From the Principal’s Desk:

Earlier this week you would have received a flier advertising next Tuesday’s International Day. One of the features of this day is that each child has been allocated the flag of a country to colour, and, on the day, to place in the front garden of the school. Children are encouraged to wear the colours of their flag on the day. (NO Gold Coin required) If this is not possible, then school uniform will need to be worn. On the flier there is an order form for satays and rice. Please be aware that as we have some of our community who have peanut allergies, the satay sauce is peanut free. All parents, relatives and friends are welcome to attend any or all of our International Day activities. If you are joining us for lunch, please include your satay order on your child’s form and make sure that the form and money is returned to school on Monday August 20th. **We will be purchasing to order so it is unlikely that we will be able to accept orders on Tuesday.** Please note, that because of our special International Day lunch, Marina’s Café will not be providing lunches to students on this day.

At its meeting this week, School Council has approved our fourth and final pupil free day to be held on Monday, November 5th. Please put this date in your diary. Our Out of School Hours Care will be operating from 7 am until 6 pm on this day should any parent need to use this service.

Next Monday our year 5 and 6 students will be travelling into Melbourne as part of their studies on our state capital, in particular some of the iconic buildings and structures, and they will also be visiting and taking a tour of Victorian Parliament House. This will launch their study into the unit of work on how we are governed which will culminate in the week tour of Canberra in October. It will also provide a great opportunity for comparison between the state and federal parliament buildings. Also next week, on Wednesday, our 20 State School Spectacular participants will once again head into Dallas Brooks Hall in East Melbourne for a full day’s massed choir rehearsal. The performance date is only three weeks away, so the excitement is beginning to mount.

This year’s big social event is coming soon. Information about our Trivia and Auction Night is provided in this newsletter and in the accompanying flier and it promises to be a great night – as was the case last year. We are limited in our numbers, so the earlier you book the greater the chance of being allocated a place. Why not get some friends together and book a table of up to 10, or come along with a partner, or by yourself, and we will build a table for you to be included on – a great way to meet new friends. As always the challenge will be to beat the teachers!

Next Thursday is Pancake Playlunch for all our children. This is provided by our Primary Welfare Officer, Michael W, and his band of willing helpers. Father’s Day is also fast approaching with our Father’s Day stall on Thursday August 30th – gifts from $2 - $7. On Friday, August 31st we will be having a special Father’s Day breakfast for all our dads or the significant males in our student’s lives. This will commence at 8.15. We would love the help of any mums who would be available to help in the preparation of this – please see Michael W if you can.

Regards

Michael
Annabelle, Madeleine, Emily, Orion, Indi and Jacques received the awards for lodging their full Earn and Learn sticker cards.

The above children received their participation awards for Mathletics at assembly last Friday.

Ralph shared the awards that the Language Unit won at the Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show.

Sienna received her Gold Certificate for making more than 30 deposits with the Commonwealth Bank school banking program.
COMMUNITY NEWS

Displayed on the Noticeboard in the front foyer of the Office.

- Dynamite Dance Studio
- GKR Karate For Everyone
- Frankston Blues Aussie Hoops Program
- How to raise a Resilient Child—22nd August 7.30 p.m. Brighton Grammar Junior School
- Cheltemham Baseball Club Come and Try Clinics
- Patterson Lakes Community Centre Fashions Gone “Wild” market 9.30a.m—10.30p.m. Sunday 26th August.

Free Father’s Day Family Night
Thursday 30 August 6pm – 8pm Bunnings Frankston
Join us for a free night of fun for the whole family!
- Kids D.I.Y. workshops – make dad your own special gift
- Your chance to enter our colour-in competition
- Light refreshments provided

Bookings Essential: Bunnings Frankston Co-Manager, 86 Cornish St, Frankston 03 8794 7195

FREE Ladies Night
Thursday 23rd August 6pm – 8pm Bunnings Frankston
Join us for a free night of fun!
Special Guest Appearance: Fast Ed.

Bookings Essential: Bunnings Frankston, 86 Cornish St, Frankston 03 8794 7195

WANTED
New and Pre-Loved Quality
Children’s Books

Bring your donations to Seafood Farmers Market 19th August
Melinda Shelley
0794 4289 or 0415 409 561

All donated books are going to a Local Book Bag Program.

Did You Know?

46% of Australians lack the literacy skills to meet the most basic demands of everyday life.

Scholastic encourages your classroom and school community to participate in The Reading Hour on August 25 from 6pm. Visit www.love2read.org.au
THE TRIVIA NIGHT IS COMING!!!

Did you miss out last year? Heard all about it, but didn’t make it? Well now’s your chance.....
The 1st September is the date to put into your diaries – that’s the TRIVIA NIGHT.

There’ll be a flyer with attached booking form coming home soon, but here’s a few of the prizes on offer:

Fantastic framed footy memorabilia (signed prints of Hird, Judd, Swan, Watson & others), **ONE DIRECTION** and **JUSTIN BIEBER** framed signed prints, a relaxing country getaway, Free tickets and/or family passes to: Rain, Hayne & Shine Farm, Scienceworks, SOVEREIGN HILL and much more!

It’s only $10 a ticket (and you could win the Lucky Door Prize with that – although what you’re going to do with a spare door entirely your own affair) and there’s discounts for tables of 10. BYO drinks and nibbles, but not your iPones/iPads - cheats will be fined, and bring your loose change and your general knowledge!

HELP for our TRIVIA NIGHT

You know about the Trivia Night – it’s mentioned elsewhere – but maybe you might be able to help out. If you run a business *(with services you could donate)* or a shop *(with goods you could offer)* or maybe you have friends or relatives who might be willing to offer something as a prize for our Trivia night. It would be **great publicity** for them, and all donations help your school and therefore, your kids.

Please think about it and drop in and see Erica at the Office if you think you can help out.

PANCAKE PLAYLUNCH

The next pancake playlunch day Thursday 23rd August.
Parent helpers needed—please contact Michael Woolsey.

FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST

There will be a Father’s Day Breakfast from 8.15 a.m. on Friday 31st August with extra special treats for Dad.
Cereal, toast and juice will also be served for the children on this day.
Parent helpers will be much appreciated.
Please let Erica or myself know if you are available.
About Scope

Starting in 1948 as the Spastic Children’s Society of Victoria, today Scope is a not-for-profit organisation providing disability services that positively impact the daily lives of over 7,000 people with a disability and their families across 95 sites.

Scope See Me September

Community Change

Scope See Me September is a month long campaign aimed at encouraging the community to See the Person, Not the Disability.

The objectives of Scope See Me September are:

• Provide engagement and participation opportunities:
  Scope Young Ambassadors Conference
  Walk With Me: Melbourne, Bendigo & Geelong
  Scope See Me September Ball
• Raise awareness of the issues people with a disability face
• To generate support for Scope

For further information on Scope See Me September visit www.scopesemeseptember.org.au

Scope Walk With Me

Melbourne, Sunday 9th September
Bendigo, Saturday 15th September
Geelong, Sunday 16th September

Scope proudly partners with Ability First Australia to run Walk With Me, in Melbourne, Bendigo and Geelong. Other walks take place nationally during September.

Commenced in 2010 Walk With Me is a public participation event conducted nationally. The aim is to raise awareness and celebrate inclusion and the achievements of people with a disability, as well as raising much needed funds.

It is not a fun run, nor a competitive fitness event but a recreational 2km or 4km walk, providing family, friends, colleagues and members of the general public with the opportunity to walk alongside people with a disability in a non-competitive, lively, fun and very public environment.

In 2012 Walk With Me will expand to include a third walk in Bendigo. Walk With Me in Victoria will be incorporated into the celebration of our returning Paralympians. This is a result of a recent partnership with the Victorian Institute of Sport.

"It empowers, it unites and, importantly, it creates greater awareness...” Therese Rein, official Patron Walk With Me.