DEAR PARENTS, STAFF, STUDENTS AND FRIENDS

STUDENTS LIVING OUR VISION AND VALUES
I hope everyone has had a relaxing Easter break, enjoying the beautiful unseasonal weather. We have had a terrific start to Term 2 with students certainly demonstrating behaviours that uphold our motto, vision and values.

It has come to my notice from members of the general public how impressed they are with the courteous manner of our students on public transport, at shopping centres and on school excursions. I am convinced this is due to the encouragement provided by parents and teachers as well as students being great role models for their peers. Our students definitely understand the importance of living and learning by our school values.

STUDENTS SAVING LIVES!
I was able to share stories about two of our students at a recent assembly as great examples of upholding our school value of empathy. Recently, whilst surfing at Gunnamatta, Matthew MacNeil (Year 8) was able to put the lifesaving skills he has learnt at Frankston High School to good use. He noticed two distressed male adults in rough conditions out of their depth and was able to guide them to safety. As would be expected, they were most grateful. If it wasn't for the dedication of our teachers beyond the normal school day, students such as Matthew wouldn't have the opportunity to learn such valuable skills which actually resulted in saving the lives of two men.

Recently, Patrick Johnstone (Year 9) was walking to school when he witnessed a man on a bicycle hit by a car. He ran over to the man to help him and called an ambulance. This situation could've been a lot more serious if Patrick hadn't stopped to help.

Everyone at Frankston High School is very proud of these two boys who have shown great empathy for others in distress and have been able to provide help within their ability levels, without putting their own safety at risk.

LOOKING FOR FAMILIES TO HOST OUR SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENT
Each year we sponsor a Year 11 student from our sister school in Soweto, South Africa, (Letsibogo Girls High School), to attend Frankston High School. These students are selected on the basis of their potential to graduate and then proceed with a successful, tertiary learning pathway. Such students are from a less fortunate community than ours and Frankston High School provides them with a year of opportunity which hopefully will enthuse them with aspirations to achieve their dreams. In return, our students are rewarded with the opportunity of developing an appreciation for those less fortunate than themselves and to learn about the culture of the South African people. This experience for our students is particularly enhanced if they are able to have our sister school student in their family home. If you are able to support Josie (our current student) by hosting her for four to six weeks, I am sure you would find this a most rewarding experience. I can commend this opportunity to you, as my family has hosted a number of girls from Letsibogo Girls High School and have found this experience to be most fulfilling. If you are interested in hosting please leave your contact details with the General Office and Anne Thomson will be in contact with you.
PARENT FEEDBACK FROM TOURS VERY POSITIVE
Over the last few weeks parents of Grade 6 students have attended Frankston High School in great numbers to acquire information and observe the learning and teaching environment of our school. I am pleased to report that parent feedback has been overwhelmingly positive. Parents have been extremely impressed with how focused students are on their studies, their excellent, courteous behaviour, together with the diversity of programs that our school offers.

MARCO KELSALL: A TRUE FRANKSTON STATE CHAMPION
The Victorian Senior Lifesaving State Championships were held at Anglesea over the Labor Day weekend. Some of our students competed in these championships, qualifying because they had completed a minimum of 17 hours patrolling Peninsula beaches. Marco Kelsall (Year 10) is a member of both Frankston and Point Leo Lifesaving Clubs, patrolling at Frankston and competing for Point Leo. It was his 8th State Championships.

In the U19 Board Rescue event, Marco won a Bronze Medal. Marco’s signature event is Boards, fast 12’ Epoxy Racing Boards. He has been State Champion in this event five out of seven times. 2013 was no exception with Marco achieving his sixth Gold Medal. He went on to compete in the National Championships where he secured a place in the quarter finals against the best from across Australia. Well done Marco; we are very proud of you.

GERARD FELIPE: STATE KARATE CHAMPION
Congratulations to Gerard Felipe (Year 8) who has just become the Victorian Karate Champion for the third consecutive year (14 – 15 Cadet Class). Gerard has now qualified for the Australian Open which he has won before. I know everyone joins with me in wishing Gerard all the very best in the forthcoming National Championships.

JAPANESE FESTIVAL SUNDAY 5 MAY
I am looking forward to catching up with many members of our community at the Japanese Festival on 5 May (10am – 4pm at Derinya Primary School). This festival is a celebration of the Frankston Susono Sister City relationship and provides everyone the opportunity of experiencing Japanese culture. There will be many hands on activities to participate in, music and martial arts performances, handicrafts, food, cooking and lots more.

Wishing everyone a great challenging term of learning.

John Albiston
Principal
SENIOR CAMPUS NEWS
Ms Helen Wilson
Senior Campus Principal

WELCOME BACK
I hope everyone had a relaxing holiday and Easter break. It has been very pleasing to see that students have utilised these holidays in completing homework and preparing study notes and summaries. I would like to thank our teachers, many of whom made themselves available to assist students with their work over the holiday period.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Thank you to all parents, guardians and students who attended these interviews. The feedback was extremely positive and it was reassuring to know how much the school community values the excellent work of our teachers. These interviews provide an important opportunity for teachers, parents and students to work together to further improve learning outcomes.

MID YEAR EXAMINATIONS
A reminder to students and parents that there are only seven weeks until the end of Semester 1.

All Year 11 and Year 12 studies will have an end of semester examination. Timetables will be distributed shortly. The Year 11 examination period is from 11 - 21 June and the Year 12 examination period is from 11 - 28 June. The Year 12 exams will be held outside of classtime.

Students must have a study/revision timetable in place and consistently review their class notes in preparation for these examinations. Any students who would like assistance with study skills are most welcome to contact one of the year level coordinators, our Chaplain, Linda Hughes, or myself for assistance.

All students who are studying a Unit 3 and 4 (Year 12) subject are required to sit the General Achievement Test (GAT) on Wednesday, 12 June. There will be no timetabled Year 11 and Year 12 classes on this day.

I wish students all the best with their examinations.

MONASH UNIVERSITY TUTORING FOR YEAR 12 STUDENTS
We are extremely fortunate in that Monash University will be commencing a tutoring program for our Year 12 students in selected studies. This tutoring, which occurs at Frankston High School on a weekly basis, will commence on Thursday, 2 May. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Monash University and the tutors for providing this opportunity to our students.

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ATTENDANCE POLICY
I would like to remind parents and students of the attendance policy in the Senior School. Seven unexcused absences in a study and/or 15 absences in a study results in an N result for that study. Students must ensure all absences are annotated by the coordinators or office staff on the green absence card in their diary. Students must also ensure their green card is shown to all of their classroom teachers. In order for the absence to be excused, parents/guardians must provide a note with a specific reason for the absence: illness, funeral etc.

END OF SEMESTER ARRANGEMENTS
Year 12 students
- Tuesday, 11 June—Friday, 28 June - Year 12 exams (outside of classtime)
- Wednesday, 12 June—General Achievement Test (GAT). No formal Year 12 classes held on this day
- Thursday, 13 June—Report Writing Day
- Friday, 7 June—Last day for students to submit work for Unit 3
- Friday, 14 June—Unit 4 commences.

Year 11 students
- Tuesday, 11 June – Friday, 21 June Year 11 examination period
- Wednesday, 12 June—All students undertaking a Unit 3 and 4 study (Year 12 study) are required to sit the GAT. No formal Year 11 classes held on this day
- Friday, 7 June—The last day for students to submit work for Unit 1
- Monday, 24 June—Unit 2 commences.

DEBUTANTE BALL
I am looking forward to attending the Debutante Ball at the Brighton International on Friday, 17 May. Best wishes to all students involved in the Debutante Ball, I am sure it will be a very memorable night!

APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2013—2014 PREMIER’S SPIRIT OF ANZAC PRIZE ARE NOW OPEN
The Premier’s Spirit of ANZAC Prize inspires young people to explore the ethos displayed by the ANZACs at Gallipoli and the Western Front and reflect on how those values apply in Victorian communities today. The Prize is open to students in Years 9 and 10 at all Victorian Secondary Schools.

State finalists have the opportunity to travel on an all expenses paid overseas study tour to sites of military and cultural significance to Australian servicemen and women. The study tour will take place during the Term 1 School Holidays in 2014. In addition, regional finalists will participate in a study tour within Australia.

Entry forms and further information, including successful entries, tour blogs and photos from previous years’ students, are available to view and download at www.veterans.vic.gov.au. The competition closes on Friday, 18 October 2013 and the lodgement of entries is encouraged throughout the year.
WORKING BEES 2013  
Ms Lee Anne Smith  

Term 2  
Sunday, 2 June 8am—12pm

Term 3  
Sunday, 8 September 8am—12pm

Working Bees at Frankston High School are friendly and welcoming. The tasks are suitable for all ages and the work makes such a difference to the appearance of the school.

A light Thank You lunch is always provided to our helpers following our Working Bees.

We would love to see you at our next one on Sunday, 2 June.

CAREER NEWS  
Mrs Carolyn Walsh — Careers Coordinator  

Students in Year 12 are advised to keep in touch with the Career News, a publication created especially for them. It is posted on the Year 12 Careers Information area of the school portal and on their Careers Year 12 Facebook Group Page. The Year 12 Career News is a weekly publication. Hard copies are available from the Careers Library.

Students in other year levels are encouraged to follow career information by watching the Careers section of the School Portal and their year level specific link. Thank you to Greg Heale for developing this space for our career information. Resources, links and information shall be deposited here over upcoming months to support Frankston High School students in career development. For now – here is the latest…

ACU My Career Match  
ACU’s My Career Match uses a questionnaire to help find suitable careers and occupations based on your strengths and personality style. Students from all year levels are encouraged to try this out! http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/mycareer

Deakin University Medicine and Optometry Information Evenings  
Learn about graduate entry, the four-year Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, Bachelor of Vision Science and Master of Optometry courses. Students who are keen to study these professional degrees post-graduate at Deakin are advised to consider attending to find out more about the courses and about the undergraduate pathways to such courses.


The UMAT Test  
Applicable to Year 12 students only - The UMAT Test, used specifically to assist with the selection of students into medicine, dentistry and health science degree programs, will be held on Wednesday, 31 July. UMAT is offered once a year only. Registrations opened early April and close on 7 June. http://umat.acer.edu.au/

Computer Games Boot Camp  
The Computer Games Boot Camp is a hands-on interactive industry engagement event. The event involves computer presentations, workshops, industry showcases, course information, careers and pathways.

Date: Saturday, 6 July – Fri 12 July,  
Location: Monash University, Clayton Campus, Building 60. https://cgbc.infotech.monash.edu/

RMIT Experience Days  
RMIT University offers a number of events designed to give students in Years 10, 11 and 12 real experience and insight into life on campus. The events will run in the first week of the school holidays from Monday, 1 July until Friday, 5 July. http://www.rmit.edu.au/experiencedays

Carpentry Apprenticeship Available  
Do you want to be a carpenter? There is a fantastic opportunity for a young person, who is very certain that this industry is the one they are really suited to and want. It is a Carpentry Apprenticeship. The employer does not require that you have a driver's licence or pre-apprenticeship. Instead, he wants a determined and hard working young person who really is committed to this career.

For contact details and further information see Mrs Walsh or email cwalsh@fhs.vic.edu.au

STUDENT SUPERVISION BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL  
Teachers are on duty in the grounds on the 7—10 Campus from 8:30am before school and until 3:40pm after school.

On the Senior Campus, supervision is from 8am before school and until 3:40pm after school. Students should arrive at school after supervision begins unless they have scheduled class time or planned activity.

Please note some buses leave after the conclusion of yard duty. Students are expected to behave in a responsible manner when in school uniform, before and after school. The public often contact us to comment on the excellent behaviour of students in public areas.
Japanese Festival
Presented by Frankston Susono Friendship Association

Sunday, 5 May 2013  10am - 4pm

Where: Derinya Primary School
Overport Road (cnr Derinya Drive) Frankston South

Come and help celebrate the Frankston-Susono Sister City relationship and experience Japanese culture!

Activities include

- Hands on activities for all the family
- Japanese performances and entertainment
- Japanese handicrafts
- Japanese food and cooking
- Cultural displays
- Goods for sale
- Martial arts
- Sister City displays

Loads of prizes and give aways

For more information contact
Peter Patterson on 0419581023 or
ptpatterson@optusnet.com.au
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Date
Tuesday May 21st

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Time
9.00am – 4.00pm

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3pm - 4pm
7:30pm – 8:30pm

Saturday
10am - 12noon

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