Parent Teacher Meetings – Tuesday 17th Wednesday 18th February
Our school’s parent teacher meetings are scheduled for next week, being held on both Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The teachers are very keen to meet with all families to discuss how children have settled into their new grades, how they have been working in their classrooms, establishing friendships and managing with day to day routines and tasks. As well, the teachers are wishing to meet the parents of the children in their grades to find out important information about each child that will assist in helping them to best understand the student’s learning needs. Please log on to the online interview booking site to book an appointment time with your child’s teacher. Places are filling up, so I encourage families to book their interview time as soon as possible.

Student Personal Information to support the interviews. Earlier this week a notice was sent home for parents to complete about each child /children at school. This information assists teachers to get to know their students and frames conversation points that can be discussed during the interviews. Please return these completed forms to your child’s teacher as soon as possible.

Parent Open Night – Wednesday 4th March.
This year our teachers will be hosting an information night in each of the homesteads to provide an overview of school expectations, including homework, behavioural rules, Curriculum outlines for English, Mathematics, Integrated Studies and any special events relevant to the year level. Parents will meet all teachers in the homestead and hear how teams are working together. As well as presenting this information, the teachers will be discussing parent helpers programs and outlining how parents can volunteer their time to assist in classrooms and on excursions, etc. Teachers are keen to have parents assisting in their classroom programs as this greatly benefits all children with their learning. Please note this date in your diary and times will be confirmed for each homestead’s presentation.

Safer Internet Day– Tuesday 10th February was Safer Internet Day for 2015. This is celebrated worldwide and the theme for the day was: “Let's create a better Internet together”. The aim of the day was to work together as educators, parents and carers to build a better Internet for all, but particularly children and young people. Our school strongly values the importance of teaching our children to use the Internet in a safe and responsible way and this day supports and celebrates our integration of cyber safety into our curriculum. There is a fabulous website managed by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) that has lots of resources on Cyber safety for parents that you may find useful. You can find these resources at: http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/Parents

Student Insurance
As outlined by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, the school does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents and guardians of students, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance / transport and any other transport costs. If you wish for your child to be insured for accidents at school, student accident insurance policies are available from some commercial insurers.

Kind regards
Cheryl Clark—Principal

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What a great start to the term it has been! I would firstly like to thank all our families for your support of our wonderful school. It is always much appreciated. The students have settled in smoothly and have been working towards organising themselves and developing some good working habits.

Homework

The students will be beginning to bring books home for nightly reading, and it is important for them to get into a weekly routine for completing homework tasks. Homework helps students by:

- complementing and reinforcing classroom learning
- fostering good lifelong learning and study habits
- providing an opportunity for students to become responsible for their own learning.

Swimming Sports

Today the Grade 3, 4, 5 and 6 students participated in the House Swimming Carnival, with the students competing for their House Colours. It was lovely to see so many students competing. I’d like to thank all the students, parents and staff for a successful day! A special thanks to Mr Hampton for organising the day, and to the teachers who helped the day run so beautifully.

Radio Show

**On Monday 23rd February**, some of our Year 5/6s will be heading off to their first Radio Show session for 2015. They love having the opportunity to run their own radio program on RPP 98.7FM. Tune in from 12 midday – 1pm. We look forward to hearing our students on the airwaves!

Jodi Craig
Acting Assistant Principal

Ritchies Community Benefits

Our school received $99.27 in January from the Ritchies Community Benefits program. Thank you to all our wonderful supporters of this program. If you would like a Ritchies Community Benefits card to help the school, please see Krystal in the office. Don’t forget that there are also discounts to holders of Community Benefits cards at Ritchies Stores.
HI and welcome back to another great year at FHPS. Our canteen is open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays for lunch orders and over the counter sales. The canteen is also open after school on these days for over the counter sales including coffee for the parents. It’s great to see lots of old and new faces at the canteen with a lot of the new preps having confidence and making themselves known to me. Some have even tried to convince me their play money was real!

Last week we had our first Friday Special Lunch and wow, what great success and support we had from it! I would again like to thank those parents who helped put together more than 115 lunches on this day, it was a great effort!

With sales from our canteen, all profit goes straight back into the school meaning the more support we get the more FHPS children benefit. Please note our new price list for 2015 as we have had some price changes. The new price list was sent out with last weeks newsletter.

Please speak with Linda in the canteen, if your child has any special dietary requirements (we can often substitute ingredients or offer an alternative option), or if there is something that you or your child would like to see on the menu (we are always on the lookout for new, healthy, tummy-pleasing options for our menu).

Thank you,
Linda Eames
Canteen Manager

Shrove (Pancake) Tuesday—17th February
1 Pancake & Flavoured Milk
$3.00

Orders due: WEDNESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY
NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED

Friday 20th Special Lunch:
Sushi or Teriyaki Chicken & Rice
Cooked Tuna Sushi
Or
Crispy Chicken Sushi
Or
Teriyaki Chicken Rice
Plus
Nudie Juice
Plus
Fruit Salad
$6.50

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS:
Congratulations to the following students who received a Success Award for the week:

6th February
PHR: Janevar S
PS: Lucas D
1B: Naite E
1K: Zane C
2H: Jai K
2S: Harley A
3/4H: Stewart F
3/4M: Ruby S
3/4R: Hunter K
5/6B: Kaden P
5/6K: Beth JC
5/6M Declan C
Summer storms are becoming more frequent throughout Australia. Thunderstorms can combine heavy rain, high humidity and strong winds. A European study found there are observations in favour of the possibility that thunderstorms disturb ground-level pollen grains, bursting the pollen grains and making the allergens small enough to be inhaled into the lungs. There is also evidence that after rain and during wet conditions there are a larger amount of fungal spores in the air. These can act as a trigger for asthma symptoms.

**What can you do?**

- Ensure preventer medication is taken as prescribed.
- Have an up to date Asthma Care Plan.
- If your asthma gets worse during thunderstorms try to stay indoors with the windows closed.
- Always carry your reliever medication with you.

For more information on Thunderstorms and asthma please see [www.asthmaaustralia.org.au](http://www.asthmaaustralia.org.au)
Being a helpful bystander against cyberbullying

Bullying used to be something you could see or hear: face-to-face physical and verbal behaviour in the playground, classroom and on the way to and from school. Now, online technology and constant connectivity means children can be bullied through often anonymous contact or actions, anytime, anywhere, and often out of sight of adult eyes.

Cyberbullying most commonly occurs through:

- comments posted in an open online environment, for example on social media sites, and
- direct text, email or instant messages online or on a mobile phone.

Friends and family can play an important role in helping reduce the spread and impact of cyberbullying because cyberbullies may back down when they see that their target has support. Here are some simple steps you can encourage your child to take if they see or know that a friend is being cyberbullied:

- **Don’t forward messages or pictures.** Though they may not have started it, they will become a part of the cyberbullying cycle.
- **Stand up and speak out** against cyberbullying. Encourage the child to tell the bully that their comments or actions are hurtful and that they should stop.
- **Talk to someone they trust** like parents or a teacher.
- **Support your child’s friend** by reporting the cyberbullying. Most websites have online help centres and reporting facilities, and online abuse is in violation of the Terms Of Use of most social networking sites.

If your child or someone you care about has been affected by cyberbullying, contact the [Cybersmart Online Helpline](https://www.cybersmart.gov.au/report.aspx) or Kids Helpline on 1800 55 1800.

[cybersmart.gov.au](http://cybersmart.gov.au)

**Glossary:**

**Cyberbullying**

Cyberbullying occurs when technology is used to deliberately and repeatedly engage in hostile behaviour to harm someone. Groups and individuals can be both the perpetrators and targets of bullying.

A full cybersafety glossary may be found at [www.cybersmart.gov.au/glossary.aspx](http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/glossary.aspx)
School Banking 2015 is ready for launch.

For over 80 years, the School Banking program has been teaching Australian children lifelong money skills. This year, your child is invited to join the Dollarmites on an intergalactic mission to Planet Savings.

Information on how students can get on board with School Banking, including a Savings Tracker and a rewards redemption card, is available from your School Banking Co-ordinator.

Your school has received parent packs that include all the information you need to get on board. If you haven’t received a parent pack yet, please ask your School Banking Co-ordinator.

Rewarding good savings habits with eight new items in 2015

The School Banking program encourages good savings habits by rewarding students with awesome reward items. For every 10 deposits made through the program, they can redeem a reward from our Outer Space Savers range, including ET DVDs, Planet Handshakes, Invisible Ink Martian Pens, Intergalactic Rocket, Glow-in-the-Dark Solar Systems, Cosmic Light Beam Torches, Outer Space Savers, Money Boxes and Lunar Light Bands.

You could win a family trip to Disneyland

In a School Banking first, students who make 25 or more School Banking deposits in 2015 will automatically receive one entry into the competition draw to win a family trip to California’s Disneyland. The prize includes return airfares, five nights accommodation, transfers and three days park entry for up to two adults and two kids, plus AUD$2,000 spending money.

For more information, visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Things to know before you can enter:
- Conditions apply. Promotion starts 9:00am AEDT 27/1/15 and ends 11:59pm AEDT 10/2/15. Entry is open to all YouthSaver account holders aged 5–13 years who participate in CommBank’s School Banking program. Entrants under 18 must have parent/guardian consent. The prize will be drawn at 12:30pm AEDT on 12/2/15 at the Promoter’s office. The value of the prize will be published in the public notices section of The Australian on 26/2/16. The Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 46 123 123 124 at Level 3, 11 National Street, Sydney NSW 2000. Full terms and conditions available at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking. NSW Permit No. LTP5/149953, ACT Permit No. TP14/04345, VIC Permit No. 14/5986, SA Permit No.T14/23217.

A CDP production

The 26-Storey Treehouse

Thursday 19 March, 4.30pm & 6.30pm

They’re back! With 13 more stories, more inventions and more things to go wrong, will Andy and Terry push their friend J Jill to her absolute limits? And who is this shady Hector Houtkop with the really bad pirate accent?

Schools Performance: Friday 20 March, 10.30am Followed by Q&A

Tickets: All tickets $20, Family (4) $75
Duration: 60 minutes, no interval

Age recommendation: 6–12 years and their adults.
Friday 13th February

- Players from all ages welcome: Auskick & U/9’s to U/17’s
- Free Sausage Sizzle - Meet Coaches
- Rides - Music - Raffles
- All fees paid in full on the day receive a free club training top
- 7pm to 10pm @ Karingal F.C Clubrooms (Ballam Park, Off Naranga Cres)

Friendly Family Club Atmosphere
Awards & dinners every Sunday night at clubrooms

Contact: Kevin Dunne 0419 315 941 for further details

Come and Try Soccer

Peninsula Strikers Junior FC is the largest Soccer Club in Frankston catering for Boys and Girls from 6 to 18
The Club invites any interested player of any ability to join in with our pre season training to see if Soccer might be for you.
Register your interest by going to
with further info of on our pre season locations at
www.peninsulastrikersjuniorfc.sportingpulse.net
If you enjoy getting involved
We will try our very best to find a fit for your level of ability/development to ensure that you have the most enjoyable season possible.
For further information, please email us on peninsula.strikers.jfc@gmail.com
Enrol now into our Junior Performance Program and Junior Performing Arts Program. A fun, engaging and performance based program for children aged 9-16 to build confidence and experience in the area’s of singing, acting, movement and live performance.

- Carrum Downs Studio
- 2-4 Damosh Dve Carrum Downs
- Regular Performance Opportunities
- Safe Singing Techniques
- New Friends
- Lots Of Fun
- Prepare For Auditions
- Look, Feel and Sound Like a Star
- STRICTLY LIMITED PLACES

“Every child can sing and every child can shine.”

Free Clinics for Girls born between 2003 (U12) to 2008 (U7)

Girls Soccer
Come & have a kick
at Langwarrin Soccer Club

Lawton Reserve
Barretts Road, Langwarrin South
Thursday 26 Feb @ 5pm
and Sunday 01 Mar @ 10am
Please bring shin pads and runners or boots.
New players welcome.

Contact Rob 0418 620 603 or James 0410 484 672

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JUNIOR INDOOR CRICKET & INDOOR SOCCER
Come and join the Junior Sharks program, the breeding ground for future stars and loads of fun!! Participants can choose between Indoor cricket and Indoor soccer.

A free trial will run on Sunday 1st of February between 10 am and 12 pm.

Program details are as follows:
Classess will commence on Sunday 8th February and run for 8 weeks (finish on 29th March).
5 years to 8 years. 10 am - 11am
9 years to 13 years 11 am - 12 pm
8 week program. Covering basic skills, games, group participation and team building.
Qualified Sporting coaches. Coaches have working with children checks.
Program includes certificate of participation, Junior Sharks hat and end of term breakup including pizza and drinks.
Cost: $120 per participant. Discounts for multiple children in the same family.
Enquire about our Early Bird Discount and payment plans.
Contact our friendly staff on 9786 0466 or come into the centre to make your booking.
**KARINGAL NETBALL CLUB**

**LOOKING FOR NEW PLAYERS**

Training starts now from 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm Tuesdays

**Jubilee Park Netball Courts**

All new registrations welcome!

**Saturday Winter Comp commencing 14th March.**


**Manda:** 0415 954 197  
**Kerrie:** 0416 031 838  
**Vicky:** 0404 093 668

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**Baxter Soccer Club**

**www.baxtersoccerclub.org.au**

**Baxter Soccer Club is looking for players**

**Registration Day**

Sunday 15th February 2015 11am to 1:00pm

Baxter Park, Frankston – Flinders Rd, Baxter

Baxter Soccer Club is a family orientated club fielding both junior and senior teams. Our clubrooms are amongst the best facilities on the Mornington Peninsula.

We have:
- Boys & Girls Teams
- Enjoy Grass Roots Football
- MiniRoos
- Social functions for everyone to join in
- All skill levels welcome
- Everyone gets a go
- Dedicated female team room with showers

So if you looking to play please come down & join in the fun.

**Registration enquiries:** Julie Henderson 0412 588 661  
Email: registrar@baxtersoccerclub.org.au

**Arsenal Schools**

**Coming to Baxter Soccer Club – Easter Holidays 2015!**

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Introduction to Libor Kuthan...
- Registered member of TCAV and Tennis Membership Coaches Australia
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- Former State Junior and Senior ranked in Czech Republic
- 30 years coaching experience includes: Kim Warwick International Academy, Florida & Ludwigenburg Tennis Club, Germany
- Currently 21 years Head Coach of Bruce Park TC Coaching program

- ANZ Hot Shots - Red, Orange, Green, ages 4-12
- Juniors, ages 12-18
- Ladies Groups - 2 hours session 9-11am
- Cardio Tennis - Mon 6.30pm, Tue 7.30pm, Fri 9am

JANUARY HOLIDAY PROGRAM
- Holiday Tennis Program - Wed 21st - Fri 23rd January, 2015
- TERM 1 COACHING - 2nd Feb, 2015

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