

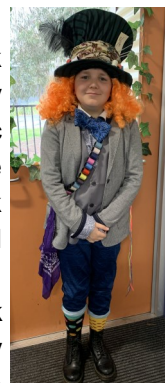


## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

### Celebrating Book Week– Book Parade Highlights

It was a special highlight for FHPS to celebrate Book Week with a parade last Friday, 26 August. Our school community committed to our dress up theme with some fantastic costumes and outfits on display at our book parade. Sincere thank you to Mrs Parker, our Librarian, for overseeing Book Week. Also to all staff and students for the fun activities and for your fantastic participation in all facets of the week. I hope you enjoy some of my 'Happy Snaps' of the Book Week Parade costumes. I personally loved our community atmosphere on the day. It is so wonderful to have this connection back.



### Happy Fathers Day to all dads and special male family members

Thank you to our wonderful 'Friends Of Heights' parents for setting up the Fathers Day Stall for our students to purchase a special gift for our dads and special males in our student's lives. I hope all dads, grandads, uncles and special male family members enjoy Fathers Day this Sunday and can spend some quality time with their family and loved ones over the weekend.

### Camp Coonawarra– Thank You to all staff and parents involved

This week our Yr 5/6 students travelled to Camp Coonawarra, near Bairnsdale, in the Gippsland region, with their teachers and parent helper, Mr Rob Coe. The weather has been kind to them whilst they have been away on camp. Everyone has participated in lots of fun outdoor activities, such as horse riding, rafting, rock climbing, giant swing and flying fox. The great camp setting has been well received with everyone having novel and fun experiences, whilst enjoying the camping program in general.

Thank you to the teachers, camp staff and parent helper Rob for making this possible for all those in attendance. Our Campers are due back on Friday 2 September around 3 pm. Safe travels home to all.

### Monday 5 September– PUPIL FREE DAY

Reminding all families of our **PUPIL FREE DAY** this coming Monday 5 September. Staff will be attending school to plan their Term 4 curriculum units and excursions. Students are not to come to school unless booked into the Camp Australia program.

Have a wonderful weekend, keep safe, take care and Happy Fathers Day.

Kind Regards,

Cheryl Clark

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Term 3 2022

5 Sep	PUPIL FREE DAY
6 Sep	Y5/6 Immigration Incursion
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>

#### Term 4 2022

3 Oct	Term 4 Commences
4 Oct	Y2 Hands on Science Incursion
24 Oct	School Council Meeting

# RESPECTFUL BEHAVIOURS WITHIN THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY POLICY

At FHPS we value the importance of parents, carers and school staff working together as a team. All members of our school community have a right to feel safe and be protected.

The FHPS Respectful Behaviours within the School Community Policy describes the positive behaviour expected from parents, carers, and other adults in Victorian school communities. The policy sets clear standards of behaviour to create a safe, respectful, and inclusive learning environment for students, staff and adults. The policy is on our school website. Click on the link to view the [Respectful Behaviours within the School Community Policy](#)

Michelle Smith  
Assistant Principal

## Respectful school communities start with respectful behaviour

Parents, carers, staff and students can help keep our school community safe, supportive and respectful.

Good relationships are based on:



Open and honest communication



Trust and respect



Working together



Fair and reasonable expectations by all

These behaviours are **not** okay in our school community:

- ⊗ Threats
- ⊗ Violence
- ⊗ Rudeness

- ⊗ Harassment
- ⊗ Discriminatory and derogatory comments

- ⊗ Aggression
- ⊗ Intimidation
- ⊗ Threatening gestures

This includes in-person, over-the-phone, email, text message, social media and online.

For more information ask your school about the **Respectful Behaviours within the School Community Policy**.

# FRIENDS OF HEIGHTS NEWS

## FRIENDS OF HEIGHTS MEETING - FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 9

All FHPS parents and friends are welcome to attend.

The meeting will focus on our 2022 School Fair to be held on Friday November 18.

- ♦ **TIME: 9am**
- ♦ **PLACE: FHPS staffroom**

## FHPS SCHOOL FAIR - FRIDAY NOV 18

### SILENT AUCTION AND RAFFLE DONATIONS

Our School Fair relies heavily on **donations for the silent auction and raffles**. If you have a business or connections to a business that could donate new goods or services please contact the school office.

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 week 6 in term 4.**

### FAIR RIDE WRISTBANDS

Wristbands for rides at the school fair will go on sale the first week of term 4.

Cost per wristband is \$35 prior to the event or \$40 on the day of the fair. Individual rides will cost \$5 each.

Michelle Smith  
Assistant Principal





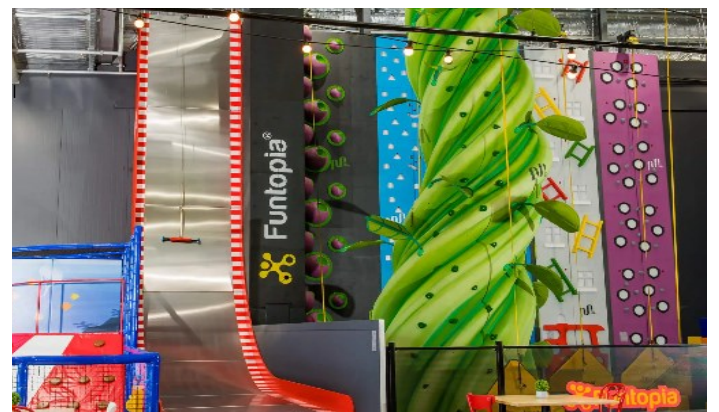
# Pupil Free Day 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022



Come and join in the fun at Funtopia Carrum Downs

Use this Discount Code **FHP30** to receive a 30% off our playground and messy play.

**Note: Discount can only be used via online bookings.**





# SCHOOL FAIR

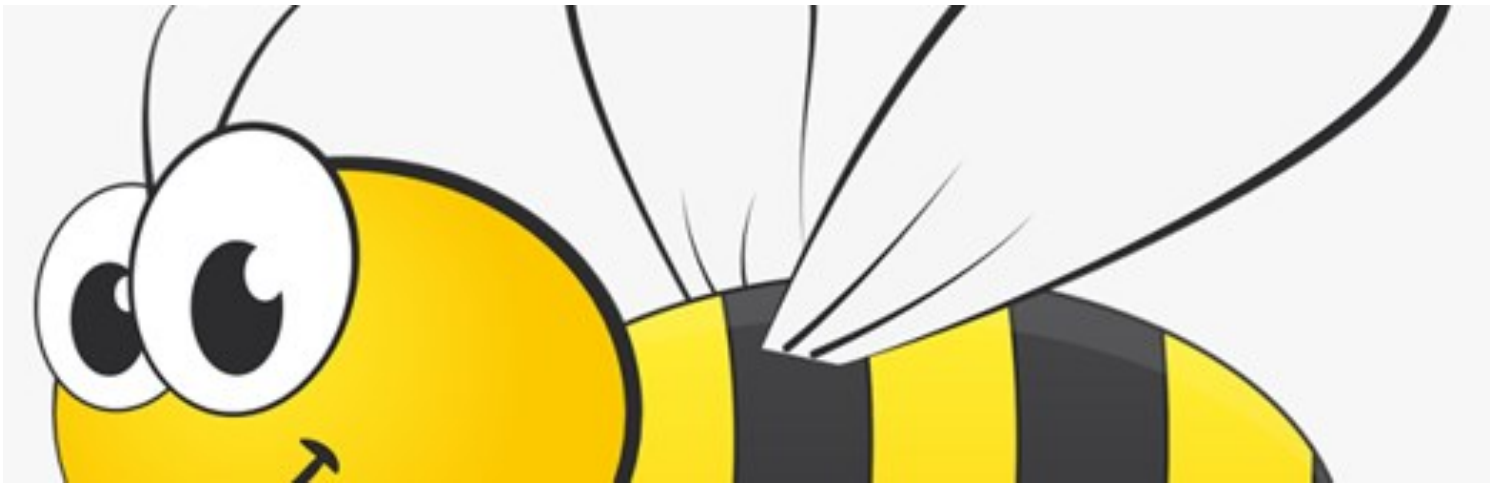
- RIDES • STALLS • FOOD & DRINKS
- ENTERTAINMENT + LOADS MORE!

1.00 to 6.00pm on 18th November, 2022  
Kalmia Street, Frankston

Bringing the school community together.







# **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.**

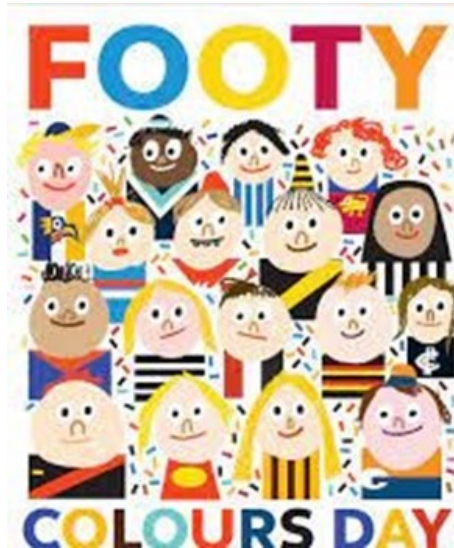
**BYO wheelbarrows, garden gloves, rakes, brooms, shovels.**

**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	\$1.00					
Anzac	\$1.00					
Paper Bag	\$0.20					\$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



# 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 .

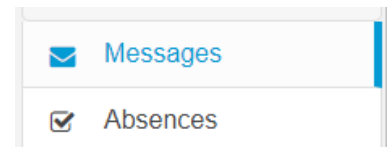
1. Log on to the parent portal or parent app
2. In the portal go to the left hand menu on the home page and select **My Details** or on the app select the cog in the top left corner and tap the **Account Details tab** to see your current details such as: family and emergency contacts and student details.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

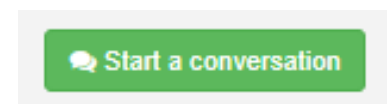
**In addition to the school email and Seesaw for P-2 families, messaging on Sentral through the parent portal or app can be used by parents to contact teachers directly.**

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 'Select' as the current choice. Below this is a 'Subject' field with the placeholder text 'Subject'. At the bottom is a large 'Message' text area. To the right of the message area are two buttons: 'Attachments' and a green 'Send' button. Arrows from the numbered list point to these specific fields.

6. Enter the **Subject**

7. Type **Message**

8. Click **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.**







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## 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.



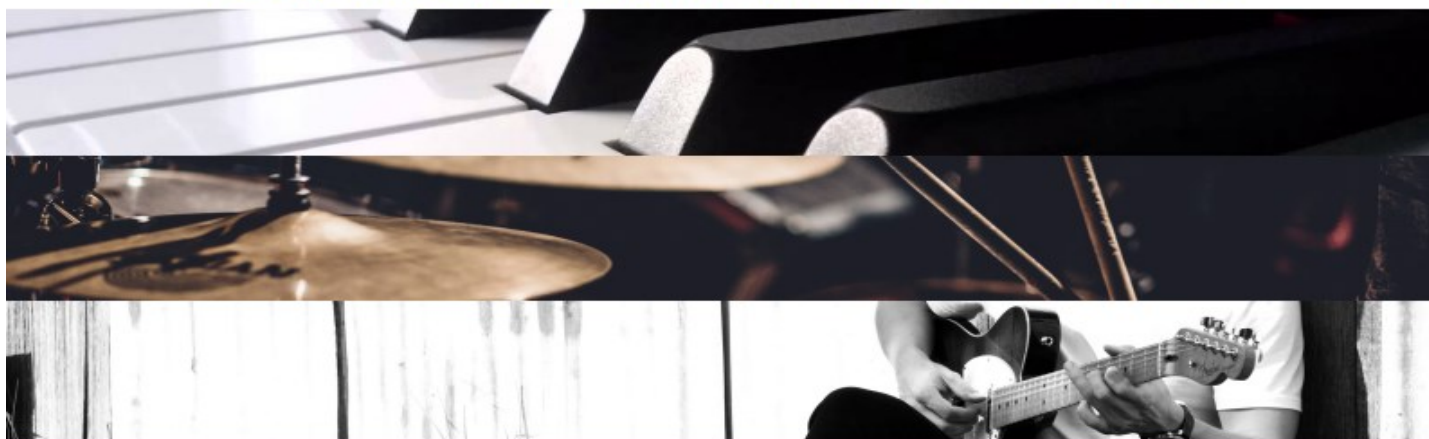
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**Group Lessons \$15 (Max 4) | Private Lessons \$30**



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