

# FHPS NEWSLETTER



Issue 4, Term 1, Week 4  
Friday 23rd February, 2024

## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Mon 26th Feb</b>	Year 3 Body Education Year 3 AIS incursion
<b>Wed 28th Feb</b>	Year 4 Body Education
<b>Mon 4th Mar - Mon 18th Mar</b>	Smile Squad Dental Van
<b>Mon 4th Mar</b>	Year 3 Body Education
<b>Tue 5th Mar - Wed 6th Mar</b>	Meet the Teacher - 3:50pm- 6:50pm
<b>Wed 6th Mar</b>	Year 4 Body Education
<b>Mon 11th Mar</b>	<b>Labour Day Public Holiday</b>
<b>Fri 1st Mar</b>	Prep-2 Assembly - 1:20pm
<b>Tue 5th Mar</b>	Year 1 Activate Excursion
<b>Fri 8th Mar</b>	Year 3-6 Assembly - 1:20pm
<b>Tue 12th Mar</b>	Division Swimming Sports
<b>Fri 15th Mar</b>	Prep-2 Assembly - 1:20pm
<b>Wed 13th Mar - Fri 22nd Mar</b>	Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN
<b>Thu 21st Mar</b>	<b>Student Free Day</b>

<b>Fri 22nd Mar</b>	District Athletics Year 3-6 Assembly - 1:20pm
<b>Tue 26th Mar</b>	Italian Day
<b>Wed 27th Mar</b>	School Fun Run Regional Swimming
<b>Thu 28th Mar</b>	Easter Hat Parade <b>Last Day of Term 1 (2:30pm finish)</b>
<b>Mon 15th Apr</b>	<b>First Day of Term 2</b>

## UPCOMING STUDENT FREE DAYS

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

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### DISTRICT SWIMMING

Congratulations to the students who represented FHPS at our recent District Swimming competition. It was a perfect day for racing and our brand new FHPS swimming caps looked incredible lapping up and down the pool. Some fantastic results across the board, with several swimmers recording personal best times. We now wait eagerly for individual race results to see if any students advance to the next level of competition.



### STUDENT LEADERSHIP BADGE CEREMONY

On Monday, our Year 1 – 6 students, teachers, invited families and special guest speaker Mrs Clark, congratulated our Year 6 Student Leaders who were presented with their leadership badges. Our special ceremony brought together our school community to celebrate and acknowledge our newly appointed Year 6 Student Leaders in their respective areas of leadership in 2024.

I'd like to again congratulate our leaders – **School Captains:** Kevin and Sophia, **Sport:** Levi and Jasmine, **Art:** Jasper, Chasey, Shreya, Lulabelle, **Environment:** Emma, Alejandro, Peta, **STEAM:** Ayla and Oliver, **Italian:** Jayden and Elise, **Baxter House:** Ivy and Hugo, **Davey House:** Gretchen and Hudson, **Ritchie House:** Addison and Grace, **Wedge House:** Olivia and Ava.

Congratulations to our Year 6 leaders on this excellent accomplishment. You have each been recognised for your strong leadership skills and displaying our core school values, and you will be fantastic role models for our FHPS community. We are incredibly proud of you and extend our sincerest wishes to you all, for what will be a successful and memorable year ahead.





## TERM 1 PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS

Close communication between home and school optimises the learning opportunities for all students.

All parents are asked to make a time to meet with their child's class teacher to share information relevant to the learning and general well-being of their child.

**Meetings of 10 minutes duration will take place on:**

- **Monday March 4 (Mr Juleff, Mr Herley, Mrs Robson & Ms Jenkins only)**
- **Tuesday March 5 (All class teachers & Ms Braun)**
- **Wednesday March 6 (Mr Juleff, Mrs Robson & Mr Herley not available)**

**It is important that every family is represented at these interviews.**

Your information and interest supports our ability to cater for your child's learning needs.

A student information form was sent home this week. Parents are asked to complete the form and return to their child's class teacher by Wednesday February 28.

**Bookings OPEN on Sentral from 9am MONDAY FEBRUARY 19th.**  
**Bookings CLOSE at 9pm on SUNDAY MARCH 3rd.**



## BOOKING YOUR PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

Follow the steps below to book your parent-teacher meeting.

- Go to the FHPS website and click on the **SENTRAL** link at the bottom of the home page  
Log onto the **FHPS Parent portal** using your user name and password.

**OR**

From the **Sentral for Parents app** select the **INTERVIEWS** tab

- Click on the **PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEW** tab on the home page or the **INTERVIEW** tab on the app.
- Select the tab titled '2024 Term 1 Parent-Teacher Meetings'
- Select **TIMESLOTS**
- Select the **time** you would like to schedule your parent teacher meeting (available times are in black, unavailable in grey). If no times display when you select a certain date e.g., Monday March 4, it means the teacher is not available.
- A message will appear confirming your booking. Select **SAVE BOOKING**.
- Your appointment time will be displayed. Please take note of the date and time.

In the event that you **DO NOT** have access to the internet, please contact the school office and we will enter a booking time for you.

Michelle Smith  
Assistant Principal



## FRIENDS OF HEIGHTS FIRST MEETING FOR THE 2024 SCHOOL YEAR

**Monday February 26 at 9am in the Staffroom**

All FHPS parents and friends are invited to attend. New faces are most welcome.

Friends of Heights (FOH) is a great opportunity to meet other parents, share ideas and become involved in school life.

**Our Term 1 fundraising events are the School Fun Run and Easter Raffle.**



## FREE DENTAL

**For all Victorian public school students**

Smile Squad is the Victorian Government free school dental program.

This means all students can get a free dental check-up, preventive services, and treatment at school.

***The Smile Squad team from Peninsula Health has arrived at FHPS.***

### **How to access free dental care:**

Smile Squad need your consent before they can provide services. Consent is provided by a parent or guardian.

Sign up to Smile Squad at: <https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic>

Hard copy forms are available at the school office.

### **Need assistance?**

For more information, or if you need help filling in the form:

Email: [smilesquad@dhs.vic.gov.au](mailto:smilesquad@dhs.vic.gov.au)

Phone: 1300 503 977

Visit: [www.smilesquad.vic.gov.au](http://www.smilesquad.vic.gov.au)

# SPORTS UPDATE

## SWIMMING SPORTS

Congratulations to everyone that took part in our first sporting event of the year, our house swimming carnival. We were all extremely impressed with the skills displayed in the pool and the house spirit at the event. After much anticipation, please see below the house points tally for our 2024 Swimming Cup:

**RITCHIE:** 668

**BAXTER:** 654

**DAVEY:** 550

**WEDGE:** 535

## ATHLETICS DAY

Our athletics day proved that our students are not only skilled in the pool but fast on the athletics track too. Well done to all students who participated in both track and field events on the day. The sun was shining and the sportsmanship was heartwarming to see. What an all round fantastic day for FHPS! Please see below the house points tally for our 2024 Athletics Cup:

**BAXTER:** 980

**RITCHIE:** 910

**WEDGE:** 905

**DAVEY:** 540

## PHOTOS FROM LAST WEEK'S ATHLETICS



## LIBRARY UPDATE

Hi everyone.

**Overdue books:** As of yesterday, we still had over 600 overdue library books. I have printed overdue notices which your child should bring home in the next couple of days. If you receive one of these letters, please have a look at home. If you are unable to find these books, please contact the school office to discuss payment for reimbursement costs or replacement of the book. Unfortunately, your child's borrowing privileges will be suspended if your child's overdue books are not returned, replaced or reimbursed.

**Bookclub:** Thankyou to everyone who ordered from Bookclub Issue 1. I hope you all enjoy the items that you purchased. The Taylor Swift book was very popular!

**Library Timetable:** Monday – Year 5, Tuesday – Year 4, Wednesday – Year 6, 2A & 2B, Thursday – Year 3 & Year 1 and Friday Preps, 2D & 2C.

Happy Reading!

Ms Gayle Parker – Library Manager



## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: CAMPS, SPORTS, EXCURSIONS FUNDING (CSEF) FOR 2024

Parents with Health Care Cards/Pensions Cards can apply for CSEF.

If you applied for CSEF at Frankston Heights Primary School in 2023, you do not need to reapply in 2024 unless:

- you have another child starting school i.e. Prep
- you have moved to our school during the year
- you applied at another school in 2023
- you have recently been issued a Health Care/Pension Card

Any parents who hold a Health Care Card/Pension Card and did not apply/receive CSEF through our school last year, please obtain a form from the office for CSEF funding in 2024.







# SCHOOL FUN RUN

**CAN YOUR  
CLASS  
MAKE THE  
MOST  
PROFILES?**

**Sign Up Now**  
**[schoolfunrun.com.au](https://schoolfunrun.com.au)**

This week our Year 6 student leaders launched our 2024 School Fun Run.

This annual fundraising event, to be held on Wednesday March 27, brings our community together through fun, fitness and a kaleidoscope of colours.

Funds raised will go towards bike racks for the bike shed and continued improvements to our school grounds for all students to enjoy.

We are off and racing! All students received a hard copy flyer and parent letter this week, explaining the fun run and how to set up an account.

Thank you to everyone who has created a School Fun Run profile! Your support is greatly appreciated. Our target this year is \$20K.

Don't forget to go to [schoolfunrun.com.au](https://schoolfunrun.com.au) and sign up if you haven't created your online account.

**COMPETITION TIME!** The class with the most profiles by the end of the first week will receive a free icy pole.

Anyone who raises at least \$10 gets to choose a prize. The more money raised, the better the prizes! So, keep sharing your online fundraising link.

Looking forward to your support with this major fundraising venture.

Michelle Smith

Assistant Principal

## FHPS 2024 TERM 1 ASSEMBLY ROSTER

### ASSEMBLY AT FHPS LOOKS A LITTLE DIFFERENT THIS YEAR!

**P-2 and Y3-6 student assemblies will alternate each week**, with a whole school assembly held once a term. The change allows the assembly content to be tailored to the specific year levels, providing a more engaging experience for the students.

**Assembly time has moved to 1:20pm on a Friday afternoon.** Parents are most welcome to attend.

Students spend the last session of the school week engaging in learning activities and celebrating achievements with their class teacher, ending the week in a calm and positive manner.

DATE	TIME	YEAR LEVEL
Friday February 23	1:20pm	• Year 3 - 6 Assembly
Friday March 1	1:20pm	• Prep - Year 2 Assembly
Friday March 8	1:20pm	• Year 3 - 6 Assembly
Friday March 15	1:20pm	• Prep - Year 2 Assembly
Friday March 22	1:20pm	• Year 3 - 6 Assembly
Thursday March 28	9:00am	• Whole School Assembly

**RESPECT**

**RESILIENCE**

**RESPONSIBILITY**





# COME & PLAY

JUNIOR GIRLS!

Come and Play Football with us down at Bruce Park for free! This is a great way to try football before committing to the season to see if you like it.

**FRANKSTON ROVERS**

Bruce Park Frankston

**25TH FEBRUARY**

10am - 12pm



**SCAN TO REGISTER**

