

5/6 Newsletter

Term 2 Week 2 2019



Important Dates

Mother's Day Activities

Tuesday 7th May
3:45-5:15

Education Week - Open Night

Tuesday 21st May

Interschool Sport

Friday 10th May
Friday 17th May
Friday 24th May
Friday 31st May

Queen's Birthday Holiday

Monday 10th June

Year 7 Transition Form Due:

By Friday 17th May

Year 7 Secondary Placement Offers sent out

Wednesday 7th August

Parents may lodge Appeal directly with Secondary Schools

Thursday 8th August – Monday
19th August

What an exciting start to Term 2...

We have had a fantastic and very busy start to Term 2, beginning with our Whole-School Anzac Day Ceremony on Wednesday. A special mention to our School Captains, SRC Captains and SRC students who represented the 5/6 cohort wonderfully at the ceremony, and later that day at the 'Students ANZAC Day Service' at the Frankston War Memorial.

The following Wednesday, many of our 5/6 students represented Frankston Primary at the Bayside District Field Athletics Competition and on Friday we had our first Inter-School Sport competition.

The 5/6 students were praised for the maturity they displayed at these whole school and community events over the past two weeks.

Energy Exhibition

Congratulations to all students who presented their Energy projects at our 5/6 Exhibition last week. Our topic was on Energy and the 5/6's designed and created a self propelled machine using a type of energy that could carry a \$2 coin 2.5m upwards or across.

There were many amazing machines that were presented. There were Solar Cars, Wind Mobiles, battery racers and loads of unique machines.

In the end, their hard work paid off, with many fabulous creations. It was a great way to finish off our unit on Energy! Thanks to the parents who were able to visit and see all the hard work students have put into their projects.

Clubs

Our students are very excited to have our Senior School Clubs Program running again this term, starting in Week 6. The students are offered a range of engaging activities to participate in and Clubs is always a highlight within the school year. The cost of this program is \$5.00. If you have not yet paid could you please send this payment in a named envelope along to school as soon as possible.

Don't forget Homework Club is on from 8:20 am on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday!

Inter-School Sport

Each Friday for the month of May our Grade 5/6 students will be competing in Inter-school sporting competitions within the Bayside District. Students will be competing in AFL, Soccer or Netball, and have been practising over the past few weeks on their skills. We remind students to wear their Frankston Primary School uniform with pride and display the wonderful sportsmanship we are known for. Additionally, please remind your child to bring a drink bottle and warm clothing on Fridays as we are heading into the Winter Months.

We wish them luck over the next 5 weeks.

5/6 Snapshot

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| Science "Chemical Science" | Our focus this term is based on Chemical Science. Students will be examining the different states of matter; including Solids, Liquids and Gases. This will be completed through various experiments and investigations, including those on reversible and irreversible changes. |
| Humanities "Transition and Identity" | Our Humanities focus this term is Transition and Identity. Throughout this unit we will unpack student identities and what makes them who they are as individuals. We will investigate social media "influencer" cultures and Photoshop. Towards the end of this unit we will also look into adolescent transition, and how this affects them physically and emotionally. |
| Focus Writing & Reading | We will begin our focus this term on Narrative and Persuasive texts, including analysing the structure, vocabulary choices and writing styles. We will then explore the genre of biographies, where students will read a range of biographies and write about someone they admire or who has influenced them in a positive way. We will continue to develop our skills in comprehension and learn how to apply different reading strategies to help in our understandings of the text. |
| Numeracy | This term we will be exploring data, angles, space visualisation, fractions, decimals, percentages, BIDMAS and worded problems. Please ensure your child is practising their times tables each week to aid in automatic recall. |
| Maths Investigation "#insta Business" | Students will be working in collaborative groups on a Maths investigation on geometry and running businesses. We will delve into designing a net for packaging, marketing using 'influencers' and Minimising waste through tessellation. During this investigation, students will increase their higher Mathematical thinking and enquiry learning. |

Uniform Reminder...

As the leaders of the school, it is essential the students be in correct uniform as role models for the rest of the school. Please ensure your child is coming each day in correct uniform, including correct coloured hair accessories and please name any jumpers.

We look forward to a positive, productive and fun Term 2!

Have a great term everyone!

Mel McGeoch, Natasha Beattie, Bronwyn Green, Rhianna Drake