot Cross Buns. The Hot Cross Buns will be delivered to the School on 20th of March and will be sent home with your child.

The total amount raised from this fundraiser by the Parents and Friends was $164.50. A further $661 was donated to the school from friends and family of the Fudge family who wanted to donate to our school but not buy Hot Cross Buns.

Thank you to all for their generosity. It is very much appreciated.

EASTER RAFFLE

We are still asking for donations for our annual Easter raffle.

All donations can be brought to the office where they will be made up into tempting baskets for the raffle.

Thanks you in advance for all the wonderful donations we are bound to receive and for selling the raffle tickets.

All raffle tickets are to be returned by Wednesday 2nd April.

CONGRATULATIONS DYLAN MCLEAN

Well done to Dylan McLean from Room 15 who completed his first triathlon last weekend. Dylan is pictured here ready to go before the big event.

Great effort Dylan!!