



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dear Parents,

Term 4 Successes

I wish to thank the staff, students and parents for what has been a fabulous Term 4 so far. I have loved following our school's Facebook updates to see and hear about the positive news published at the time of each significant event. I have heard so many great stories about the school concert and year level camps. It is wonderful to be back from my period of leave to enjoy first hand the events ahead in December that are listed on our school calendar. These include our Year 6 Graduation, Party Day, Year 5/6 Beach Program, DJW Music Concert, Rotary Assembly and our last school assembly where we announce our new Student Leaders for 2024. This is very exciting. I feel so privileged to have travelled around Europe for 6 weeks and in particular when I passed by local schools, it reminded me of how lucky our students are to have outdoor green spaces, adequate play equipment, an almost new school facility wise and excellent teachers.

Landscaping of new playground

It is getting very exciting now as our new landscaped playground area will be opening next week. It is looking fantastic. It has been our pleasure to engage with the Wicked Dingo team who have taken great pride in their work over 3 months, to produce such a high quality new play area for our students. Here is a sneak peak photo showing the area. Thank You Wicked Dingo Contractors for your care, skill and talents in installing the new sandstone blocks, garden beds, concrete paved areas and sheltered bench seat shade structure. I know how much this will enhance our students' play time and enhance the aesthetics of our school grounds.



Yr 5 Expo

Congratulations to our Year 5 students and teaching team, Mr Herley, Miss Kealy and Mrs Robinson, for the inquiry unit that has led to the students showcasing their learning at their expo. It was excellent, with all students designing Power Points, posters, and using a range of materials to demonstrate their learning this term. I was so impressed by these presentations. What a brilliant way to wrap up your inquiry unit for the year. Thank you to our 30+ parents for attending. Your time was sincerely appreciated.



First Aid Thank You

Thank you to Isaac and Emily's mum, Erin, for teaching our students basic first aid skills and techniques. Your work and support has been sincerely appreciated. My wondering is: Have you had the conversation with your child to see what they can articulate and demonstrate from their first aid lesson? It could be very insightful.

I wish all families a wonderful warm weekend with the weather on the improve. Keep well and have a great break enjoying the start of our Summer.

Kind Regards,
Cheryl Clark FHPS Principal



IMPORTANT DATES

Term 4 2023

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 1:30pm 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!



Sports Update

Jump Rope for Heart

Our Jump Rope for Heart event was held Thursday 30th November. We had such a fabulous time together raising money and keeping our mind and body fit and healthy. Congratulations to our top 5 fundraisers of FHPS. We raised over \$1,250 in total. Way to go FHPS!



Bike Education 2023

Our Bike Education program for 2023 has now been completed. Well done to our middle school students for demonstrating determination, resilience and improved skills on your bikes!

Senior Beach Week 2023

Just a reminder that our Senior beach week commences next week. Please refer to the recent notice that was sent home. Looking forward to a great week at the beach!

2023 SEMESTER 2 STUDENT REPORTS

2023 Semester 2 student reports will be published to the Sentral Portal on Monday December 18. To access your **child's** 2023 Semester 2 report follow the steps below.

- ♦ Log onto the **FHPS portal** via the school website (Select the tab titled SENTRAL at the bottom of the home page).



- ♦ Enter your unique access details (**login name and password**) and select the **Login tab**.
- ♦ From your home page go to the left hand menu and select the tab with your child's name.
- ♦ On your child's home page select the **Academic Reports** tab under your child's photograph.
- ♦ Select the **2023 FHPS Student Reports Sem 2** link and the report will display.
- ♦ To download and save the report select the download icon, to print the report select the print icon.

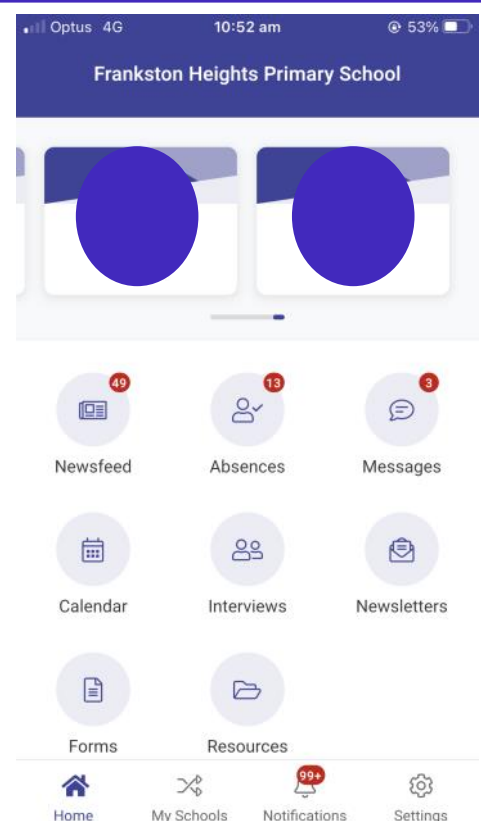
PLEASE NOTE: Parents are advised to download and save all documents in the **Published Reports** section. **Parents of students in Year 6 will not be able to access** their child's Sentral account **once the 2024 school year commences**.

VIEWING YOUR CHILD'S REPORT ON THE SENTRAL APP

To view your **child's** report on the Sentral for Parents App follow the steps below.

1. Select your child's folder at the top of the screen
2. Select the **Student Details** tab on the top right
3. Click on the **Academic Reports** tab
4. Select the **2023 FHPS Student Reports Sem 2** link to view your child's report

Please note you can only view the report from the app.





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 Wednesday 6th December

Name: _____
(please print)

Child's name: _____



FHPS Christmas Carols Morning!

DATE: Monday 18th December

TIME: 9am

LOCATION: Outdoor Stage Area



DRESS: Students to wear school uniform with a touch of Christmas spirit!

FHPS school community welcome



Information will be communicated to the school community closer to the date in the event of inclement weather

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

Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

30/11/23

Frankston Heights Primary School



Your
OSHC.



A message from your Coordinator

I would like to introduce myself. I'm Emma, the new coordinator here at Frankston Heights, after Saskia moved to a new school. I have worked in childcare for the last 17 years, both here in Vic and Qld. I have worked for Camp Australia for the last 3 years. On the weekends I like to catch up with family (my son, 23) and friends. During winter I love going to the footy and watching the Lions win,

In the last few weeks of the year, we will be doing a lot of Christmas activities, maybe with a special Elf visitor coming so see what we are up to!

I look forward to meeting you all and getting to know you. Any questions please come and see me,
Emma



Activities coming up

- Christmas Stamps
- Elf on the Shelf
- Christmas cards

Make a booking

Join in the fun of Outside School Hours Care activities and experiences with Your OSHC and Rocketeers.

[Book now](#)

Register free and book in 24/7 via our app

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campaustralia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



Find out more and book now at www.campaustralia.com.au

Sports X is coming to Frankston Heights PS!

Term One, 2024



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programs



In **Term 1** 2024,

Sports X will be running the following **after school sports program** at Frankston Heights PS:

Soccer X – Every Monday | 3.45 - 4.45pm | 7 weeks | \$120 (starting **Week 2, February 5th**)

The programs are available to students from Prep - Year 6.
On arrival children will be split into groups according to age.
All sessions will be run by qualified coaches who hold blue cards.
The sessions will be fully inclusive & fun-based, catering for all abilities.

REGISTER HERE



LETTERS TO SANTA

Send your letter to Santa and receive a personalised reply!

Frankston Visitor Information Centre
10am - 4pm, 7 days a week
1300 322 842



PENINSULA WAVES SCHOOL HOLIDAY NETBALL CLINICS

- ◆ Junior Half Day Clinics
- ◆ Train Like a Wave Clinics
- ◆ Representative Player Clinics

Junior Half Day

6-10 years

15th January
16th January
19th January
22nd January
23rd January
24th January

Train Like a Wave

11-14 years

15th January
19th January
23rd January
24th January

Rep Player

16th January (11-13&U)
19th January (15-17&U)
22nd January (11-13&U)



9.30am - 12.30pm
Jubilee Park Stadium



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GIRLS/BOYS AGED 5YRS - 12YRS

JOIN US SATURDAY
JAN 20TH & FEB 3RD
10AM - 12PM

@MONTEREY SECONDARY COLLEGE
ALL WELCOME

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SIZZLE
*FUN GAMES
*MEET & GREET

COME & GIVE IT A TRY

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RAIDERS



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