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Overport Newsflash

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From Julie's desk.

Our Busy and Amazing term 3!

Once again we come to the end of a very exciting and busy term! Snow Camp, District Sport Carnival, House Olympics, Prep Fairytale Day, Japanese Speaking Contest, Book Week, OPS Trivia Night, Year 2 Moonlight Sanctuary excursion, Year 5/6 Victorian Challenge Competition and our fabulous year 4 to 6 Production and capped off today with Footy Day...phew! Amongst all of this, there has been outstanding teaching and learning in the classrooms. What a wonderful term.

Term 4 Staff Changes.

This term we are saying farewell for now to both Sophie Stevens and Charlotte Greig who say goodbye as they head off on family leave both expecting their first little one. We are also saying goodbye to Bianca Burton our wonderful ES/integration aide and staff member who has accepted a new position at Somerville PS. Bianca has been a staff member at our school for 7 years and we wish her well. We welcome two new staff members in year 2, Fiona Luxmoore and Simone Britt. They have had the chance to meet their grades in the last two weeks and have already begun developing their relationship with the students.

Whooping Cough Update.

We have been notified of two cases of whooping cough in our school. Earlier this year, Monash Health advised schools of cases in several schools within the south-east catchment. Please download and read the whooping cough FAQ sheet for further information.

Trivia Night Success & Father's Day Stall.

What a wonderful evening our Trivia Night was. Lots of fun, laughter and challenging questions. A huge thank you to the main organiser, Kate O'Sullivan and the Parents and Friends Club for their organisation. A thank you to all the sponsors which have been posted to our Parent and Friends Facebook Page. They were thrilled with the outcome and raised $12854.36. As well as this, Jackie Hughes and the PFC, organised and ran a very successful Father's Day Stall and raised a further $2545.95. The funds raised so far this year have ensured that all classes from Foundation to year 2 will have the Phonak Soundfield systems. I am sure that you will join me in thanking them all for this wonderful effort.

School Uniform Requirements.

Please see attached our School Uniform Policy. Note that as we are now in September, hats are compulsory. I also want to point out that many of our students across the school are wearing black pants. This is becoming assumed that it is acceptable, but these are **not** part of school uniform. **All** pants must be **navy blue**. While I am aware that some of our senior children who have grown taller are finding the correct size difficult to obtain, please discuss this with your child's teacher if you have any concerns. A large number of students have begun wearing a range of jewellery which is also not permitted. Stud and non dangling earrings are permitted to avoid them being a safety issue as well as spiritual or religious necklaces, however, they must be worn under the clothing again for safety reasons. All students with hair that touches their shoulders, must have this tied up. As we move into the warmer weather, headlice becomes a major issue. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sports Captain Initiative.

Brock G of year 6 is one of our sports captains. Of his own volition, Brock contacted multiple sports companies in the last month, seeking equipment donations for our school. He was successful in securing a donation of equipment from Buffalo Sport, as pictured. Thank you to Buffalo Sports as well as Brock. Well done, Brock—this shows wonderful initiative and great leadership.

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Japanese Speaking Contest

Leah (4C) came 2nd in a statewide Japanese speaking contest by challenging herself to enter the Open Year 5 & 6 division. In addition to reciting the set Japanese, she talked about one of her favourite Japanese manga characters. Please congratulate her on her great achievement, as well as her dedication to prepare for this speaking contest.

Prior to the state contest on 6th September, Kai (2C), Annie (3A), Ariyah (3A), Hannah F (3A), Winnie (3A), Ojas (4B), Holly (4C), Hannah R (4D) and Taidgh (5D) participated in the Frankston Peninsula region Japanese Speaking Contest. We congratulate them on their great speeches in the contest. Annie came 3rd in the Lower Primary Division, and Ojas came 1st in the Upper Primary Division. For the Japanese Environment Division (e.g. Japanese background), Kai came 3rd, Taidgh came 2nd and Hannah F came 1st! We are very proud of them all for their persistent effort to keep practicing and being brave enough to speak in another language in front of a large audience. I thank their families for their support throughout this term. I also appreciate the contestants friends for accompanying them in their practice sessions, listening and giving feedback on their Japanese speeches. I hope those who just missed out to represent our school this year will try out next year!

Japanese High School Visit—From Kawaguchi North High School

On the 29th of July, Japanese high school students and Japanese teachers who are visiting Frankston High School from a Japanese sister school joined in Japanese lessons. After a quick warm up activity together, the Japanese students ran origami, bookmark making or craft activities with our students. Initially, most of our students and the Japanese students were very nervous to interact with each other. Nevertheless, I was very pleased to see how well our students welcomed them to make it easier to communicate! I did hear a lot of positive comments from our students, as well as the Japanese students and teachers.

Lucia's (3C) message to the Japanese students: When you came, I was nervous and scared. But soon I realised that I was OK. All of you were very nice. I had so much fun doing different things with each other. Thank you for coming!

Eden's (3C) message to the Japanese students: When you came, I felt scared because I didn't know. But then, I realised that there was no use being scared. You were here to help us! I also realised how much fun doing things from different cultures is!

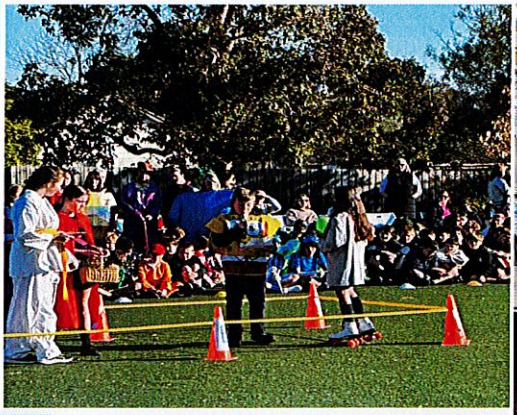
Chelsea's (3C) message to the Japanese students: When the Japanese students came over, I was shy at first. However, when I got to know them, I really engaged in the lesson. Their smiles were so warm and friendly. I really wish that they could have stayed longer! One of my favourite activities was rock, paper, scissors. When you lose, you have to go to the back of the line which got really long.

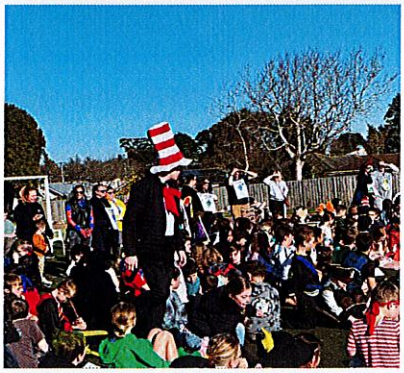
I hope those who missed this opportunity will enjoy learning more about Japan through correspondence and indirect online communication with our special Japanese primary schools in the near future.

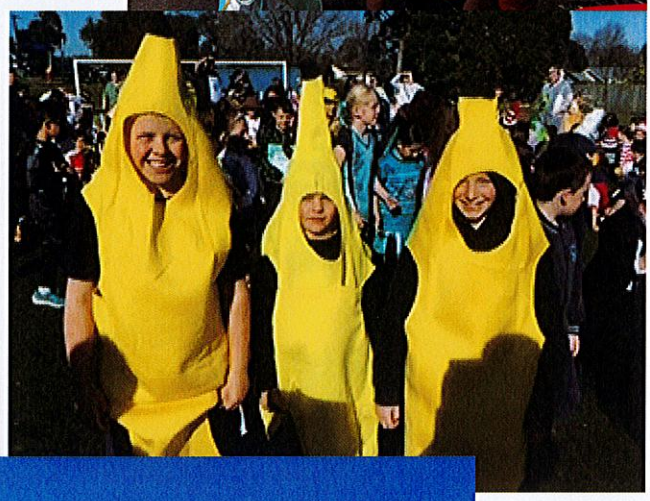
Kind Regards

Julie Gleeson

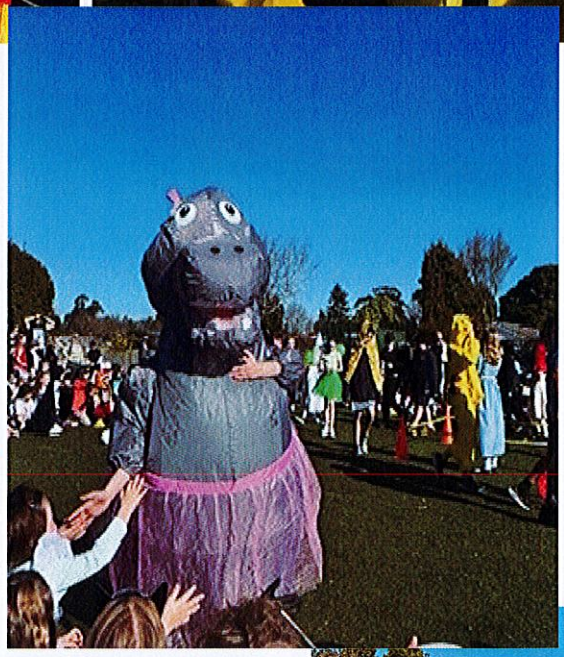
Principal.

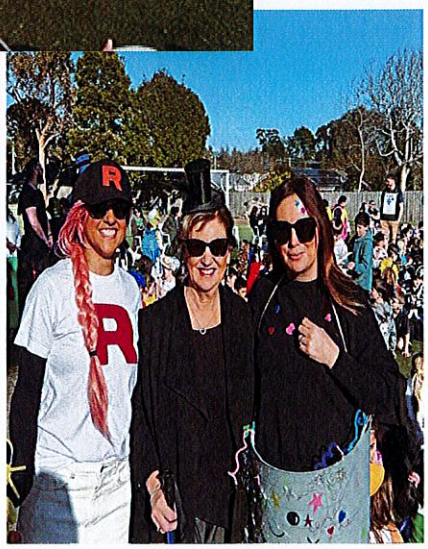






BOOK WEEK





AMAZING TOYS

School Holiday Activities

Plaster Painting & Sand Art

10am - 4pm

Monday - Friday

No bookings required

45 Mornington Tyabb Rd, Mornington www.amazingtoys.com.au

PH: 59768889

WESTERNPORT REGIONAL BAND

HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Westernport Regional band is running 2 school holiday workshops to give young instrumental students the opportunity to learn some of our songs in a supportive environment and participate in our rehearsals

September 26th and October 3rd, 6-8pm

Mount Erin Secondary College

Participants will work on 3 songs as a group and at 7.30 our full band will join them to play along. Songs will be emailed in advance for home practice.

Participants under 18 need to be accompanied by a parent/guardian

To register your interest please contact Kate, kate@peninsulawoodwind.com.au

Mr Snot Bottom's
stinky silly show
Tues 1st Oct
Show 1 @ 11am
Show 2 @ 1pm
Tickets: $7.50
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with Mr Snot Bottom
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CRICKET CLUB
SAFE, INCLUSIVE AND FAMILY FRIENDLY CLUB
OUTDOOR TRAINING SCHEDULE
(START DATES TBA UPON REGISTRATION)
Woolworths Blast (Girls & Boys 5-10 yrs) THUR: 4:30-5:30PM
Under 10's (Girls & Boys 7-10 yrs) THUR: 4:30-5:30PM
Under 12's (Girls & Boys 10-12 yrs) MON: 4:15-6:15PM
Under 14's (Girls & Boys 12-14 yrs) THUR: 4:00-5:30PM
Under 16's (Girls & Boys 14-16 yrs) TUES: 5:00-6:30PM THUR: 5:00-6:30PM
REGISTRATION INCLUDES SEASON FEES & PERSONALISED PLAYING TOP
ALL SESSIONS ARE RUN BY ACCREDITED COACHES
EARLY REGISTRATION NOW OPEN (SEE BELOW QR CODE)
ENQUIRIES: SHANE SZWAJA - 0423 711 006
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KELLY SPORTS

Who can attend:
Boys & Girls aged 5-12 years old.

General Information:
We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

What do you need to bring: Appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Food:
Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12.30pm to 1.30pm each day.

Programme activities:
Programme activities are adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on weather conditions and programme numbers.

Payment details:
Payment is required up-front within 2 hours of your booking. A receipt will be issued when a completed booking is received. All details will be included on the receipt.

Please note:
Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Sports accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst on the programme.

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SEPT / OCT 2024 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

ST JOHNS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, FRANKSTON

WEEK 1

Mon 23rd Sept	Tues 24th Sept	Wed 25th Sept	Thu 26th Sept	Fri 27th Sept
DAY 1 FUN! FOOTY NERF WARS DODGEBALL	**TRICKY TUESDAY** KIDS OLYMPICS BASKETBALL HOCKEY	**WORLD CUP WEDNESDAY** BADMINTON CRICKET SOCCER	**FOOTY FEVER** FOOTY ATHLETICS DODGEBALL	**NO PROGRAM TODAY**

WEEK 2

Mon 30th Sept	Tues 1st Oct	Wed 2nd Oct	Thurs 3rd Oct	Fri 4th Oct
MAD MONDAY DODGEBALL FOOTY HOCKEY	**TERRIFIC TUESDAY** MINUTE TO WIN IT BASKETBALL SOCCER	**WINNING WEDNESDAY** KIDS OLYMPICS FOOTY DODGEBALL	**THINKING THURSDAY** CRICKET SCAVENGER HUNT BASKETBALL	**FINAL FRIDAY!** SOCCER NERF WARS BAT TENNIS

FULL DAY: $60
FULL WEEK: $275

Earliest drop off from 8:00am
Latest pickup is 5:30pm

PLEASE NOTE THAT THEMED DAYS WILL ALSO INCLUDE OTHER SPORTS AND ACTIVITES THE KIDS WILL LOVE.

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