Hi Families,

It is with great pride and satisfaction that I write my last newsletter report for the year. 2016 has been another great year of achievement at Frankston SDS. Over the last fortnight I have had the pleasure of reading the students’ end of year reports. It has been most satisfying reading of the significant progress our students have made against the goals set for them at the beginning of the year. They should be most proud of their efforts.

Last night we officially farewelled our graduates of 2016. Thank you to Anne Tierney and our senior staff members for their hard work to make this evening so special. While it will be sad to see these students move on, it was great to reflect on their time at Frankston SDS and the incredible things they have achieved. We are confident they are leaving school with fond memories and relevant skills to assist them in the next exciting chapter of their lives. Best of luck guys, we look forward to seeing you and your families visiting in the future to let us know how you are going.

Last Monday night I was fortunate enough to visit the home of Trevor and Sandra Duddy at 1 Lulworth Place, Frankston. Our school choir were singing carols to a large crowd. A special thank you to Sally Johnston and Kim Smith who have worked all year with the choir; they were amazing. If you have not visited the Duddy’s house yet I strongly encourage you to do so. It is the most spectacularly decorated house you could imagine. Each year we visit, our students just love it. The Duddy’s collect donations each year for our school. Last year’s proceeds helped fund our fabulous school concert held at the Frankston Arts Centre in October.

Our Christmas party at school yesterday was also a great day. Once again our school choir entertained the crowd and our talented senior students had every one up and dancing. Thank you to all families who participated on this day and who generously donated to our Christmas raffle. It is great to see the numbers for these events get bigger each year.

Our annual Frankston SDS year book went home with our students last week. It is a fantastic publication celebrating life at Frankston SDS in 2016. I would like to thank Shelley Glover for the hard work she has spent outside her working hours on this project. This year she has worked with our educational support staff to train them to create their own pages. It has been a great team effort. I am sure you and your child will enjoy reading it.

I wish everyone a safe Christmas and New Year and I look forward to seeing you all next year.

Take care,

Scott Tucker
Principal
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS

20th November  Harry
30th November  Reeve
4th December   Konner
10th December  Rhianna
12th December  Oscar
16th December  Quinn
27th December  Caitlyn
1st January   Ethan
5th January   Marshall
11th January  Jordy
14th January  Hugo
19th January  Mitchell
22nd January  Aiden
29th January  Julia
31st January  Robert
30th November  Kobi
4th December   Cameron
8th December   Caitlyn
10th December  Thomas
13th December  Daniel
19th December  Jordan
30th December  Liam
2nd January   Bailey
5th January   Cullen
13th January  Saxon
15th January  Brody
21st January  Evan
26th January  Rhenay
31st January  Isabella

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all the Frankston SDS Community. Have a safe and happy holidays.