



FRANKSTON SPECIAL DEVELOPMENTAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Hi Families of Frankston SDS,

Happy New Year! It is with great excitement that I welcome all of our families back to school. A special welcome must be made to our new preps and preschool students taking the first steps of their education journey. I am pleased to report that all classes have settled quickly and are working well together.

In 2017 visiting all our classes at Frankston SDS is quite an adventure. For the second year in a row we are operating across three campuses. We have students at East Karingal Kindergarten, Karingal Heights Primary School and of course Sassafras Drive. We encourage our parents to contact Sassafras Drive for all general inquiries. If the matter is urgent the contact number for East Karingal is 9789 4884 or Karingal Heights 9789 3288.

On Wednesday March 1 we are inviting families to the school to meet your child's classroom staff and observe them working in class. This session will begin at 11.00am. For families whose children are at Karingal Heights please come to Sassafras Drive and we will walk down together. Our senior students have promised to whip up a yummy morning tea for all of our visitors.

If you have been to Frankston SDS in the last fortnight you would have noticed a lot of work has taken place over the holidays. The doors and windows have been installed in our new gym and classrooms out the back and you would have noticed the slab has been laid for the staffroom at the front of the school. At this stage we are still on track to move into our buildings at the beginning of term three.

The commitment of the staff and the exuberance of the students at Frankston SDS make it a very special place. We will continue to strive for improvement. Maximising student learning outcomes is our primary focus. We will endeavour to research new literature, continually evaluate our practices and implement new programs to achieve high standards.

Please feel free to call me or drop in and see me if you have any questions regarding your child's education. Take care and have a great weekend!

Scott Tucker
Principal

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.

- RESPECT THE ENVIRONMENT** — *We look after our things and the places we go*
- RESPECT YOURSELF** — *We make good choices and do our best*
- RESPECT OTHERS** — *We work and play together*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS

1st February	Stephanie	5th February	Phoebe
5th February	Ryan	7th February	Kane Roberts
11th February	Matthew	18th February	Mikaela
18th February	Casey	18th February	Tahlia

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Monday 13th March**
- Friday 31st March**
- Monday 18th April**
- Labour Day public holiday**
- Last Day Term 1**
- First Day Term 2**



CSEF APPLICATIONS

Application forms for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Funding have been sent home to all students.

To be eligible the **parent/carer** must hold an eligible Health Care Card , not the student.

Please provide a copy of the Health Care Card with the application to enable the application to be processed.

The amount for primary school students is \$125 per year and for secondary aged students it is \$225 per year.

If successful, these amounts are paid directly to the school and can be used for any camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of your student.

These forms with a copy of the eligible Health Care Card must be sent back to the school ASAP for processing.

Forms and more information is available at the office.



OUR TIME!

A NEW play session for children with any disability or additional need to come along to and have FUN with their parents/carers/siblings in a friendly environment.

Weekly on Fridays (term time) starting 3rd February.

Come along from 3.30pm.

Drop in for a coffee and chat while the kids play.

The Centre is open until 7pm and the cafe will be open!

It is not an exclusive session but on discussion with the Centre Manager it is not usually a busy time.

Normal Playcentre charges and conditions will apply.

For further info leave a msg on Facebook group: Special Needs on the Mornington Peninsula and beyond..... or

Email: info4ourtime@gmail.com or

Mobile: 0435845750

Sue Welsh

Mum of Julia



PARENT AND CARER RELAXATION

Take some time out for yourself and come along to our weekly relaxation group to help increase feelings of calm and inner peace and join us for a cuppa afterwards.

Every Friday in the Library from 9.30—10.30am. Please contact Patrycia if you require more details.



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.**



CEREBRAL PALSY EDUCATION WEEK MARCH 2017

Dyskinetic Cerebral Palsy 9am – 5:30pm | Thursday 16 March

Program includes:

- Identification and classification
- Management principles
- Outcome measures
- Neurology of dyskinesia
- The lived experience
- Abstract presentations
- Open discussion to shape the direction of dyskinesia research

Featuring speakers:

- Dr Adrienne Harvey, Murdoch Childrens Research Institute
- Dr James Rice and Ms Felicity Baker, Adelaide Women & Children's Hospital
- Dr Shekeeb Mohammad, Children's Hospital at Westmead
- Dr Kirsty Stewart and Ms Jenny Lewis, Children's Hospital at Westmead

Registration: \$130 standard rate, \$110 AusACPDM member rate, \$110 community rate

The Early Cerebral Palsy Journey 9am – 5:30pm | Friday 17 March

Program includes:

- Early detection and intervention
- Genetics of cerebral palsy
- Mimics of cerebral palsy
- Implications for cognitive and executive function
- New ideas for parenting in the 21st century
- NDIA perspective on early referrals
- Exciting new Apps in the field

Featuring speakers:

- Professor Peter Rosenbaum, CanChild Centre for Childhood Disability Research
- Professor Nadia Badawi, Cerebral Palsy Alliance
- Professor Roslyn Boyd, University of Queensland
Professor Peter Anderson, Murdoch Childrens Research Institute
- Professor Russell Dale, Children's Hospital at Westmead ... and many more

Registration: \$140 standard rate, \$120 AusACPDM member rate, \$120 community rate

Venue: NAB Docklands, 700 Bourke Street, Melbourne

Who should attend: Health, educational and disability professionals and researchers involved in the care of people with cerebral palsy, and parents, carers and people with disabilities.

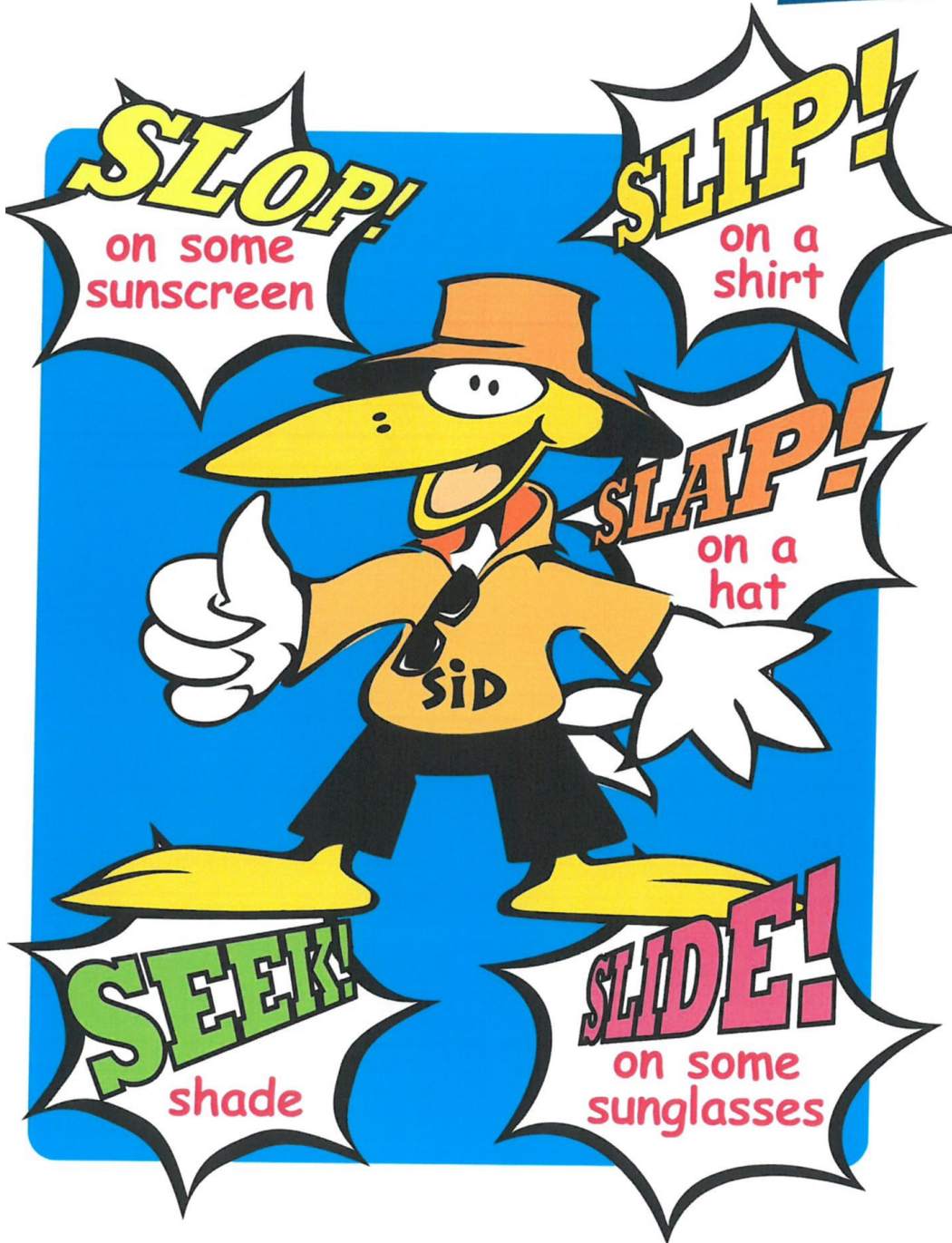
Full program and registration: visit the website at <http://www.cre-cp.org.au/education-training/>

P3M: Participation Motives, Methods and Measures | 14-16 March, East Melbourne

An international research symposium on participation of people with childhood-onset disabilities. The P3M symposium will address the complex issues surrounding the conceptualisation and measurement of participation and its focus as both a means and outcome of intervention.

Featuring speakers: Mats Granlund, Jenny Ziviani, Christine Imms, Peter Rosenbaum and Vicki Cavalieros

For more information visit <https://www.p3m2017.com/>



Just a reminder that in Term 4 all students are to wear a hat outside or they are to play in the shade.

