



Friday 17 November 2023
TERM 4 WEEK 7

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear FHPS families,

Sports News

There have been several sporting updates this term. Just this week, students have been polishing their tennis skills in P.E. classes and Prep students have learnt all the responsible ways they can ride their scooters. Showcasing great team spirit as well as competitiveness, we have had the Grade 5 and 6 cohort participate in a Rugby Gala and a Cricket Gala Day. The bike checks for our Grade 3 and 4 students have now been completed, making way for our Bike Education program. Bike Education is part of our Outdoor Education program and incorporates bicycle mechanics, road safety rules and riding skills. Later this month, students will be skipping their way towards better heart health whilst raising funds for lifesaving heart research as part of 'Jump Rope for Heart'. FHPS is nurturing more active and engaged learners!



Mesmerised by the legend 'Black Caviar'

Students in grades 4T and 4BT were treated to exciting information about the legend 'Black Caviar' by Mr Tickell whose Aunty and Uncle are part owners of the racing legend. All the students were mesmerised by the presentation and some of their highlights were:

Kai: I was fascinated to learn that Black Caviar's foals were racing horses as well.

Mitchell: I was impressed with the history of Black Caviar and how many races had been won.

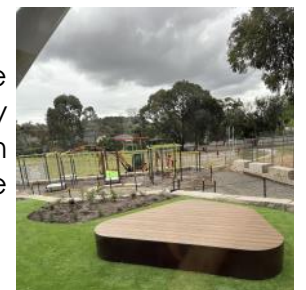
Felix: All the historical facts were pretty amazing to learn.

Lilly: I enjoyed looking at all the different photos Mr Tickell had of Black Caviar throughout its career.



Landscaping Update

Excitement is certainly gearing up with the landscaping project now that the playground has been installed. With the centre post for the shade structure firmly in place, all the aggregate concreting around the area is going to be finalised in the coming week. The project will be finished in December so everyone will be able to enjoy the landscaping before the summer break.



Thank you

I wanted to say a huge thank you to the wonderful FHPS community for letting me be a part of your school. The students are absolutely amazing and every interaction with them has left me in awe of their beautiful personalities. Seeing that they are in such capable hands, as in staff, who are committed to developing their potential as capable, caring and compassionate leaders of tomorrow is credit to Cheryl Clark and her team. I will always remember this school with fondness. Thank you everyone and I hope you enjoy the weekend.



Kind regards,

Moniba Ehsan, FHPS Acting Principal



IMPORTANT DATES

Term 4 2023

22 Nov	Year 6 Frankston Youth Services Visit
24 Nov	Year 4 Bike Education (First Session)
27 Nov - 29 Nov	First Aid in Schools
30 Nov	Jump Rope for Heart
1 Dec	Year 4 Bike Education (Second Session) DJW Concert
5 Dec - 7 Dec	Year 5/6 Beach Days
6 Dec	Parent 'Thank You' Morning Tea
8 Dec	Rotary Assembly
12 Dec	Up Day
13 Dec	Year 6 Graduation Day
14 Dec	Party Day
15 Dec	Final Assembly
18 Dec	Christmas Carols
20 Dec	Last Day of Term 4 2:30pm Finish

Sports Uniform

Don't forget to grab our new sports polo from Peninsula Uniforms, in-store and [online](#), to represent your house colours in style!



Reminder Notice to All Grade 5 Parents and Carers

A reminder that the special Year 6 2024 polo shirt order forms are **due back on 24th November**.

For several years now, we have had the pleasure of designing a special Year 6 Short Sleeve Sublimated Polo Shirt that includes all the names of the children advancing to Year 6 next year. These have been a big hit amongst the students and have also been considered a great keepsake for the future.

These polo shirts are a "One Time Special Order" so we ask you to **please review the spelling of your child/children's name below and how you would like it printed, for example: Samuel or Sam**. Once the order has been placed, they cannot be altered, exchanged, or reordered.

The cost of each polo shirt is \$49.50. Please return this form with a deposit of \$10.00 for each polo shirt you order. We will be sending our order to the print company on the 24th November, so please ensure this order is handed in on time. Full payment will be required prior to collecting your child's Polo Shirt in February 2024.



SPORTS UPDATE

Cricket Gala Day

Our postponed Cricket Gala day due to inclement weather was played today at Ballam Park. Both our boys and girls teams displayed some fantastic cricket skills out on the pitch.

Boys Team: Won 3/3 games, finished 1st overall!

Girls Team: Won 2/3 games, finished 2nd overall!



Rugby - The Billy Slater Rugby tournament

FHPS attended its first ever Rugby tournament on Wednesday 8th November and wow what a day it was! Our two teams were mixing with the best Peninsula rugby teams around, and boy did we have some impressive results from the day. Well done to our two teams. Thank you to the Hines family for your support and assistance.



Tackle Team: 2nd

Tag Team: 3rd

Scooter Ed

It was our Preps turn to bring their scooters to school and get their wheels moving! We had a very excited cohort on Wednesday morning, you could feel it in the air! The students participated in various skill-based and fun workshops, showing their prior knowledge and building upon their skills and confidence.

Thank you to our parent helpers Adele and Shanelle for your assistance in the program.

Bike Education

Our middle school Bike Education program is underway. Our bike check days are complete and now it's time for some practical riding and theoretical education. The students will move through various levels of skill-based activities and complete in-classroom tasks.

Thank you to the Tewman family for your donation of bikes! It is very much appreciated.



SCHOOL PHOTOS - 2023

Our annual school photos have been taken and are now ready to order.

Arthur Reed Photos uses an online ordering system where you can view your photos prior to ordering.

On photo day all students received a flyer which includes a code unique to them.

You will require this 2023 code to register online and view your photos.

If you have already registered, you will receive an email or SMS from Arthur Reed Photos with a link to view your photos.

If you have not yet registered, please go to order.arphotos.com.au and enter your code to complete your order.

If you have misplaced your registration code, please contact the Arthur Reed Photos customer service team directly on 5243 4390 (option 1) or customerservice@arphotos.com.au

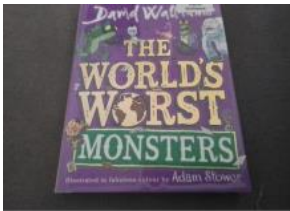
Please note that you will need to register online with your **2023 photo code** to gain access to this year's images.

All photo packages will be sent directly to your nominated address, so please ensure that you enter the correct details and nominated shipping address upon checkout.

If you require any assistance ordering your photos, please contact Arthur Reed Photos directly on 5243 4390 (option 1) or email customerservice@arphotos.com.au



NEW LIBRARY BOOK REPORT: BY NOAH B



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Book Title: the World's worst monsters.

Writer's Name: David Walliams

Where did the story happen? This story happened all over the world from the deepest darkest depths of lochness to the top of Mount Everest.

Story Summery: Take a trip around the world. Exploring the worlds worst monsters, including a werewolf, a mummy, Frankenstein's monster and a vampire. But beware!

My report: The world's worst monster chapter book, by David Walliams is a book that has heaps of short stories about monsters from all around the world. My favourite story was call BAT Baby.

This story is about a girl who is part of a family of vampires, although she is not one because she was adopted. She snuck into her parents bedroom and found out they were vampires. It was my favourite story because I learnt about vampires and how they fly like bats.



Library News

Hi Everyone,

Some important information regarding the Library!

1. The Library will be **closed** for borrowing as of next **Friday 24th November** for our annual End of Year Stocktake. Please make sure all **Library Books** are returned by **Friday 24th November**, **Take Home Readers** are returned by **Friday 1st December** & all **Lexile Books** are returned by **Wednesday 8th December**. Overdue notices will be sent home at the conclusion of the stocktake. If you receive an Overdue Notice that means that the book has not been returned to the Library. Please assist your child to locate the missing book to avoid replacement costs.

2. Thank you to everyone who has supported Bookclub in 2023. Through your support, we have been able to give away **497 Birthday Books** to students, as well as receiving new books for our school library. Bookclub Issue 8 orders should be placed online by **4pm Friday 24th November**. If you would like to order a Christmas present for your child without them knowing, simply select the gift option and I will call you when the order arrives. Books make great stocking fillers!

3. This term, the Preps & Year 1's have been introduced to non-fiction/information/fact books during their library sessions. They were to read the book & then report back to the class with something they learned. I've included some of their comments below.

Happy Reading!

Blue Whales have a heart as big as a car. – Jasmine, Prep O

Some dogs have lots of fur & some don't have much. – Hayley, Prep F

Humpback whales are big. They eat krill & live in the oceans. – George, Prep R

People hunt rhinos to get their horns. They are endangered! – Logan, Prep R

I had a book about horses. I liked looking at the pictures. – Annabelle, Prep B

People breathe in lots of germs & sneeze to get rid of them. – Indie, 1J

Dolphins go to the bottom of the ocean when they're born. They stay with their Mum for 2 years – Liam, 1R

Butterflies have bright colours. My favourite is blue. – Jessica-Rose, 1F

Q. What do you call a bloke who steals? A. Rob – Charlie, 1BL

Q. What is a balloon's favourite art? A. Pop art – Archie, 1BL

Ms. Gayle Parker

Library Manager



PAYMENT METHODS AT FHPS

Frankston Heights Primary School encourages families to use the below methods of payment for excursions, events and purchasing items via the school office. These methods of payment ensure there is a two-way record system for all payments made.

BPAY

Specific BPAY details are allocated to each family. These can be obtained from the school office and may be used for any payments throughout your family's time at Frankston Heights PS. Please write on permission slips if you have paid via BPAY prior to handing them in at school.

EFTPOS

EFTPOS facilities are available via the school office. Parents are able to attend the office to pay via EFTPOS in person or phone the school office on 9783 4988 and pay over the phone. Please bring the appropriate permission slips when making payments via EFTPOS in person.

CSEF

Camps, Sports and Excursions Funds are allocated to eligible families holding a Health Care/Pension card upon application. If you hold a Health Care or Pension card or are fostering a child, please speak to the school office to apply for these funds.

CENTREPAY

Frankston Heights Primary School offers Centrepay as a method of payment. Centrepay allows deductions directly from your Centrelink payments which can be used to pay for school items such as books, essential parent payments, incursions/excursions, camps and other essential items.

ACCOUNT CREDIT

Families are welcome to make deposits into their school account at any time. Deposits can be made via EFTPOS or BPAY. These deposits will be held as credits for families to use for excursions, camps etc. Making regular small deposits help families to keep on top of their school finances.

If you would like to discuss your family account or payment methods further, please speak to Cheryl Chiswell (Business Manager) or Krystal Davidson (Office Manager) on 9783 4988.



Enrolment & Exit Updates

Sibling Enrolments for 2025

Enrolments are now open for 2025 Prep Siblings. We are wishing to confirm Sibling enrolments by the end of this term as this assists us in determining placement availability for our 2025 Prep Cohort. Our enrolments for 2025 will open at the beginning of 2024.

Therefore, we ask all families who will have a Prep child in 2025, to please contact the school office to obtain an enrolment form and secure your child's place for 2025.

Families Leaving FHPS at the end of 2023

If your child will be leaving FHPS at the end of the year, please contact the school office as an administrative transfer is required from school to school. This information greatly assists us in our planning for grades for 2024, which has already commenced.

Thank You

FROM FHPS STAFF AND STUDENTS



DEAR PARENTS AND VOLUNTEERS,

We would like to thank all who have helped at Frankston Heights Primary School in 2023!

Please join staff and parents for a celebratory morning tea.

Dec 6th

Time: 10:40am - 11:10am

Location: School Hall

I will be attending the Helper's Morning Tea on Tuesday 3rd December

Name: _____
(please print)

Child's name: _____

FHPS VOLUNTEER AND PARENT HELPER INFORMATION

Frankston Heights Primary School greatly values the support and assistance of volunteers.

Anyone who assists with school programs is classed as a volunteer.

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

1. Read the Child Safety policies and procedures and the FHPS OHS Induction handbook in the Volunteer Pack link below. This requirement must be met for any volunteer to assist with classroom programs, excursions, sport events, camps, school concerts, fundraising events and other child-related programs.
2. Sign the Child Safety Code of Conduct, Volunteer Confidentially Agreement and Volunteer OHS Checklist at the office.
3. Present your Working With Children Check (WWCC) at the office.



FHPS VOLUNTEER PACK (required)

For those interested in further information on how to help in the classroom click on **FHPS CLASSROOM HELPER GUIDE**

RESPECT

RESILIENCE

RESPONSIBILITY

Everybody deserves to smile **THIS CHRISTMAS**

A little Ray of Giving is back and this year we will be making it extra special!

We are excited to start spreading Christmas cheer and we need your help! The campaign will see us partner with Anglicare Victoria to ensure children and families requiring support will get something to open this Christmas. Getting involved is simple, all we ask is that you donate a gift of your choice for a child aged 1-18 to one of our donation sites below by the 18th of December:

- Ray White, 36 Playne Street, Frankston
- Ballam Park Primary School, Frankston
- Belvedere Primary School, Seaford
- Baxter Primary School, Baxter
- Frankston Heights Primary School, Frankston
- Frankston East Primary School, Frankston
- Kingsley Park Primary School, Frankston
- Overport Primary School, Frankston South

No need to wrap the gift, we will take care of that for you. The gift will be delivered on your behalf to a child who would otherwise go without this Christmas. This year as a special 'thank you' to our wonderful community members, from the 14th - 16th December at our office at 36 Playne Street we will be providing

FREE PHOTOS WITH SANTA

We encourage a gift donation to our charity Little Ray Of Giving in lieu of payment for your Santa photos. Let's end the year by sharing the joy this Christmas! If you need any more info, please call us on 9781 2111.



Rachel Wallace
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So scan the QR code
for more info and to
book your free
photo with Santa!





DOGS
VICTORIA
YOUR CANINE COMMUNITY

2023

BIG DAY OUT FOR DOGS

10am-4pm



Sunday 10 December 2023

Bring your family for a fun day out. Dogs on lead welcome.

KCC Park, 655 Westernport Highway, Skye, 3977

Any enquiries, contact: events@dogsvictoria.org.au



WHAT'S ON

- Dog breed and club displays
- Dog shows and competition
- Dog sport demonstrations
- Activities for your dog to try
- Canine Christmas Market
- Fun competitions and entertainment
- All day grooming competition
- Showbags and raffles/prizes
- Gold coin donation on entry
- Variety of food trucks
- Education programs for the whole family
- Dog training & behaviour tips
- Canine Museum & Laurie Luxmore library will be open
- Variety of food trucks
- Dog Christmas Photo Booth
- Agility, Obedience, Rally, Scent Work, Flyball, Lure Coursing, Retrieving, Dances with Dogs, Earth Dog