



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Term 2 2022

May 9 & 10	Y4 McCrae Homestead excursion
May 10	Y3&5 NAPLAN Writing assessment
May 11	Y3&5 NAPLAN Reading assessment
May 12	Y3&5 NAPLAN Conventions of Language assessment
May 13	Y56 Interschool Sport
May 16 & 17	Y3 McCrae Homestead excursion
May 16	Y5 NAPLAN Numeracy assessment
May 18	Y3 NAPLAN Numeracy assessment
May 20	District Cross Country - Woodleigh
May 27	Y56 Interschool Sport
June 3	Y56 Interschool Sport
June 6-10	Y1, 2 & 3Swimming @ PARC
June 10	Y56 Interschool Sport

Dear Parents,

#### Mothers Day– Sunday 9 May

This Sunday, its Mothers Day and we all love our mums and special ladies in our life. I hope all our mums have a wonderful Mothers Day with family and friends and are spoilt with extra TLC and affection. Thank you to the Friends of Heights Parent Committee for the fantastic Mothers Day Stall this week, with a great range of small gifts for students to purchase. This is always a well attended stall, making our lead up to Mothers Day on the weekend a great secret and highlight for the students. Again, I wish all of our mums and special ladies in our community a very Happy and memorable Mothers Day. I will be thinking of you all.



#### ANZAC Day

Our ANZAC Day assemblies, are always respectful, meaningful and beautifully presented , signifying the importance of this historical day for all Australians. Our students were a credit to our school, with their full engagement showing their understanding of this significant day for all. I wish to share a lovely letter we received from our RSL representative who attended the assembly:



*This message read: Today as the representative of the Frankston RSL, I was privileged to a very moving and enjoyable school ANZAC Day ceremony performed by your students. Over the years I have been to many, but, not one has reached the standard I witnessed today. I have reported to the president and committee of the RSL, while every school, such as FHPS goes to such extent to honour our departed comrades, the legacy of the ANZACs are in very good hands. I would like to congratulate the staff and students and a pass on a 'highly well done' message to Maddie and Cooper.*

*Congratulations again to Frankston Heights Primary School. Thank you all.*

And a huge thank you to Kevin for your attendance and support of our school on this special occasion. Lest We Forget.

#### NAPLAN

Next week our Yr 3 & 5 students will be sitting their online NAPLAN Reading, Writing, Numeracy and Language Conventions Assessments. The students have been practising the online technique to become familiar with the test approach and will be supported by the staff in giving it their best effort. We ask parents to maintain normal school routines and maintain a relaxed and positive attitude towards NAPLAN. Once the results are back in term 3, we will examine the data and compare the results to our ongoing school data over the year, to continue to support our students with meeting their learning needs at FHPS.

#### ENROLMENTS

We have started accepting enrolments for 2023. Please ensure your enrolment form is completed if you have a prep child starting school in 2023 as we have opened up our enrolments for new families wishing to be a part of our amazing school community. If you know of any friends who are still to contact our school, please encourage them to do so asap as we will soon be confirming enrolments into Prep 2023, other than our sibling families.

Have a wonderful weekend. Happy Mothers Day to all our beautiful mums. Xxx

Kind Regards

Cheryl Clark, Principal

## 2022 National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)



The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) for Years 3 and 5 students commences this week. FHPS students in Years 3 and 5 will participate in the NAPLAN Online assessments over a two week period. NAPLAN tests assess student knowledge and skills in writing, reading, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. The assessments provide parents, students and the school with information regarding student performance in both Literacy and Numeracy.

All students, except those who have been withdrawn by their parents, are required to complete the assessments. Catch up assessments will be timetabled within the two week assessment window for students who are absent on test days.

The NAPLAN reflects a student's performance at a single point in time. A student's learning journey is captured through a myriad of rich learning tasks, ongoing teacher assessment, self and peer assessment. The NAPLAN is one source of information that is used in conjunction with a range of student learning data to determine student achievement and progress.

Students are encouraged to come to school ready to do their best, but to also remember that one test cannot measure all the wonderful things that make them who they are.

### NAPLAN test dates

Daily catch up assessments will be scheduled for students who are absent.

Year Level	Tuesday May 10	Wednesday May 11	Thursday May 12	Week 4
Year 3	Writing (40 min)	Reading (45 min)	Conventions of Language (45 min)	<b>Wednesday May 18</b> Numeracy (45 min)
Year 5	Writing (42 min)	Reading (50 min)	Conventions of Language (45 min)	<b>Monday May 16</b> Numeracy (50 min)

Michelle Smith  
Assistant Principal



### School Fun Run Prize Orders close Friday May 6

Thank you to all the FHPS families who contributed to the School Fun Run fundraiser. Your donations are greatly appreciated and will go towards the landscaping of new play spaces at FHPS.

The ordering of prizes closes today, Friday May 6. Please log into your Fun Run account and make sure you have selected the prizes your child wishes to order based on the funds they have raised.

Congratulations to all the students who received a donation over the school holidays. These students qualify for the random draw competition for a free lunch order. The winner will be announced at assembly.

# 2022 ICAS Year 2-6 Assessments

Every year FHPS provides students in Years 2-6 with the option of participating in the world-renowned International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) in English, Mathematics and Science. ICAS is an online academic competition that is designed to assess students' higher order thinking and problem-solving skills.

Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition and development. Every student who participates will receive a printed certificate and an online results report. Top performers will be eligible for medals.

The 2022 online ICAS assessments will be held at Frankston Heights Primary School on:

ASSESSMENT	DATE	COST
English	Monday August 15	\$19.25 (Inc. GST)
Science	Monday August 22	\$19.25 (Inc. GST)
Mathematics	Monday August 29 <i>(Y56 students on camp)</i>	\$19.25 (Inc. GST)

The school encourages you to consider entering your child into ICAS this year. The assessments are suitable for students in Years 2-6 wishing to extend themselves academically and take up the personal challenge of competing in an international assessment.

Year 56 parents, please note that the *Y56 students are on school camp during the assessment window for the ICAS Mathematics assessment*. The option Janison have provided for the year 56 Mathematics assessment is for parents to register their year 56 child at an alternative sitting centre. These centres are located at different venues around Melbourne. Parents would be required to transport their child to the centre and wait until the assessment is completed. The assessments are conducted on a weekend. Y56 parents interested in pursuing this option for the Mathematics assessment can contact Janison directly on 1800 931 775.

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Parents register their child for one or more of the assessments online.

**Please note payment cannot be made through the school office.**

### HOW TO REGISTER & MAKE AN ONLINE PAYMENT

Go to the Parent Portal: <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>

Enter our school's unique access code: **CTC095**

Enter student details and click **SAVE STUDENT**

Select the ICAS test(s) you wish to purchase

Select proceed

Add to cart

Go to the checkout

Make payment (you will receive an order confirmation email, please keep this for your records)

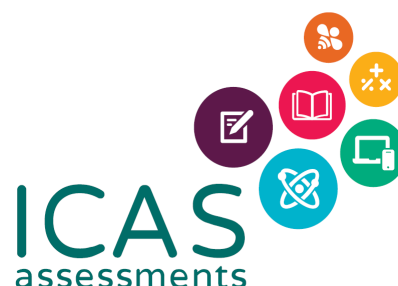
**IMPORTANT:** Please enter your child's name accurately into the system. The details you enter are the details that will appear on your child's ICAS certificate.

Online payment closes **Monday, 18 July 2022. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Michelle Smith  
Assistant Principal

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## Mother's Day Stall

The FHPS annual Mother's Day was a huge success. It was great to see so many students taking their time to find the right gift for their mum, grandma or special person in their life.

Thank you to Sarah Carter and Sharon Mack who organised the Mother's Day raffle prizes, A special thanks to the parents who assisted with the set up, sales and pack up of the stall. An amazing effort by all involved.

## A message from the Assistant Principal.

### Parent Helpers

Dear parents,

We are shouting out loudly for some parent helpers to photo copy and prepare Little Learners Books for our Literacy Intervention Program. This would be done at school.

Our students are making amazing progress on this program , but we need your help to build up our resources.

We need 12 books completed which would take about one hour and half.

This would be greatly appreciated.



### CHILD SAFETY ANNUAL REMINDER

It's everyone's responsibility.

Adults at school must listen and respond to concerns about child abuse. If you suspect abuse of any child or young person, you have a responsibility to report it, even if you are unsure. Further information & resources [www.education.vic.gov.au/protect](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/protect)

Please read our Child Safety Policy on the School website.

**Have a great weekend,**

**Jodi Craig**

**Assistant Principal/Student wellbeing**

*Jodi Craig*

# FHPS CLASSROOM HELPER TRAINING COURSE

FHPS is looking forward to welcoming classroom helpers back into our learning spaces later this term. Parents, carers and other adults wanting to assist in the classroom must complete the requirements listed below.

The FHPS Classroom Helper Training Course has been designed for volunteers who are interested in assisting with our classroom learning programs. The course outlines school expectations for classroom volunteer helpers and provides basic techniques, strategies and information to effectively support small groups and individual students.

**Volunteer classroom helpers are required to:**

- **Read through the course content and complete the classroom helper quiz**
- **Sign the confidentiality agreement and return the form to the school office**
- **Present a current Working With Children Check (WWCC) to the school office.**

Please note if you have previously participated in the onsite or online classroom helper training course you are not required to do it again. The school has records of all volunteers who have completed classroom parent helper training.

Any queries can be directed to Michelle Smith (Assistant Principal)



**RESPECT**

**RESILIENCE**

**RESPONSIBILITY**





# SENTRAL INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

## NOTIFYING THE SCHOOL OF A STUDENT ABSENCE

Regular attendance at school is important for students to reach their potential. Parents are required to inform the school if their child is absent from school. This process can be completed easily using the **Sentral Parent Portal** or **Sentral for Parents app**.

1. Log on to the Sentral **Parent Portal** or the **Parent app**
2. Select the **absences** tab
3. In the parent portal select the **'Notify of an absence'** tab.

On the parent app select the **+ symbol** in the top right hand corner.

4. Select the name of the **child** that is absent. This will place a tick by their name.
5. Using the drop down list, select the **type** of absence. e.g. illness, medical
6. Select the **Start Date** for the absence from the Calendar.
7. Select the **End Date** for the absence from the Calendar.
8. Type in a Comment explaining the reason for the absence.
9. Click the **Submit/Send** button.

**New Absence**

Students  
Select students

Reason  
Please provide a reason

Start Date: 19/08/2021      End Date: 19/08/2021

Comment  
Please provide any additional information

Submit

## RESPONDING TO NOTIFICATIONS OF UNEXPLAINED ABSENCES

If parents do not provide a reason for their child's absence, notifications of unexplained absences will appear in the newsfeed on the app and the home feed in the portal. To provide an explanation for the absence parents need to :

1. Click on the absence
2. Enter the absence reason in the text box provided.

**Parents are also advised to check unexplained student absences via the absences tab on the portal or app.**

1. Log on to the Sentral parent portal or the parent app
2. Select the absences tab
3. Any unexplained absences will appear
4. Select the unexplained absence and provide an explanation.
5. Select submit to send reason for absence to the school.

Messages

Absences

Newsletters

Date absent: Wednesday, 18 August 2021 Type: Whole Day  
Reason: Whole Day (Unexplained)

Explanation

Submit



# SENTRAL INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

## UPDATING CONTACT DETAILS ON SENTRAL

**It is imperative that the school has the current contact details of all parents.**

If your address, contact number or child's emergency contact details have changed, please log on to the portal or select the cog in the top left hand corner of the parent app to update your information .

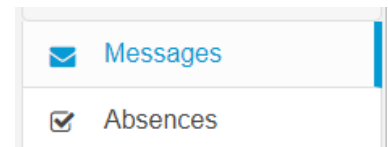
1. Log on to the parent portal or parent app
2. In the portal go to the left hand menu on the home page and select **My Details** or on the app select the cog in the top left corner and tap the **Account Details tab** to see your current details such as: family and emergency contacts and student details.
3. To edit a section, click the **Edit** button for the detail you want to change.
4. The data that can be edited appears on the right side of the screen.
5. Make the necessary change and click **Submit Details**.

## MESSAGING TEACHERS FROM THE PORTAL

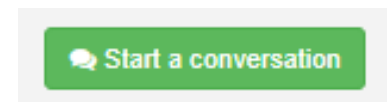
**In addition to the school email and Seesaw for P-2 families, messaging on Sentral through the parent portal or app can be used by parents to contact teachers directly.**

To message a teacher from the parent portal:

1. Go to the FHPS website and click on the **SENTRAL** tab
2. Log onto the FHPS parent portal using your user name and password
3. Click on the **MESSAGES** tab on your home page



4. Click on **Start a conversation**



5. Select the teacher you wish to communicate with from the drop down menu under **Teacher**

**New Conversation**

Teacher  
Select

Subject  
Subject

Message

Attachments Send

6. Enter the **Subject**

7. Type **Message**

8. Click **Send**

Direct queries to Michelle Smith—Assistant Principal

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# INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS HAVE RETURNED TO FHPS!

We are now taking enrolments for 2022 with classes to begin late Term 1 or at the beginning of Term 2. Inquire today to secure your place. Lessons are held right here at FHPS.

**KEYBOARD | VOCALS | DRUMS | GUITAR**

Group Lessons \$15 (Max 4) | Private Lessons \$30



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