Hi Families,

Here we are, almost through another winter. The sun is shining a little more and the days are getting longer. Many of our classes are involved in gardening programs which makes spring a great season for learning. If you were to visit our ‘veggie patch’ in the coming months you would see an array of fruit and vegetables growing. Much of this produce will be used in our famous Thursday lunch order program run by our senior students.

As you are aware the lunch order program was cancelled last week. This was for good reason. A number of our senior students were busy touring around the Gold Coast taking in all it has to offer. It has been the topic of conversation since they returned. Proceeds from the lunch order program were used to subsidise this fantastic opportunity for our students. For many it was their first experience on a plane and for some their first experience interstate. Well done to all involved.

Speaking of first experiences, Frankston SDS had its first ever excursion to the snow earlier this week. Our middle school classes, Rooms nine and ten, spent a day of tobogganing and snow play at Lake Mountain National Park. From all reports it was a great day and it was great to see the tired but smiling faces of the two busloads of students when they returned home at about 5.30pm on Tuesday evening. A big thank you again to all involved who enabled this day to happen for our students. The planning involved in such a day is quite extensive. All requirements were met to ensure the day was safe for all students participating. Thank you also to Premier Waste who sponsored the day reducing the cost for our families.

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 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
Charlie

RESPECT YOURSELF — We make good choices and do our best

RESPECT OTHERS — We work and play together
Isabella

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS

Ben 17th Aug
Ajak 20th Aug
Morgan 26th Aug
Cohen 18th Aug
Charli 21st Aug
Riley 27th Aug
Tiffany 19th Aug
Byron 23rd Aug
Clancy 27th Aug

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 16th September — Last Day Term 3—Early dismissal
Monday 3rd October — First day Term 4
Thursday 20th October — Whole School concert 7pm– 9pm
Play for FREE
at
silly Sea Horse
Playcentre

Monday 5th Sept
3.30pm - 5pm

This special will be available to all families from FSDS once a month
FREE tea & coffee

2/213-225 Wells Rd, Chelsea Heights
Ph: 9776 3100

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.

2/213-225 Wells Rd, Chelsea

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.
Peninsula Health Children’s Services

Peninsula Health Children’s Services are for children with mild – moderate delays who live in Frankston or the Mornington Peninsula. The Children Services Team support children getting to their full potential by providing developmentally appropriate activities and strategies. They are part of broader services at Community Health for the whole community.

Services include:
- Speech Pathology - For children up until entry to school
- Physiotherapy – For children with developmental issues up until entry to school. For other issues, all ages can access.
- Occupational Therapy – For developmental issues up until to prep
- Psychology/Counselling
- Podiatry – All ages
- Dietetics – All ages
- Audiology – 9 months – 18 years

Children are eligible for services if they demonstrate concerns in one or more of the following areas of their development:
- Communication
- Gross motor
- Social, emotional or behaviour
- Sensory Processing
- Fine motor Skills
- Foot or leg
- Dietary
- Hearing

To book an appointment with the Peninsula Health Children’s Services, phone 1300 665 781.