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Overport Newsflash

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Olympics Celebration Day.

To celebrate the Paris Olympics, we held a our own school Olympics last week. We began with an opening ceremony where each "Olympic" house paraded around the oval. Mr Bryant and Mr Freeman set up a range of activities around the oval for all to participate in and enjoy. The winning Olympic house will be announced at assembly this Friday. A huge thank you to Mr Bryant, Mr Freeman and the year 6 student leaders for helping with the organisation and to the teachers who assisted running the activities. It was a great way to share the spirit of the incredible achievements of our Olympiads that happened across the oceans in Paris.

Snow Camp

Nine of our students were selected to attend Snow Camp last month along with students from Frankston Primary, Derinya Primary and Frankston Heights Primary and Frankston High School. Mrs Cumberlidge also went along and outlined their amazing behaviour and attitude which was outstanding and a credit to them. It bucketed snow just before they arrived thankfully! They returned with memories to last a life time. The focus of the camp activities is to build personal growth, connections and challenge the students as they move into high school.

Soccer Pitch, Running Track and Rebound wall Upgrade

Please note that on 19 August, the builders will commence safety fencing for the works to be done at the soccer pitch, running track and rebound-wall area. Work is expected to be completed by approximately 24 November. While this will take time to complete, once done this will provide a safer and more attractive area for the children to engage. We are very grateful to Frankston High school who are happy for our students to use the shared soccer pitch area.

Winter Woes!

Many illnesses are going around, some quite serious, including Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV), influenzas A or B and COVID strains. It is essential that you ensure your child is well before sending them to school. Spreading illness causes significant issues all around. As we are having difficulty getting emergency teachers at times, if teachers are unwell, classes may also need to split. If your child's teacher calls you to tell you that your child is unwell, please know that they have already monitored them for sometime before that call is made. It is essential that you arrange to come to collect your child as quickly as possible. The consequences of knowingly sending unwell children to school could be serious. At these times, your child needs you!

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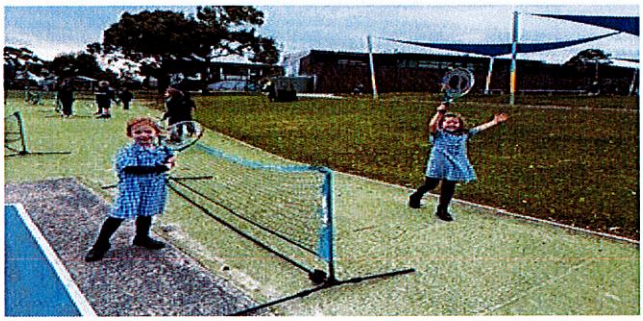
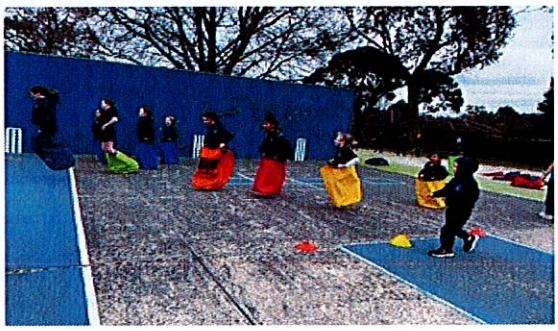
Lunchtime Activities Term 3

Our year 6 leaders are working hard to offer our wonderful students some lunchtime activities in term three. Our school, house and sports captains organising activities that were related to the upcoming Olympic Games. Students from across the school on Monday and Wednesday this week participated in sprints on the running track, sack races, egg and spoon races, Hot Shot tennis near the soccer pitch, basketball and table tennis in the hall. The following week, our music, Japanese and art captains organised a paper plane flying event and dancing in the hall for International Friendship Day.





Maths Competition

We are thrilled to share that 60 students from Years 3-6 competed in the Australian Maths Competition this week. These young mathematicians took on 30 challenging questions in just 60 minutes showcasing their critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Competing online, they approached each question with focus and determination, making us incredibly proud. Their efforts in preparing for and participating in this prestigious competition highlight their passion for learning and their dedication to excelling in mathematics. Congratulations to all our participants for their outstanding performance!

Thought for the day:

" The greatest wealth

is health"

~ Virgil

"Every Student, in every school, every day, deserves a great day"

-Department of Education

Kind Regards

Julie Gleeson,

Principal.