Hi Parents, Carers, Staff, Students and Friends of Frankston SDS,

Last Friday night I had the privilege of attending the 2015 Frankston SDS presentation ball held at the Patterson River Golf and Country Club. It is difficult to capture in writing how special this evening actually was. Our senior students were the stars, they were presented to a capacity audience in stunning white dresses and formal dinner suits. They then performed three dances they had clearly practiced many times before this event. The dance routines allowed students to showcase their individual personalities. Tears of joy and laughter spread like wild fire around the room.

Following the presentation and dance performance, students were requested to select a special person in their life to dance with, another special moment as they waltzed away to Ed Sheeran’s Photograph. For the rest of the evening the dance floor was full as students, staff members and their families danced the night away. A special thank you to the Ball committee, comprising of parents and staff members Wendy Bice and Anne Tierney, who worked so hard to make this night so memorable for those fortunate to be there.

Our building project continues to build momentum. Work is due to commence at the beginning of the holidays, the day after our students are dismissed for the year, and will continue for most of next year. Unfortunately until construction is complete we will be two classrooms short at school. After careful consideration we have accepted an offer from Karingal Heights Primary School (KHPS), our local primary four hundred metres around the corner, to operate two classes out of their site next year.

We are fortunate to have a great relationship with Karingal Heights. For more than ten years students from Frankston SDS have participated in integration programs at KHPS. The school has two spare classrooms we believe will adequately cater for the needs of our students.

Our intention is to relocate two primary school aged classes to KHPS. These classes would be carefully selected with students we believe could not only manage the change but prosper in this environment. The classes with up to nine students would operate on their own with a teacher and teacher assistant. Specialist teachers and therapists from Frankston SDS will routinely visit KHPS to provide extra support. Students would enjoy lunch times, recess breaks, assemblies and other community events with KHPS students under close supervision from Frankston SDS staff. We are confident with the right practice we can make this a positive experience for all students involved.

We are currently finalising classes for next year. As always our goal will be to place students in classes where they will be best supported. Finding the best fit in relation to students and staff is a subject we take particularly seriously. Please contact me with any feedback you may have regarding the placement of your child next year. I promise your opinion will be carefully considered.

Have a great weekend!

Scott Tucker

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 28th October
Wednesday 11th November
Friday 18th December

Literacy Parade 9.30am
Curriculum Day
Last Day 2105 Early dismissal
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.

PARENT AND CARER MEDITATION
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 from 9.30—10.00am. Please contact Patrycia if you require more details.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS
- Rhyan Munro 18th October
- Myesha Mifzal 21st October
- Reagan Waerea 21st October
- Tyrel Le 24th October
- Ariana Addison 26th October
- Matthew Barbour 27th October
- Christian Leddin 31st October
- Natasha Freemantle 31st October

Congratulations 18 years old!!

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.
Ajak Gurech

RESPECT— for yourself and others, being kind, and learning our school rules.
Robert Holder Thomas Howell

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

INDIVIDUALITY—being the best you can and doing the best you can.
Brodie Moore

iPAD/BOOK BAGS
Just a reminder that book bags these bags are available to carry books or iPads. These are a great way to protect the iPads or books while going to and from school.
Each bag is $9.00 and comes with the school logo on the front. They are
All Abilities Day
Celebrating International Day of People with Disability

Wednesday 2 December
9.30am - 2.30pm
Civic Reserve, Dunns Rd, Mornington

Come and try:
- Gymnastics
- Table Tennis
- Tennis
- Soccer
- Cricket
- Netball
- SWISH
- Gentle Yoga & Pilates
- Football

All ages and abilities welcome
Free entry and entertainment
- Free sausage sizzle
- Café food available for purchase

Pre-registration essential either online
http://allabilitiesday.eventbrite.com.au or by calling 5950 1685