



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Term 3 2022

22 Aug	ICAS Science Assessment
23 Aug	Y3-6 Author Visit
26 Aug	Father's Day Stall Y4 Body Education session Y5-6 Basketball
26 Aug	BOOKWEEK DRESS UP DAY Gold Coin Donation
29 Aug	ICAS Maths Assessment
29 Aug - 2 Sep	Y5-6 COONAWARRA CAMP
31 Aug	Prep Minibeasts Incursion
1 Sep	P-4 Father's Day Stall
5 Sep	PUPIL FREE DAY
7 Sep - 9 Sep	Y3 OASIS CAMP
7 Sep - 9 Sep	Y4 CYC CITY CAMP
12 Sep	School Council Meeting
16 Sep	Footy Day & Canteen Footy Lunch
16 Sep	Last day of Term 3 - <b>2.30pm dismissal</b>

Dear Parents,

I couldn't have been prouder to be Acting Principal the past few weeks. Thank you to our wonderful school community. We look forward to Cheryl Clark returning on Monday from her wonderful holiday.

#### WE WANT OUR PARENTS AND CARERS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. We encourage all families to participate in this survey. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies. A random sample of approximately 30 per cent of parents/caregivers/guardians have been selected to participate in this year's survey. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September**.

#### Up coming Curriculum Day

On Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September, we will be having a pupil free day for staff to implement their Term 4 planning. Students will not be attending school that day. Hopefully this has given you plenty of time to organize a long weekend and student supervision.



#### Circus in Education

On Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> August, prep to grade 2 students, enjoyed a hands on circus education workshop. Each student had the opportunity to learn the fundamental skills to juggling, hula-hoops, spinning plates and counterbalance through teamwork and drama activities. This incursion was a fantastic way to lead them into their new performing arts topic of circus skills and performances. The student will develop skills develop over the next few weeks. **We received** AMAZING feedback from the Circus group when they signed out. They said the whole event was very positive and the students were wonderful.

#### Year 1 Farm Excursion.

On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2022 the Grade 1 students will be attended Chesterfield Farm as part of our inquiry unit 'Down on the Farm'. Students engaged in a range of farm life activities such as animal feeding, tractor rides,



milking demonstrations, and a sheep dog show. All students represented our school proudly, following our values of respect, responsibility and resilience.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind Regards,

Acting Principal  
Jodi Craig



# FRANKSTON HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL REVIEW

Every four years government schools participate in a school review. The review process provides an opportunity for the school to assess its progress and performance against the goals outlined in our school's Strategic Plan, developed in 2018. Input from all members of the school community is an important component of the process. Next week, a link to an online parent survey will be sent to all families on Sentral. Your feedback is important to us. Please take the time to complete the survey.

## 2022 ICAS Year 2-6 Assessments

Congratulations to the Year 2-6 students who sat the ICAS English assessment this week.

ICAS Science assessment will be held on Monday August 22.

ICAS Mathematics assessment will be held on Monday August 29.

Y5&6 students attending school camp who registered for the ICAS Mathematics assessment will need to sit the assessment at an alternate sitting centre. Alternative sitting centre information can be found at <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/icas-jem-testing-centre> or <https://www.eqdemic.com.au/icas>



Michelle Smith  
Assistant Principal



## Father's Day Stall

The 'Heights Father's Day Stall' has been scheduled over two days this year to accommodate the Year 5&6 camp. A range of gifts will be available for students to select from for their dad, grandpa or special person. Please see dates below for year level shopping days.

**Year 5&6 - Thursday August 25**  
**Prep-Year 4 - Thursday September 1**

**Gifts range in price from \$3 to \$10**

Classes will be timetabled to visit the stall. Each student is required to bring their money in a purse/wallet or envelope as all classes make purchases at different times. Items for sale are evenly distributed between classes.

Students are advised to bring a plastic bag for the storage and handling of their purchased gift.





# SCHOOL FAIR

- RIDES • STALLS • FOOD & DRINKS
- ENTERTAINMENT + LOADS MORE!

**18th November, 2022**

**2.00 to 7.00pm**

**Bringing the school community together.**



# FHPS School Fair - Friday Nov 18

## BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER

### 14 WEEKS TILL OUR SCHOOL FAIR

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 .

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
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 condition and suitable for resale.

**Please note, items cannot be dropped at school until early term 4.**

Michelle Smith  
Assistant Principal



# **FHPS TERM 3 WORKING BEE**

## **Sunday September 11**

**8:30-10:30am followed by morning tea**

### **FHPS NEEDS YOUR HELP TO BEAUTIFY & MAINTAIN OUR GROUNDS**

**If you can spare an hour or two please join us for our term three general maintenance working bee.**

**Jobs include pruning, weeding, spreading mulch, sweeping pathways, raking leaves.**

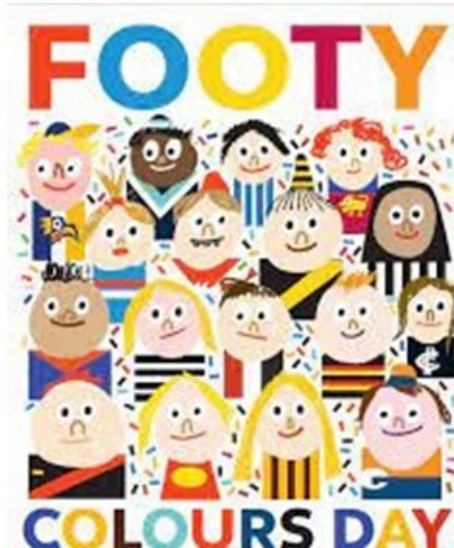
**BYO wheelbarrows, garden gloves, rakes, brooms, shovels.**

**Looking forward to seeing you there!**

### **WORKING BEE ASSISTANCE**

**If you are able to assist at the school's working bee on Sunday Sept 11 please **send an email titled FHPS working bee** with your name and your child's/children's name/s and grade/s, to [frankston.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:frankston.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au)**

# Footy Day Lunch



## Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> of September

To celebrate our Footy season and the end of term 3 we have a

**Special Meal** for lunch orders on **Friday September 16**

Order via the Stir Crazy Kids App from Tuesday August 30

The menu will be available on the App until Tuesday September 13

No orders will be accepted after Tuesday September 13

If you need help with ordering online please call Donna on 0405110407

**OR**




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Deliver to the **canteen** by the Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> of September.

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Item	Price	Tick	Circle		Circle	Price
Meat Pie	\$5.00		GF	\$5.50	Sauce \$0.30	
Sausage Roll	\$3.50				Sauce \$0.30	
Hot Dog	\$4.40				Sauce \$0.30 Cheese \$0.50	
Penne Pasta	\$4.40		GF	\$5.50		
Add Juice Box	Tick	Orange	ABC	Apple		
Juice Box						
		Quantity				
Muffin						
Anzac						
Paper Bag						\$0.20
			Amount	Enclosed	Total	





## Download the app for canteen ordering.

Apple store and Google play store

### Register as a parent

- Enter your email, add a password. It requires 8 characters. 1 capital letter, 1 lowercase letter, numbers and a special character. Something like your child's Name@birthyear would be easy to remember. Save it in your contacts.
- Add your student name and a unique email.
- If they don't have an email add a number to yours and use it or put their name, first.surname@sck.com. It just needs to be different from yours. They won't receive any notification.
- Choose their school, add their grade, with the year number & letters. Please add your phone number in your profile, just in case there is an issue with your students order.

### Welcome to our App

- The menus are ready for you to order.
- Some schools have a recess menu and lunch menu. You can order for all students and check out in one transaction.
- You can pay with your credit card (fees apply) or transfer to our account SCK BSB 062-692 Acc 48298332 add the parent name and reference code in the wallet and we will credit your App wallet for fast checkout without the credit card fees. There is an app service fee of .30 per order
- You can order in advance or on the day until 9am
- Please get in touch if you need any help.
  - support@stircrazykids.com.au
  - or call Donna 0405110407



**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**







# Library News

Hi everyone.

I have a couple of quick reminders.

1. Please check at home for any misplaced Library books. There are many books missing from our mid year stocktake. If you find any, please return them.
2. Bookclub – Issue 6 will be coming home next week. Our school Library earns points on each purchase which are then exchanged for books for our Library. There is no obligation to purchase. Please place your orders online. Orders are usually delivered 2 weeks after orders close.
3. Don't forget our Bookweek Dress-up day on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August. Prizes for each year level for Best Costume. Gold coin donation.

Over the last couple of weeks the Preps have been learning about minibeasts in their class. In their Library session we made Very Hungry Caterpillars. The Year 1's have had fun making Dragons. All classes have been listening to the stories nominated for this years Children's Book of the Year awards.



Ms. Gayle Parker – Library Manager

# 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 .

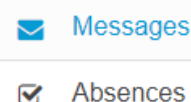
1. Log on to the parent portal or parent app
2. In the portal go to the left hand menu on the home page and select **My Details** or on the app select the cog in the top left corner and tap the **Account Details tab** to see your current details such as: family and emergency contacts and student details.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

6. Enter the **Subject**

7. Type **Message**

8. Click **Send**

Attachments

Send

Direct queries to Michelle Smith—Assistant Principal



# Moonlit Sanctuary

*the best way to see Aussie animals*

## GO WILD THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT MOONLIT SANCTUARY KEEPER CLUB

Kids enjoy environmental activities, animal encounters and native animal care. The day includes interactions with dingoes, pythons, feeding animals and food prep, and animal enrichment activities. Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment.

**For ages 7-14 years.**



### Spring 2022 School Holiday Program Dates:

Monday 19<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 21<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 22<sup>th</sup> September

Monday 26<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>, Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September

**Cost:** \$99.00 per day | Small groups of 16 children | 9:30am start - 2:30pm finish

**Bookings are essential as spaces are limited to 16 per day**

### Moonlit Sanctuary Wildlife Park

550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale | Phone 5978 7935

[www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au](http://www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au)

Open daily between 10am and 4pm. **Keeper Club runs from 9:30am-2:30pm.**







# Moonlit Sanctuary

*the best way to see Aussie animals*

## KEEPER CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAM GO WILD THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

**If you have some junior wildlife lovers looking for fun over the holidays, check out Moonlit Sanctuary's Keeper Club holiday program.**

In a day full of fun hands-on activities, kids get up close to many animals including dingoes and pythons and learn how their keepers work to keep them happy and healthy.

Places are limited so book early and make your junior keeper's day!

**For ages 7-14 | Cost \$99**

See our website for more info.



[moonlitsanctuary.com.au](http://moonlitsanctuary.com.au) | t. 5978 7935 | e. [bookings@moonlit-sanctuary.com](mailto:bookings@moonlit-sanctuary.com)  
550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale

## DW MUSIC TUITION



**KEYBOARD | VOCALS | DRUMS | GUITAR**

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



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