Hi Parents and Carers,

On Monday March 18 the Frankston SDS school council conducted its annual general meeting. I am excited to inform you that this year we welcome three new members to our council. Tanya Todd and Lisa Wilde the mothers of two of our junior students join our council as parent representatives. Tanya and Lisa have already made significant contributions to our school. Tanya was one of the chief organisers of our most successful trivia night fundraiser in 2012 and Lisa has been a member of our school council finance subcommittee for the past couple of years. Heidi Fenech our junior school leader is our new DEECD representative. Heidi too has great skills to offer to council. We are thrilled to have people of this calibre joining our council.

As we welcome new members to our school council it is also time to farewell departing members and thank them for the great contribution they have made to our school. Tanya Turner (9 years) and Michael Candy (5 years) have been invaluable to our school over a long period of time. We sincerely thank them for their service and wish them well as their children, both graduates of 2013, begin new chapters in their lives. One thing is for sure, they will be well supported by their loving parents. Pennie Anderson has volunteered to step down as a voting member to provide Heidi with the opportunity to be on council. Pennie however will continue to come to council meetings and present her reports. Thank you Pennie.

Marita Hayes-Brown was re-elected the president of our council and we are most pleased she has made the commitment to take on this responsible position for another year. The school council president is the face of the school across a variety of domains. They are frequently asked to make decisions which significantly impact the school and its operations. We are extremely fortunate at Frankston SDS to have a leader with the right set of skills, who is continuously driving the school to improve its practice. Thank you Marita.

The Frankston SDS school council for 2014 is as follows: Marita Hayes Brown (president), Tina Naughton (vice president), Lisa Wilde (treasurer), Viki Luca, Debbie Birrell, Tanya Todd, Mark Gladman, Heidi Fenech, Jane Boland, Marian Kealey and myself. I thank all members for the commitment they have made and wish them well as we lead our school into the future.

Next week your child will receive their Individual Learning Plan (ILP) for 2014. The ILP outlines the learning priorities you and our staff, predominantly the class teacher, have set for your child’s learning this year. I encourage you to read it carefully and please let us know should you have any concerns.

I will be attending the Blackwood Alpine 100 bike camp with our senior students next week, an event I am really looking forward to despite my poor preparation. Take care over the school holidays and safe driving if you are travelling over the Easter break.

Have a great weekend!
Scott Tucker
Principal

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS

21st March  Nicholas Agnew
22nd March  Amy Naughton
22nd March  Ealana Nabati
23rd March  Aaron McCleary
29th March  Darcy Fisher

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.
Harry Dean  Bailey Tolley

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

SHARING— with others, taking turns and working with others.
Saxon Leader  Natasha Freemantle

INDIVIDUALITY— being the best you can and doing the best you can.
Jayden Gilbert  Georgia Watson
Ben Gosling  Lauren Agnew

EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you to all those who have donated to the annual Easter raffle.

There is still time if you would still like to donate or have forgotten to.

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

EASTER BONNET PARADE

All parents, grandparents, carers and siblings are invited to our annual Easter Bonnet Parade to be held on Friday 4th April between from 9.30– 10.30am in the junior courtyard (weather permitting).

Come along and see what wonderfully creative bonnets the students have made. Raffle winners can pick up their prizes on this day.
Room 11
Blackwood Outdoor Education Camp
Sages Cottage
Open Day

30th March 2014

11am A Welcome From Wallara
12pm - 3pm Family Open Day

85 Sages Road, Baxter VIC 3911

• sausage sizzle
• segway demonstrations
• jumping castle
• art show
• face painting
• guided walks
• hay rides
• sing & sign choir
• stalls selling Wallara made goodies

Sages Open Day shall be a time of celebration as Wallara is introduced to the local community.

The picturesque Sages Cottage is one of Mornington Peninsula’s heritage listed treasures. A place of natural beauty and history, the property has recently been utilised for various community ventures through Menzies Inc.

Sages Cottage will begin a new era as Wallara takes over as custodian of the site. With a cafe, function centre, community and Wallara programs as well as public access, the possibilities are endless. Alongside council and community, Wallara aims to preserve the history and conserve the beautiful gardens and rare species of natives surrounding Sages Cottage.
Room 12
Blackwood Outdoor Education Camp
Room 4 have had a busy start to the year. Students have been hard at work learning about mini beasts. We have enjoyed listening to stories such as Extreme Insects, The Ant Army and the Hungry Caterpillar. We have been working on finding high frequency words in these stories and we have also completed comprehension worksheets on them.

In numeracy we have been practicing our counting to 30 and counting groups of objects. Students enjoy playing Bingo and Tic Tac Toe. On Mondays we go to Karingal Hub to purchase the ingredients for a cooking session. This term we have made pizzas with ham, salami, pineapple and cheese. This has helped students to practice their spreading skills and try new foods.

In I Can Be Safe we have worked on identifying parts of our body. We have also discussed that we can do some things independently such as getting our lunch box and books and the things we need help with such as getting our dinner and having a bath.

Room 4 are busy group of boys and we are looking forward to continue our journey of learning throughout 2014.