



From Julie's desk.

Overport Newsflash

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Welcome to Term 2.

Welcome to term two which has started extremely well! It is obvious that our students have been excited to return to school and see their wonderful teachers and many friends. Our Curriculum Day on 24 April went extremely well with our Passion Teams (curriculum teams) delivering to the whole school their focus for the rest of the year in addition to our speaker Chris Daicos, who delivered an excellent PD on "Positive Psychology". Following ANZAC day, our students all returned on the Wednesday ready for the rest of the week. We finished the first week with a beautiful ANZAC Ceremony on Friday 29 April. Whilst the weather threatened to rain on the parade, we successfully held it in the hall for our year 4s to 6s and a small group of students across the school. Thank you to Captain Rob Gilson who dressed in his full uniform and addressed the students. He talked about 'mateship' and the importance of looking after each other as they did during war-time. I was exceptionally proud of all the students who spoke about many aspects and shared appropriate stories. Thank you to the parents that were able to stay. One father spoke to me after and said the ceremony was beautiful and quite emotional. I would like to thank our year six leaders who lead the ceremony in a manner that ensured all students understood the need to engage respectfully which every one of them did.

Girls Interschool Football & Cross Country

The senior girls were very excited having won all games against neighbouring school at the recent Girls interschool football match, with the exception of Derinya PS who they have not yet played. Unfortunately, it began to hail prior to this match being undertaken. Given that Derinya's girls also won all their matches, this will be a very exciting game between both schools. Mr Ben Bryant will be arranging for this to happen as soon as he can. Last Friday, our school all took part in Cross Country. A huge thank you to Mr Bryant for his wonderful organisation and for the support our staff provided on the day. Also our wonderful school leaders who ran ahead to lead the preps, year 1s and year 2s along their course in our grounds and still had enough energy to run in their own race across the road at Delacombe Park. There was cheering, dancing along to the music that was playing as well as engaging beautifully with each other, across all year levels and with their teachers. I love watching how encouraging our older students are with the younger ones. As I watched throughout the day, it was obvious that the students, the teachers and the parents who were there were having an amazing time enjoying the atmosphere. Thank you again Mr Bryant for this super day. The results are being collated and the top ten finishers in age groups 9/10 years old, 11 years old and 12/13 years old will be notified shortly with details of the District competition to be held 15 May at Peninsula Grammar.



Enrolments for 2024. Apply now to enrol your child in Foundation (Prep) for 2024

The Department of Education has released a new state wide timeline for enrolling in Foundation (Prep) for the 2024 school year. If you have a child starting primary school in 2024, it's time to enrol. Make sure to submit your enrolment application by **Friday 28 July 2023**. If you are enrolling the sibling of a student at our school for Foundation in 2024 and both children will be attending our school at the same time, your child is prioritised for a place at our school as per the department's Placement Policy.

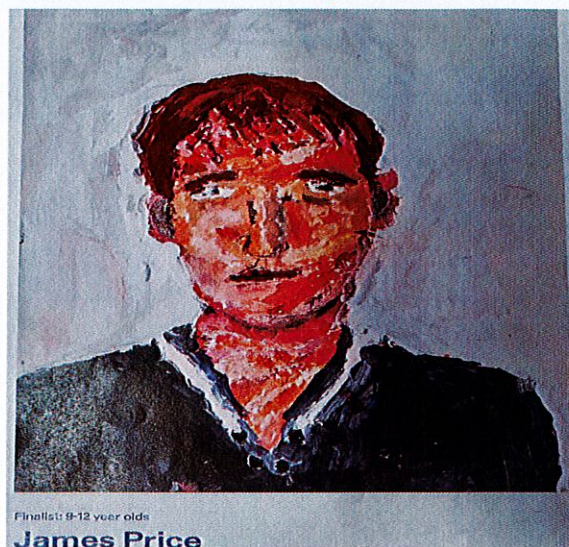
It is important to follow the state wide timeline to enrol your child in Foundation. Enrolling your child in line with the timelines allows us to plan our classrooms, staffing and transition activities and ensures your child has the best start to school. **For more information, please read about when and how to enrol your child in Foundation** at vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep. If you are seeking to enrol your child into Foundation next year, please visit our website <https://www.overport-ps.vic.edu.au/enrolment.html>

Congratulations to James P from 6E—our budding artist.

James entered a portrait in the New South Wales Young Archibald competition for 2023. There were more than 3400 entries and James was chosen as one of the 12 finalists in the 9-12 year old age category. All finalists are exhibited at the Art Gallery of NSW.

Congratulations to James on such an amazing achievement!

Mrs White—Art Specialist.



Frankie - our school blue tongue lizard.

Frankie the blue-tongued lizard belongs to Miss Gleeson, however Frankie lives in our library and is a delight to our students, as they are to him. He loves a pat and is very curious when they come in, often climbing against the glass to have a look. At night when it is quiet, we are sure he hears our tree frogs, also in the library, croaking so he doesn't feel alone.

Mothers' Day Stall This Week.

Don't forget that we have our Mothers' Day stall on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. Thank you to the parent helpers for organising and manning the stall. I am sure the students will love buying something for their mums, grandmothers and carers. I would like to wish all our mums a wonderful day. I sincerely hope you get thoroughly spoilt.

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

-Department of Education

Kind Regards

Julie Gleeson,

Principal.

Thought for the day:

"Animals are such agreeable friends—they ask no questions; they pass no criticisms,"
~ George Eliot

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 SCHOLASTIC

**Important
Information**

**ONLINE
ORDERS ONLY
NO CASH ORDERS**

(Cash orders will be returned to students
and not processed)

DUE DATE: 9th May 2023



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Healthy & Respectful Relationships

Do you know what a healthy & respectful relationship looks like?

Family Life's Early Help Program have teamed up with Relationships Australia to learn about healthy and respectful relationships!

The workshop will focus on different relationships like families, friends and intimate partners and how we can make sure they're positive and healthy! We'll also discuss how to look after your own wellbeing when you're in a relationship!

When:

11am to 1pm
Thursday, 11th of May 2023

Where:

Frankston North Community Centre,
26 Mahogany Ave, Frankston North VIC 3200

Cost:

FREE but bookings are essential and spaces limited

Eligibility:

Available to Families/Carers with Children 0-18yrs residing in Frankston City, Mornington Peninsula Shire, City of Kingston and Bayside City.



Book by clicking the [Eventbrite link here](#) or scan the QR code below



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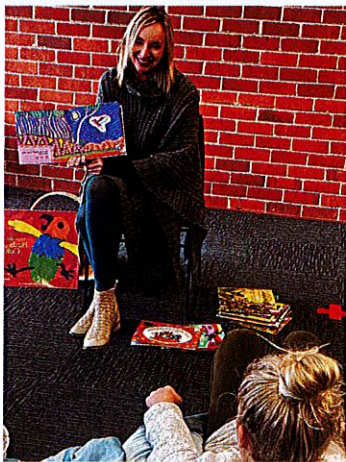


COMMUNITY SURVEY

Frankston South Community and Recreation Centre



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We are asking the community for feedback on activities and services at Frankston South Community and Recreation Centre (FSCRC) located at 55 Towerhill Road and invite you to participate in our Community Survey.

We want FSCRC to be a place where locals come to meet, learn, be inspired and supported and we would like your suggestions to help us plan for the future.

Complete the survey and send it back to us before 19 May 2023 to be sure it gets back in time to go in the draw to win one of four \$50 gift vouchers for Frankie's Café at FSCRC.

You can also complete this survey using the QR code, online at www.engage.frankston.vic.gov.au/fscrc or talk with us at one of our community pop up events. Pop up dates and times can be found on www.engage.frankston.vic.gov.au.



Thank you!

Calling all 2012 born boys!



**Frankston YCW Junior
Football Club have spots
available for keen U11
footballers in season 2023.**

- **Team environment**
- **Family friendly club**
- **Great senior club association**

**Contact: Billy Coburn (President)
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