Hi Families,

I would personally like to wish all the mums in our school community a very special mother’s day this weekend. Every day I observe and am inspired by the huge sacrifices our mums make for their kids. Being a parent is a huge responsibility; being the parent of a child with a disability the challenges can be even greater. So often their tireless work goes unnoticed and is taken for granted. I encourage all our community to make Sunday a special day for all of our mums.

I was glad to read in the latest federal and state budgets there has been more funding allocated to both education and disability. I am hoping this extra funding will translate into greater learning opportunities for our students. The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) which is due to be rolled out in the greater Frankston area in 2018 is another initiative that should improve outcomes for our students.

From the information I have read I would not expect the NDIS to impact on school too greatly. At this stage I believe the relevant departments are still in the process of trying to work this out. I do believe we are in a good position by being later in the roll out queue, hopefully by the time it is our turn they will have resolved some of the teething problems they are now experiencing. I will keep you informed as I am brought up to date.

Please drop by and see me if you have any questions.

Have a great weekend!
Scott Tucker
Principal

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**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
Ariana Addison

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

Thyvia Srikanthan

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

Thomas Howell

**INDIVIDUALITY**—being the best you can and doing the best you can.

Ian Butlin
Jamie Iacopetta

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS**

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Monday 13th June  Queens Birthday Holiday
Frankston SDS playground expectations and rules.

To encourage students to follow our new school rules and expectations in the playground we are setting up a reward system for the junior, middle/senior and integration playgrounds. When staff and school captains observe our students following the playground rules, their names will be added to one of the below symbols and placed in a box. A winner will be randomly selected at assembly by the school captains. The lucky student will be given 3 dolphin dollars to put towards their shop visit. They will also be given a certificate on the day.
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Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for educational costs including:

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- music tuition and instrument hire.

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