



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

It's easy to assume that the big events - holidays, outings, or milestone moments - are what your child will remember most. But often, it's the little things that leave the biggest mark. Bedtime stories, backyard games, silly jokes at dinner, these everyday interactions help your child feel safe, seen, and truly connected to you.

It's not about how much time you have, but how you use it. When you're present and playful, you're helping your child develop emotionally, socially, and even physically - and giving them memories they'll carry for life.

Children will always remember how you made them feel, even if they don't necessarily remember the details of what you did together, especially if they are younger.

Try this: Choose one day this week to go on a low-key "parent date" with your child - just the two of you. It could be a walk, a trip to the local cafe, or a game at the park. Let them pick the activity, and give them your full attention. It's not about what you do, but the message it sends: "You matter to me."

Calm and engaging classrooms:

With an upcoming Departmental Review of our school (the first day is next Monday), we are so proud to be able to share how calm, focused and settled our classrooms have been across the school. It's a joy to see students so engaged in their learning and showing such positive learning behaviours every day.

Recently, we've received some wonderful compliments from visiting presenters and guests who have spoken so highly of our students. They've been impressed not only by how polite and respectful our students are, but also by how engaged and thoughtful they are during sessions and activities.

Our students truly are a credit to themselves, to Frankston East Primary School, and to you – their families. Well done to all!

Dogs in schools policy:

A reminder that it is Department policy that dogs are not allowed onsite, aside from Guide/Therapy animals. If you have any questions around this please get in touch with myself.

Late student arrival process:

In accordance with Child Safe practices, a reminder also that following late arrival to school, students are to be signed in to the front office where they will then take themselves and a late pass to their classroom. Alternatively, a member of staff will pick them up from the front office. This is to ensure minimum disruption to student learning, develop student independence and aligns to Child Safe policy. Once again, any questions please discuss with me.

Dad joke of the week: Which bear is the most condescending? A pan-duh...

Kind Regards,

Warren Bull
Principal

Student Birthdays

May 22nd

Riley K

May 23rd

Ella M

May 24th

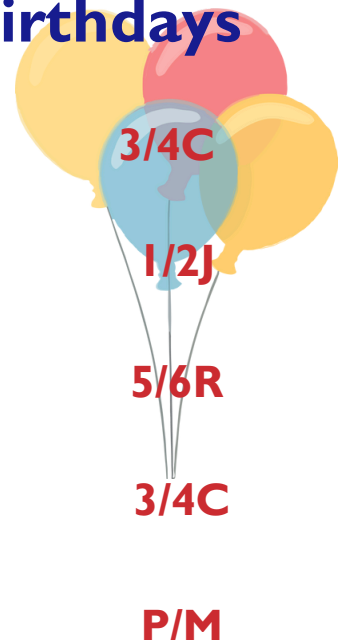
Riley F

May 25th

Saxon H

May 26th

Nick L



Student of the Week

Friday 23rd May

PM

Daiisy M

For always being a kind and caring member of our class.

P I/W

Elias P

For being a wonderful role model for his classmates.

I/2B

Zayn U

For his excellent reading of a story to the whole class.

I/2J

Penelope D

For being a friendly classmate.

3/4C

Ava K

For her high quality publishing of her 'Great Barrier Reef' project.

3/4M

Ricky B

For continuing to produce high quality work in every subject.

5/6A

Ruby A

In recognition of her dedication and confidence in consistently standing up to present during assembly.

5/6R

Luka N

For being a great role model.

Important Dates

Fri 23/05

Cross Country @ Ballam Park
Reptile Encounter P-2

Mon 26/05

Sorry Day
Sharing Country 3-4

Wed 28/05

Brainstorm 2:30 - 3:30

Fri 30/05

Interschool Sports @ St Fran Xav

Mon 02/06

Reconciliation Day

Fri 06/06

Interschool Sports @ FEPS/Kgal

Mon 09/06

KINGS BIRTHDAY

NO SCHOOL

Tue 10/06

CURRICULUM DAY
STUDENT FREE DAY

Wed 11/06

Lightning Premiership

Wed 02/07

Parent Teacher Interviews
STUDENT FREE DAY

Fri 04/07

Last Day Term 2-Finish @ 2:30
End Term Lunch
Free Dress Day

Mon 21/07

First Day Term 3

Tue 22/07

School Photos

Student Attendance

Term 2, Week 4

Percentage of students at school
89.8%

Percentage of students on time
91.6%

READING AWARDS

Well done to the following students for reaching
25 nights of Reading:

John J

Well done to the following students for reaching
50 nights of Reading:

Jamie W
Jasmine W
Tyler T
Jennifer H
Willow S
Finn D
Ethan S
Violet E
Serena B
Alec P



BREAKFAST CLUB

Cafe on Mena

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday
between 8:15 and 8:30am

Monday

Baked Beans on Toast

Wednesday

French Toast

Friday

Pancakes



Toast, Margarine, Vegemite, Jam, Cheerios
Orange Juice, Apple & Blackcurrant Juice
Fresh Fruit and Fruit Cups

We kindly request a gold coin
donation (\$1 or \$2) to help cover
the costs of breakfast for the
children attending the Breakfast
Club.

NUDE FOOD EVERY

TUESDAY

Week 5 winner

is.....

I/2B



LOCAL COMMUNITY



FEPS Family Group >

You are invited to join our new
**FEPS Family Group
on Facebook**

It will give our families a friendly
forum to share ideas and news
relating to our school.

FREE TENNIS Lessons @ Frankston East Primary School

Monday Grade 4-6.....Advanced
Tuesday Grade 1-3.....Beginner
3:45-4:45pm

conducted on FEPS basketball courts

Lessons include:

- Tennis racquet
- Free T-Shirt
- Snacks and Drinks
- Small Group (max 8.)

For Enquiries and Bookings
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School Bookings ONLY

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EVERY DAY COUNTS ...

A day here or there doesn't seem like much but ...

When your child misses just	that equals...	which is....	and therefore, from Prep to Year 12, that is ...	This means the best your child can achieve is ...
1 day a fortnight	20 days a year	4 weeks of school	Nearly 1½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days a year	8 weeks of school	Over 2½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days a year	16 weeks of school	Over 5 years of learning of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days a year	24 weeks of school	Over 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

**Give your child every chance to
succeed ...**



COMMUNITY

Our Purpose:

To provide the Frankston East Community with a friendly and dynamic learning environment that engages students who work to achieve their personal best in an atmosphere of mutual respect and cooperation.

Frankston East Primary School promotes itself as 'An established school with 21st century teaching and learning practices, based on values of integrity, respect and kindness'

Our commitment to child safety

Frankston East Primary School is committed to child safety. We want children to be safe, happy and empowered. We support and respect all children, as well as our staff and volunteers. We are committed to the safety, participation and empowerment of all children.

We have zero tolerance of child abuse, and all allegations and safety concerns will be treated very seriously and consistently with our robust policies and procedures. We have legal and moral obligations to contact authorities when we are worried about a child's safety, which we follow rigorously.

Our school is committed to preventing child abuse and identifying risks early, and removing and reducing these risks. Our school has robust human resources and recruitment practices for all staff and volunteers. Our school is committed to regularly training and educating our staff and volunteers on child abuse risks.

We are committed to the cultural safety of Aboriginal children, the cultural safety of children from a culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, and to providing a safe environment for children with a disability.

We have specific policies, procedures and training in place that support our leadership team, staff and volunteers to achieve these commitments. If you believe a child is at immediate risk of abuse phone 000.

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