Dear Parents,

OUR NEW SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS

Our new school year is underway and off to a great start! It was wonderful to see and chat with so many parents. Welcome back to all of our current families and I would like to extend a warm welcome to our many new families in Prep and across the school. I would also like to welcome our staff back too, ready for another fantastic year. I would like to welcome our five new teachers to the staff for 2011 – Mrs Gillian Murphy, Ms Serena Thomas, Ms Tessa Mays, Mr Luke Bertucci and Mr Steve Watling. I am sure you will soon get to know them. We have had some great news with the refurbishment of the new portable building and its relocation during the holidays. Our LOTE classroom has been set up in this building. It has been a terrific start with all classes in their new buildings. Our next focus is to see the removal of the remaining portable buildings and the ground works completed.

The school year has started very smoothly and the children have settled quickly into their new classrooms and routines. Students in Years 4-6 are preparing for the District Swimming Carnival and had their trials on Monday. Training will be held for the team tomorrow and next week in preparation for Friday’s Carnival.

Our Prep students have started and have been enjoying some wonderful activities in their classrooms. They had lots to tell me when I visited their rooms. I am sure they have lots to share with you when they arrive home each afternoon!

INFORMATION SESSIONS

Our Term 1 Parent Information Sessions will be held on Tuesday 15th February for 3-6 students and Tuesday 22nd February for grade P-2 students when classroom teachers provide an overview of the year’s program for each grade level. This was an opportunity to meet with your child’s teacher or you may like to arrange a personal interview time during February.

SCHOOL STRUCTURE 2011

The school year has commenced with 12 grades, and the following specialist programs in Art, Music, LOTE(German), P.E. and Reading Recovery. Our current enrolment is 268. Our grade structure is:

- Prep M – Mrs Miller
- Prep S – Mrs Shaw
- Prep G – Mrs Murphy
- 1/2 K – Mrs Dudley
- 1/2 D – Mrs Donnelly
- 1/2 T – Ms Thomas
- 3/4 W – Mrs Wheelahan
- 3/4 S - Ms Soler
- 3/4 M - Ms Mays
- 5/6 M- Mr Mulcahy
- 5/6 C – Mrs Carmichael
- 5/6 W – Mr Watling
- Art & Music – Mrs Hodges
- German – Frau Santamaria
- P.E. – Mr Bertucci
- Reading Recovery – Mrs Mills

Applications for EMA were included with the information sent home earlier this week. When you return your application to the office a copy of your concession card is required.

Our February calendar is included with the newsletter and the dates to remember have several of the important March activities.

Have a relaxing weekend.

Regards,

Alana O’Neil
Principal

SCHOOLAID FLOODS RELIEF APPEAL

In response to this disaster, SchoolAid is holding a Floods Relief Appeal on Thursday 17th February 2011. Schools are encouraged to invite students to make a gold coin donation.
ACCESS TO THE OFFICE
Now that our buildings are complete could I ask that if you are coming to the office please come through the front entrance, opposite the Prep building. As children will be working in the gallery and classroom areas at each end of the school those doorways are now no longer the access points to the office or the school.
If you need to collect children early from school, please remember to call into the office to sign them out and collect a release pass for the teacher before going to the classroom.

NATIONAL RIDE2 SCHOOL DAY
Preparations are well under way for Ride2School Day on Wednesday 16th March when children across Australia will be taking the active route to school.

Clare Soler

YEAR BOOK 2010
OUR ANNUAL YEAR BOOK IS AVAILABLE AT A COST OF $5.00.
This is an outstanding collection of articles and photographs which celebrate our many achievements across the last year.
With 2010 being such an incredible year for our school I am sure you will want a copy.

DUCK DUTY
Thank you so much to the 52 Senior students who have volunteered to do Duck Duty this year.
I am amazed at your enthusiasm! Thank you also to the following 8 children who have volunteered to be Duck Duty Rangers for the year. They will also give a weekly report at assembly.

TERM 1
Ashleigh McDonald Jazmyn Maddern-Wellington
TERM 2
Jaike Ross Tyson Mpatellis
TERM 3
Britney Stockton Tamara Wilkinson
TERM 4
Tylah McCormack Georgia Conway
This year we also welcome Frau Santamaria and Mrs Murphy (Prep G) who will be sharing the weekly Duck Duty

A HUGE THANK YOU FOR DUCKING OVER FOR DUCK DUTY TO
Caitlin Smith Kiera McKenzie
Tyson Mpatellis and Jaike Ross
for volunteering to do our first Duck Duty for the year. Thank you!

Julie Shaw

RUM-B-RUN/C.E.L.L. CENTRE NEWS

TERM 1
THE RANGERS ON DUTY NEXT WEEK (Week 2) WILL BE
LEADER RANGER – ABBEY
SENIOR RANGER – TAYLAH B.
ASSISTANT RANGER - DAVID
JUNIOR RANGER – CHARLOTTE
GRADE ON DUTY 5/6C

Michele Donnelly Rum-B-Run Convenor

WE ARE IN NEED OF SOME MORE EGGS CARTONS FOR RUM-B-RUN, IF ANYONE WOULD HAVE THEM AT HOME IT WOULD BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. THANK YOU.
Catrine Jaeger

UNIFORM SHOP
The Uniform Shop will be
OPEN IN OUR KITCHEN CLASSROOM
on MONDAY MORNING the next one being
Monday 14th February, 2011

Nicky Baker Uniform Co-ordinator
Student Banking

Welcome to 2011 Student Banking Everyone.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all the new families in our school community and would like to invite you to join our school banking program. The Commonwealth Bank Student Banking program that operates in our school will help to boost your child’s understanding of money & saving. When your child signs up for Student Banking or makes a Deposit at school the CBA will pay a commission to our school. This money can help buy new books, computers, sports equipment etc. It’s easy to get your child involved in this fantastic program & CBA Start-Up Kits will be sent home to all students in Prep S, M & G this week so be sure to look out for them. Anyone else interested in a Start-Up Kit can enquire at the school office or see me anytime.

School banking will resume this week on Friday, February 11th & fortnightly thereafter. See below for Term 1 Banking Dates and be sure you write these down in your diaries so you don’t miss out & continue adding to your token collection for 2011.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:
1: Make sure **all details** are filled out correctly on deposit slips (**including the student ID**).

2: **Hand your bankbooks in early** to your class teacher so they go to the office with the student role.

3: Siblings younger or older not attending our school are welcome to do their Banking through us, just send their book along to school in the usual manner for processing.

Remember, every deposit made helps you and helps our school.

**BANKING DATE FOR TERM 1**

**FRIDAY**  
FEBRUARY 11th & 25th  
MARCH 11th & 25th

Caryl Tobin  
Banking Co-ordinator.

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**BIRTHDAYS**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE STUDENTS WHO CELEBRATED A BIRTHDAY OVER THE HOLIDAY BREAK AND SINCE SCHOOL COMMENCED:**

**FEBRUARY**

- 3rd Lucy Hynes  
- 5th Simone Hussey  
- 7th Daniel Akopov  
- 9th Ty Gallop  
- 9th Enrica Lepatan  
- 11th Gian Onurlu  
- 13th Shirahn Ballah  
- 14th Josh Gallop  
- 14th Enrica Lepatan  
- 14th Amber Rossborough  
- 14th Cooper Smith  
- 15th Jet Crozier  
- 15th Shayan Carr

Jack In The Box Music would like to welcome everyone to music in 2011. We invite all students to join our music and vocal program in 2011. We cater for small groups and private lessons in guitar, keyboard alto saxophone, vocals, flute and recorder. Lessons will be conducted in school hours and students are invited to participate in certain performances throughout the year. For more information please contact Mark on 0412 591 941. Places may be limited so call today.
Dear School Council,
Please raise the following issue/s on my behalf at the next scheduled School Council Meeting: 

Name: ___________________________ Signed: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

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**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

**TERM 1 2011**

**FEBRUARY 2011**

- 7th SWIMMING TRIALS
- 9th ST. KILDA FOOTBALL CLUB CLINIC GRADES 3 & 4
- 11th SWIMMING TEAM TRAINING BEFORE SCHOOL
- 14th SWIMMING TEAM TRAINING BEFORE SCHOOL
- 15th PARENT INFORMATION SESSION – GRADES 3- 6, 6:00 – 6:45PM, 7:00 – 7:45PM
- 16th SWIMMING TEAM TRAINING BEFORE SCHOOL
- 16th SCHOOL COUNCIL 6:30PM
- 17th SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS PROCESS STARTS
- 17th SCHOOLAID FLOODS RELIEF APPEAL
- 18th DISTRICT SWIMMING SPORTS
- 22nd PARENT INFORMATION SESSION – PREP-2, 6:00 – 7:00, GRADE 1/2s, 7:15 – 8:00pm
- 23rd GRADE 5/6 TENT DAY
- 24th SCHOOL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS CLOSE 4:00PM
- 24th CARRUM TOASTMASTERS CLUB – 7:00 – 8:30PM
- 28th GRADE 5 & 6 CAMP Woorabinda Campus at Yallourn North

**MARCH 2011**

- 4th CAMPERS FROM GRADE 5 & 6 - BACK FROM Woorabinda
- 14th LABOUR DAY (PUBLIC HOLIDAY)
- 16th NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY
- 16th BEACH-A-THON

**APRIL 2011**

- 8th LAST DAY OF TERM 1
FRANKSTON & DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOC. INC.

NetSetGo! Junior Skill Program
for boys & girls aged 6-11 years

TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL
@ Patterson River S.C. Stadium, Eel Race Road
4.00pm - 5.00pm * starts 8th February 2011
★ ONLY 6.00 per week, FIRST WEEK FREE ★

With Recommended Coach, Sharni Freeman
Every Tuesday afternoon during school terms @ Patterson River S.C. Stadium, Eel Race Road, Carrum (Mel. Ref. 97 F10)
For more information call FDNA on 9776 5155
**REGISTRATION DAY**
Sunday 13\textsuperscript{th} & Sunday 20\textsuperscript{th} February
12.30am – 2.30pm

**CHELSEA JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB**
Chelsea Football Ground
Beardsworth Ave
Chelsea

\underline{Under 9’s – Under 16’s} \hspace{2cm} \underline{Female players welcome to U14}
\underline{Accredited Coaches / 1\textsuperscript{st} Aid trainers} \hspace{2cm} \underline{Weekly Coaches Corner / Awards}
\underline{Show Bags for new players (Birth Cert req’d)}

Contact: Registrar – Sharon Martin on 9782 9404 or 0439 389 900
Auskick also running Friday nights – phone for details

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**Hockey**
Come and try it, learn new skills
Make new friends

\underline{“It’s Free”}

The Frankston Hockey Club invites all school aged students to come down to the Peninsula Hockey Centre located behind the Monash University.
Melways reference Page 102 – G4, enter via Bloom Street.
All students who come down will be involved in a Four week program that will show you not only the different skills used by hockey players but how much fun it can be.

**Program information**
Every Friday Night Starting on
\textbf{Friday 11\textsuperscript{TH} February} through to \textbf{Friday 4\textsuperscript{TH} March 2011}

**Times**
Up to 9 years of age between 6.00pm and 7.00pm
10 years and older between 7.00pm and 8.00pm

(Please arrive 15 minutes early to allow for registration and warm ups)

**There will be no cost involved.**
We look forward to meeting you

Any inquiries please contact
President – Graeme Cooper – 0407 009 128
Junior Convener – Joe Hill – 0409 166 105
Summer Program Co-ordinator – Paul Zimmerman – 0438 788 274

For more information go to frankstonhockeyclub.com
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- Now enrolling ages 3yrs and over
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Triathlon Victoria Kids Open Days

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Piano Tuition

Piano and theory lessons available in Patterson Lakes by accredited fully qualified music teacher.

Students are tutored in private one-to-one lessons all age, beginners to adults and may choose to study music for leisure or for exam purposes. All lessons include basic music theory.

The core work covers the following: TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT, SIGHT READING, THEORY and A.M.E.B. EXAM PREPARATIONS.

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