



### Reminders

- Please return permission slips for Polly Woodside excursion as soon as possible.
- Please ensure that you take the time to discuss the Big Write topic each week to assist your child with the Big Write. The topic is sent home on Mondays or Tuesdays.
- There will be a whole school assembly on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> of August at 2:30pm. Parents are always welcome!

### **POLLY WOODSIDE EXCURSION REMINDERS**

- Grade 3s go on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August and the grade 4s on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> of August.
- Students will meet at the Tasman Meats car park, next to Frankston Station, at 8:30am where their teachers will meet them. We will not be able to wait for late students. Parents need to drop their child directly to their teacher.
- All students must bring their lunch, snack and drink in a small backpack. No plastic bags. Students will carry their own lunches.
- No Myki cards are required by students as a group ticket booking has been made.
- Students do not need to bring any money.
- Students need to bring wet weather gear if inclement weather is forecasted, as we have to walk from Flinders St Station to the Polly Woodside.
- Students need to be picked up from the Tasman Meats car park at 3:10pm. The train is scheduled to be back at Frankston at 3:05pm.

- If students are being picked up by anyone other than their guardians, a note **must** be sent to the teacher prior to the excursion day.

### **Production\***

The grade 3s and 4s will be performing in the second show of Zalobardi at the Frankston Arts Centre on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September. Both year levels will have two exciting numbers to sing and dance to! The grade 3s are going to be cheeky monkeys and tropical, glitzy baby birds while the grade 4s will be creepy swamp creatures and representing a flickering fire. It's all very exciting but also coming up fast so **if you think you could be of some assistance with costumes, please see your child's teacher!** Sewing skills are not necessary!

Tickets will be going on sale on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August from the Frankston Arts Centre Box Office – online at <http://artscentre.frankston.vic.gov.au> or by phone on (03) 9784 1060.

## GIRLS FOOTY

Last Tuesday the girls' football team competed in four rounds of football. It was really exciting. We lost three games and drew the last game. Some of the girls were really tall, way taller than our team. Some teams were very good but we all tried our best. We got tackled a lot but we tackled back.

Lexus 4A

Last Tuesday some girls competed in football. We played four rounds. We lost three games and had a draw. I kicked two goals. We enjoyed it and had so much fun. The most fun was sliding down the skate holes. By the way, we got tackled so much. On the way back Molly, Kate, Ruby F., Lexus, Jade, Ella, Liz and Chol had MacDonalds. It was so fun. I hope we get to do it again next year.

Ruby 4A

## TALK HOMEWORK

All 3/4 classes have continued to do the Big Write program this term and really appreciate the parents that are doing their part at home by assisting their child with the talk homework. We ask that anyone not doing this to please help by sparing 15 minutes talking to your child about the topic, assisting him/her with any questions they may have. If you have any questions about this please go and see your child's teacher.

## Books, Books, Books

I am sure you would agree that the children have been thoroughly enjoying reading our new books in the take home reading boxes. The children tell us on a daily basis how much they are enjoying them. We still have lots of books to cover and if you could spare some time to cover them, we would greatly appreciate it. We will supply you

with all that you need; all we ask is that you give us some of your time. You can take the books home and return them within a week. If you are interested in helping please let your classroom teacher know, or contact Ms Frowd.

## FAMILY FORUMS

On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July the level 3 and 4 students and teachers hosted family forums. The forums provided a fantastic opportunity for students to share their achievements and goals with their parents. Whilst there were some nerves to begin with, students all commented how immensely proud they were of themselves. All students thoroughly enjoyed celebrating their learning with their parents making the experience a success for all involved.

I was really happy and excited to show my dad my work. I showed him one of my Big Writes and I taught him how to do subtraction with renaming. Dad was really proud of me.

Mitchell 3B

I was really nervous before family forums but I was also excited to show mum what I was doing at school. I liked showing her how to do subtraction with renaming and telling her about the phases of the moon.

Indiana 3B

I showed my parents my space poster because I spent a lot of time on it and I was really proud. I was nervous before the meeting but afterwards I felt confident and happy.

Wooju 4C

I felt really happy and confident during my family forum. I showed mum my space poster because I really enjoyed making it. Mum was really happy with my work.

Katya 4C