1st Sept, 2016

Pumpkin soup

Today our GRADE 3/4 Class had fun in the kitchen making pumpkin soup as part of our LIFT PROGRAM.

Thank you Mrs Dean for organizing the days cooking.

A big thank you to Lyn Cotterill for helping the students with their cooking.

Your help within our school Lyn, is greatly appreciated by staff and students.
Dear Franklin Families,

On Tuesday I attended a forum along with principals from schools in Learning Services South and our educational leaders. We were fortunate to hear from the Minister for Education and Training, Jeremy Rockcliff, and were made aware of the government’s commitment and continuing support for education. There were clear messages of support and direction in the areas of Early Years and Disability funding in particular. As you may be aware, the Government has been working on a change to the school starting age through the Education Act review process. The original proposal to make the compulsory starting age of Prep 4 years and 6 months has now changed to a minimum starting age.

This is in recognition that parents and carers are best placed to decide when their child should start school. The Government has agreed that, although the age at which a child can commence in Prep will be lowered to 4 years and 6 months, the compulsory school starting age will remain at 5. The commencement of this change would take effect in Prep in 2021, which means children who are born in the first half of 2016 will be eligible for Kindergarten in 2020. To support this transition the government is currently planning for increased funding to provide additional teachers assistants and resources in the early years.

Listening to student voice and the use of restorative practice in schools were other key focal points. Teachers use restorative practice because it helps students to learn from their mistakes and reconcile and resolve problems with others. It is about helping young people become aware of the impact of their behaviour on others through personal accountability and being open to learn from conflict situations. In this newsletter I have included a template used by teachers to support students in resolving problems with others.

Our whole school meetings, held every Monday, also provide the opportunity for students to emphasise the behaviour expectations at Franklin. These meetings, led by the schools SRC representatives, bring to students’ attention any issues or concerns such as the need to ensure that everyone’s behaviour is safe and fair. They also provide opportunities for the SRC to highlight examples of positive behaviour that we see at school, and for individual students to be recognised for this.

To conclude, I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the work Mrs Leanne Jones has done in organising a very successful Book Fair last week. Thank You Leanne. It was wonderful to see so many families taking the time to select a favourite picture book or novel together.

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**REMINDER FOR WORKING WITH CHILDREN**

EVERYONE WORKING WITH THE CHILDREN WITHIN OUR SCHOOL SHOULD NOW BE REGISTERED.

PARENT HELP / VOLUNTEERS

REGISTRATION IS COMPULSARY AS AT 1ST September 2016

IF ANYONE IS HAVING DIFFICULTY WITH REGISTERING PLEASE SEE THE OFFICE STAFF FOR ASSISTANCE.

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Thank you to Penny Collins for her work redrawing our school logo. This will certainly make our banners and printable items much clearer.

Thank you to Janita Kean for organizing the prizes for our Father’s Day raffle and for organizing and running our Father’s Day stall. All your help is greatly appreciated by staff and students.

**Winners of the father’s Day raffle:**

1st - Lyn Cotterill  
2nd – Kathy Fletcher  
3rd - Amber.C.  
4th - Logan.J.  
5th – Paul Brown  
6th – Ollie.D.  
7th – Alex.B  
8th – Marcus.C.
We continue to run our Flying Start Program which is run alongside the Prep/1, 1/2 and 3/4 classes to support the students' literacy in a small group or 1-1 learning situation. Each group is allocated 45 minutes on Wednesdays and Thursdays. The students are provided with a range of multi-sensory learning experiences that consolidate what they are learning in class and are geared to suit their individual learning style and pace of learning.

Mrs Katriona Morgan
Flying Start Teacher
Our expectations.

Is it safe? Is it fair? Does it show you care?

The following students have shown outstanding citizenship and have received a positive behaviour award.

**RESPECT**
- Ella.C. for always using polite manners at school when listening and speaking.
- Tyler for always treating others with respect.
- Oscar for always following school rules and acting responsibly.
- Lotti for always speaking and behaving in a respectful manner.
- Jami for having respect for our school environment by picking up rubbish.

**CARE AND UNDERSTANDING**
- Daniel for showing care and understanding for younger students.
- Isabella for being encouraging, caring and supportive of other students in school band program.
- Emma for being caring and supportive of others in the playground.

**HONESTY**

**LEARNING**
- Brodie for making great progress in his writing and trying his best.
- Sascha for supporting a younger student in their literacy learning.

**SAFETY**
Steps for supporting children in restorative problem solving:

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Circle Time

Turning it Around
Next term teachers would like to run a cooking program for students Kinder to Grade 6.

And we need your help!

If you are a parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle or carer and can help out with a small group of students cooking simple recipes. Please let us know.

Times and days are negotiable and siblings are welcome.

All potential chefs should contact the school office or your child’s teacher.

Thank you to all the students for their participation in our book week parade last week. A lot of time and effort went into your costumes and everyone looked fantastic. 

Lolah was sick on the day and shared her lovely costume with us when she returned to school.

The BOOK FAIR was a great success. $2206.00 was raised and a total of $661.00 worth of books were purchased for the school library from our commission.

SPECIAL THANKS to Josie Craig for her help with the setting up of the fair, and for help with selling the books on Tuesday.

THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR YOUR PURCHASES.
MAKING LEARNING FUN EXPO

When
Friday 16th September 2pm-4pm

Where
Huonville Town Hall
Huon Valley

The LIFT schools of the Huon Valley (Huonville, Franklin, Geeveston and Dover), Huon LINC, Huon Valley Council and wayraparattee, are proud to provide an expo focussing on take home fun easy things to do that help children learn.

Join us for free hands on, fun activities

Grab some free yummy afternoon tea!

Collect your Lift passport!
KEY DATES

Mon 29th Aug-2nd Sept – National Literacy and Numeracy week
Mon 5th Sept – Illawarra Jumping Jacks Visit
Mon 19th Sept – Bravehearts

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