



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 3 2022

8 Aug	School council meeting
10 Aug	Y1 Chesterfield Farm excursion
11 Aug	Y3 Body Education session
12 Aug	Y4 Body Education session
15 Aug	ICAS English Assessment
16 Aug	Prep-2 Circus Incursion
18 Aug	Y3 Body Education session
19 Aug	Y4 Body Education session
22 Aug	ICAS Science Assessment
23 Aug	Y3-6 Author Visit
26 Aug	Father's Day Stall Y4 Body Education session
26 Aug	BOOKWEEK DRESS UP DAY Gold Coin Donation

Dear Parents,

School Tree Day

On Friday 29th July we celebrated national tree Planting Day. Together students from grade 1 to 6 and Frankston park Rangers planted over 600 seedlings. Peta Murphy MP (Federal Member of Dunkley and Paul Ed brook MP member of Dunkley and Paul Ed brook MP (State member of Frankston) came down and spoke to the students and leaders. It was a successful day. We thank our Student Leaders that helped out on the day and thank teachers Tara Crick and Maddie Raich for their organisation and contribution to the event. All the trees came from the Frankston Indigenous Nursey. We thank David Cross for his continued support with annual event.



100 Days of Prep

Our gorgeous Preps celebrated their 100th day of prep on Friday 29th July. To commemorate this momentous occasion the children dressed as a 100-year-old person. The students each bought a collection of 100 small objects such as, pasta pieces, cereal, leaves, sequins, beads etc. in a snap lock bag as part of the days program. The school celebrated with the Preps parading into assembly. The children and teachers looked fantastic in their dress ups.



Swimming

The Prep and Grade 4 students completed their intensive 5 day swimming program at PARC swimming complex. The children were excited, well behaved and approached their swimming program with enthusiasm. Thank you to the staff and parent helpers for supporting the students, and thank you to all the students for participating and doing their best to learn new skills and water safety techniques.

Snow Camp

On Wednesday, July 27 to Friday, July 29, the annual snow camp saw 5 Frankston schools joining forces to provide students with a tremendous opportunity in a less-common learning environment. Mt Buller became home for 39 students from Frankston Primary School, Overport Primary School, Derinya Primary School, Frankston Heights Primary School and Frankston High School.



Six FHPS students put our school values on show, bonding with new students and teachers, commending each others triumphs and demonstrating resilience while riding a challenging learning curve. By the third day, our students, despite all being newcomers to the sport of skiing, were off the magic carpet and were making complete fall-free runs of Baldy and Bourke Street - two of Bullers popular green runs. We thank Mr Callum Herley for supporting our students throughout the camp, and congratulate all involved for its success.

Camp Parent Information Session

On Tuesday 3rd August we held our camp information session. Over 70 families joined the online forum to gain important understanding about the up and coming planned camps to Oasis(Yr 3), CYC City Camp (Yr 4) and Coonawarra (Yr 5/6). These camps are scheduled for Week 8 and 9. Year 5 and 6 are heading off on a 5 day camp on Monday 29th August and the Grade 3 and 4 students are heading to their destinations on Wednesday 7th September. This will be the first camp for many of our students due to the past two covid lock downs. Thank you to our teaching staff for their preparation and presentation.

Kind Regards,

Jodi Craig , Acting Principal

Emergency Management Procedures

Over the coming weeks Frankston Heights Primary School will conduct lockdown and evacuation drills as part of the school's emergency management procedures. Prior to each drill, students will participate in a preparation circle with their class teacher to discuss the purpose of the drill, reassure students it is a drill and reinforce behaviour expectations. Staff, students, parents and contractors onsite during the drills are required to participate. It is important that we practise our emergency management procedures so we are prepared in the event of an emergency situation.

Garden Club

Garden club meets every Tuesday at lunchtime. Our resident green thumbs, Vera, Jacqui and Lynne, together with Miss Sutcliffe work with students planting and growing vegetables and tending gardens around the school. The club is always on the look out for volunteers. If you are interested could you please contact the school office. There is something very therapeutic about the garden. It brings great joy to all involved.



Shade Sail Update

As you may have noticed our shade sail posts are in. The shade sails are currently under construction and should be up in a couple of weeks. The structure is a great addition to our school grounds, providing sun protection and a shaded place for outdoor learning.



Parking and Classroom Access at FHPS

FHPS parents are reminded to observe parking laws when dropping off and collecting children from school. Please be aware bylaws officers conduct impromptu visits. Parents are not to park in the school carpark after 8am or before 4pm. Additionally, Hope Early Learning Centre carpark is not available for families who do not have children attending the centre.

Access to classrooms after 4pm is restricted to cleaning and teaching staff, unless you have organised a meeting with a staff member.

Michelle Smith (Assistant Principal)

FHPS School Fair - Friday Nov 18

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER AGAIN

15 WEEKS TILL OUR SCHOOL FAIR—THE COUNTDOWN BEGINS!

All classes have been allocated a fair stall. We are still seeking parent representatives for some stalls. Thank you to the parents who have offered to support the fair with the organisation of a stalls. Many hands make light work! It would be great if each class had two class representatives to communicate to families how they can help. If you are interested in becoming a class representative for your child's class stall, please contact your child's class teacher, or the school office .

Stalls details are listed below

STALL	CLASS & PARENT REPRESENTATIVE	STALL	CLASS & PARENT REPRESENTATIVE
Book stall	2O Sam McDonald	Lolly stall	4T Sera Moltrasio
Cake stall	PR Rae Jamieson	Preloved toys	3S Julie and Anna
Devonshire tea	2RB	Racing Bee-bots	PB
Face Painting, Nails, & Hair	PD Jess and Amy 2M	Preloved clothes and jewellery	3J Shanelle Derrick
Ice-creams and spiders	3R Kari Salter	Show bags and lucky dip	PF
Lemonade Games	56R	Raffle and lucky \$100	56H
Lucky jars and guess the lollies	56J	Wine & beer garden	1K James 1R Michelle & Tracey
Plant stall	1J Vera Eate	Fairy floss, slushie & popcorn	4C & 4LJ

SILENT AUCTION AND RAFFLE DONATIONS

We are currently seeking donations for the silent auction and raffle.

Types of donations include:

- vouchers for professional services (hair and beauty salon, photography, landscaping, fitness training, etc.)
- restaurant, café, movie, amusement park vouchers/gift certificates
- bookstore, jewellery, artwork, audio, electrical or other goods vouchers or stock
- holiday house weekend get away (this is always a very popular prize)

In term 4 we will be collecting books and preloved adult and children's clothing and toys. All donated second hand items need to be in good, clean, resaleable condition. **Please note, items cannot be dropped at school until early term 4.**

Michelle Smith
Assistant Principal



Children's Bookweek
Dress-up Parade
& Special Assembly
Friday 26th August 9am



Come dressed as your favorite book character.

Prizes for best costume

for each year level & staff member

Gold coin donation

Parents & Carer's Welcome



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 .

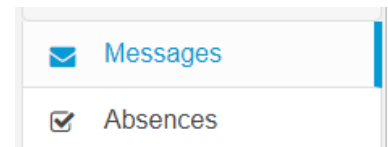
1. Log on to the parent portal or parent app
2. In the portal go to the left hand menu on the home page and select **My Details** or on the app select the cog in the top left corner and tap the **Account Details tab** to see your current details such as: family and emergency contacts and student details.
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

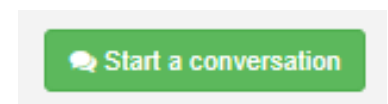
In addition to the school email and Seesaw for P-2 families, messaging on Sentral through the parent portal or app can be used by parents to contact teachers directly.

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**

A screenshot of the 'New Conversation' form in the Sentral portal. It features a dropdown menu for 'Teacher' with a 'Select' placeholder and a downward arrow. Below this is a text input field for 'Subject' with a 'Subject' placeholder. At the bottom is a large text area for 'Message'. To the right of the message area are two buttons: 'Attachments' and a green 'Send' button. Arrows from the numbered list point to these fields: from step 5 to the Teacher dropdown, from step 6 to the Subject field, from step 7 to the Message text area, and from step 8 to the Send button.

6. Enter the **Subject**

7. Type **Message**

8. Click **Send**

Direct queries to Michelle Smith—Assistant Principal