DEAR PARENTS, STAFF, STUDENTS & FRIENDS

Last week I returned to school after eight weeks travelling up the east coast with my family. We had a wonderful trip providing us with many memories that we will cherish. As you can imagine it took a few days to adjust to the cooler weather (although this week it has been warmer) and to the hectic pace of our high performing school. However, now I am back in the swing of things and enjoying catching up with students, staff and parents to hear of the great progress that has been made in my absence. I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Mrs Cathy Hogg for the outstanding role she performed as Acting Principal and also Mrs Helen Page who was brilliant as our Acting Year 7-10 Campus Principal.

FAREWELL TO OUR BURSAR MRS TRICIA COMERFORD: 30 YEARS SERVICE TO FRANKSTON HIGH SCHOOL!
It is with great sadness that we farewell Mrs Tricia Comerford after an incredible 30 years of service to Frankston High School. During this time Tricia has been an outstanding Bursar, having implemented many initiatives and leaving Frankston High School in a sound financial position. Tricia presided over an era of change, always being thoroughly honourable, hard working and reliable. We wish Tricia every happiness in the next phase of her life as she spends more time with her family and enjoys travelling the world.

INTREPID CENTRAL OZ ADVENTURERS RETURN WITH WONDERFUL STORIES!
Staff and students have returned from the Central Australian tour with great stories of their adventures. Central Australian locals and travellers showered the group with praise, being most complimentary of our students’ courteous, friendly and helpful behaviour. Thank you to all students for working well as a team and being impressive ambassadors for our school. Many thanks to all those staff members who sacrificed their personal time, especially their holiday time away from family and friends, to support our students in having a trip they will remember for the rest of their lives. Thank you especially to Mr Greg Heale who was an outstanding tour leader and to Mrs Anne Thomson for her tireless efforts in planning this trip.

YEAR 12 HOLIDAY EXAMS PREPARE STUDENTS FOR FINAL EXAMS
I would like to acknowledge Mrs Helen Wilson who sacrificed a week during the holidays to organise and oversee the Year 12 holiday practice exams. This provided a great opportunity for our Year 12 students to hone their exam techniques. Exam attendance was excellent and the serious manner in which students approached these assessments will put them in good stead for the final exams in a few short weeks. I would like to wish every success to all students undertaking Year 12 exams. It is not too late for any students who may have relaxed a little to pick up momentum again. The next few weeks leading up to the exams should not involve part time work or parties, but need to be devoted to intense study to help you achieve your goal.

CONGRATULATIONS SOUTHERN METROPOLITAN REGIONAL ATHLETICS CHAMPIONS 2011
For over 20 years Frankston High School has annually celebrated becoming Southern Zone Athletics Champions. However, gaining the title this year has been extra special. This is because restructuring of sport across the state has led to far more elite competition with schools such as Melbourne High School, MacRobertsons High School (select entry schools) and McKinnon Secondary College now competing in our zone. We are very proud of our athletes who have devoted their time...
as members of Semper Squad, training before and after school, on weekends and throughout the holidays. This shows what can be achieved with great teamwork and determination. All those students who competed in House and District sports have contributed to this achievement and help keep our school’s reputation as an exemplary sporting school. There has been an extraordinary team of staff who have devoted many early mornings, weekends and school holidays to coaching and encouraging our students, to develop a love of being fit and healthy whilst learning to compete with a great sense of sportsmanship. A huge thank you to Miss Deb Anderson, Miss Kirsty Reaks, Miss Chloe Edwards, Mr Mal Burt, Miss Bianca Jones and Mr Glenn Fischmann. Our students are most fortunate to have staff who are prepared to give their all to build such an extraordinary sporting culture.

YEAR 10 FORMAL ENJOYED BY ALL!
Last Friday evening, our Year 10 students were a sight to behold as they arrived for the Year 10 Formal. Elegant young women and smart young men were everywhere to be seen. I know parents were very proud of their children, just as I and the staff were, as they looked every bit the mature responsible young people they are. The students had an enjoyable evening and behaved impeccably. This event was a huge success due to the great dedication of Mrs Holly Lee who was ably assisted by the Middle School Coordinators and Mrs Lorelle Molloy. The green theme was most apt for a school which prides itself on having sustainability as a priority.

LIONS YOUTH OF THE YEAR
I greatly admire our Year 11 students who recently competed for the Lions Youth of the Year Award. This is a challenging competition which puts our students’ general knowledge and communication skills to the test. Each student is required to undergo a rigorous interview by a panel formulated by the Frankston Lions Club. Then in an evening event, they give a prepared speech and then are asked to respond with two impromptu speeches about issues that are presented to them in front of a live audience. Just writing about the impromptu speeches makes me feel nervous. All students participating, Callum Steele, Hannah Vale and Nicholas Greig (Year 11), acquitted themselves superbly. The final tally of points resulted in Callum being awarded Lions Youth of the Year and Hannah receiving the Public Speaking Award. We wish Callum all the very best as he proceeds onwards to compete at the District Level.

We are off to a flying start with our students being immersed in wonderful learning activities provided by our staff. Great students and excellent staff with supportive parents is the recipe which allows us to continue celebrating successes as described above. Next week I look forward to meeting with parents as we farewell our magnificent class of 2011 at the Valedictory Dinner.

John Albiston
Principal
EXAMINATIONS
We have now reached the most critical time of year. Year 12 students have less than one week of class time left and Year 11 students have four weeks before their exams. All students should have implemented a comprehensive study plan/timetable to prepare for their examinations.

Some useful hints for exam preparation:
- Prepare summaries in your own words and use pictures, tables and graphs to help you remember the theory.
- Highlight the key words that you need to remember and create the theory.
- Work with a study partner and ask each other questions about the notes or explain the concepts to another person (parents come in handy here!).
- Study in blocks of time; eg 50 minute blocks, followed by a ten minute break.
- Practise as many past exam papers as possible so you get used to the timing and types of questions examiners ask.
- Don’t cram before exams; a bit each day is a much more effective way to learn.
- Establish a regular routine in studying, eating, exercising and sleeping.
- Study and sit previous years’ exam papers at home at the same time as the end of year exam.
- Don’t stay up all night; it’s not an effective way to learn.

IMPORTANT DATES
Year 12 Examinations begin on Thursday 3 November and conclude on Wednesday 23 November.
Year 11 students are not required to attend school on Thursday 3 November due to the Year 12 English Examination taking place on this day.
Year 11 Examinations begin on Monday 21 November and conclude on Friday 2 December. The results from these Year 11 examinations are very important and determine subject selection and promotion to Year 12.
The final submission date for all work for Senior School students is Friday 11 November.
The early commencement program will run from Monday 5 December to Friday 9 November. Attendance is compulsory for all 2012 Year 11 and Year 12 students.

I wish all Senior School students the very best for their upcoming exams.

FIT TO DRIVE PROGRAM – YEAR 11 STUDENTS
Earlier this week Year 11 students participated in a Fit to Drive Program. This half-day program assisted students to understand what is required to be a safe driver and identify the risk-taking behaviours that lead to accidents. The program consisted of practical workshops and group presentations. The program aims to reduce the horrifying road toll and trauma among younger drivers.

YEAR 12 VALEDICTORY DINNER
The Year 12 Valedictory Dinner will be held on Wednesday 26 October (Week 3 of Term 4) at The Bayview Eden, Albert Park from 7.00 pm to midnight. Students should have finalised their tickets and tables as catering numbers need to be confirmed this week. I would like to thank Ms Clare Challenger and Mrs Maree Granger for their excellent organisation of this night. I look forward to seeing Year 12 parents and students at this important event.
SENIOR CAMPUS NEWS CONTINUED

CHARLES HAWKER SCHOLARSHIPS
Charles Hawker Scholarships, valued at up to $60,000.00 over four years, will soon be available for interested Year 12 students to lodge applications. An application form and further information is available from www.hawkerscholarship.org. Please see Ms Wilson if you are interested.

DOXA HOLLINGWORTH CADETSHIP PROGRAM
This program is designed to provide disadvantaged youth who have satisfactorily completed their Year 12 studies, with the opportunity to pursue university education and gain future employment. The current cadets are studying a range of degrees including Social and Environmental Science, Applied Science, Law, Arts, Commerce, Transport and Logistics Management, Economics, Business, Computing, Engineering, Accounting, Public Relations, Human Resources, Psychology, Arts, Urban Planning and Architecture. The Doxa Hollingworth Cadetship provides:
- Financial assistance
- Work experience with a corporate organisation
- A mentor
- Book allowance
- Professional and personal development
Application forms are available from Ms Wilson or can be downloaded from www.dox.org.au

DAVID BURGESS FOUNDATION
The foundation aims to assist young people from state secondary colleges, who have had to struggle to overcome adversity, who have shown commitment to their goals and those of the community and who, with some help, will achieve those goals. The foundation will make annual awards to Year 12 students who gain entry to tertiary courses at Victorian universities or TAFE Institutes. Under this scheme each award winner may be eligible to receive up to $3000.00 each year towards the cost of his/her course, as well as support and guidance from mentors and assistance with finding part-time jobs. The foundation aims to help financially disadvantaged students, with little or no support system of their own, to make the transition from a supportive school environment to a tertiary educational setting. If you are interested in applying, please see Ms Wilson.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS
There are a number of scholarships available to students that the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) advertises but does not administer. This includes scholarships available to Year 12 students which can be applied for once their end of year results have been finalised. All scholarships can now be viewed via the DEECD link: www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/scholarships and online scholarship applications will be accepted commencing in late November 2011.

THE DAFYDD LEWIS TRUST SCHOLARSHIPS
Male students undertaking a degree course at a Victorian University (other than in Theology, Music, Arts and Education) may apply for scholarships under the Dafydd Lewis Trust. The scholarships are open to boys no more than 18 years and six months old at 1 January, the year they commence their degree, who have been educated in Victoria at a government secondary school for at least five consecutive years and whose parents’ joint gross income is not more than $55,600.00 per annum. The Dafydd Lewis Scholarship is valued at $18,000.00 each year and available for the duration of the student’s undergraduate degree. Further information and application forms on Dafydd Lewis Trust scholarship can be obtained from: http://www.dlewis-scholarship.org.au

THE MARY JANE LEWIS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
Scholarships of $10,000.00 per annum are available for students from government schools undertaking a degree course at the University of Melbourne in 2012. The combined gross income of the applicant’s parents must not exceed $55,600.00 per annum. Further information on The Mary Jane Lewis Scholarship Foundation can be obtained from: http://www.dlewis-scholarship.org.au

THE CAPTAIN REG SAUNDERS SCHOLARSHIP
The Captain Reg Saunders Scholarship is an annual scholarship open to Koorie and Torres Strait Islanders who are eligible to commence, or are currently studying, a university degree or diploma course in 2012 and who intend undertaking this Degree/Diploma in the area of Psychology, Nursing, Applied Science, Social Work or Education. This Scholarship is valued at $3000.00 for one year. Further information and application forms can be obtained via telephone: 1800 620 361 or the website: http://www.accsoft.com.au/vvt

THE MARGARET SCHOFIELD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Applications for this annual scholarship are invited from government school students of VCE Music: Solo Performance. The selection panel will consider applicants who can demonstrate a commitment to music in recent years and to a future career in music performance. The student’s study score for VCE Music: Solo Performance will be taken into consideration. The annual scholarship of $4000.00 will contribute towards the cost of tertiary education in music performance. This scholarship was established by the family of the late Margaret Schofield in recognition of her achievements as a musician and her commitment to music education and is coordinated by the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA). The application form is published on the VCAA website: http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/excellenceawards/ms-applicationform.doc Please telephone (03) 9651 4544 for further information. Closing date for applications is 28 October 2011.

BEST WISHES TO THE CLASS OF 2011
As this is the final newsletter for our Year 12 students before they embark on their final examinations, I would like to take this opportunity to extend my sincere best wishes for their examinations and their future goals and ambitions. I wish them every success in the future and I would like to thank them for their excellent contribution to Frankston High School. Working with them has been an absolute pleasure. I would also like to congratulate and thank the excellent work and leadership of our two school captains Rebecca Campbell and Joon Kim and the two deputy school captains Monique Golde and Meg Liepa.
INTERESTED IN ACTIVITIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE?
- International students studying Year 12 can access individual counselling sessions (20 minutes duration).
- **When:** Every Wednesday afternoon until 20 December
- **Where:** The University of Melbourne, Information Centre, Gate 3, Swanston Street, Parkville Campus.
- **To Register:** [http://go.unimelb.edu.au/4eo](http://go.unimelb.edu.au/4eo)
- **Environmental Scholarships**—go to [www.environment.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.environment.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships)
- **Architecture and Design Summer School**
- **When:** 12 – 15 December 2011
- **Where:** The University of Melbourne, Parkville Campus.
- **Cost:** $450.00 (includes all workshop materials, lunches and snacks)
- **Contact:** Amber Perry 9035 4982.

INTERESTED IN AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY? A FEW NEW COURSES HAPPENING

**FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

**Bachelor of Applied Public Health**
This new course has created keen interest amongst Year 12 students who have studied Dietetics and Nutrition at school and are keen to communicate what they have learnt. The degree has been devised in close consultation with industry professionals and graduates will be instrumental in contributing to policy, devising health education programs, and/or carrying out research. Through this degree, students will gain the skills necessary to contribute to a healthier society, including analysing the impact of peoples’ lifestyle choices upon their health and wellbeing. As with all the Faculty’s degrees, students undertake practical work placements and will write a research project on a specialization of their choice.

**Bachelor of Occupational Therapy**
This exciting course is being launched at Australian Catholic University Melbourne Campus and has garnered significant interest so far. This is a hands-on course and would suit students who are interested in helping people to regain control of their daily activities following injury.
For further information on any Health Science courses,
**Visit:** [www.acu.edu.au/147046](http://www.acu.edu.au/147046) or contact Sarah Hatton, Faculty Marketing Manager Faculty of Health Sciences
**Phone:** (02) 9739 2140
**Email:** sarah.hatton@acu.edu.au

INTERESTED IN VICTORIA UNIVERSITY? A NEW COURSE...

**FINANCIAL PLANNING IS THE NEXT BIG THING**
The finance industry is moving and changing. New legislation is being introduced to improve the quality of financial advice with an emphasis on licensing those who provide advice to ensure greater levels of professionalism in the industry. The extraordinary growth of the superannuation industry and the need for wealth planning in a sophisticated consumer market is driving this new sector of the finance industry. There is a current shortage of qualified financial planners and into the future there will be a growing demand for graduates to enter this profession. In response to these changes in the finance industry, Victoria University has established a brand new Bachelor of Business specialisation in Financial Planning which is offered at our world class teaching facilities in Flinders Street, Melbourne. This new specialisation will be available through VTAC as a late addition, so keep an eye out for it in your VTAC bulletins. For further information, please contact Ashley Sievwright on 9919 1553 or via email to ashley.sievwright@vu.edu.au

INTERESTED IN SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY? NEW FACILITIES AT HAWTHORN...

**NEW FILM STUDIO FACILITIES**
Swinburne has recently acquired a new television studio which will be of interest to students keen on studying media, communications and journalism. Current students have already begun collaborating with Channel 31 on developing two pilot programs using the new facilities. Both programs will be broadcast on Channel 31 when completed.
The TV Studio is located at the Hawthorn campus. You can find more details about courses in media, communications and journalism by visiting [www.swinburne.edu.au/lss/areas/humanities.html](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/lss/areas/humanities.html)

ATTENTION SENIOR STUDENTS

**PFA BOOK SALE**

**Mrs Anne Thomson**
Community Liaison Coordinator

The Senior Resource Centre (SRC) will accept your second hand books to sell at the PFA book sale.

After your exams are finished take your books to the SRC and complete the ‘hand in form’ provided.

The SRC has a list of the books accepted for sale.
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Mr Peter Sharp
Instrumental Music Coordinator

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Look forward to seeing you there.

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2011 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AWARDS
Mrs Sue Robinson
Environmental Coordinator

In our August newsletter, of our fabulous win at the Keep Australia Beautiful/Sustainability Victoria awards for the Young Leaders Group Award was announced. I have just received this photo from the organisers and thought I would share it with our school community.

Student Environmental Leaders, Kimi Pellosis and Pontus le Blanc (of Year 12) with the 2011 Sustainable Cities Award.

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artfest 2011
frankston high school student art show
art, vcd, media, & design technology
opening 7pm tuesday 8th November
viewing 8th - 11th November 2011
tuesday to thursday 9am - 5pm
friday 9am - 11am

7B VISUAL ART
Mrs Lyn Keating - Art Teacher

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CENTRAL AUSTRALIA TOUR 2011  
Greg Heale - Camp Leader

On 15 September, 81 Year 11 students and eight staff members embarked on a 17 day trip of a lifetime north, right through the red centre of Australia, all the way to Darwin.

Some of the many highlights we all shared included paddling up to Katherine Gorge, swimming in the pools and waterfalls within Litchfield National Park, the wildlife and beauty of Yellow River in Kakadu and the infamous inselberg known as Uluru at sunset.

My sincere personal thanks goes out to the staff members who made up such a brilliant 2011 team; Mr John Russell, Mrs Angela Joosse, Ms Clare Challenger, Mr Matt Parker, Ms Sarah Toovey, Ms Genevieve Donovan and Mr Travis de Valle. Your energy, positivity and professionalism ensured success from the start. A special thank you to Mrs Anne Thomson for working so hard behind the scenes, organising just about everything so that we could enjoy this amazing trip.

We were looked after extremely well by our tour operators Bayside Coaches. Our sincere thanks go out to drivers Geoff, Gareth and Jason who kept us safe, informed and entertained on the long hauls and to our cooks Barbara and Lorraine who kept us well fed and in line.

Each and every one of the 81 students who attended must be commended for their impeccable behaviour and conduct. They represented Frankston High School exceptionally well. Staff members regularly received praise and positive feedback from members of the public at just about every stop we made and it really was a pleasure to travel with our students.

Date: Wednesday 26 October  
Time: 7:00 pm to midnight  
Venue: Bayview Eden  
6 Queens Road  
Melbourne  
Dress: Semi Formal
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS WITH CHILDREN COMMENCING YEAR 7 IN 2012
Mr Glenn Davey - Finance Officer

SCHOOL START BONUS:
The School Start Bonus (SSB) is provided by the Victorian Government to assist low-income families with the costs associated with their child starting Year 7 at a government or non-government school.

Commencing in 2012, eligibility for the SSB will be based on similar eligibility criteria to the Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA). If you hold a valid Health Care Card, Pension Card, or are a foster parent, and you have a child starting Year 7, you may be eligible to receive this one-off $300.00 payment.

The SSB will be paid by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) into your nominated bank account in late January 2012. The SSB is separate, and additional to the Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA).

How to Apply:
Contact the Frankston High School Finance Office to complete a combined EMA/SSB application form and lodge the form with the school for processing.

Key Dates:
Complete and lodge a combined EMA/SSB form at the Frankston High School Finance Office between the dates of Monday 12 December 2011 and Wednesday 14 December 2011 only, inclusive.

Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA):
The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is provided by the Victorian Government to low-income families to help with education-related costs.
If you have a child under 16, and hold a valid Health Care Card, Pension Card, or are a foster parent, you may be eligible to receive the EMA. The allowance is split evenly between the parent and the school, and is paid in two instalments, one in March and one in August.
The parent portion is often used for uniforms and excursions, while the school portion may be used for expenses such as textbooks, stationery and special programs. You can elect to have the parent portion of the EMA paid into your nominated bank account or receive a cheque.

In 2012, the total annual amount is $235.00 for primary students and $470.00 for secondary students – these amounts are split evenly between the parents/guardians and the school.

If you do not need to complete a combined SSB/EMA form (ie your child in not commencing Year 7), you can complete a standard EMA application form late in 2011 or early in 2012 as per normal (dates to be advised).

Education Tax Refund:
The Education Tax Refund (ETR) is a Commonwealth Government tax refund to help with the cost of educating primary and secondary school children. Eligible parents, carers, legal guardians and independent students can be reimbursed for half the cost of items such as computers, educational software, textbooks and stationery.

You can claim the ETR for education expenses you incur while your child attends primary or secondary school. Families and approved care organisations can claim 50% of their eligible educational expenses if either of the following apply:
• they were entitled to receive family tax benefit (FTB) Part A for the child
• a payment was made for the child that stopped them from receiving family tax benefit (FTB) Part A for that child.

For the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011, you can claim up to:
• $794.00 for each eligible child in primary school - that is, a refund of $397.00
• $1,588.00 for each eligible child in secondary school - that is, a refund of $794.00.

If your expenses exceed your refund limit for the year, any excess can go towards your following year’s refund claim, as long as you are still eligible.

Logon to the ATO website www.ato.gov.au for more information on the eligibility criteria, the items that can and cannot be claimed, and the process for claiming the refund in your income tax return.

PARENT CYBER SAFETY INFORMATION NIGHT:
Greg Heale - Director of e-Learning

WEDNESDAY 9 NOVEMBER AT 7:00 PM
Frankston High School is proud to present Brett Lee, former police officer and cyber detective who specialised in investigating the exploitation of children online.
Brett now speaks passionately as a cyber-safety expert and delivers the knowledge parents need to protect their families from online harm. Please refer to more information on page 12 of this newsletter.

We encourage all parents and guardians to attend this event, at no cost, to assist Frankston High School in ensuring our community remains informed of the responsibilities we have for our children in the online world. We will be extending invitations to our local feeder primary schools and the general wider community, so we encourage you book your seat early.

We ask that you register your attendance for this event using the link below and follow the online instructions: www.fhs.vic.edu.au/cybersafety Seats are limited so please only book the number you will definitely require. You can alternatively contact the General Office on 9783 7955 to register your attendance.

I hope to see you on the evening.
BISHOPS COURT MURAL
Ms Georgie Stein - Art Teacher

The Hands On Learning (HOL) students, assisted by Mr Cam Henke (HOL Support) have been busy helping with the mini make-over of Bishops Court in the Middle School Quadrangle. From making a crate to collect and store our wood off cuts, to learning how to use the drop saw and to precision cut the wood into small blocks.

Many students from Year 7 - 10 have had the opportunity to include their work in the group mural which will consist of over 1000 individually handcrafted wooden blocks.

In coming weeks, the HOL students will be learning how to use render paint, as well as frame the wall ready for the murals installation.

HOL students and Middle School ceramic students have also given the Frankston High School birdcage a lovely new upgrade!
only one winner, the stakes were high. Spectators filled the dome with high enthusiasm. The following teams competed: That Team, Un-experienced Fairy Nerds, Squirrels Cheese, Spiders, Beach Boys, Black Ops, D@Boiiz, Tripple B’s, TKC, Sombrero Bros and Average Jo’s.

With teams playing at least 2 games each, we had a real competition on our hands. The crowds were getting restless and the bell was about to ring as the Tripple B’s (Year 10’s) and Spiders (Year 8’s) took the court for the Grand Final. The tension was rising when there was 10 seconds left on the clock and the Tripple B’s were in the lead. With the Dome erupting and the final buzzer sounding we had a clear winner, THE TRIPPLE B’S!!

Team Members: Brayden Roles, Joseph Watene-Lauina, Carlton Thomas, Zach Nanos, and Brandon Savanjika.

Special mention to the All Girls team “Average Jo’s” (Year 9) who placed 3rd. Go Girls!

Congratulations to all the competitors for a truly inspiring competition and well done to the Spiders who put up a good fight. Thanks to Ms Anderson, Mrs Bambridge and Kirsty for supporting us to put on a good day and to all commentators, sports leaders, refs and extra helpers.

Over and out Chloe Jaeger, Emily Patterson, Sammie Molloy and Tamika Walker (Year 9)

ART DAY - THURSDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

Lots of preparation went into making the banner for Youth Week 2011. Three students from the SLC, Nikola Guzys-McAuliffe, Kira Hunn and Evie Ogier (Year 9), headed the project with the help of Mrs Bambridge and manned the banner when it was

The Environmental Committee

SPORTS DAY - WEDNESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

Youth Week – Sports Leaders – Dodge Ball
Welcome to the Dodge Ball Dome! Our Youth Week Dodge Ball Championships has shown some of the world’s greatest talents. With 11 teams competing and
displayed. The words 'Youth Week 2011!!' were painted in gold on a blue sheet (the school's colours) and students were encouraged to write a message. The number of students who wrote on it far exceeded our expectations and wrote quotes from movies and Facebook, their opinions, names and all manner of other things too! The banner was absolutely covered by the end of lunch. It became quite apparent that half the school 'is amazing' or 'was here 2011!' The SLC hopes to do more of these banners in the coming years and display them in the same area this year's banner was hung. We hope everyone enjoyed Youth Week 2011 and that they are looking forward to signing next year's banner!

Nikola Guzys-McAuliffe (Year 9)

STAFF VS STUDENTS - THURSDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

As part of Youth Week the game 'Capture the Flag' was played between staff and students, umpired by Nick Bremner from Year 11. The teachers that played were: Mr Moffatt, Ms Mates, Mr Edleston, Ms Vidotto, Mr Hunt, Miss Rasdell, Miss Lyons, Mrs Lee, Miss Costanzo, Miss Dickinson, Mr Fischmann, Mrs Bambridge and Miss Reaks. Unfortunately for the students the teachers won by 3-1.

We would like to say a big thanks to everyone that helped on the day and students let's hope we win next year!
Kajol Sharma (Year 7F)

CASUAL DRESS DAY - FRIDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

Casual dress day was again a great success raising money for The Portsea Camp.

FHS’S GOT TALENT - FRIDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

The highlight of the week would undoubtedly be FHS’s GOT TALENT! We had 10 fantastic acts that performed in front of a packed audience in the Hall. Well done to the following students that performed: Aimee Chambers, Amanda Tan, Ashleigh Phillips, Ayesha van der Brink, Charlotte Inkster, Chelsea Carte, Chyntia Wibowo, Clara Wibowo, Danielle Cooper, Dua Watene-Lauina, Ellie Pascazio, Emily Clough, Emma Mansfield, Jess Beaumont, Jess Shorten, Jordan Dearsley, Joseph Watene, Josephine Carter, Jye Hayman, Katie Johnstone, Kayle Umali, Kelsey White, Lauren Power, Megan Armao, Olivia Templar, Rhiannon Steward, Shannon Valentine, Sian Gamble and Tara Smith.

Congratulations to winners Jye Hayman (Year 10) and Jess Shorten (Year 12), Hip Hop Crew, Charlotte Inkster (Year 9), Kayle Umali (Year 7H) and Jordan Dearsley (Year 7D) who will be performing at a recent assembly.

Thank you to our sensation judges Mrs Robinson, Mr Burt and Ms Bredin. A massive applause to Miss Vidotto for organising the event.

Ms Lee Anne Smith - Assistant Principal

CAR PARKING ISSUES

Over the last couple of weeks we have had a number of issues involving cars being driven too fast through our car park and internal roads after students have been dropped off at school. Please be very careful and observe speed limits in all areas of the school grounds. There are many side streets where there are safe areas to drop off students. Could you also please be mindful of not blocking driveways of our neighbouring homes.

Thanks very much for your cooperation.
Fit Tip!

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- Increases your performance throughout the day,
- Helps control your weight
- And breakfast should be a fun social experience...

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7.30 pm - 8.30 pm
Saturday 10.00 am - 12.00 noon