Dear Parents & Friends,

It is hard to believe we are in the final week of the school year and 2015 is coming to a close.

**Year 6 Graduation**
Our Year 6 students participated in their Graduation Ceremony on Friday last week and they all had a great time. We wish our Year 6 students every success in the next step of their formal education, secondary school. We hope you will come back to visit us and tell us how things are going.

**Christmas Carols**
Our Annual Christmas Carols are to be held tonight commencing at 7pm. The PFA have organised a sausage sizzle and this will start at 5:30pm near the canteen between the hall and art room. Our carols are always well attended and we hope the weather will be kind to us. At the conclusion of the school had an opportunity to make a purchase from the stall. It was great to see this small shopping centre thriving during the day.

**Trash and Treasure**
Mrs Stanszus organised a Trash and Treasure stall last week which was a hive of activity throughout the day. All students in

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**Are you leaving Frankston East Primary School at the end of 2015?**

**NAME:** ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………….   **GRADE:** ………………….

**PARENT SIGNATURE:** ……………………………………………………………………………………….

Please let the office know by returning this slip. Thank you
the carols, we will draw the Christmas Raffle, so please ensure all sold tickets have been returned to the school. We are looking forward to seeing everyone this evening all decked out in their Christmas gear.

**Bowling Day**
Tomorrow is our whole school bowling day and we are all looking forward to this excursion. This year there is no charge for the excursion and we hope that all students will attend as it is great fun.

**Student Reports**
Semester 2 reports for all students will be sent home on Friday with the students. If for some reason you don’t receive your report, please contact your class teacher.

**End of Term lunch**
Our End of Term Lunch day is on this Friday for the end of term lunch. Once again, we thank the PFA members for organising this.

**Free Dress Day**
As Friday is the final day of term and the school year, it will be a Free Dress Day. We ask for a gold coin donation for this and the money raised will go towards the Year 6 Graduation ceremony. This is one of our traditions here at Frankston East.

**Early Dismissal**
Just a reminder that school finishes at 230pm this Friday and students should be picked up at this time.

**Farewell**
We have some staffing changes that will occur over the Christmas break. Ms Fatouros, who has shared a grade with Mrs Hoyne this year, will be leaving us at the end of the year. Mrs Bridget Waterman will be returning to FEPS next year and sharing the grade with Mrs Hoyne in 2015.

Glenda, our school cleaner, who has worked with us for the last 4 years is relocating to the other side of the city. The cleaning company is yet to inform us of Glenda’s replacement, but they should commence work during the school holidays.

We wish both Glenda and Sophie all the very best for the future.

**Enjoy the break**
On behalf of the staff, I would like to wish all of our families a safe and happy new year. It’s not long to Christmas now and I am sure all the kids will be listening for those sleigh bells on December 24th. We are looking forward to seeing everyone after the break and are excited about what 2016 may bring.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,

Brian McFall (Principal)
Student Attendance last week

Percentage of students at school 90.3%
Percentage of students on time 94.9%

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Maths Share

Split the difference
U79

You will need
a full set of cards, minus the jokers

What to do
This game works best with four players or more, so you will need to involve family and friends.
The highest value cards in the pack are the aces and the lowest value cards are the twos. You may like to set a finishing time for the game, or a point score for the first to finish.
The player who is chosen to be the dealer deals two cards to each player face up.
The aim of the game is to receive from the dealer a third card with a number which falls between the two cards you were first dealt. For instance, if you have an ace (highest) and a two (lowest), you have an excellent chance of receiving a third card which is in the middle range. But if you have (say) a four and a six, you have fewer chances.
The players take turns to tell the dealer that they want another card, or that they have chosen not to take another card.
If the third card is between the two numbers, you gain one point – if it is not, you lose one point.
When everyone has had a turn, a new dealer takes over. The new dealer shuffles the cards and deals two cards to each player.
Points can be totalled and recorded at the conclusion of the match.
When you have finished, talk about the strategies you used to decide whether it was worth taking a chance and asking for another card.

WHERE’S THE MATHS?
Promotes the ability to reason logically about games of chance.
The Rebound Wall near the Early Learning Centre has undergone a transformation this term. The students participating in the McClelland Academy Program (MAP) for Art at McClelland College designed a beach mural with beach boxes in our house colours. The project is almost complete with the only the names of our houses to be added to the mural.

Our students have had the opportunity to watch this piece of art grow over the term. We are very grateful to McClelland College for undertaking the work and it was great to see some of our past students participating in the project.
FUTSAL MANIA

COMPETITION

NEW SEASON STARTING

18th OF JANUARY 2016

REGISTER YOUR TEAM

*NOW*

COME JOIN IN THE FUN AND
IMPROVE YOUR SOCCER SKILLS

COST:

Team Registration Fee: $70 (season)
Weekly Game Fee: $70 per team

GAMES: EVERY MONDAY

TIME: 5PM TILL 9:00PM
G John Paul College Frankston
'61 McMahonos Rd, Gate 5, Frankston 3199
AGES: 8 TO 16 (GIRLS AND BOYS)
U18s MEN’S AND WOMEN’S

TO REGISTER GO TO www.futsalmania.com.au or call
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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 respect the rights of each other and our environment.</td>
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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>CONFIDENCE</td>
<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>MUSICAL APPRECIATION</td>
<td>We incorporate musical awareness, appreciation and performance throughout our programs.</td>
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