Hi Parents and carers,

It has been lovely to see so many families visiting the school over the last fortnight for Student Support Group (SSG) meetings. I hope you feel your ideas have been valued and you have contributed to the Individual Learning Plan (ILP) of your child.

I hope you have all locked March 12 into your diaries for our annual our Meet & Greet social evening. This is an informal opportunity for our school community to get together. We are particularly grateful to the Lions Club who have again kindly offered to provide a sausage sizzle for this night. I encourage you to come along to this night; you are most welcome to bring other members of your immediate family to join in the festivities. Included in this newsletter is a reply slip. Please fill it out and return it to the office by the due date so we can organise our catering accordingly.

Thank you to those people, who have nominated for positions on our school council for this year. School councillors play a key role in government schools like Frankston SDS, supporting our staff to provide the best educational programs for our students. I am most appreciative of the time they commit to our school out of their busy lives. At this stage it does appear that we will need to have a ballot. I will keep you informed.

Finally I am looking forward to announcing to you in our next newsletter the results of our recent school captain elections. Our students take the election process very seriously; they are aware of the great honour it is to be a school captain. To be eligible to be a school captain at Frankston SDS candidates must make a small presentation to their peers outlining the attributes required to be an effective school captain and the personal qualities that they would bring to the table. Our school captains will be presented to the school community in an official ceremony in the school hall on March 12 at 2.15pm. I encourage you to come along, it’s sure to be a full house.

Have a great weekend!

Scott Tucker
Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 9th March
Labour Day Public Holiday
Thursday 12th March
Meet and Greet Night 5-7pm
Friday 27th March
Last Day of Term 1
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS

22nd February
William Heffler
Blake Hatch
26th February
Lauren Agnew

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ENVIRONMENT WEEK FESTIVAL

SUNDAY 15TH MARCH 2015 11AM – 4PM

AT THE BRIARS 450 NEPEAN HWY MOUNT MARTHA

FREE ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
GO TO www.morningtoneweek.com.au FOR MORE INFO

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.
School Banking Day Reminder

Don’t forget that Thursday is School Banking Day and students should bring in their weekly deposit. You can get involved by opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at any Commonwealth branch or getting the appropriate paperwork from the school. To encourage regular saving, the program offers an exciting Rewards Program.

ANNUAL EASTER PARADE

This year’s Easter parade will be held on Wednesday 25th March at 11.15am in the Junior Courtyard. This is your chance to see the students participate in the parade displaying their Easter hats that the students have made. This is also the day the Easter raffle will be drawn.

Everyone welcome.
Frankston SDS Annual Meet and Greet Night

Thursday March 12th is the night to keep free for our annual Meet and Greet night.

This is an opportunity for you and your family to meet the staff at the school in an informal setting.

Sausages will be cooked by the Lions Club and will run from 5—7pm.

If you have not already done so could you please fill in the form below to let us know how many people will be attending to assist us with catering by Friday 9th March.

Meet and Greet Night 2015

Students Name..........................................................

Number of people attending.................................
Karingal’s Junior Camp Program offers children who have a disability and are aged between 7 and 18 years old an opportunity to participate in weekend camps.

The Junior Camp Program provides these children with an opportunity to meet and interact with peers their own age and take part in a range of fun-filled activities, as well as providing carers and families a chance to take a much need break.

- All Karingal Junior Camp staff have current police and working with children checks
- All Karingal Junior Camp staff are all trained in First Aid and CPR
- Karingal is an accredited provider with NDIS, DHS and TAC
- Karingal is able to tailor support to suit the needs of the individual

For further details please contact Karingal Connor House Respite
PO Box 181 Mornington 3931
Ph: 59 75 22 63
REMINDER—SECONDHAND UNIFORM

Tuesday 3rd March 10—12 in the BER building is an opportunity for all parents/ carers to obtain some second hand uniform.

Please enter and sign in through the Office before proceeding to the BER building

All welcome.