## FHPS NEWSLETTER



Issue 1, Term 1, Week 1 Friday 2nd February, 2024

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| UPCOMING EVENTS               |   |  |  |  |
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| Mon 5th Feb                   | Prep students commence Sports X starts                  |  |  |  |
| Thu 8th Feb                   | Year 5 & 6 Courage to Care                              |  |  |  |
| Fri 9th Feb                   | House Swimming Sports                                   |  |  |  |
| Tue 13th Feb                  | Year 3 & 4 Body Education<br>Parent Webex Session - 6pm |  |  |  |
| Fri 16th Feb                  | House Athletics   |  |  |  |
| Wed 21st Feb                  | District Swimming Sports                                |  |  |  |
| Thu 22nd Feb                  | Year 2 Coal Creek                                       |  |  |  |
| Mon 26th Feb                  | Year 3 Body Education                                   |  |  |  |
| Wed 28th Feb                  | Year 4 Body Education                                   |  |  |  |
| Mon 4th Mar -<br>Mon 18th Mar | Smile Squad Dental Van                                  |  |  |  |
| Mon 4th Mar                   | Year 3 Body Education                                   |  |  |  |
| Tue 5th Mar -<br>Wed 6th Mar  | Meet the Teacher - 3:50pm-<br>6:50pm                    |  |  |  |
| Wed 6th Mar                   | Year 4 Body Education                                   |  |  |  |
| Mon 11th Mar                  | Labour Day Public Holiday                               |  |  |  |

| Tue 12th Mar                   | Division Swimming Sports                               |  |  |  |
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| Wed 13th Mar<br>- Fri 22nd Mar | Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN                                      |  |  |  |
| Thu 21st Mar                   | Student Free Day                                       |  |  |  |
| Fri 22nd Mar                   | District Athletics                                     |  |  |  |
| Tue 26th Mar                   | Italian Day  |  |  |  |
| Wed 27th Mar                   | School Fun Run<br>Regional Swimming                    |  |  |  |
| Thu 28th Mar                   | Easter Hat Parade  Last Day of Term 1 (2:30pm  finish) |  |  |  |
| Mon 15th Apr                   | First Day of Term 2                                    |  |  |  |

## **2024 STUDENT FREE DAYS**

- Monday 29th January
- Thursday 21st March
- Tuesday 28th May
- Monday 26th August

## PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME

Welcome back to school! It was lovely to meet so many students and families on our first day back. Based on the number of smiling faces that welcomed me at the gate, it appears that the transition back to school was a smooth one.

A particular warm welcome to our new students, families and teaching staff for 2024, I hope you feel as welcomed into the FHPS community as I do.

I feel incredibly lucky to be joining such a vibrant school community and can't wait to meet all the students and their families. Throughout Term 1, my focus will be to establish strong relationships with as many people in the community as I can, please feel free to introduce yourself when you see me in the school yard or at the front/back gate.

Frankston Heights Primary is in a fantastic position, with dedicated and hard working staff, robust teaching approaches and a strong community culture. I look forward to continuing to drive a school that is already thriving.

Thank you all, have a safe and happy weekend. Well done on a successful first week back!

Kind regards, Ricky Joyce - Acting Principal



