



OVERPORT NEWS

From the Principal's Desk.

AGM and School Council

On Monday night we held our Annual General Meeting followed by our first school council for the 2021 cycle. I presented our annual report which is included in this newsletter. We elected a new executive for SC: President, Jenny Sidwell, Vice President, Marshall Hughes, Treasurer, Ricky Joyce and Secretary, Sarah May. I sincerely thank these members for their willingness to give up their time to support effective governance of the school. We also set our new sub-committees: Facilities, responsible for driving the aesthetics and functionality of the buildings and grounds; Parent Voices, where parents can identify areas of interest to them as well as add their voice to decisions; Fundraising, which includes the various working parties that support and drive fundraising throughout the school; as well as Finance, which is attended only by the School Council President, Vice President, Treasurer, Business Manager and the Executive Officer, Principal. Each sub-committee has one or more SC representatives on it that will report to SC. With the exception of the Finance sub-committee, all parents or carers are welcome to attend and support these sub-committees. Please watch the newsletter for advice as to when these will be held. Thank you again to all members of School Council who do an amazing job to support staff to ensure the very best for all students.

Evacuation Drill

This week we undertook an emergency evacuation drill with all student and staff. This went well and we have further identified a number of minor improvements which we will include. The students were all attentive and listened to the teachers. I am very confident in a real emergency our staff and students will know exactly what to do to be safe. Now we have finalised this, our revised plans will be displayed at doorways.



Term 2 Assemblies

Next term we will start our assembly rosters with a special ANZAC ceremony on the basketball court on Thursday 22nd April. Our school captains, Zain and Leila, will run the assembly. Mr Rob Gilson who is a serving military police officer has agreed to speak at the assembly. I warmly invite any of our parents who are serving or have served in the armed forces, to join us in uniform or wearing their medals. This makes it more relevant for our students. All parents are welcome to attend. The following dates are assemblies for the rest of the term on Mondays at 9.05 am in the school hall:

Prep to 2: 26th April, 10th May, 24th May, 7th June, 21st June.

3 to 6: 3rd May, 17th May, 31st May, 21st June.

At this stage, we expect that parents will now be able to attend.



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Dates to remember:

TERM ONE

MARCH

Fri 26th Summer
Lightning
Premiership

Tues 30th Easter Egg Free
Dress Day

APRIL

Thurs 1st **END OF TERM**
2.30PM FINISH

Easter Hat
Parade

Mon 19th Term 2 Starts

Fri 23rd Whole School
House Cross
Country Run

Mon 26th Year 6 Camp

Tues 27th Jolly Bops
Incursion
Yr 1 & 3

Fri 30th Year 6 Camp
Returns

*Thought of
The Week*

Be the change you wish
to see in the world

Mahatma Gandhi



*To all students
celebrating their
birthdays this week,
next week and
during the holidays*

Jayden 1C, Mia 6B,
Lucy 6C, Juliet PE,
Cameron 3C, Kira 4C,
Tom 4C, Evelyn PD,
Quinn PD, Archie
2A, Ayden 4A,
Macy 3B, Eri 6D,
Stephanie 4E,
Lucy 3B, Scarlett 4C,
Neva 4E, Amir 6D,
Molly 2b,
Ivy 4C, Kalimna PD,
Ruby 2A, Anieke 6B,
Knox 1D,
Alexander 3D, Tai 5C,
Lily PC, Joseph 1D,
Sophie 3B, Basil 5C,
Yasmin 6A,
Shailee 2A,
Kerwin 5B, Tahliā 6C,
Ivy-Lee 3A,
Electra 6C, Oscar 2D,
Jayden 4C



Principals Report (cont)

Easter Hat Parade

Next Thursday morning from 9.15 am we will hold our Easter Hat Parade and raffle draw. We welcome our parents to join us to watch on the basketball court.



Re-commencement of Parent Helpers in Classrooms.

We are very excited to be able to re-engage our parents helping within classrooms, hearing reading or assisting students as directed by the teachers. The teachers will send out details and we encourage you to add your name to roster to assist. Students love having their parents in class and this also shows to students how much our parents also value education.

Year 6 Camp

In week two of term two our year six students will attend Lakewood Park Camp at Forge Creek. They are very excited and looking forward to this opportunity that was so sadly missed last year. Our year 5 students will step into their roles around the school should we need student leaders, including running assembly.

Dogs in School Grounds.

This is reminder that dogs must not be brought into the school grounds at drop off and collection time or during the school day. You are very welcome to secure them just outside gates until you leave, or to say your goodbyes at the gates. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

Kind Regards, Julie Gleeson
Principal.

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**APRIL 1ST IS THE LAST
DAY OF TERM
PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU
HAVE MADE
ARRANGEMENTS TO
HAVE YOUR CHILD/REN
PICKED UP AT 2.30PM**



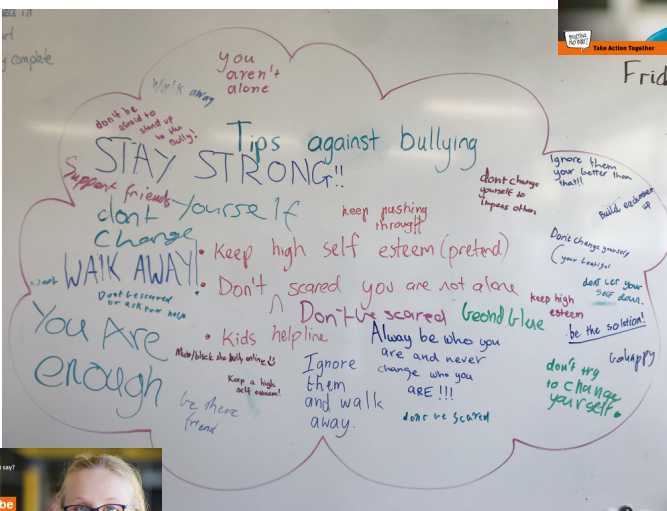
Meals on Wheels Volunteer Opportunities

We need your help! Frankston Council is looking for new volunteers for the Meals on Wheels program. This is an essential service that provides nourishing meals to local eligible residents. There are volunteer opportunities available from Monday to Friday which include assisting in the preparation of the meals or delivering the meals directly to the homes of the local community.

If you have some spare time to join our volunteer program, or would like more information, please contact Amanda Smith, Volunteer Officer on **9768 1624** or **0439 427 500**.



Bullying No Way Day



Empowering Student Voice

Other Information

Mount Erin College

OPEN NIGHT

Tuesday 30th March 2021

5pm – 7pm
Tours will be held at
5.00pm or 5.45pm

Bookings can be made
via the website or office
5971 6000

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Learning is our priority



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FRANKSTON HIGH SCHOOL

2022 ENROLMENT INFORMATION SESSIONS AND TOURS

Wednesday 21 April Thursday 22 April Monday 26 April
Tuesday 27 April Friday 30 April

9.15am Information Session and Tour (Performing Arts Theatre)
Thursday 22 April
7.00pm Evening Information Session - No Tour (Performing Arts Theatre)



Frankston High School has an outstanding reputation as a high performing school, particularly in the areas of academic achievement, music and sport. Prospective parents are encouraged to attend an information session and tour of the school. Book via our website <http://www.fhs.vic.edu.au/>





CAREER OPPORTUNITY AT EXTEND.

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