

FRANKSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

2020 TERM 1: SPECIALIST NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 Important Dates

Information Nights

Tuesday 18th February 6-7 pm

Wed 19th February 6-7 pm

Bayside District Swimming

Carnival – Friday 28th

February

Bayside District Athletics

Carnival -Friday 20th March

Ventana Fiesta

Saturday 29th February 9-1 pm

Harmony Day

Wednesday 18th March

(More Information to follow)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Welcome back to school everyone.

It's been great to see the smiles on all of the students face's as the year begins and to hear the stories of what they've done over the holidays.

This term in P.E we have a busy schedule coming up, our Year Three- Six students have their interschool athletics carnival and interschool swimming carnival coming up. They will be spending a lot of time preparing for the athletics in particular. Last year we were fortunate enough to have 9 students qualify for the next stage of athletics so we will be striving to beat that mark this year.

Students in Year One and Two will be focusing on their fundamental motor skills with a particular focus on running, balance, jumping and hopping.

As always I'm really excited to get to know our new group of Foundation students and begin working with them on a broad range of motor skills. Term 1 is also focussed strongly on giving them an understanding of the behaviours expected in Physical Education activities.

I'm looking forward to another great year of P.E, filled with lots of fun and development.

Leigh Stewart

Physical Education Specialist



Go Blues!

VISUAL ARTS

Welcome back to our returning students and families for the 2020 school year. Welcome also to our new students and families. I am really excited to meet and work with our fabulous 2020 Foundation students.

We will begin with establishing routines and expectations in the Artroom environment. Students will be reintroduced to working with different techniques and resources in the Visual Arts.

This Term, Foundation students will be introduced to the world of Visual Arts at FPS. They will be engaged in lots of experimenting with different materials and techniques such as paper tearing, line and pattern in art, watercolour and colour theory. Artwork will be based on Me and My Family, picture story books and the World beneath the Waves. Year One and Two students will be working on similar activities with extension of skills whilst still experimenting with lots of ideas and techniques.

Years Three to Six students will be focusing on painting and drawing skills in relation to Ocean Life and both traditional and modern portraits. This will include looking at the works of artists including Leonardo da Vinci, Pablo Picasso and Frida Kahlo- just to name a few...

Students should have their Art books and art smocks ready for this year now. If you are finding it difficult to find an art smock, especially the bigger sizes, an old oversized t-shirt is fine. We also have many spare art smocks that have been donated back to our school for use. All washed on the holidays too, so if you haven't already got one please let me know and we can sort it out for those students that need one. If you have purchased an art smock or brought back an old one, please make sure it is clearly named. I have permanent markers at school if you need them.

Watch this space for requests for upcycled art materials throughout the year, but if you have anything you think might be suitable, don't hesitate to ask or send a note along with your child.

On the back page of our newsletter I have included some fascinating facts about Leonardo da Vinci and the Mona Lisa

Looking forward to a great year in the world of Visual Arts at FPS.

Janelle Doyle
Visual Arts Specialist



PERFORMING ARTS AND FRENCH CULTURAL STUDIES

It is wonderful to be back at Frankston Primary following my 12 months leave! I was lucky enough to travel with my family to some wonderful places during that time and one of my personal highlights was the opportunity to visit and stay in France.



Le Tour Eiffel!

I am really looking forward to sharing my love of France, my experiences travelling there and my love of learning about the French language, culture, music, dance and art with the students- and staff- of FPS, in my combined role as French Cultural Studies/Performing Arts teacher.

During Term 1 in **French** classes, students will be establishing the routines of the Language classroom. They will be building on their knowledge with regular practice of French greetings and developing the vocabulary used during normal classroom interactions.

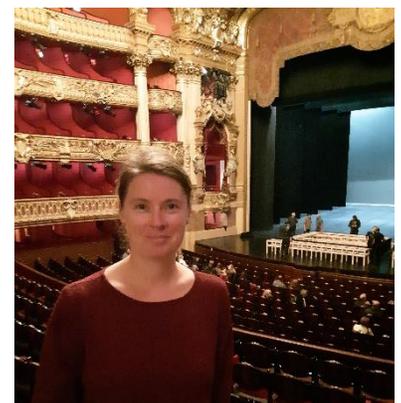
They will be learning French songs and thinking about the connections between Australia and France in the lead up to Harmony Day celebrations.

During Term 1 in **Performing Arts** classes, Foundation- Year Two students will have the opportunity to develop musical skills while engaging in a number of activities including singing and body percussion games. Year Three- Six students will be working on rhythm and pitch, whilst playing percussion instruments such as drums, chime bars and glockenspiels.

There will also be an opportunity for students to join the Whole School and Performing Choirs as they work towards a Harmony Day presentation. Watch this space..!

Once again the wonderful Ventana Fiesta will be on in Frankston on 29th February, with workshops, exhibitions and a fabulous parade organized by the Frankston Arts Centre. Families are encouraged to get involved and come along to this wonderful cultural event that we are lucky to have right here on our doorstep in Frankston!

Thank-you,
Sally Grage-Moore.
French Cultural Studies and Performing Arts Specialist.



At the Paris Opera House!

LIBRARY NEWS



"ALL THE READING

she had done
had given her

A VIEW OF LIFE

they had
never seen."

-Roald Dahl, Matilda

We hope you had a fabulous holiday and got some of those books waiting read. I think the current record for holiday reading is held by Miss Wain and Ned Eldridge !

The great news is we have already started the borrowing system up for 2020 with lots of great books already flying off the shelves. Each area is also in the process of setting up their own mini library based on student selections for use at school and home.

The fabulous Mrs Gosch is currently elbow deep in contact and new books, working hard to get them out on to our shelves. Keep your eyes peeled for these...

Just a reminder to return the books you do borrow to school for the next person to read and enjoy. Don't forget if you moved house, or had a big clean out on the holidays and found a school library book hiding under the bed, send it back to school so it can be put on the shelves for others to enjoy.

Make 2020 your year to get hooked on a good book ! Or Two....Or Twenty Two !

Thank you

Janelle Doyle/ Kelly Gosch

Some Fascinating Facts about Mona Lisa:

- Mona Lisa is considered to be the most famous and valuable painting in the world.
- It is also considered to be the most recognised and visited picture.
- It belongs to the French Government and is currently situated in the Louvre Museum in Paris.
- It is a portrait of Lisa del Giocondo, who was the wife of a rich merchant who lived in Florence, Italy.
- Another name for the Mona Lisa is La Gioconda in Italian and La Joconde in French which means happy or jovial
- Mona Lisa was painted by Leonardo da Vinci.
- He was a famous artist, inventor, scientist, mathematician and astronomer – just to name a few of his many talents- who lived during the Italian Renaissance.
- It is believed Mona Lisa was started in 1503 and finished approximately four years later.
- Lisa del Giocondo did not sit still for over four years! But when she was sitting for the painting, her wealthy husband paid for acrobats, musicians and clowns to entertain her so she didn't get bored...

