Hi Families,

Welcome back to the last Term of 2016. I hope you had a great time on the holidays spending time together and getting ready for a bright start to Term 4. It is that time of year when we begin the process of planning all aspects of school life for 2017. A significant part of this planning involves placing children into classes for next year. It is our aim to provide all of our students with the best possible opportunities to be an active member of their class and most importantly to enable maximum learning to occur.

The arrangement for class groupings for 2017 will be the same as it has been for this year. We will operate 15 classes at Frankston SDS and 2 classes at Karingal Heights Primary School (KHPS). We have been most pleased with the KHPS model this year. The students involved have all enjoyed their year and there has been evidence of great learning. I am particularly grateful to the KHP School community and their principal Michael Cowden for making us feel so welcome at their school. Next year there will be the opportunity for other students to enjoy this experience.

If you have issues regarding the placement of your child for next year, I invite you to put your concerns to me in writing by Friday 1st November. Issues must relate to the individual needs of your child and not personal likes and dislikes. Please address your requests to me and not your child’s teacher. I am confident we can achieve the best outcome for your child.

We have been in full concert mode this week and I am eagerly awaiting the big show on the 20th. I have managed to catch snippets of the rehearsals and I can promise you will not be disappointed. I look forward to seeing many of you on the night.

A reminder that my door is always open should you have any questions regarding your child’s education. I encourage you to drop in and say hello.

Have a great day,

Scott Tucker
Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS

2nd October Isaac
6th November Rhyan

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 20th October Whole School concert 7pm– 9pm
What is the NDIS? Will we be eligible?

Jonathan Bredin is the appointed NDIS Champion for our region. His job involves educating possible participants regarding the NDIS. As a person with a disability who has achieved a great deal in his life, he is an inspiring speaker to listen to.

Jono is presenting an information session for parents and interested parties.

What we will be talking about:
• What is NDIS?
• Who is eligible?
• When will it be rolled out?
• Why NDIS is important?
• What type of things can be funded?
• The process of getting a plan done
• Housing under NDIS

WHEN: 10th of November
@ 7.00-8.00pm
WHERE: Peninsula Speech Pathology Services
16/1140 Nepean Highway Mornington

Please RSVP to 59751500

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.

PARENT/CARER COFFEE CLUB
Please feel welcome to join us
9:30am -12:00pm
Coffee group is open to all parents and care/givers of students at Frankston SDS and runs all term
For details required, please contact
Emily or Patrycia
Look forward to seeing you 😊
The Frankston SDS whole school concert will take place on Thursday 20th of October (in 4th term) at the Frankston Arts Centre, Davey St, Frankston. The concert is a major event for Frankston SDS as it celebrates our wonderful school culture, our core values and showcases the talents of our magnificent students. This year the production is called METV LIVE ON STAGE as it will centre around our school’s in house TV show. The show will run from 7.00pm to 9.00pm. DVDs will be available to purchase after the performance for $15. Tickets are on sale at the Office. Cash, cheque or EFTPOS only. Cost: $10 per ticket.