Dear Parent/Guardians,

Normally this would be the small newsletter, however, we have had a couple of big things happen since the last newsletter that I would like to share now rather than wait until the next major newsletter.

Student Leadership
On Monday 8/2/2016, we presented our Student Leadership team with their badges. We were lucky enough for Caitlyn Anderson and Cody Green, our 2011 School Captains, to return to FEPS to make the presentations. The Year 5/6 students selected the 8 school leaders towards the end of last year and the leaders were given an opportunity to apply for the position of School Captain. I was very impressed with their presentations and interview with Mrs Heeney and myself. They all did a great job and it was a difficult decision for us to make. The student Leadership consists of Hannah, Cadence, Mathew, Monique, Jordan, Jackie, Sarah and Isabel. Monique and Jordan have been selected as the 2016 School Captains.

Bill Shorten Visit
Opposition Leader, Bill Shorten, along with Peta Murphy visited us on Friday 5/2/2016. They spent approximately 10 minutes in the prep room chatting with the kids and about 20 minutes conducting a press conference in the prep playground. Many thanks to Monique and Jordan, as our newly appointed School Captains, for taking Mr Shorten around the school. It was a great way to spend their first day on the job. Unfortunately the news cycle moved from Education to the GST on Friday and as a result we did not see much of our school on the nightly news.

Kelly Sports
Kelly Sports has started for the 2016 school year. It has shifted to a Monday night this year and it was a pleasure to see the kids undertaking this extra curricula activity outside of school hours. More information can be obtained from the school office if you are interested

Until next time,

Brian McFall (Principal)
Bay Views
Newsletter

Student of the Week
Monday 15th February

PM—Summer D.—For her great alphabet letters and sounds work.

1/2S—Ceaser S.—For working hard in the classroom.

1/2H—Sorren H.-K.—For doing excellent writing about pancakes.

1/2B—Zalia R.—For an excellent retell on Shrove Tuesday.

3/4B—Gabby C.—For working really hard at completing her home reading.

3/4H—Michael F.—For making a great start to the year and doing excellent work.

4/5W—Mac H.—For challenging himself with his learning.

5/6O—Owen K.—For working super hard in class.

5/6S—Sarah P.—For providing expert leadership in the yard.

Happy Birthday
Feb. 12th Te Haeata T. 3/4H

P.F.A. MEETING

There will be a meeting of the P.F.A. on Thursday 11th February at 9:00am in the Conference Room.

Please come and join us for a cuppa and chat. New faces will be made very welcome (old faces too)!

Student Attendance
last week

Percentage of students at school 95.2%
Percentage of students on time 96.6%

Happy Every Day
Counts

Uniform Shop
Operating Hours

The operating hours are:
TUESDAY – 3:15pm – 3:45am
FRIDAY - 8:45 – 9:15am and 3:15 – 3:45pm
Meet our School Captains for 2016

Monique S. & Jordan F.

Isabel H. & Sarah J.

Hannah M. & Jackie R.-H.

Monique S. & Mathew T.

Jordan F. & Cadence V.
FIRST BIG JOB FOR 2016 SCHOOL CAPTAINS......

On Friday 5th February we had a visit from the Federal Opposition Leader Mr Bill Shorten and Ms Peta Murphy, Labor’s candidate for the federal seat of Dunkley.

They were met outside the front of the school by our School Captains Monique Simpson and Jordan Fabianic where they were then shown to our Prep grade. Mr Shorten and Ms Murphy had a brief chat to our new Preps before heading out to our Junior playground for a media conference.
JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

Congratulations to the following children who have been selected by their grade to represent them on the Junior School Council. All the representatives will be introduced, by the School Captains, at the next Monday morning assembly.

1/2B – Zalia R
1/2H – Patricia R
1/2S – Emma L
3/4B – Gabby C, Daniel V
3/4H – Stella B, Jake A, Tamika C-I
4/5W – Tatiana F, Mac H
5/6O – Jai S, Josh V
5/6S – Bethany W, Riley O
School Captains – Monique S, Jordan F

At our first meeting the children discussed, “Why do we have a Junior School Council and what is its role?” The children decided that the two main roles are to represent all the children so that students can have input into aspects of their school life and to help make the school run more smoothly.

The meeting then discussed, “What is expected from a member of the Junior School Council?” The children believed that they should be good role models to the other students, be polite and respectful towards both students and staff members and to listen carefully to suggestions made by their class mates.

It was interesting to listen to the suggestions made by the children and how they interacted with each other in discussing the pros and cons of each proposal. As with last year’s Council, I am definitely looking forward to working with this year’s Junior School Council.

Barb Heeney – Student Wellbeing Manager
Frankston East Primary School

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 Modern Ideas, based on Traditional Values”

We value:

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<td>We accept individual differences in every way.</td>
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<td>EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE</td>
<td>We believe in the right of every child to excel to their personal best.</td>
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<td>We instil in the child the confidence to approach the unknown.</td>
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<td>COMMUNITY INTERACTION</td>
<td>We encourage honest and open community interaction and involvement</td>
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<td>We never lose sight of the fun and enjoyment of learning.</td>
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<td>We incorporate musical awareness, appreciation and performance throughout our programs.</td>
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